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# Preface

## Audience

The audience for this upgrade guide is database administrators (DBAs) and system administrators. Upgrading Oracle Clinical requires the skills listed below. If you want assistance, engage Oracle Consulting.

### Database Administrators

Upgrading Oracle Clinical requires a level of knowledge equivalent to having mastered the material in the Oracle Architecture and Administration course for DBAs. You must be able to read and edit SQL\*Plus scripts, run SQL scripts, and review logs for Oracle errors. For ongoing administration, additional training as a DBA is essential.

### System Administrators

Upgrading and maintaining an Oracle Clinical network requires expertise in the following skill areas:

- UNIX operating systems
  - Creating and managing user accounts and groups
  - Upgrading Oracle database software and patches
  - Identifying space on a file system for Oracle database tablespaces
  - Setting and using environment variables
- Microsoft Windows operating systems
  - Creating and managing user accounts and groups
  - Upgrading Oracle software
  - Managing settings through the Control Panel and Administrative Tools
  - Managing network printers
  - Creating services

## User Documentation

The latest product documentation for Oracle Clinical and Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite is available on the Oracle Help Center at

<https://docs.oracle.com/health-sciences/oc-rdc-521/index.html>

## Change Record

**December 2018:** First version of this document.

**July 2019:** Added "Release 5.2" as the supported upgrade path.

## Documentation Accessibility

For information about Oracle's commitment to accessibility, visit the Oracle Accessibility Program website at

<http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=acc&id=docacc>.

### **Access to Oracle Support**

Oracle customers that have purchased support have access to electronic support through My Oracle Support. For information, visit

<http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=acc&id=info> or visit

<http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=acc&id=trs> if you are hearing impaired.

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# Prepare to Upgrade Oracle Clinical

This chapter includes:

- Supported Upgrade Paths
- Check Installation Documentation
- Architecture
- Network Topology
- Software Requirements
- Supported Configurations with Oracle Data Guard and RAC
- Download the Software
- Use the Silent Installer (Optional)
- Choose a Character Set
- Apply the Latest Oracle Clinical Patches
- Integrating Oracle Clinical with Other Products and Options

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**Note:** During upgrade you see references to OLSA and OPA in the software (such as in directory names, file names, and screen text). They stand for earlier organization names Oracle Life Sciences Applications (OLSA) and Oracle Pharmaceutical Applications (OPA). Oracle Clinical and Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture (RDC) are now part of the Oracle Health Sciences Global Business Unit (HSGBU).

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**Note: RDC and Oracle Clinical Licenses** The installation of Oracle Clinical automatically includes the installation of Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite (RDC). However, Oracle Clinical licenses do not cover entering data at remote sites. Separate Remote Data Capture Onsite licenses are required for remote site use. Your Oracle Clinical license includes a Restricted Use license for Remote Data Capture that permits the licensed Oracle Clinical user population to use Remote Data Capture at the sponsor's or CRO's location, but not at the clinical site.

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## 1.1 Supported Upgrade Paths

This chapter describes the recommended approach to upgrading an existing Oracle Clinical installation to Release 5.2.1. Supported upgrade paths are from:

- Release 4.6.6
- Release 5.0 or 5.0.1
- Release 5.1
- Release 5.2

## 1.2 Check Installation Documentation

Check these additional resources.

### 1.2.1 My Oracle Support Articles

Visit the My Oracle Support website at <https://support.oracle.com> for the most up-to-date installation information, including:

- *Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 Release Notes* (ID 2221824.1)
- *OLSA Known Installation and Configuration Issues* (ID 1572864.1)
- *Oracle Health Sciences (Life Sciences/ Pharmaceutical/ Healthcare) Supported Technology Stacks* (Document ID 180430.1)
- *Oracle Clinical Summary of Patches Available* (ID 121863.1)
- Oracle Clinical/RDC Product Information Center (ID 1331795.1): Check here for new notes and White Papers, including the performance White Paper and the Installation Verification Test, which are not available at the time of publication of this document.

### 1.2.2 User Documentation

The most current Oracle Clinical and Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture (RDC) Onsite user documentation is located on oracle.com at:

<https://docs.oracle.com/health-sciences/oc-rdc-521/index.html>

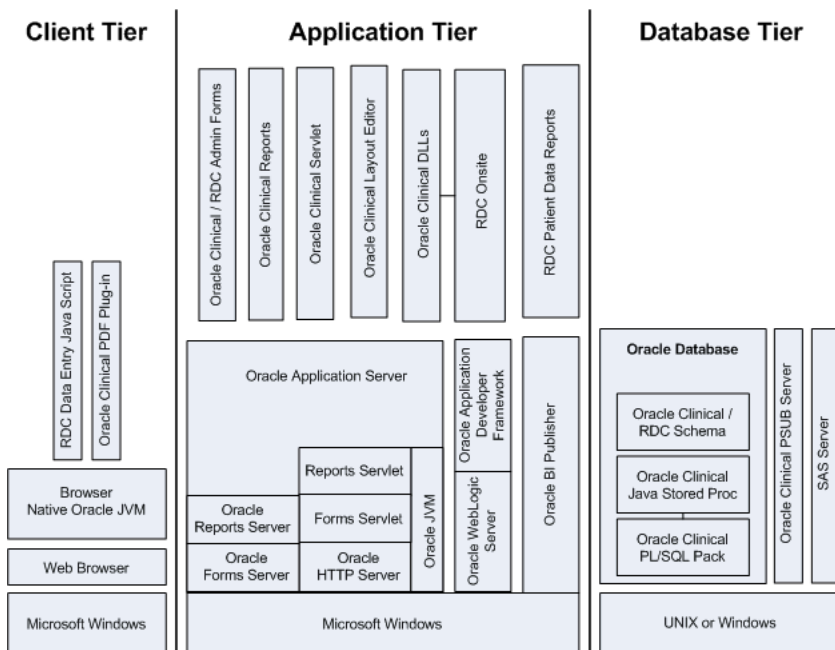
This includes the *Oracle Clinical*, *Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture*, and *Oracle Thesaurus Management System Security Configuration Guide*.

## 1.3 Architecture

The architecture for Oracle Clinical consists of three tiers: the database tier, the application tier, and the client tier.

[Figure 1–1](#) illustrates the architecture and technology stack for Oracle Clinical.

Figure 1–1 Oracle Clinical and RDC Onsite Logical Architecture



The **database tier** in an Oracle Clinical environment includes Oracle Database, the Oracle Clinical database server, one or more Oracle Clinical databases, and the Oracle Clinical parameterized submission (PSUB) process, which is the batch processor for Oracle Clinical. Optionally, the database tier can include SAS. The database tier can run on UNIX or Windows. (However, a Real Application Clusters (RAC) installation is supported only on UNIX.)

The **application tier** must be installed on Windows. It has three parts:

- **Oracle Application Server**, which includes Oracle Forms Server and servlet, Oracle Reports Server and servlet, Oracle HTTP Server, and Oracle JVM (Java Virtual Machine) and supports the following Oracle Clinical components:
  - **Oracle Clinical Forms Server** — performs all forms processing, communicates the display changes to the client, and calls forms to query, update, select, and delete data from the database for the Oracle Forms-based applications: Oracle Clinical and the RDC Administration module.
  - **Oracle Clinical Reports Server** — runs most batch reports, schedules all jobs, including PSUB jobs, and runs job sets. In addition, it creates PDF output for Patient Data Reports, Blank Casebook Reports, and Audit Reports.
  - **Oracle Clinical Graphic Layout Editor** — supports creating CRF layouts from Oracle Clinical DCIs.
  - **Oracle Clinical Servlet** — supports file viewing
  - **DLLs** — used for data entry in both Oracle Clinical and RDC Onsite
- **Oracle WebLogic Server and Oracle Application Developer's Runtime, also known as Oracle Application Developer's Framework (ADF)** — support Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite.
- **Oracle Business Intelligence (BI) Publisher** — runs the Patient Data Report and the Blank Casebook Report.

The **client tier** communicates users' input to the application tier. It must run on Windows through a browser, using native Oracle JVM. Both the RDC Onsite data entry Java script and the Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-In, which is required for graphic layout design, run on the client tier. See [Section 9.4, "Make the Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-in Available to Users"](#) for more information.

The Oracle HTTP Server (OHS) handles the communication between clients and the application tier.



## 1.4 Network Topology

Figure 1–2 Network Topology

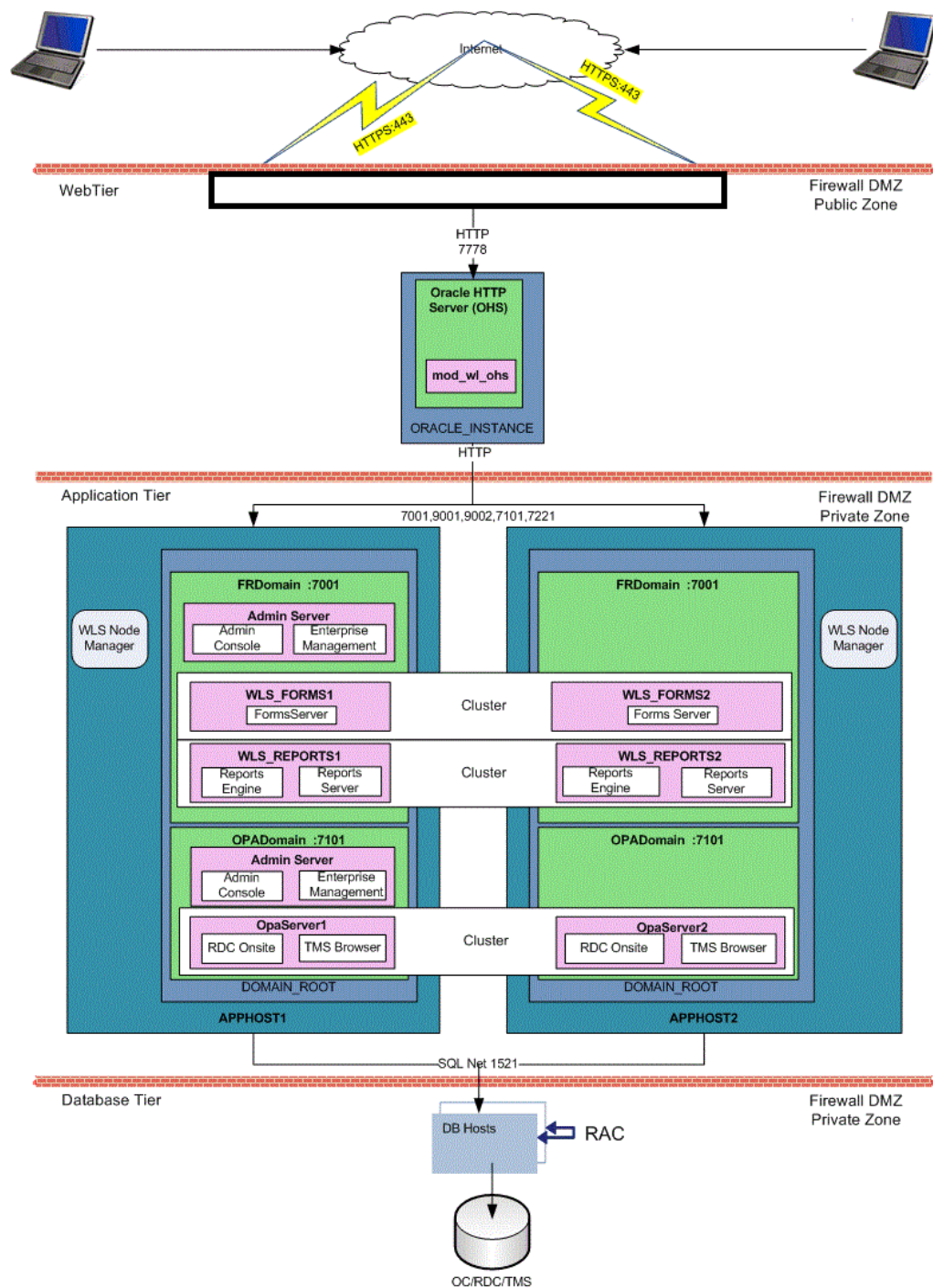


Figure 1–2 shows how the Oracle Clinical and RDC Onsite components and technology stack are related and provides an example of how the product can be installed. The left side of the Application Tier—APPHOST1—is a standard installation, while the whole—with APPHOST2—shows a multi-node middle tier installation using Oracle Clusterware.

In the **client tier**, end users' browsers communicate via HTTPS with the Oracle HTTP Server (OHS), which is located inside a firewall. When users log in, OHS detects the product they logged in to and consults formsweb.cfg to connect them to the appropriate application tier service.

The **application tier** comprises Oracle Application Server and Oracle WebLogic Server. The integrated tier has two domains:

- **FRDomain** includes the Oracle Forms runtime service and Forms Server, and the Oracle Reports Server and engine. It also includes the WebLogic Server Admin Server and Oracle Enterprise Manager.

The Oracle Application Server domain must be named FRDomain and must use port number 7001.

- **OPADomain** includes the WebLogic Server Administration Console, WebLogic Server Java, and Managed Server of OPADomain, which are required to run RDC Onsite and, if you have Oracle Thesaurus Management System (TMS) installed, the TMS Browser and TMS reports. It also contains the database connections. Note that when you install the Oracle Enterprise Manager in the FRDomain, it serves for monitoring the OPADomain as well.

The Oracle Clinical Installer automatically creates the OPADomain. OPADomain must use port number 7101.

You can distribute the application tier over multiple nodes in a network using Oracle Clusterware. The Admin Server is required only on the primary node.

In Oracle Clinical 5.2, there are two node managers: one for FRDomain and the other for OPADomain. Before installing Oracle Clinical, you must start the FRDomain Node Manager; see [Section 9.9.1, "Start the FRDomain Node Manager"](#). The Installer will configure the OPADomain Node Manager.

The **database tier** includes Oracle Database with Oracle Clinical and (optionally) Oracle Thesaurus Management System. Remote Data Capture Onsite uses the Oracle Clinical database. The diagram shows a distributed installation using Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC); this is one example of how it can be installed.

## 1.5 Software Requirements

- [Table 1–1, "Oracle Clinical Database Tier Technology Stack"](#)
- [Table 1–2, "Oracle Clinical and RDC Onsite Application Tier Technology Stack"](#)
- [Table 1–3, "Oracle Clinical and RDC Onsite Client Tier Technology Stack"](#)

For technology stack updates, see *Oracle Health Sciences (Life Sciences/ Pharmaceutical/ Healthcare) Supported Technology Stacks* (Document ID 180430.1) on My Oracle Support.

The OCT 2018 Critical Patch Update is certified and can be applied for Oracle Clinical 5.2.1. For the list of certified technology stack patches, see *Oracle Health Sciences Critical Patch Update October 2018* (Document ID 2451330.1) on My Oracle Support.

If you are applying the OCT 2018 Critical Patch Update, you may encounter an error while launching the OC application. To avoid this error, follow the instructions below:

1. Go to **Control Panel**, and click **Java**.
2. Click the **Advanced** tab.
3. Under Advanced Security Settings:
  - Deselect the **Use TLS 1.0** check box.

- Select the **Use TLS 1.1** and **Use TLS 1.2** check boxes.
4. Click **OK**.

**Table 1–1 Oracle Clinical Database Tier Technology Stack**

Component	Supported Version
Operating System	Oracle Linux 7.2 with Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel (UEK), 64 bit (US English) Oracle Solaris SPARC 10 and 11, 64-bit architecture (US English) HP Itanium 11.31; 64-bit architecture (US English) Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Release 2 (US English)
Oracle Database	Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2) Enterprise Edition, 64-bit
Compiler	For Oracle Linux x86-64: GCC-4.8.5; command to identify compiler is <code>gcc -v</code> For Oracle Solaris SPARC 10 and 11: Sun Studio 12.4 Sun C 5.13; command to identify compiler is <code>cc -V</code> For HP Itanium: HP C/aC++ for Integrity Servers B3910B A.06.12; command to identify compiler is <code>what 'which cc'</code>
Optional Software	SAS 9.4—Note that if you install the Oracle Clinical database tier on Windows, you must install SAS on Windows. Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC) on Sun, HP, and Linux, including Exadata Oracle Virtual Machine (OVM) 3.2

**Table 1–2 Oracle Clinical and RDC Onsite Application Tier Technology Stack**

Component	Supported Version
Operating System	For OC 5.2: Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Release 2 For OC 5.2.1: Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Standard
Oracle WebLogic Server	Oracle WebLogic Server 12c Release 2 (12.2.1.3)
Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure	Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure 12c Release 2 (12.2.1.3)
Oracle Application Development Framework	Oracle Application Development Framework 12c Release 2 (12.2.1.3) <b>Note:</b> Included with Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure.
Oracle Forms and Reports	Oracle Forms and Reports 12c Release 2 (12.2.1.3)
Oracle Java Development Kit (JDK)	Oracle Java Development Kit 1.8 Update 191 or later (JDK 1.8 is also known as JDK 8)
Oracle Java Runtime Environment (JRE)	Oracle Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.8, also known as JRE 8
Microsoft Visual Studio	Visual C++ in Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 and 2012 (x64 distributed)—Required for Oracle WebLogic Server 12c (12.2.1.3) and Oracle Forms and Reports 12c (12.2.1.3). Also, can be used to invoke Data Capture API methods from custom clients.

**Table 1–3 Oracle Clinical and RDC Onsite Client Tier Technology Stack**

Component	Supported Version
Operating Systems	Microsoft Windows 10; 32-bit or 64-bit architecture (US English) Microsoft Windows 7; 32-bit or 64-bit architecture (US English) Microsoft Windows Server 2012, Release 2; (US English) Microsoft Windows 8/8.1; 64-bit architecture
Mobile Operating Systems	iOS 11.4.1 (iPad) - for RDC Onsite only OS X 10.14.1 (MacBook) - for RDC Onsite only
Supported Browsers	Microsoft Internet Explorer versions depend on the operating system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows 10: Internet Explorer 11</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows 10: Microsoft Edge v25</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows 7 (64-bit): Internet Explorer 11</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows Server 2008; Release 2; Service Pack 1 (64-bit): Internet Explorer 11</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Windows 8/8.1 (64-bit): Internet Explorer 11</li> </ul> Safari versions depend on the operating system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ iPad (iOS 11.4.1): Safari 11.0 for Oracle RDC Onsite only</li> <li>▪ MacBook (OS X 10.14.1): Safari 12.0.1 for Oracle RDC Onsite only</li> </ul>
Adobe Reader	Releases 8x, 9.x, 10.x, 11.x (US English) Required for viewing reports, including Patient Data Reports (PDRs)
Adobe Acrobat	Releases 8x, 9.x, 10.x, 11x (US English) Required for creating annotated layouts
Oracle Java Runtime Environment (JRE)	JRE 1.8, also known as JRE 8

### 1.5.1 Database Tier Operating System Requirements

To verify that your system fits the requirements listed in [Table 1–1, "Oracle Clinical Database Tier Technology Stack"](#) do the following in **UNIX** or **Windows**:

**UNIX** To verify UNIX operating system details, enter the following command:

```
uname -a
```

In addition, to verify the update version for Linux, enter the following command:

```
cat /etc/issue
```

**Windows** To verify Windows operating system details, navigate to the Control Panel, then System and Security, then System.

## 1.6 Supported Configurations with Oracle Data Guard and RAC

Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 supports a distributed environment over a network or within an Exadata machine without using Oracle Clinical replication.

This section contains:

- [Supported Configurations with Oracle Real Application Clusters \(RAC\)](#)
- [Supported Configurations with Oracle Data Guard](#)

## 1.6.1 Supported Configurations with Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC)

Oracle Clinical was re-architected in Release 5.0 to support Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC). The Parameterized Submission process (PSUB), which runs and schedules most jobs in Oracle Clinical, no longer uses DBMS pipes, which can only be used within a single database instance, for communication between the user session and the PSUB service. It now uses Oracle Advanced Queuing.

Because databases have traditionally been constrained to run only on a single server, customers have typically followed a hardware "scale-up" strategy for the database tier: Whenever the database server becomes a bottleneck to overall application performance, the server is replaced with a larger, faster machine. While this approach is well understood, it can be highly disruptive to ongoing business.

Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC) provides an alternative approach for scaling database performance. It is designed to tolerate server failures with little impact to mission-critical applications and users. As workloads and user connections are increased, additional nodes (servers) can be easily added to the cluster. Each server runs against the same database simultaneously. This approach is less disruptive to ongoing business operations, more reliable, and less expensive to implement.

RAC nodes can be individual computers in a network or nodes on an Oracle Exadata machine. RAC shares the database internally among all nodes so that even if the node where the database was originally installed goes down, the other nodes can still access the database. You can configure RAC nodes as follows:

### 1.6.1.1 Node 1: Install and Set Up Everything Required for Oracle Clinical

- Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC)—installed with Oracle Database
- Oracle Clinical database server code
- Oracle Clinical database(s)
- Run the Oracle Clinical PSUB service on this node (one per database)
- Create user-specific PSUB log file directories for randomization, batch data load, and labs batch jobs that require input files
- Enter PSUB-related values in local reference codelist OCL\_STATE
- Install SAS 9.4 (Optional)

### 1.6.1.2 Node 2: Install the Minimum Required as a RAC Node

Install Oracle Database with Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC).

You can have multiple nodes set up this way, each accessing the same database(s). Additional nodes set up this way improve database performance.

### 1.6.1.3 Node 3: Install Everything Required for Oracle Clinical as Backup

In case either the PSUB service or Node 1 itself fails, install all required software on another node so that you can start the PSUB service as quickly as possible to continue normal operation. PSUB can run on only one server at a time.

A node set up this way also improves performance but requires additional maintenance; any Oracle Clinical database server patches you install on the primary node (Node 1 in this example) must also be installed on this node.

- Install Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC) and Oracle Database
- Install Oracle Clinical database server code (includes PSUB server code)

- Create the same PSUB directory structure as on Node 1 so that the OCL\_STATE reference codelist values on the middle tier still work. If you use NFS to share the files, users will still be able to access files for jobs performed on the other node unless the node itself fails. For more information, see [Section 6, "Set Up the Parameterized Submission Process"](#).

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**Note:** You do not need to reinstall the Oracle Clinical database.

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You can have multiple nodes set up this way, each accessing the same database(s).

**1.6.1.3.1 Recommended Options for RAC** Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 is supported with an Oracle Real Applications Cluster (RAC) distributed database installation on UNIX. Oracle recommends:

- Configuring a Maximum Availability Architecture (MAA) in which you use Oracle RAC for both your primary and standby database, synchronized using Oracle Data Guard.
- Using the Single Client Access Name (SCAN) option. This RAC feature provides a single name for clients to access Oracle databases running in a cluster. The benefit is that the client's connect information does not need to change if you add or remove nodes in the cluster. Having a single name to access the cluster allows clients to use the EZConnect client and the simple JDBC thin URL to access any database running in the cluster, independent of which server(s) in the cluster the database is active. SCAN provides load balancing and failover for client connections to the database. The SCAN works as a cluster alias for databases in the cluster.
- SCAN is configured during the installation of Oracle Grid Infrastructure that is distributed with Oracle Database. Oracle Grid Infrastructure is a single Oracle Home that contains Oracle Clusterware and Oracle Automatic Storage Management (ASM). You must install Oracle Grid Infrastructure first in order to use Oracle RAC.
- *Oracle® Database 2 Day + Real Application Clusters Guide* both at [http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E16655\\_01/nav/portal\\_16.htm](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E16655_01/nav/portal_16.htm)
- *Grid Infrastructure Single Client Access Name (SCAN) Explained* (My Oracle Support Article ID 887522.1).
- Oracle Data Guard and other high availability documentation at [http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/nav/portal\\_14.htm](http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/nav/portal_14.htm)

## 1.6.2 Supported Configurations with Oracle Data Guard

The following Oracle Data Guard configurations are supported. All Oracle Clinical components (database server, database) must be installed on each node.

- Standalone server with Oracle Data Guard failover
- Oracle Clusterware for One Node with Oracle Data Guard failover
- Oracle RAC One Node with Oracle Data Guard failover
- Multi-node RAC with Oracle Data Guard failover

Oracle Data Guard is included in Oracle Database Enterprise Edition.

## 1.7 Download the Software

- Section 1.7.1, "Create Staging Areas"
- Section 1.7.2, "Download the Oracle Clinical 5.2.1.0.x and Oracle Thesaurus Management System 5.2.3.0.x Media Pack"
- Section 1.7.3, "Download Patches from My Oracle Support"
- Section 1.7.4, "Download Oracle Java Development Kit"
- Section 1.7.5, "Download the Java Runtime Environment"
- Section 1.7.6, "Download Adobe Reader"
- Section 1.7.7, "Download JSpell (Optional)"

### 1.7.1 Create Staging Areas

1. Create one staging area each on the database server and on the application server.
2. Create one directory, in each staging area, for each media pack disk, patch, or other software unit, and give the directory a logical name.

**Table 1–4 Software to Download to the Database Server Staging Area**

Disk or Patch Name	Source
Oracle Clinical Release 5.2.1 Documentation	<a href="https://docs.oracle.com/health-sciences/oc-rdc-521/index.html">https://docs.oracle.com/health-sciences/oc-rdc-521/index.html</a>
Oracle Clinical Release 5.2.1	Media pack
Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2) — Linux x86-64	Media pack
Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2) — Solaris Sparc 64	Media pack
Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2) — HP IA	Media pack
Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2) — Windows x64	Media pack

**Table 1–5 Software to Download to the Application Server Staging Area**

Disk or Patch Name	Source
Oracle Clinical Release 5.2.1 Documentation.	<a href="https://docs.oracle.com/health-sciences/oc-rdc-521/index.html">https://docs.oracle.com/health-sciences/oc-rdc-521/index.html</a>
Oracle Clinical Release 5.2.1	Media pack
Oracle WebLogic Server 12c Release 2 (12.2.1.3)	Go to <a href="https://edelivery.oracle.com">https://edelivery.oracle.com</a> and download the package for Oracle WebLogic Server 12.2.1.3.0 Part V886423-01.
Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Installer for Oracle WebLogic Server 12c Release 2 (12.2.1.3)	Go to <a href="https://edelivery.oracle.com">https://edelivery.oracle.com</a> and download the package for Oracle Fusion Middleware 12c Infrastructure 12.2.1.3.0 Part V886426-01.



**Table 1–5 (Cont.) Software to Download to the Application Server Staging Area**

Disk or Patch Name	Source
Oracle Forms and Reports 12c Release 2 (12.2.1.3) for Microsoft Windows x64 (64-bit) (part of the Oracle Application Server)	Go to <a href="https://edelivery.oracle.com">https://edelivery.oracle.com</a> and download the package for Oracle Forms and Reports 12.2.1.3.0 Part V886455-01.
Oracle Java Database Connectivity (patches 19028811 and 21043834)	My Oracle Support
Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-In (patch 12733341)	My Oracle Support
Oracle Java Development Kit 1.8, also known as JDK 8; see Section 1.7.4, "Download Oracle Java Development Kit"	My Oracle Support
Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.8; see Section 1.7.5, "Download the Java Runtime Environment"	<a href="http://www.oracle.com">www.oracle.com</a>
Adobe Reader; see Section 1.7.6, "Download Adobe Reader"	<a href="http://www.adobe.com">http://www.adobe.com</a>
JSpell Spell Checker SDK for J2EE; see Section 1.7.7, "Download JSpell (Optional)"	<a href="http://www.jspell.com">http://www.jspell.com</a>

## 1.7.2 Download the Oracle Clinical 5.2.1.0.x and Oracle Thesaurus Management System 5.2.3.0.x Media Pack

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**Note:** To receive a physical media pack with all the required DVDs, contact Oracle Health Sciences Support. To expedite your request you can either call Oracle health Sciences Support directly or open a Service Request (SR) selecting problem category: **Version Update Request**.

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To download the software:

1. Go to My Oracle Support at <https://support.oracle.com> and sign in.
2. Click the Patches & Updates tab, then enter 29028001 in the Patch Name or Number is field.
3. Click **Search**.
4. Click the link and download the patch file to the appropriate directory in the staging area.
5. Extract the .zip file.

### 1.7.3 Download Patches from My Oracle Support

To download a patch from My Oracle Support:

1. Go to My Oracle Support at <https://support.oracle.com> and sign in.
2. Click the Patches & Updates tab, then enter the patch number in the **Patch Name or Number is** field and click **Search**.
3. Click the link for your operating system and download the patch file to a recognizably named directory in the appropriate staging area.
4. Extract the .zip file.



## 1.7.4 Download Oracle Java Development Kit

To download and install JDK:

1. Go to My Oracle Support at <https://support.oracle.com> and sign in.
2. In the Search Knowledge Base field in the upper right, enter: 1439822.1  
A page appears with a list of documents.
3. Click the link *All Java SE Downloads on MOS* [Article ID 1439822.1].
4. Scroll down the list of JDK versions to **Oracle JDK 8 Update 191** (Patch 28414325).

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**Note:** Check *Oracle Clinical Summary of Patches Available* (Article ID 121863.1) on My Oracle Support to see if a more recent version is supported.

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5. Click the patch number link.
6. Select Microsoft Windows x64 (64-bit) and click **ReadMe** to read the release notes and **Download** to download the patch to the staging area in a recognizably named directory.

## 1.7.5 Download the Java Runtime Environment

Oracle Clinical and the RDC Administration application require that Java Standard Edition (SE) Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.8.0.191—also known as JRE 8 Update 191—exist on the user's computer.

The Launch page is configured to prompt users to install JRE if it does not exist on their computer. To make this work, you need to download JRE into the *OPA\_HOME\html* directory and rename it; see [Section 9.3, "Make the Java Runtime Environment Available for Download"](#).

To download JRE:

1. On the application server, go to the following Oracle Web site:  
<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html>
2. Under Java SE 8u191, click the **Download** button for JRE.
3. Select the **Windows x86 Offline** version.

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**Note:** This is the version for 32-bit browsers (not operating systems). The default browser for Windows machines is 32-bit, but Windows machines also come with a 64-bit version. To support the 64-bit version, you must either customize your Launch page to point to *sunjpi64.exe* or instruct users with 64-bit browsers to download the 64-bit version of JRE from the link in Step 1.

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4. Download it to the staging area in a recognizably named directory.

## 1.7.6 Download Adobe Reader

Adobe Reader is required on the Reports Server and on client computers. At this time, no particular version is required.

1. Download Adobe Reader from <http://www.adobe.com>.

## 1.7.7 Download JSpell (Optional)

The Oracle Clinical Graphic Layout Editor supports the JSpell Spell Checker SDK for Java J2EE for use in checking the spelling of text objects in graphic layouts.

The JSpell Spell Checker SDK is a third-party product from Page Scholar Inc. You must purchase the product separately.

1. Download JSpell SDK for Java J2EE from <http://www.jspell.com/java-spell-checker.html> to the staging area in a recognizably named directory.
2. Extract `jspellsdk.zip`.

Additional instructions are in [Section 9.6, "Install and Configure JSpell Spell Checker SDK \(Optional\)"](#).

## 1.8 Use the Silent Installer (Optional)

You can run any of the Oracle Universal Installers—including the Oracle Clinical Database Server, Database, Front End, or Reports Server Installers—in silent mode. This may be useful to promote uniform installations in multiple sites or computers.

Oracle Clinical ships with `.rsp` (response) files that include parameter prompts and sample parameter values for each component. They are located on the Oracle Clinical and Oracle Thesaurus Management System 5.1 media pack disk under `Disk1\stage\Response` in the `.zip` file for the application server or for the appropriate database operating system.

[Table 1–6](#) lists each Oracle Clinical component, the response file name for each, and the section of this guide with information on the Installer parameters for each.

**Table 1–6 Response Files and Parameter Information**

Component Installed	Response File	Parameter Information
Oracle Clinical Database Server for Linux	<code>oracle.pharma.oc.server.unix.Complete.rsp</code>	<a href="#">Section 4.1.4</a>
Oracle Clinical Database Server for Solaris	<code>oracle.pharma.oc.server.unix.Complete.rsp</code>	<a href="#">Section 4.1.4</a>
Oracle Clinical Database Server for HP	<code>oracle.pharma.oc.server.unix.Complete.rsp</code>	<a href="#">Section 4.1.4</a>
Oracle Clinical Database Server for Windows	<code>oracle.pharma.oc.server.windows.Complete.rsp</code>	<a href="#">Section 5.1.1</a>
Oracle Clinical Database—fresh installation	<code>oracle.pharma.oc.db.install.Complete.rsp</code>	<a href="#">Section 5.2.2</a>
Oracle Clinical Database—upgrade and configure	<code>oracle.pharma.db.upgrade.install_type_1.rsp</code>	<a href="#">Section 5.2.2</a>
Oracle Clinical Database—reruns all the re-createable object scripts (views, packages, functions etc) against the database	<code>oracle.pharma.db.upgrade.install_type_2.rsp</code>	<a href="#">Section 5.2.2</a>
Oracle Clinical Front End	<code>oracle.pharma.oc.frontend.Custom.rsp</code>	<a href="#">Section 9.1</a>
Oracle Clinical Reports Server	<code>oracle.pharma.oc.reportserver.Complete.rsp</code>	<a href="#">Section 10.1</a>

1. Open the file in a text editor and enter values directly
2. Run the file.

In UNIX:

```
./runInstaller
```

Or, if the database server has multiple Oracle Homes, then enter:

```
./runInstaller -invPtrLoc ORACLE_HOME/oraInst.loc
```

For example:

```
./runInstaller -invPtrLoc /u01/app/oracle/product/121010_ga/oraInst.loc
```

In Windows (as an administrator):

```
setup.exe -responseFile response_file_name
```

3. When you run the file at each location, edit the local parameters as required.

Alternatively, you can run the Installer once, entering values on screen, and record the process to create a response file.

In UNIX:

```
./runInstaller
```

Or, if the database server has multiple Oracle Homes, then enter:

```
./runInstaller -invPtrLoc ORACLE_HOME/oraInst.loc
```

In Windows (as an administrator):

```
setup.exe -record -destinationFile complete_path_to_response_file_name
```

For more information about using response files see the 12.1.0.2 *Oracle Database Installation Guide* for your operating system:

- **Linux:** [http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/LADBI/app\\_nonint.htm#LADBI7831](http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/LADBI/app_nonint.htm#LADBI7831)
- **Solaris:** [http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/SSDBI/app\\_nonint.htm#SSDBI7831](http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/SSDBI/app_nonint.htm#SSDBI7831)
- **HP:** [http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/HPDBI/app\\_nonint.htm#HPDBI7831](http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/HPDBI/app_nonint.htm#HPDBI7831)
- **Windows:** <http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/NTDBI/advance.htm#NTDBI009>

## 1.9 Choose a Character Set

For Oracle Clinical and RDC, Oracle strongly recommends that you use the AL32UTF8 character set. However, these applications also support UTF8, US7ASCII, WE8ISO8859P1, or any single byte character set.

Oracle Clinical and RDC use the NLS\_LANG environment variable in the opasettings/opasettings.bat file to control the language, territory, and character set used for database connections. The NLS\_LANG variable concatenates the three components as LANGUAGE\_TERRITORY.CHARSET.

Restrictions:

- You must use the **same character set on the database tier and the application tier**. Otherwise Oracle Clinical may store some special characters incorrectly in the database.
- You must set the LANGUAGE\_TERRITORY components of the NLS\_LANG variable to **american\_america**.

- You must set the CHARSET component of the NLS\_LANG variable to **match the character set of the database**.

For more information, see [Section 4.1.7.3, "Review the opa\\_settings File"](#) for UNIX and [Section 5.1.5.2, "Review the opa\\_settings.bat File"](#) for Windows.

## 1.10 Apply the Latest Oracle Clinical Patches

1. Check My Oracle Support article *Oracle Clinical Summary of Patches Available* (Article ID 121863.1) for the latest patch set and patches, and apply it/them.

## 1.11 Integrating Oracle Clinical with Other Products and Options

You can integrate Oracle Clinical with some other products and options and develop applications that read data from Oracle Clinical. Each product listed below must be purchased separately.

### 1.11.1 Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite

Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite (RDC Onsite) is an electronic data capture (EDC) Web application that works with studies that are defined and designed using Oracle Clinical. You can use RDC Onsite to collect, perform immediate validation on, review, verify, approve, and report clinical data collected during a patient visit in a clinical study. Patient data is stored in the Oracle Clinical database. You can use Oracle Clinical features including batch validation, discrepancy management, mass changes, and data extract with data collected using RDC Onsite.

Installing Oracle Clinical also installs Oracle Remote Data Capture (RDC) Onsite. For information about using RDC, see the *Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite User's Guide*. For license information, see [RDC and Oracle Clinical Licenses](#).

### 1.11.2 Oracle Thesaurus Management System

Oracle Thesaurus Management System (TMS) allows you to code specified patient data to standard terminologies such as MedDRA and WHO-Drug so that the data can be accurately analyzed. When fully integrated with Oracle Clinical, TMS processes new and updated patient data during each Oracle Clinical batch validation and either automatically codes incoming data—those that match standard terms exactly or match previously manually coded terms exactly—or creates an omission that must be manually coded in TMS. TMS can return to Oracle Clinical related terms from one or more levels of the standard terminology—for example the preferred term and system organ class in MedDRA, or the preferred name and Anatomical-Therapeutic-Chemical Level 1 term in WHO-Drug—for each coded term, associated with the correct RDCI (collected CRF).

You can install TMS and Oracle Clinical on the same application tier or on different application tiers. You must install both products on the same database if you want integrate the two systems. Oracle recommends installing Oracle Clinical before TMS.

For more information, see the *Oracle Thesaurus Management System Installation Guide* and the *Oracle Thesaurus Management System User's Guide*.

### 1.11.3 Oracle Life Sciences Data Hub

Oracle Life Sciences Data Hub (Oracle LSH) is a powerful data warehouse and transformation tool with built-in version control, data auditing, lifecycle management, and validation tools. Oracle LSH includes adapters specifically designed to load most metadata and patient data from Oracle Clinical into Oracle LSH. In Oracle LSH you can then, for example, create your own reports on study patient data, merge data from multiple trials and create reports on cross-study data, and view data using state-of-the-art visualization tools.

You can load Oracle Clinical metadata and Oracle LSH converts it to appropriate LSH objects, for example:

- Oracle LSH loads all Oracle Clinical Questions and converts them to Oracle LSH Variables.
- If a Question is associated with a Discrete Value Group (DVG) in Oracle Clinical, Oracle LSH converts the Question to a Parameter and converts its DVG values to a list of allowable values for the Parameter.
- Oracle LSH loads all Oracle Clinical Question Groups and converts them to Oracle LSH Table definitions with Columns based on the Variables corresponding to each Question in the Question Group.

Other Oracle Clinical adapters include:

- Oracle Clinical SAS and Oracle Data Extract Views—load patient data from views you create in Oracle Clinical
- Oracle Clinical Stable Interface—loads the metadata of all Oracle Clinical tables that are part of Oracle Clinical's stable interface.
- Oracle Clinical Design and Definition—loads DCMs, DCIs, Procedures, Copy Groups, and Data Extract queries and templates.
- Oracle Clinical Labs—load lab reference ranges and associated information from Oracle Clinical Labs-related tables.
- Oracle Clinical Randomization—loads real or dummy treatment pattern information for Oracle Clinical studies.
- Oracle Clinical Study Data—loads study-specific non-patient data into LSH, including discrepancies, data clarification forms, patient status information, and page tracking information.

In addition, other non-Oracle Clinical-specific adapters allow you to load data from any Oracle table or view, text file, SAS data set, or SAS CPORT or XPORT file.

### 1.11.4 SAS

Oracle Clinical supports integration with the statistical software application SAS 9.4 for data extract.

### 1.11.5 Custom Applications for Oracle Clinical

You can build custom applications for Oracle Clinical:

- See the *Oracle Clinical Stable Interface Technical Reference Manual* for proprietary information about data access, internal tables, and APIs. The Oracle Clinical Stable Interface provides access to data and a smooth transition between Oracle Clinical versions. Contact Oracle Health Sciences Support to obtain a free electronic copy of the manual. You must be a licensed customer.

- See the *Oracle Clinical Application Programming Interface Guide* for information about using Oracle Clinical's Data Capture API.

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## Upgrade to Release 4.6.6 (If Needed)

If you are currently using a release of Oracle Clinical earlier than Release 4.6.6, you must first upgrade Oracle Database, the Oracle Clinical database server and Oracle Clinical databases to Release 4.6.6.

- [Upgrade to Release 4.6.2](#) if you are using a release prior to 4.6.2.
- [Upgrade to Release 4.6.6](#) after upgrading to 4.6.2, or if you are using a release higher than 4.6.2 and lower than 4.6.6.

### 2.1 Upgrade to Release 4.6.2

If you are currently using a release of Oracle Clinical prior to Release 4.6.2, you must first upgrade Oracle Database, the Oracle Clinical database server and Oracle Clinical databases to Release 4.6.2.

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**Note:** You do NOT need to install the 4.6.2 application tier because the technology stack is new in Release 5.x and you must do a fresh install of the whole application tier.

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If you are already using Release 4.6.2 or higher, you can skip this section.

1. Open a Service Request (SR) on My Oracle Support at <https://support.oracle.com> to download the Release 4.6.2 media, which are no longer publicly available.
2. Download the most recent version of the 4.6.2 *Installation Guide* from <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/documentation/hsgbu-clinical-407519.html>.
3. Read Chapter 1 of the Release 4.6.2 *Installation Guide* to plan your installation.
4. In the Release 4.6.2 *Oracle Clinical Installation Guide* Chapter 12, *Upgrading an Oracle Clinical Installation to Release 4.6.2* perform the tasks in Section 12.2, "Completing Other Pre-Upgrade Tasks."
5. Do Section 12.4, "Installing Oracle Clinical 4.6.2 on the database server." This step is needed to upgrade databases to 4.6.2.
6. Do Section 12.5, "Upgrading Oracle Clinical 4.6.2 to the New Oracle 11gR2 Oracle Home" to upgrade your databases to the new Oracle Home.
7. Do Section 12.6, "Upgrading Database Objects to Oracle Clinical 4.6.2"

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**Note:** Do **NOT** follow the other instructions in Section 12.7 "Installing and Configuring Other Components for Oracle Clinical".

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8. Check section 12.9, "Repairing Oracle Clinical Data." If you have not already run the Find and Fix scripts that are available, run them now.
9. Next, follow instructions below to upgrade to Release 4.6.6.

## 2.2 Upgrade to Release 4.6.6

1. If you are on Release 4.6.2, 4.6.3, 4.6.4, or 4.6.5, upgrade to Release 4.6.6 following instructions in the Release 4.6.6 release notes on My Oracle Support, document ID 1459178.1.

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**Note:** You do **NOT** need to install the 4.6.6 application tier because the technology stack is new in Release 5.x and you must do a fresh install of the whole application tier.

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2. In addition:
  - If you are upgrading from Oracle Clinical 4.5.x, follow instructions in the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* "Troubleshooting" chapter, "Managing High Sequence Numbers" section.
  - If you are upgrading from Oracle Clinical 4.6.x check the same documentation to proactively determine whether you need to reseed any sequences.

## 2.3 Upgrade to Release 5.2

1. If you are on Release 4.6.6, upgrade to Release 5.2 following instructions in the *Oracle Clinical Upgrade Guide Release 5.2*.

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**Note:** You do **NOT** need to install the 5.2 application tier because the technology stack is new in Release 5.2.1 and you must do a fresh install of the whole application tier.

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# Part I

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## Upgrade the Database Tier

Part I contains the following chapters:

- Chapter 3, "Upgrade Oracle Database Server Code and Databases"
- Chapter 4, "Upgrade Oracle Clinical Database Components on UNIX"
- Chapter 5, "Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Database Server on Windows"
- Chapter 6, "Set Up the Parameterized Submission Process"
- Chapter 7, "Set Up SAS"



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# Upgrade Oracle Database Server Code and Databases

This chapter includes:

- Stop Processes
- Back Up Your Database(s)
- Upgrade the Database to Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2)
- Set Initialization Parameters
- Create a Secret Store Directory

## 3.1 Stop Processes

Before you start to upgrade your system to Oracle Clinical 5.2.1, complete the preliminary tasks described in this section:

### 3.1.1 Stop PSUB

Stop PSUB on the database.

#### To stop PSUB on UNIX:

The preferred way to stop the PSUB service is with a utility, from the opapps account, after setting the correct environment. The TNS\_ADMIN environment variable must be set to the location of the sqlnet.ora file. The Installer puts sqlnet.ora in the opapps Home directory; see "Setting TNS\_ADMIN on UNIX" in the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

#### If you are upgrading from a release lower than 5.0

1. Log in to the operating system of the local computer with the rxcprod account.
2. Set the environment variables for the database and code environment.
3. Enter the following command:

```
stop_psub database_name code_environment rxcprod_password
```

#### If you are upgrading from Release 5.0.x

Use the echo command to check the setting, then stop PSUB.

1. Log in to the operating system of the local computer in the opapps account.
2. Set the environment variables for the database and code environment.

3. Enter the following command:

```
echo $TNS_ADMIN
setenv TNS_ADMIN $OPA_HOME
stop_psub database_name code_environment Wallet_alias
```

**To stop PSUB on Windows:**

1. Navigate to the Services control panel.
2. Highlight the PSUB service.
3. Click **Stop**.

### 3.1.2 Prevent Access to Oracle Clinical Databases

You must ensure that no data entry is performed, and no jobs that update data (such as batch validation) run during the upgrade process.

To prevent users from accessing the data:

1. Place the database in restricted mode.
2. Provide restricted session access to the following accounts:
  - OPA
  - RXC
  - RXA\_DES
  - RXC\_SERVLETST
  - SYSTEM
3. After you complete the upgrade, remove the restricted access from the databases and user accounts.

### 3.1.3 Stop Replication (If Applicable)

If you have a distributed environment in which you replicate data and metadata among multiple databases using one of Oracle Clinical's replication features, stop all replication before continuing the upgrade.

**Tip:** You must upgrade all databases in your Oracle Clinical installation to Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 before setting up, or resuming, replication in any of them.

#### 3.1.3.1 Prepare All Replication Environments

When upgrading a database, you must either ensure that all incremental replications are up-to-date or perform full definition replications for each study and Global Library after you complete the upgrade. New Mandatory columns do not have values in the journal tables the system uses for both incremental replication and auditing. It would violate the audit trail to back-populate the journal tables with values for the new Mandatory fields, which are left null. An incremental replication that draws upon journal records created prior to the upgrade fails with the following error:

Mandatory column is null.

Use caution when applying the percent symbol (%) wildcard to specify which studies to bring across when doing a full study replication. The % wildcard pulls over *all* studies that are available for replication from *all* owning locations. (A study is

available for replication if its **Ready to Repl** check box is selected.) If your company has many studies at multiple locations, consider specifying studies uniquely.

### 3.1.3.2 Stop Standard Replication

To stop standard replication activities in your installation:

- Cease the initiation of any new standard replication activities.
- Ensure that no replication commands are issued, and no replication batch jobs are executed, until all database upgrades are complete.

In a distributed environment:

1. Perform either an incremental or a full replication so that all sites are consistent.
2. Suspend replication.
3. Upgrade all databases in a replicated set. Do not restart replication until you finish upgrading all databases in a replicated set.

If you follow these instructions, you need only perform incremental replication after the upgrade. If you do not make all sites consistent before the upgrade, you must perform full replication after the upgrade.

### 3.1.3.3 Stop Symmetric Replication

Because symmetric replication operates independently of Oracle Clinical, you must stop the database activities that control the symmetric replication activities. In addition, you must stop the symmetric replication activities for *each* database in your installation.

To stop symmetric replication for one database in your installation:

1. Log in as the REPSYS user.
2. Check the replication queue for all pending jobs.
  - a. List the pending jobs in the queue:
 

```
select * from DEFTRAN;
```
  - b. Push these pending transactions:
 

```
dbms_defer_sys.execute(destination=>'other sites.WORLD',
execute-as-user=>TRUE);
```
3. Disable the replication queues until the upgrade is complete.
  - a. List the jobs in the queue:
 

```
select * from USER_JOBS;
```
  - b. Locate all the job ID numbers for all push transactions (dbms\_defer\_sys.execute transactions)
  - c. Stop each of these jobs by running:
 

```
dbms_jobs.broken(job_id, TRUE);
```

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**Note:** This command halts *all* symmetric replication operations in and out of the affected database, including non-Oracle Clinical replication.

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4. Stop all modifications to the database.

As much as possible, avoid making changes to programs, projects, organization units, regions, planned studies, factors, strata, active substances, drugs, or treatment regimens.

5. Quiesce the databases by executing this command against the master database:

```
execute dbms_repcat.suspend_master_activity ('RXA_DES');
```

6. Drop the replication group from both databases:

```
execute dbms_repcat.drop_master_repgroup ('RXA_DES');
```

## 3.2 Back Up Your Database(s)

1. Back up your database(s).

## 3.3 Upgrade the Database to Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2)

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**Note:** Perform steps in this section *only* if you are upgrading from an Oracle Clinical version other than Oracle Clinical 5.1.

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Do **one** of the following:

- [Upgrade in Place](#)
- [Clone Your Database](#)

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**Note:** Choose to configure the database to **accept connections as a service instead of a SID**. Service name **requirements** for Oracle Clinical include:

- The service name must be less than 15 characters long.
- It must not include the domain.
- It must be **all lowercase**.

The Oracle Clinical Installer no longer works if you set up connections using the SID.

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**Note:** If you are installing the Oracle Clinical database on a pluggable Oracle 12.1.0.2 database (PDB), see My Oracle Support article ID 1910177.1, *How To Configure TNS / SQLNET using the local\_listener parameter for Pluggable Database In Oracle 12c, Allowing a SQLNET Connection to the PDB*.

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**Note:** If you are upgrading a the Oracle Database Server on Windows, be sure there is only one Oracle Home, and that the path points to the 12.1.0.2 home. Otherwise, you will not be able to start PSUB.

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### 3.3.1 Upgrade in Place

1. Create an Oracle Database Container Database (CDB) to use one or more pluggable databases. (If you are upgrading multiple databases, you still need only one CDB.) **OR** create one non-CDB (11g-style) database.

Update the listener and tnsnames.ora either before or after the next step.

2. Upgrade your database to Oracle Database 12.1.0.2 using the Database Upgrade Assistant (DBUA) following Method 1 described in "Upgrading to Oracle Database 12c (12.1.0.2)" at <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/upgrade/upgrading-oracle-database-wp-12c-1896123.pdf>.

### 3.3.2 Clone Your Database

1. Create an Oracle Database Container Database (CDB) to use one or more pluggable databases. (If you are upgrading multiple databases, you still need only one CDB.) **OR** create one non-CDB (11g-style) database.

Update the listener and tnsnames.ora either before or after the next step.

2. Clone your database. See Oracle White Paper *Cloning Oracle Clinical and TMS Databases*, article ID 883213.1 on My Oracle Support.

## 3.4 Set Initialization Parameters

After the upgrade completes:

1. Set the init.ora parameters. See [Table 3–1](#) for parameter values.
2. Stop and then start the database to activate the modified init.ora parameters.

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**Notes:** Do NOT SET the DB\_DOMAIN parameter. In Release 5.1 onward, this causes problems with the Patient Data Report generation.

If you set up the EVENT parameter in the init.ora file to trace unique key constraints before upgrading, you should set the event parameter back to its required value. See [Table 3–1](#) for details.

If your init.ora file includes the REMOTE\_OS\_AUTHENT parameter, make sure that it is not set to TRUE. It can be set to FALSE or be absent.

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**Table 3–1 Required and Recommended Initialization Values in the init.ora File**

Parameter	Value	Comments
COMPATIBLE	12.0.0.0	Specifies the release with which the Oracle server must maintain compatibility.
DB_BLOCK_SIZE	16384 bytes	You cannot change this value after you create the database.
DB_CACHE_SIZE	150 MB	Recommended value for 50 to 60 concurrent users. Adjust this value according to your organization's needs.
DB_DOMAIN	null	<b>DO NOT set this value.</b> In Release 5.1 onward, setting this value causes problems with the Patient Data Report generation.

**Table 3–1 (Cont.) Required and Recommended Initialization Values in the init.ora File**

Parameter	Value	Comments
DB_FILES	200	Oracle adds needed space to the control files up to the number specified in the DB_FILES parameter.
EVENT	31151 trace name context forever, level 0x100	Required for HTML generation. NOTE: Do not include the EVENT parameter when you create the database. Once the database is created, you can add the EVENT parameter to the init.ora file.
JAVA_POOL_SIZE	50 MB	Recommended value for 50 to 60 concurrent users. You can change the value of this parameter after installation. (Set greater than 150 MB with Oracle AERS, minimum.)
JOB_QUEUE_PROCESSES	10	Developer-specific parameter. You can change the value of this parameter after installation.
LARGE_POOL_SIZE	50 MB	Recommended value for 50 to 60 concurrent users.
MEMORY_MAX_TARGET	1000 MB (minimum)	Adjust this value according to your organization's needs.
MEMORY_TARGET	1000 MB (minimum)	Adjust this value according to your organization's needs.
NLS_DATE_FORMAT	DD-MON-RRRR (default value)	Determines the format in which client applications running on the Windows server transfer date information to and from the database. The format must specify the year as RRRR.
NLS_LENGTH_SEMANTICS	BYTE	The CHAR value for this parameter is not supported.
OPEN_CURSORS	800 or greater	You can change the value of this parameter after installation.
OPTIMIZER_DYNAMIC_SAMPLING	2 or greater	The default setting is 2. Oracle recommends using dynamic sampling for Batch Data Load temporary tables; see the <i>Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide</i> .
OPTIMIZER_FEATURES_ENABLE	12.1.0.2	Acts as an umbrella for enabling a series of optimizer features based on an Oracle release number. NOTE: Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 is certified on the Oracle Database 12c (12.1.0.2) optimizer features; see Section 4.2.5.4, "Run Scripts to Gather Schema Statistics for the Oracle Database Optimizer".
OPTIMIZER_MODE	CHOOSE	If you run Oracle Clinical's statistics gathering scripts, the CHOOSE value sets Oracle Optimizer to apply the execution plan that best minimizes response time. See the Oracle Database documentation for more information. (CHOOSE is the default value when you specify 11.2.0.4 as the value of OPTIMIZER_FEATURES_ENABLE.)
PGA_AGGREGATE_TARGET	200 MB	Recommended value for 50 to 60 concurrent users. You can change the value of this parameter after installation.
REMOTE_LOGIN_PASSWORDFILE	EXCLUSIVE	The database must be set up to use password file authentication.
SEC_CASE_SENSITIVE_LOGON	FALSE	Lets you enter passwords without case sensitivity.
SESSIONS	500 or greater	You can change the value of this parameter after installation.
SGA_MAX_SIZE	600 MB (minimum)	Recommended value for 50 to 60 concurrent users. Adjust this value according to your organization's needs.
SGA_TARGET	600 MB (minimum)	Recommended value for 50 to 60 concurrent users. Adjust this value according to your organization's needs.



**Table 3–1 (Cont.) Required and Recommended Initialization Values in the *init.ora* File**

Parameter	Value	Comments
SHARED_POOL_SIZE	150 MB (minimum)	Recommended value for 50 to 60 concurrent users. You can change the value of this parameter after installation.
UNDO_MANAGEMENT	AUTO	Specifies which undo space management mode the system uses. When set to AUTO, the instance starts in Automatic Undo Management (AUM) mode.
UTL_FILE_DIR	<i>opa_home</i> \xmltemp	<p>Specifies each directory you access.</p> <p>Required to support Oracle Clinical PDF layout generation and Oracle AERS.</p> <p>For Windows environments, samples of the valid syntax are as follows:</p> <pre>UTL_FILE_DIR=c:\e2b\import UTL_FILE_DIR=c:\opapps\xmltemp</pre> <p>In a UNIX environment, UTL_FILE_DIR requires an entry with two specified paths: one with and one without a trailing slash. Add these lines before any other UTL_FILE_DIR entries:</p> <pre>UTL_FILE_DIR=/usr/opapps/oc/xmltemp/ UTL_FILE_DIR=/usr/opapps/oc/xmltemp</pre>

## 3.5 Create a Secret Store Directory

1. Create a directory that is accessible to the *opapps* user and different from the Oracle Wallet location.

Example location: *opa\_home*/sec\_store/*db\_name*

The Installer fails if this directory is not created before running the Installer.



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# Upgrade Oracle Clinical Database Components on UNIX

This chapter describes how to upgrade the Oracle Clinical database server on a UNIX computer.

This chapter includes:

- Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Database Server
- Upgrade Oracle Clinical Databases
- Preserve Your Database Customizations
- Upgrade Installations that Use Replication

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**Note:** See "Use the Silent Installer (Optional)" on page 1-14 for instructions for running the Installer as a file with pre-entered parameter values.

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## 4.1 Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Database Server

This section describes the tasks that you complete to upgrade Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 on UNIX database servers.

### 4.1.1 Grant Access for the opapps Account

1. Grant write access for the opapps account to the ORACLE\_HOME directory and its contents.

### 4.1.2 Set Permissions

*After* you install Oracle Database and *before* you install the Oracle Clinical component, you must:

- Change Permissions for Running oraenv Script
- Grant Access to the ORACLE\_HOME Directory
- Set Permissions for the Oracle Inventory Directory

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**Note:** You might have to perform these steps whenever you apply an HSGBU-approved Critical Patch Update, or any Oracle software that uses the Oracle Database *ORACLE\_HOME* directory.

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#### 4.1.2.1 Change Permissions for Running oraenv Script

With the Bourne shell, you use the Oracle environment-setting script (**oraenv**) when granting write access to the *ORACLE\_HOME* directory.

However, the oraenv script gives an error if run by a non-Oracle user. To avoid this error:

1. Set the following directory and file permissions:

```
drwxrwxr-x 18 oracle oinstall 1024 Apr 11 19:11 inventory
drwxrwxr-x 3 oracle oinstall 1024 Apr 11 18:29 ContentsXML
-rwxrwxrwx 1 oracle oinstall 492 Apr 11 13:15 oraclehomeproperties.xml
```

#### 4.1.2.2 Grant Access to the ORACLE\_HOME Directory

Because the Oracle Clinical Installer checks if the *ORACLE\_HOME* directory exists and if it has write access, you must change the access settings for this directory before you install Oracle Clinical.

To grant write access to the *ORACLE\_HOME* directory and its contents:

1. Log in to the server as the oracle user.
2. Find the Oracle environment-setting script to define *ORACLE\_HOME*:
  - For C shell, use coraenv.
  - For Bourne shell, use oraenv.

These shells are located under your Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2) installation.

Note that the oraenv script gives an error if run by a non-Oracle user. To avoid this error, see [Section 4.1.2.1, "Change Permissions for Running oraenv Script"](#).

3. Grant group users modification access to all files in the *ORACLE\_HOME* directory:

```
chmod -R g+rw $ORACLE_HOME
```

If you receive any warning messages, you can ignore them.

#### 4.1.2.3 Set Permissions for the Oracle Inventory Directory

To set the permissions for the Oracle Inventory (oraInventory) directory:

1. Log in to the server as the oracle user.
2. Locate the path for the oraInventory directory. The location is defined in the **inventory\_loc** parameter in the */var/opt/oracle/oraInst.loc* file.

For example, suppose you enter:

```
more /var/opt/oracle/oraInst.loc
```

The system might return the oraInventory location as:

```
inventory_loc=/u01/app/oraInventory
```

3. Give recursive read and write permission for the oraInventory directory to the group:

```
chmod -R g+rw /oraInventory_location
```

For example:

```
chmod -R g+rw /u01/app/oraInventory
```

If you receive any warning messages, you can ignore them.

4. Modify protections on the oraInventory directory to ensure that the group you set up as the oinstall group has write access:

```
chmod -R g+w oraInventory
```

Use oinstall instead of dba because the dba group membership gives you access to databases, which is a security issue. The oinstall group gives you access to the Oracle Inventory.

### 4.1.3 Check for an ORA-29548 Error

1. Log in to the UNIX server computer as the opapps user.

2. Set the UNIX environment:

```
opa_setup database_name code_environment
```

3. Connect to SQL\*Plus as the SYS user:

```
sqlplus sys/password
```

4. Run the following command to check for the ORA-29548 error:

```
select dbms_java.get_jdk_version() from dual;
```

If no error appears and the command retrieves the JDK version, skip to [Section 4.1.4, "Gather Required Information"](#).

If you see the following error, continue with the next step to fix it:

```
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-29548: Java system class reported: release of classes.bin in the database
does not match that of the oracle executable
```

5. To correct the ORA-29548 error, run the following script:

```
start update_javavm_db.sql
```

### 4.1.4 Gather Required Information

Have the following information ready to enter in the Installer:

1. Home Details: The *ORACLE\_HOME* location, which is where you installed Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2); for example:

```
root:app/oracle/product/12102/dbhome
```

2. If you are installing in a RAC installation, the names of all RAC nodes where the same product(s) should be installed.

3. OPA Home: the directory where Oracle Clinical will be installed; We recommend:

```
Drive:\opapps
```

4. Owner of Oracle Clinical Server Code must be opapps

5. Location for files oratab, tnsnames; for example:

- /etc
- \$ORACLE\_HOME/network/admin

6. RXC\_USER: Choose directory for RXC\_USER; Oracle recommends:

```
Drive:\opapps
```

7. Oracle Wallet location and password: The Installer uses these to create the database Wallet in the location you specify.

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**Note:** If you are upgrading and using the existing wallet location and password, select **No** in the wallet configuration screen.

If you are creating a new wallet, select **Yes** in the wallet configuration screen, and enter the new location and password.

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The database Wallet stores the password for two accounts:

- The OCPSUB proxy account, which is used for database access for parameterized submission (PSUB) jobs. If your installation includes multiple databases using either replication or RAC, each database needs an OCPSUB account. Its credentials are created in this Wallet by the Installer.
- The RXC\_DISC\_REP account. If you use disconnected replication you must insert credentials for this account manually.

#### 4.1.5 Prepare to Install the Oracle Clinical Database Server Software

1. Log in to the database server as the `opapps` user.
2. Change the primary group of the `opapps` account to the group that owns the Oracle Inventory:

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**Note:** Make a note of the current group so that you can set it back after the installation.

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```
newgrp inst_group
```

where `inst_group` is the name of the group that owns the Oracle Inventory. You specified the name during the Oracle Database installation. Typically, this user group is `oinstall`.

This temporary change is necessary so that the Installer can update the Oracle Home.

3. Set the X Window display output to the IP address of your local computer. Use the standard format for IP addresses.

For example:

```
setenv DISPLAY 123.45.67.89
```

4. Locate the Oracle Clinical software in the directory in the staging area on the database server where you downloaded it; see [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#).
5. Open the `ldflags` file at `root: app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/lib` and add the following flag:

```
-lnnz12
```

#### 4.1.6 Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Database Server Software

1. Log in to the server computer using the `opapps` account.

2. In the staging area, locate the directory where you downloaded Oracle Clinical and extract the .zip file if you have not already done so.
3. Navigate to this location:  

```
server_code_platform\Disk1\install
```
4. Change protections on all files to 755:  

```
chmod 755 *
```
5. Run one of the following commands, depending on whether or not you are using Oracle Real Application Cluster (RAC):

- For a non-RAC installation:

```
./runInstaller
```

Or, if the database server has multiple Oracle Homes, then enter:

```
./runInstaller -invPtrLoc ORACLE_HOME/oraInst.loc
```

For example:

```
./runInstaller -invPtrLoc /u01/app/oracle/product/121010_qa/oraInst.loc
```

- For a RAC installation:

```
./runInstaller -local
```

Or, if the database server has multiple Oracle Homes, then enter:

```
./runInstaller -local -invPtrLoc ORACLE_HOME/oraInst.loc
```

For example:

```
./runInstaller -invPtrLoc /u01/app/oracle/product/121010_qa/oraInst.loc
```

This ensures that the installation is performed only on the local node.

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**Note:** See [Section 1.8, "Use the Silent Installer \(Optional\)"](#) for instructions for running the Installer as a file with pre-entered parameter values.

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**Note:** Although there is a button for deinstalling products on the Welcome screen, Oracle does not support using the Installer to deinstall Oracle Clinical or Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture (RDC) Onsite.

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6. In the Select a Product to Install page, select **OC Server for UNIX 5.2.1.0.x**.
7. Follow the instructions on the installation screens, providing the information you assembled in [Section 4.1.4, "Gather Required Information"](#).
8. You can review the progress of the installation:
  - a. Open another terminal session as the opapps user.
  - b. To review the relinking progress, run the following:

```
tail -f $OPA_HOME/oc/52/relink_rxc.log
```

- c. Open the `installActionstimestamp.log` in the `oraInventory/logs` directory.

## 4.1.7 Perform Post-Upgrade Tasks

This section describes the following tasks that you perform to complete the upgrade of Oracle Clinical database server on a UNIX computer:

### 4.1.7.1 Complete the Setup of the opapps Account

1. Create the log directory for opapps in the following location:

```
OPA_HOME/log
```

2. Define the environment variables for the opapps user:

- a. Open the `.cshrc` file. This file is located in the home directory after you log in as the opapps user. You can use the following command to view the hidden `.cshrc` file:

```
ls -arlt
```

- b. Add the following lines to the `.cshrc` file:

```
set path=( $path ORACLE_HOME/bin ORACLE_HOME/lib )
```

```
setenv RXC_LOG OPA_HOME/log
```

```
source OPA_HOME/bin/copa_setup_alias
```

where:

`ORACLE_HOME` is the directory where you installed Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2).

`OPA_HOME` is the directory where you installed Oracle Clinical database server.

- c. Source the `.cshrc` file when you finish editing it:

```
source .cshrc
```

### 4.1.7.2 Limit Permissions on the XMLTEMP Folder

To reduce security risks, you should limit permissions on the XMLTEMP folder for all database server installations.

1. Log in as opapps.
2. Go to the `OPA_HOME` directory.
3. Enter:

```
chmod 777 <XMLTEMP>
```

### 4.1.7.3 Review the opa\_settings File

The Installer creates the `opa_setting` file and enters all necessary entries and default values for the Oracle Clinical environment.

1. Review the `opa_settings` file in the following directory:

```
OPA_HOME/bin
```

2. Adjust the default values for the Oracle Clinical environment, if necessary.



See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for a list of the environment variables and for information about changing, adding, and verifying values.

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**Note:**

- The `db_env_setting` records in `opa_settings` define a default value for particular environment variables that are set when the application calls `opa_setup`. You can override the default values for all databases or for a particular database.
  - See [Section 1.9, "Choose a Character Set"](#).
  - `NLS_DATE_FORMAT` must be set to `DD-MON-RRRR`. It is possible to override this setting for display in RDC Onsite, the Patient Data Report, and Oracle Clinical data entry, but the value in `opa_settings` must be `DD-MON-RRRR`.
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#### 4.1.7.4 Check for Oracle Clinical Databases on a UNIX Server

As part of the implementation of the PDR hyperlinks on superscripts, a new script post-processes DCI Form Version templates to insert hyperlink placeholders. This process can fail with error `ORA-27369`, when a database post-install step has not been completed. For example, for a database on HP-UX, refer to [https://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359\\_01/install.111/b32072/post\\_inst\\_task.htm#BJFEHEGG](https://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359_01/install.111/b32072/post_inst_task.htm#BJFEHEGG). You can also refer to My Oracle Support Article ID 391820.1, *Scheduled Job Running Shell*.

## 4.2 Upgrade Oracle Clinical Databases

This section describes how to run Installer to upgrade each database.

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**Note:** If you are upgrading to a RAC environment, you must import your database(s) to a single RAC node before running the Installer to upgrade it.

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If you are upgrading your database using export and import, do the following:

1. Perform one of the following:

- If you are upgrading your database through export and import:
  - a. Make sure `GLOBAL_NAME` does not include the domain name. To do so, leave `DB_DOMAIN` null when you create the target database instance.

- If you are upgrading an existing database:

You can successfully install Oracle Clinical in a pluggable database only if the database is configured to receive connections as `SERVICE` rather than the `SID`. The `DB_NAME` in `OCL_STATE` reference codelist must match the service name. Further, the `OWNING_LOCATION` and `LOCATION_CODE` in several tables must match the `DB_NAME`. The `OWNING_LOCATION` and `LOCATION_CODE` have a limit of maximum 15 characters. Therefore, the `SERVICE` name and `DB_NAME` also have a limit of maximum 15 characters. To satisfy this limitation, remove the domain name from the `GLOBAL_NAME` and `DB_NAME`. To do so:

- a. Back up your database.

b. Connect to SQL\*Plus as the SYS user:

```
sqlplus sys/password
```

c. Check the current database global name:

```
select * from global_name;
```

d. Update the props\$ table to update the global\_name:

```
update props$ set value$='New name without domain' where name = 'GLOBAL_
DB_NAME';
commit;
```

e. Verify that the global database name does not include the domain name:

```
select * from global_name;
```

2. Reset the OWNING\_LOCATION and LOCATION\_CODE so that they match. For instructions, see *Cloning Oracle Clinical and TMS 4.6.x, 5.0.x, and 5.1.x Databases*, available under Article ID 883213.1 on My Oracle Support.

## 4.2.1 Gather Required Information

Make sure you have the information below before you start the Installer. The information is not in quite the same order as displayed in the Installer for upgrading databases but it is the same information.

You have the option to skip the upgrade but rerun all recreatable object scripts (views, packages, functions, and so on) against the database.

1. The `ORACLE_HOME` location, which is where you installed Oracle Database 12.1.0.2; for example:

```
root:app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome
```

2. OPA Home: the directory where Oracle Clinical will be installed; Oracle recommends:

```
/pharm/home/opapps
```

3. SAS View: the directory where Oracle Clinical will generate SAS views; Oracle recommends:

- UNIX: `$OPA_HOME/sas_view`
- Windows: `%OPA_HOME%\sas_view`

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**Note:** The upgrade Installer does not prompt for this value.

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4. Enter the service name for the database to be installed
5. Enter the database server name and database port.
6. Know if you plan to use either Automatic Storage Management (ASM) or Real Application Clusters (RAC). This affects the Installer behavior for validating tablespaces.
7. Location for tablespace datafiles. You can change the default sizes by editing the script before running the Installer.

If you had selected *Yes* in the previous step, prefix the location for tablespace datafiles with "<ASM disk group name>/" . For example, <ASM disk group name>/<location for tablespace datafiles>.

To get the location for tablespace datafiles, execute the following command:

```
show parameter db_create_file_dest
```

8. Provide the database configuration parameter.
9. Location and password for the Wallet created during Oracle Clinical database server installation to store credentials for OCPSUB and RXC\_DISC\_REP.
10. You will need to enter passwords for the following:
  - SYS
  - SYSTEM
  - RXC\_MAA
  - RXC\_PD
  - RXC\_REP
  - RXC\_DISC\_REP
  - OPA
  - RXC
  - TMS
  - RXA\_DES
  - RXA\_LR
  - OCPSUB
  - RXA\_WS
  - RDC\_MIDTIER\_PROXY

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**Note:** When you upgrade a database, the Installer does **not** prompt for the following passwords.

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- RXA\_READ
- RXA\_RAND
- RXA\_ACCESS
- OPS\$OPAPPS

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**Note:** For information on changing the passwords for these accounts on a regular basis to avoid expiration, see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

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11. A database seed number between 1 and 99. Each database in an Oracle Clinical installation (or group of databases that are replicating with each other) must have a unique seed starting number.
12. Database host name and port number

13. Global library code. There can be only one Global Library location. If you have only one database, this value should be the same as the database host name. If you are using Oracle Clinical replication and have multiple databases, enter the host name for the database designated as the Global Library location.
14. Location of the secret store folder you created in [Section 3.5, "Create a Secret Store Directory"](#).

## 4.2.2 Run the Installer

To start the upgrade of an Oracle Clinical database on a UNIX database server:

1. Log in to the server computer as the `opapps` user.
2. Change the primary group of the `opapps` account to the group that owns the Oracle Inventory:

```
newgrp inst_group
```

where `inst_group` is the name of the group that owns the Oracle Inventory. You specified the name during the Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.1.0.2) installation. Typically, this user group is `oinstall`.

This temporary change is necessary so that the Installer can update the Oracle Inventory.

3. Set the X Window display output to the IP address of your local computer. Use the standard format for IP addresses, for example:

```
setenv DISPLAY 123.45.67.89
```

4. Navigate to this location in the folder where you extracted the server code; see [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#):

```
server_code_platform\Disk1\install
```

5. Change protections on files to 755.

```
chmod 755 *
```

6. Start the Installer:

- For a non-RAC installation:

```
./runInstaller
```

Or, if the database server has multiple Oracle Homes, then enter:

```
./runInstaller -invPtrLoc ORACLE_HOME/oraInst.loc
```

For example:

```
./runInstaller -invPtrLoc /u01/app/oracle/product/121010_qa/oraInst.loc
```

- For a RAC installation:

```
./runInstaller
```

Or, if the database server has multiple Oracle Homes, then enter:

```
./runInstaller -local -invPtrLoc ORACLE_HOME/oraInst.loc
```

For example:

```
./runInstaller -invPtrLoc /u01/app/oracle/product/121010_qa/oraInst.loc
```

This ensures that the installation is performed only on the local node.

The Installer opens to the Welcome screen. Click **Next**.

7. In the Select a Product to Install screen, select **OC Database Upgrade 5.2.1.0.x**. Follow instructions on screen, entering the information indicated in [Section 4.2.1, "Gather Required Information"](#).
8. Reset the privileges for the opapps account:

```
newgrp group
```

where *group* is the name of your original primary group for the opapps account.

## 4.2.3 Review the Log Files for Upgrade Results and Errors

The Installer generates numerous log files and saves the files to the following location:

```
$ORACLE_BASE/oraInventory/logs
```

For example:

```
/u01/app/oraInventory/logs
```

The rest of this section describes finding errors in the log files (as *logfile*), and descriptions of known errors.

### 4.2.3.1 Find Errors

To simplify reviewing upgrade results:

1. Run these commands for each of the database upgrade log files:

- **Oracle Linux:** From the command line, enter:

```
opa_setup database 52
cd $RXC_INSTALL
/bin/grep -n -E '^ORA-|^PLS-|^SP2-' logfile | more
```

- **Oracle Solaris SPARC:** From the command line, enter:

```
opa_setup database 52
cd $RXC_INSTALL
/usr/xpg4/bin/grep -E '^ORA-|^PLS-|^SP2-' logfile | more
```

- **HP-UX Itanium:** From the command line, enter:

```
opa_setup database 52
cd $RXC_INSTALL
/usr/bin/grep -n -E '^ORA-|^PLS-|^SP2-' logfile | more
```

### 4.2.3.2 Known Error Messages

1. See My Oracle Support Article ID 386941.1, *OLSA 4.6.x and 4.7.x Known Install and Configuration Issues*, for a description of any error messages.

### 4.2.3.3 Reencrypt Account Passwords

If the installation fails to reencrypt any password, it does not list them as errors. Instead, it lists them in the log files in a section titled, "Passwords for the following schema accounts were not converted."

1. Check if the "Passwords for the following schema accounts were not converted" section exists and if it lists any accounts.

2. If there are any accounts, reencrypt them using the `set_pwd` command.

For instructions, see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

Normally, if you are upgrading from 5.0 or higher and have not changed the location of the Secret Store directory, you do not need to rerun `set_pwd`.

## 4.2.4 Compile Invalid Objects

When upgrading the Oracle Clinical database, the Installer calls and runs `compile_all_invalid.sql` to compile invalid objects. However, to reduce the time required to run the script and to ensure that the installation completes in a timely manner, the `compile_all_invalid.sql` script does not compile these invalid objects:

- Packages owned by `RXC_PD` (that is, the validation and derivation procedures that you have created). The package name starts with `RXC_PD`.
- Data Extract views that belong to a study. In the database, these views are owned by an internal user whose name starts with `study_name$`.
- Objects owned by any `ops$` account. The `compile_all_invalid.sql` script ignores objects if the owner has a dollar symbol (\$) in the name.

To view the list of invalid objects:

1. Open the following log file:

```
$RXC_INSTALL\compile_all_invalid_database.log
```

To compile the remaining invalid objects, use instructions in the following sections.

### 4.2.4.1 Compile PL/SQL Code Before Running the Script

If you have any PL/SQL code referenced from your generated procedures, ensure that these objects are valid before running the `compile_schema_invalid.sql` script.

For example, if you created a schema named `X` that contains all the PL/SQL code referenced from your generated procedures, first run:

```
compile_schema_invalid.sql X
```

Then run:

```
compile_schema_invalid.sql RXC_PD
```

### 4.2.4.2 Run the `compile_schema_invalid.sql` Script

1. Log in to the UNIX database server computer as the `opapps` user.
2. Set the UNIX environment:

```
opa_setup database_name code_environment
```

where:

- `database` is the name of this database instance.
  - `code_environment` is the value in the `opa_settings` file for this code environment. For Oracle Clinical 5.2.1, the default value is 52.
3. Change to the `RXC_INSTALL` directory:

```
cd $RXC_INSTALL
```

4. Start an SQL\*Plus session, and connect to the database as `sys`:

```
sqlplus sys/sys_password as sysdba
```

5. Run the script as shown in Table 4–1.

**Table 4–1 SQL Commands for Compiling Specific Types of Invalid Objects**

To...	Enter this SQL Command...
Compile any invalid objects in RXC_PD	<code>start compile_schema_invalid RXC_PD</code>
Compile any invalid objects for the Data Extract views that belong to a study	<code>start compile_schema_invalid study_name\$%</code>
Compile any invalid objects in OPS\$ accounts	<code>start compile_schema_invalid OPS\$%</code>
Compile any invalid objects in any account that has the dollar symbol (\$) in the account name	<code>start compile_schema_invalid \$\$%</code>
Compile all invalid objects in all schemas	<code>start compile_schema_invalid %</code>

Note that this command compiles *all* invalid objects, including those in other schemas such as RXC and RXA\_DES. However, the `compile_all_invalid.sql` script that the Installer automatically runs after upgrading the Oracle Clinical database already compiles the invalid objects for those schemas.

6. Check the log file to verify that the script compiled the invalid objects successfully:  
`$RXC_INSTALL\compile_schema_invalid_database.log`

## 4.2.5 Perform Post-Upgrade Database Tasks

Do each of the following tasks.

### 4.2.5.1 Set the Database Time Zone

The Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite (RDC Onsite) application uses the `dbtimezone` value for internal calculations when the **Display timestamps in local timezone** preference is set.

Oracle recommends setting time zone to a named location rather than a numeric offset so that standard and daylight time adjustments are made automatically.

You can find valid named location strings in the `V$TIMEZONE_NAMES` view. For example, to find a time zone in the United States, enter the following query:

```
SELECT distinct tzname
FROM V$TIMEZONE_NAMES
WHERE tzname like 'US/%'
```

To set the time zone in the database:

1. Connect to the database as any user that has ALTER DATABASE privileges.
2. Enter the following command:

```
alter database set time_zone='tzname_value';
```

For example:

```
alter database set time_zone='US/Eastern';
```

### 4.2.5.2 Pin Database Packages

To improve performance, some of Oracle Clinical's packages are pin-able packages; Pinning allocates a stable memory location so that a package cannot be subjected to being swapped out of memory. Oracle Clinical provides the `rxcdbinit.sql` script in the `rxc_install` directory to pin the database packages.

To pin the database packages located on a UNIX server:

1. Log in to the UNIX server computer as the `opapps` user.

2. Set the UNIX environment:

```
opa_setup database_name code_environment
```

3. Change to the `RXC_INSTALL` directory:

```
cd $RXC_INSTALL
```

4. Connect to SQL\*Plus as the `rxcc` user:

```
sqlplus rxcc/password
```

5. Run the `rxccdbinit.sql` script:

```
start rxccdbinit.sql
```

The script pins the database packages and exits upon completion.

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**Note:** You must rerun this script *each* time you restart the database. Consider creating an entry in the database startup script that runs `rxccdbinit.sql` automatically.

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#### 4.2.5.3 Migrate Users

The requirements for users who need to run PSUB jobs changed in Release 5.0.

1. Run a script to migrate user accounts to the new model, if you have not already done so.

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for information.

#### 4.2.5.4 Run Scripts to Gather Schema Statistics for the Oracle Database Optimizer

After upgrading to Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 and setting initialization parameter `optimizer_features_enable` (see Section 3.4, "Set Initialization Parameters"):

1. Run scripts `ocstats.sql` and `opastats.sql` to gather statistics required for the Oracle Database Optimizer to be effective for internally used accounts.

Failure to execute these scripts can negatively impact performance.

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**Note:** Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 is certified on the 12c (12.1.0.2) Optimizer.

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For more information on gathering statistics and using dynamic sampling to improve performance, see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

#### 4.2.5.5 Regenerate DCI Forms to Access from Microsoft Edge Browser

For information, see the *Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite Administrator's Guide*.

## 4.3 Preserve Your Database Customizations

Since the 12.1.0.2 database server code will be in a different directory from the 11g code, you do not have to copy customized files to save your changes.

When you have finished your database installation:



1. Copy the customized portions of the files into the Release 5.2.1 version of the file.

All customizable scripts are located in the same directories in Release 5.2.1 as in Release 4.6.2. For information about customizing them, see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

**Table 4–2 Customizable Database Scripts and Packages**

File Name	Location	Purpose of Customization	Changed?
ocl_add_user.sql	\$RXC_TOOLS	Create new user accounts.	Changed in 5.0 and 5.1
ocstats.sql	\$RXC_INSTALL	Gather statistics; see "Run Scripts to Gather Schema Statistics for the Oracle Database Optimizer" on page 4-14.	New in 5.0, unchanged in 5.1 or 5.2
opastats.sql	\$RXC_INSTALL	Gather statistics; see "Run Scripts to Gather Schema Statistics for the Oracle Database Optimizer" on page 4-14.	New in 5.0, unchanged in 5.1 or 5.2
rxcptdxvb.sql	\$RXC_INSTALL	Customize data extract views.	Not changed
pop_vb_static_views.sql	\$RXC_INSTALL	Customize data extract views.	Not changed
ocl_client_pb.sql	\$RXC_INSTALL	Customize to add PLSQL code to be invoked from various parts of the application.	Not changed
rxasravw.sql/rxasravw_custom.sql	\$RXC_INSTALL	Customize Study Design replication.	Not changed
rdcpb_client.sql	\$RXC_INSTALL	Customize flex fields for DCI Forms.	Not changed
OCL_UTILS	\$RXC_INSTALL	See <i>Oracle Clinical Creating a Study</i> for information on customizing this package for making patients eligible for a PSDV plan and the <i>Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite Administrator's Guide</i> for other uses.	Changed in 5.1, not changed in 5.2

## 4.4 Upgrade Installations that Use Replication

If you use replication and have upgraded all databases:

1. Enable the type(s) of replication you use.

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for instructions.



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# Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Database Server on Windows

This chapter includes:

- Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Database Server
- Upgrade Oracle Clinical Databases

## 5.1 Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Database Server

This section describes how to install and set up the Oracle Clinical database server.

The Oracle Universal Installer performs the following operations:

- Creates the Oracle Clinical directory structure
- Installs the Oracle Clinical database server
- Sets permissions on the directories
- Creates the environment setup files
- Modifies the environment setup files
- Creates the Oracle Wallet to store credentials for OCPSUB and RXC\_DISC\_REP
- Creates the directory for storing the SAS files

### 5.1.1 Gather Required Information

You must have the following information ready to enter in the Installer screens:

1. Home Details: The *ORACLE\_HOME* location, which is where you installed Oracle Database 12.1.0.2; for example:  
*drive:\app\oracle\product\12.1.0.2\dbhome*
2. OPA Home: The directory where Oracle Clinical will be installed; Oracle recommends:  
*drive:\opapps*
3. SAS View: The directory where Oracle Clinical will generate SAS views; Oracle recommends:  
*drive:\opapps\sas\_view*
4. Oracle Wallet location and password. The Installer uses these to create the database Wallet in the location you specify. The database Wallet stores the password for two accounts:

- The OCPSUB proxy account, which is used for database access for parameterized submission (PSUB) jobs. If your installation includes multiple databases using either replication or RAC, each database needs an OCPSUB account and its credentials are created in this Wallet on the database server during Oracle Clinical database installation.
- The RXC\_DISC\_REP account. If you use disconnected replication you must insert credentials for this account manually.

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**Note:** If you have already created a Wallet through a previous installation of Oracle Clinical 5.0 or higher, you can continue using it instead of creating a new one by entering the location and password for the existing Wallet.

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## 5.1.2 Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Database Server Software

1. Log in to the server computer using the opapps account.
2. In the staging area, locate the directory where you downloaded and extracted Oracle Clinical (see [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#)).
3. Run the following file as an administrator:

Disk1\install\setup.exe

The Installer opens to the Welcome screen.

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**Note:** See [Section 1.8, "Use the Silent Installer \(Optional\)"](#) for instructions for running the Installer as a file with pre-entered parameter values.

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**Note:** Although there is a button for deinstalling products on the Welcome screen, Oracle does not support using the Installer to deinstall Oracle Clinical or Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture (RDC) Onsite.

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4. In the Select a Product to Install page, select **OC Server for Windows 5.2.0.0.x**.
5. Follow the instructions on the installation screens, providing the information you assembled in [Section 5.1.1, "Gather Required Information"](#).

## 5.1.3 Review the Log Files

1. Review the generated log files located at:

\Oracle\Inventory\logs

For example:

C:\Program Files\Oracle\Inventory\logs

## 5.1.4 Oracle Clinical Database Server Directory Structure for Windows

The Installer creates the following directory structure:

```
OPA_HOME
  \bin
```

```

\xmltemp
\oc
  \52
    \bin      (Executables)
    \dcd      (Data Collection Definition)
    \des      (Design)
    \dm       (Data Management)
    \dx       (Data Extract)
    \glib     (Global Library)
    \install  (Install and upgrade scripts)
    \log      (PSUB log files)
    \lr       (Lab Ranges)
    \patch    (Patches to Oracle Clinical)
    \pd       (Procedure Definition)
    \psub     (Parameterized Submission process)
    \release  (Server code release marker)
    \tools    (Miscellaneous tools)

```

Note that *OPA\_HOME* refers to the root installation directory of the Oracle Health Sciences products, which were formerly known as Oracle Pharmaceutical Applications (OPA). You specify the root installation directory when you install the Oracle Clinical database server. Typically, you specify the path to the opapps login directory, for example, *drive:\opapps*.

## 5.1.5 Perform Post-Upgrade Tasks

This section describes the tasks you perform to complete the upgrade of Oracle Clinical database server on a Windows computer.

### 5.1.5.1 Limit Permissions on the XMLTEMP Folder

By default, a Windows installation grants read and write privileges to the XMLTEMP database folder to everyone. To reduce security risks, limit permissions on the XMLTEMP folder for all Windows database server installations.

1. Use Windows Explorer to locate the XMLTEMP folder in the *OPA\_HOME* directory.
2. Right-click on the XMLTEMP folder, and then select **Properties** from the menu.
3. Click the **Sharing** tab, then click **Advanced Sharing**.
4. Select the **Share this folder** check box to enable sharing with other users on your network.
5. Click **Permissions**.
6. Give Read and Write (Change) permissions to user *oracle*.
7. Click **OK** to save your changes and close the Permissions dialog box.
8. Click **OK** to save your changes and close the Advanced Sharing dialog box.
9. Click **Close** to close the Properties dialog box.

### 5.1.5.2 Review the opa\_settings.bat File

On Windows systems, configurations are defined in the **opa\_settings.bat** file. This file contains the commands to set environment variables at startup and execution of the PSUB service.

1. Review the opa\_settings.bat file in the following directory:

*Drive:opapps\bin*

2. Adjust the default values, if necessary.

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for a list of the settings and for information about changing, adding, and verifying values.

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**Note:**

- The `db_env_setting` records in `opa_settings.bat` define a default value for particular environment variables that are set when the application calls `opa_setup`. You can override the default values for all databases or for a particular database.
  - See [Section 1.9, "Choose a Character Set"](#) for important information.
  - `NLS_DATE_FORMAT` must be set to `DD-MON-RRRR`. It is possible to override this setting for display in RDC Onsite, the Patient Data Report, and Oracle Clinical data entry, but the value in `opa_settings` must be `DD-MON-RRRR`.
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## 5.2 Upgrade Oracle Clinical Databases

This section describes how to run Installer to upgrade each database.

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**Note:** If you are upgrading to a RAC environment, you must import your database(s) to a single RAC node before running the Installer to upgrade it.

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If you are upgrading your database using export and import, do the following:

1. Perform one of the following:

- If you are upgrading your database through export and import:
  - a. Make sure `GLOBAL_NAME` does not include the domain name. To do so, leave `DB_DOMAIN` null when you create the target database instance.

- If you are upgrading an existing database:

You can successfully install Oracle Clinical in a pluggable database only if the database is configured to receive connections as `SERVICE` rather than the `SID`. The `DB_NAME` in `OCL_STATE` reference codelist must match the service name. Further, the `OWNING_LOCATION` and `LOCATION_CODE` in several tables must match the `DB_NAME`. The `OWNING_LOCATION` and `LOCATION_CODE` have a limit of maximum 15 characters. Therefore, the `SERVICE` name and `DB_NAME` also have a limit of maximum 15 characters. To satisfy this limitation, remove the domain name from the `GLOBAL_NAME` and `DB_NAME`. To do so:

- a. Back up your database.

- b. Connect to SQL\*Plus as the SYS user:

```
sqlplus sys/password
```

- c. Check the current database global name:

```
select * from global_name;
```

d. Update the props\$ table to update the global\_name:

```
update props$ set value$='New name without domain' where name = 'GLOBAL_
DB_NAME';
commit;
```

e. Verify that the global database name does not include the domain name:

```
select * from global_name;
```

2. Reset the OWNING\_LOCATION and LOCATION\_CODE so that they match. For instructions, see *Cloning Oracle Clinical and TMS 4.6.x, 5.0.x, and 5.1.x Databases*, available under Article ID 883213.1 on My Oracle Support.

## 5.2.1 Check for an ORA-29548 Error

1. Log in to the server computer.
2. Set environment variables:

```
set p1=database_name
set p2=52
opa_setup
```

3. Connect to SQL\*Plus as the SYS user:

```
sqlplus sys/password
```

4. Run the following command to check for the ORA-29548 error:

```
select dbms_java.get_jdk_version() from dual;
```

If no error appears and the command retrieves the JDK version, skip to [Section 5.2.2, "Gather Required Information"](#).

If you see the following error, continue with the next step to fix it:

```
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-29548: Java system class reported: release of classes.bin in the database
does not match that of the oracle executable
```

5. To correct the ORA-29548 error, run the following script:

```
start update_javavm_db.sql
```

## 5.2.2 Gather Required Information

Make sure you have the information below, which is arranged in the order it is prompted for by the Installer during a fresh installation. The order for upgrades is somewhat different.

You have the option to skip the upgrade but rerun all recreatable object scripts (views, packages, functions, and so on) against the database.

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**Note:** You must install the Oracle Clinical database server before you install or upgrade the Oracle Clinical database.

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1. The `ORACLE_HOME` location, which is where you installed Oracle Database 12.1.0.2; for example:

```
Drive:app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome
```

2. OPA Home: the directory where Oracle Clinical will be installed; Oracle recommends:  
/pharm/home/opapps
3. SAS View: the directory where Oracle Clinical will generate SAS views; Oracle recommends:
  - UNIX: \$OPA\_HOME/sas\_view
  - Windows: %OPA\_HOME%\sas\_view

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**Note:** The upgrade Installer does not prompt for this value.

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4. Service name for the database to be installed
5. Know if you plan to use either Automatic Storage Management (ASM) or Real Application Clusters (RAC). This affects the Installer behavior for validating tablespaces.
6. Location for tablespace datafiles. You can change the default sizes by editing the script before running the Installer.
7. Location and password for the Wallet created during Oracle Clinical database server installation to store credentials for OCPSUB and RXC\_DISC\_REP.
8. You will need to enter passwords for the following:
  - SYS
  - SYSTEM
  - RXC\_MAA
  - RXC\_PD
  - RXC\_REP
  - RXC\_DISC\_REP
  - OPA
  - RXC
  - TMS
  - RXA\_DES
  - RXA\_LR
  - OCPSUB
  - RXA\_WS
  - RDC\_MIDTIER\_PROXY

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**Note:** When you upgrade a database, the Installer does **not** prompt for the following passwords. For new installations, it does prompt for the following passwords.

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- RXA\_READ
- RXA\_RAND
- RXA\_ACCESS



- OPS\$OPAPPS

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**Note:** For information on changing the passwords for these accounts on a regular basis to avoid expiration, see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

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9. A database seed number between 1 and 99. Each database in an Oracle Clinical installation (or group of databases that are replicating with each other) must have a unique seed starting number.
10. Database host name and port number
11. Global library code. There can be only one Global Library location. If you have only one database, this value should be the same as the database host name. If you are using Oracle Clinical replication and have multiple databases, enter the host name for the database designated as the Global Library location.
12. Location of the secret store folder you created in [Section 3.5, "Create a Secret Store Directory"](#).

### 5.2.3 Run the Installer

To begin the installation:

1. Log in using an account with Windows system administrator privileges.
2. Navigate to this location in the folder where you extracted the server code; see [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#).

3. Execute the following file as an administrator:

```
Disk1\install\setup.exe
```

The Installer opens to the Welcome screen. Click **Next**.

4. In the Select a Product to Install screen, select **OC Database Upgrade 5.2.1.0.x**. Follow instructions on screen, entering the information indicated in [Section 5.1.1, "Gather Required Information"](#).

### 5.2.4 Review the Log Files for Upgrade Results and Errors

1. Review the generated log files located at:

```
OPA_HOME\oc\52\install
```

The rest of this section describes finding errors in the log files (as *logfile*), and descriptions of known errors.

#### 5.2.4.1 Find Errors

To simplify reviewing upgrade results, run these commands for each of the database upgrade log files:

1. Open a DOS window as an administrator and enter:

```
set p1=database
set p2=52
opa_setup
cd %RXC_INSTALL%
find /i "error" logfile | find /v "No error"
```

### 5.2.4.2 Known Error Messages

1. See My Oracle Support Article ID 386941.1, *OLSA 4.6.x and 4.7.x Known Install and Configuration Issues*, for a description of any error messages.

### 5.2.4.3 Reencrypt Account Passwords

If the installation fails to reencrypt any password, it does not list them as errors. Instead, it lists them in the log files in a section titled, "Passwords for the following schema accounts were not converted."

1. Check if the "Passwords for the following schema accounts were not converted" section exists and if it lists any accounts.
2. If there are any accounts, reencrypt them using the `set_pwd` command.

For instructions, see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

Normally, if you are upgrading from 5.0 or higher and have not changed the location of the Secret Store directory, you do not need to rerun `set_pwd`.

## 5.2.5 Compile Invalid Objects

When upgrading the Oracle Clinical database, the Installer calls and runs `compile_all_invalid.sql` to compile invalid objects. However, to reduce the time required to run the script and to ensure that the installation completes in a timely manner, the `compile_all_invalid.sql` script does not compile these invalid objects:

- Packages owned by `RXC_PD` (that is, the validation and derivation procedures that you have created). The package name starts with `RXC_PD`.
- Data Extract views that belong to a study. In the database, these views are owned by an internal user whose name starts with `study_name$`.
- Objects owned by any `ops$` account. The `compile_all_invalid.sql` script ignores objects if the owner has a dollar symbol (\$) in the name.

To view the list of invalid objects:

1. Open the following log file:  
`$RXC_INSTALL\compile_all_invalid_database.log`

To compile the remaining invalid objects use instructions in the following sections.

### 5.2.5.1 Compile PL/SQL Code Before Running the Script

If you have any PL/SQL code referenced from your generated procedures, ensure that these objects are valid before running the `compile_schema_invalid.sql` script.

For example, if you created a schema named `X` that contains all the PL/SQL code referenced from your generated procedures, first run:

```
compile_schema_invalid.sql X
```

Then run:

```
compile_schema_invalid.sql RXC_PD
```

### 5.2.5.2 Run the `compile_schema_invalid.sql` Script

1. Open a DOS window as an administrator and enter:

```
set p1=database
set p2=52
opa_setup
```

```
cd %RXC_INSTALL%
```

2. Start an SQL\*Plus session, and connect to the database as `sys`:

```
sqlplus sys/sys_password as sysdba
```

3. Run the script as shown in [Table 5–1](#).

**Table 5–1 SQL Commands for Compiling Specific Types of Invalid Objects**

To...	Enter this SQL Command...
Compile any invalid objects in RXC_PD	<code>start compile_schema_invalid RXC_PD</code>
Compile any invalid objects for the Data Extract views that belong to a study	<code>start compile_schema_invalid study_name\$%</code>
Compile any invalid objects in OPS\$ accounts	<code>start compile_schema_invalid OPS\$%</code>
Compile any invalid objects in any account that has the dollar symbol (\$) in the account name	<code>start compile_schema_invalid %%%</code>
Compile all invalid objects in all schemas	<code>start compile_schema_invalid %</code>  Note that this command compiles <i>all</i> invalid objects, including those in other schemas such as RXC and RXA_DES. However, the <code>compile_all_invalid.sql</code> script that the Installer automatically runs after upgrading the Oracle Clinical database already compiles the invalid objects for those schemas.

4. Check the log file to verify that the script compiled the invalid objects successfully:

```
%RXC_INSTALL%/compile_schema_invalid_database.log
```

## 5.2.6 Perform Post-Upgrade Database Tasks

Do each of the following tasks.

### 5.2.6.1 Set the Database Time Zone

The Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite (RDC Onsite) application uses the `dbtimezone` value for internal calculations when the **Display timestamps in local timezone** preference is set.

Oracle recommends setting time zone to a named location rather than a numeric offset so that standard and daylight time adjustments are made automatically.

You can find valid named location strings in the `V$TIMEZONE_NAMES` view. For example, to find a time zone in the United States, enter the following query:

```
SELECT distinct tzname
FROM V$TIMEZONE_NAMES
WHERE tzname like 'US/%'
```

To set the time zone in the database:

1. Connect to the database as any user that has ALTER DATABASE privileges.
2. Enter the following command:

```
alter database set time_zone='tzname_value';
```

For example:

```
alter database set time_zone='US/Eastern';
```

### 5.2.6.2 Pin Database Packages

To improve performance, some of Oracle Clinical's packages are pin-able packages; Pinning allocates a stable memory location so that a package cannot be subjected to being swapped out of memory. Oracle Clinical provides the `rxcdbinit.sql` script in the `rxc_install` directory to pin the database packages.

To pin the database packages located on a Windows server:

1. Log in to the Windows server computer as an administrator.
2. Set the Windows environment:

```
set p1=database
set p2=52
opa_setup
```

where `database` is the name of this database instance, and 52 is the alias for the version of Oracle Clinical.

3. Change to the drive where Oracle Clinical is installed. For example:

```
cd %RXC_INSTALL%
```

4. Start an SQL\*Plus session, and connect to the database in the RXC account:

```
sqlplus rxc/password
```

5. Run the `rxcdbinit.sql` script to pin the database packages:

```
start rxcdbinit.sql
```

If you are continuing the upgrade, note that you perform the next task in this environment.

### 5.2.6.3 Migrate Users

The requirements for users who need to run PSUB jobs changed in Release 5.0.

1. Run a script to migrate user accounts to the new model, if you have not already done so.

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for information.

### 5.2.6.4 Run Scripts to Gather Schema Statistics for the Oracle Database Optimizer

After upgrading to Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 and setting initialization parameter `optimizer_features_enable` (see Section 3.4, "Set Initialization Parameters"):

1. Run scripts `ocstats.sql` and `opastats.sql` to gather statistics required for the Oracle Database Optimizer to be effective for internally used accounts.

Failure to execute these scripts can negatively impact performance.

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**Note:** Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 is certified on the 12c (12.1.0.2) Optimizer.

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For more information on gathering statistics and using dynamic sampling to improve performance, see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

### 5.2.6.5 Regenerate DCI Forms to Access from Microsoft Edge Browser

For information, see the *Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite Administrator's Guide*.

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## Set Up the Parameterized Submission Process

The Parameterized Submission process (PSUB) schedules and runs jobs, reports, and batch processing for Oracle Clinical. In order to support using Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC), the implementation of PSUB changed in Oracle Clinical 5.0. See the 5.0.1 *Installation Guide* for more information.

You must start one PSUB service for each Oracle Clinical database on the same server as the database.

This chapter includes:

- Set Up PSUB
- Start and Stop the PSUB Service
- Test the PSUB Installation
- Customize the PSUB Service
- Run PSUB in a RAC Environment
- Manually Start the Advanced Queue Process (If You Cloned a Database)

### 6.1 Set Up PSUB

The following steps are required to set up the parameterized submission process:

- Section 6.1.1, "Create Directories and Enter Values in OCL\_STATE Local Reference Codelist"
- Section 6.1.2, "Enable Users to Submit PSUB Jobs"
- Section 6.1.3, "Enable opapps to Use the at Command (UNIX Only)"

#### 6.1.1 Create Directories and Enter Values in OCL\_STATE Local Reference Codelist

1. Create several directories on the PSUB server.
2. Enter paths of the new directories in the OCL\_STATE local reference codelist, with a few related values.

See the "Setting Up Batch Job File Viewing" section of the "Setting Up File and Image Viewing" chapter of the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for more information.

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**Note:** See Chapter 7, "Set Up SAS" for information about new OCL\_STATE settings related to SAS configuration.

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## 6.1.2 Enable Users to Submit PSUB Jobs

Beginning in Release 5.0, PSUB users no longer need:

- their own OS account
- a user name beginning with OPS\$
- their own directory for PSUB outputs

### New Users

To add new users:

1. Use the `ocl_add_user.sql` script, indicating which new users need to run PSUB jobs.

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for more information.

### Existing Users

If you are upgrading from a pre-5.0 version of Oracle Clinical, to give users who need to run PSUB jobs access to the `opapps` account:

1. Use the migration script `oclupg50migrateusers.sql`.

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for more information.

### PSUB Administrator User

You can give a user the role `RXC_VWJOBS` (new in 5.0) to allow him or her to:

- View all users' jobs
- View the output from those jobs.
- Stop any job.

The following scripts can grant this role to a user:

- `ocl_add_user`—Use this script for new users.
- `ocl_grant_revoke_rxc_vwjobs.sql`—Use this script for existing users. (This script can also be used to revoke the role.)

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for more information.

## 6.1.3 Enable opapps to Use the at Command (UNIX Only)

To use the `at` command to schedule jobs on behalf of another user, the owner's user account must be listed in the `at.allow` file. The owner is `opapps`.

To edit the `at.allow` file:

1. Change to the appropriate directory location depending on your operating system and open the `at.allow` file:
  - Oracle Linux x86-64: `/etc/at.allow`
  - Oracle Solaris SPARC: `/usr/lib/cron/at.allow`
  - HP Itanium: `/usr/lib/cron/at.allow`

2. Add the following line to the `at.allow` file:

```
opapps
```

### 6.1.4 Set Up Active Directory (Windows Only)

If you are running PSUB on a Windows server that is a primary domain controller running Active Directory:

1. Add the PSUB account (typically `opapps`) to the domain.
2. Reassign the following domain user privileges to the PSUB account, through the domain controller security policy and the domain security policy:
  - Load and unload device drivers
  - Act as part of operating system
  - Increase Quotas
  - Log on as a Service
  - Replace a process-level token

## 6.2 Start and Stop the PSUB Service

The Installer automatically installs the PSUB service on the database server. You must start it using the instructions below.

- Section 6.2.1, "Start and Stop PSUB Automatically in UNIX"
- Section 6.2.1.3, "Start PSUB Automatically in Windows"
- Section 6.2.2, "Start PSUB Manually in UNIX"
- Section 6.2.3, "Start PSUB Manually in Windows"

Instructions for stopping PSUB manually are included in the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

### 6.2.1 Start and Stop PSUB Automatically in UNIX

On UNIX systems, you can automate the process of starting and stopping PSUB.

#### 6.2.1.1 Start PSUB Automatically in UNIX

The following example shell scripts for Sun Solaris show how to make the process start automatically at system startup:

```
# File: /etc/init.d/dbora
ORA_HOME=/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2.0
ORA_OWNER=oracle
if [ ! -f $ORA_HOME/bin/dbstart -o ! -d $ORA_HOME ]
then
    echo 'Oracle startup: cannot start'
    exit
fi
case "$1" in
'start')
    echo 'Starting Oracle...'
    su - $ORA_OWNER -c $ORA_HOME/bin/dbstart
    su - $ORA_OWNER -c "lsnrctl start"
    su - opapps -c start_psub
;;
```

```
'stop')
echo 'Stopping Oracle...'
su - opapps -c stop_psub
su - $ORA_OWNER -c $ORA_HOME/bin/dbshut
;;
esac
# File: start_psub
# Start database 1
start_psub db_name1 code_environment wallet_alias
# Start database 2
start_psub db_name2 code_environment wallet_alias
```

For example:

```
# Start database 1
start_psub venus 52 venus
# Start database 2
start_psub pluto 52 pluto
```

where the database names are venus and pluto and your code environment is 52.

### 6.2.1.2 Stop PSUB Automatically in UNIX

You can automate the shutdown of the PSUB service on UNIX so that it does not require the entry of a password.

The following example shell scripts for Sun Solaris show how.

```
# File: /etc/init.d/dbora
ORA_HOME=/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2.0
ORA_OWNER=oracle
if [ ! -f $ORA_HOME/bin/dbstart -o ! -d $ORA_HOME ]
then
    echo 'Oracle startup: cannot start'
    exit
fi
case "$1" in
'start')
echo 'Starting Oracle...'
su - $ORA_OWNER -c $ORA_HOME/bin/dbstart
su - $ORA_OWNER -c "lsnrctl start"
su - opapps -c start_psub
;;
'stop')
echo 'Stopping Oracle...'
su - opapps -c stop_psub
su - $ORA_OWNER -c $ORA_HOME/bin/dbshut
;;
esac
# File: stop_psub
# Stop database 1
set TNS_ADMIN= opapps_home_dir
export TNS_ADMIN
stop_psub venus 52 wallet_alias
# Stop database 2
stop_psub pluto 52 wallet_alias
```

where the database names are venus and pluto and your code environment is 52.

### 6.2.1.3 Start PSUB Automatically in Windows

This section includes:



- Section 6.2.1.3.1, "Create a System Environment Variable"
- Section 6.2.1.3.2, "Create a Batch File"
- Section 6.2.1.3.3, "Schedule the Batch File and Testing the Setup"
- Section 6.2.1.3.4, "Add a Shortcut"

The batch file is required in large databases that take so much time to come up during a server reboot so that the system tries to start PSUB before the database is fully up. In this case the PSUB service does not start and an error like the following appears in the PSUB log file (found in the *drive:\opapps\oc\52\log* directory):

```
ERROR:Daemon error while connecting:/@devoc
ORA-1033: ORACLE initialization or shutdown in progress
```

#### 6.2.1.3.1 Create a System Environment Variable

You can specify that the PSUB service starts automatically when the Windows PSUB server re-boots. The service parameters are read from a system environment variable whose name concatenates `PSUBSERVICE` with the database name.

To create a system environment variable in Windows:

1. Navigate from Start to the Control Panel, then click on the **System and Security** link. The System and Security window opens.
2. Click the **System** link. The System window opens.
3. Click the **Advanced System Settings** link at the top left corner. The System Properties window opens.
4. Select the **Advanced** tab, then click **Environment Variables**.
5. Click **New** under System Variables in the lower portion of the window to define the variable.

For the **variable name**, enter the string `PSUBSERVICE` concatenated with the database name; for example, for the database `sun6x2`:

```
PSUBSERVICESUN6X2
```

For the **variable value**, use the format: `database_id code_environment verbose RXC_ROOT wallet_alias`; for example:

```
pluto 52 verbose t:\\opapps\\oc\\52 wallet_alias
```

where `pluto` is the database ID and `RXC_ROOT` is `t:\opapps\oc\52`.

Note that if you need a backslash (`\`) in the text box, you must double it (`\\`).

#### 6.2.1.3.2 Create a Batch File

1. Create a batch file called 'psub\_start1.bat' in the `%RXC_ROOT%/log` directory (for example, `D:\opapps\oc\52\log`) with the following contents:

```
cmd /c echo Current Date/time= %DATE% %TIME% > psub_start1.log
cmd /c echo Starting Time Delay > psub_start1.log
ping localhost -n 180 > nul
cmd /c net start "PSUB Service database_id" > psub_start1.log
```

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**Note:**

- "PSUB Service *database\_id*" is the PSUB service name that appears in the Services window (under Administrative Tools from the Control Panel).
- You can repeat the following command for different databases if needed:

```
cmd /c net start "PSUB Service database_id" > psub_start1.log
```

- The 'ping localhost' command introduces a time delay to ensure that the database is up before starting PSUB. You can increase this value—set to 180 seconds (3 minutes) in the example above—if required.
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**6.2.1.3.3 Schedule the Batch File and Testing the Setup** To schedule batch file execution:

1. Navigate to Start, then Administrative Tools, then Services. Scroll down and make sure that the **Task Scheduler** service is started.
2. Navigate to Start, then Administrative Tools, then Task Scheduler. The Task Scheduler window opens.
3. Click the **Create Basic Task** link on the right. The Create Basic Task wizard appears.
4. Enter a **Name** and **Description** and click **Next**.
5. In the Task Trigger window, select **When the computer starts** and click **Next**. The Action window appears.
6. In the Action window select **Start a program** and click **Next**. The Start a Program window appears.
7. In the Start a Program window, click **Browse**. The Browse window appears.
8. In the Browse window, browse to the directory where `psub_start1.bat` is saved and then select **psub\_start1.bat**. Leave the other boxes empty and click **Next**.
9. Select **Open the Properties dialog for this task when I click Finish** and click **Finish**. The Properties dialog box opens.
10. In the Properties dialog box, General tab, Security options section, click **Change User or Group** and select **Administrator**.

To test, shut down the service if necessary (instructions are in the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*) and double-click on file `psub_start1.bat` to test that it starts the PSUB service. Verify that the log file `psub_start1.log` is created in the same directory unless a different path was specified.

11. In the Services window under Administrative Tools in the Control Panel, right-click the PSUB Service, click **Properties**, and change its Startup Type to **Manual**.

To test, restart the computer and check the Services window to see if the PSUB service has started. If it has, submit a PSUB job such as Batch Validation and check if it runs.

- 6.2.1.3.4 Add a Shortcut** For convenience add a shortcut for `psub_start1.bat` on the desktop to manually start PSUB by double-clicking the icon.

## 6.2.2 Start PSUB Manually in UNIX

To start the PSUB service on UNIX:

1. Log in as the opapps user. By default, the opapps uses the C shell.
2. Set up the environment:

```
opa_setup <database_name> <code_environment>
```

For example, where *prod* is the database name:

```
opa_setup prod 52
```

3. Go to the PSUB location:

```
cd $RXC_PSUB
```

4. Start the PSUB service:

```
start_psub database_name code_environment wallet_alias
```

For PSUB, *wallet\_alias* is the same as the database name. For example:

```
start_psub prod 52 prod
```

where *prod* is the connect string for the database instance to which the PSUB service connects;

where 52 is the name of the code environment;

where *wallet\_alias* is the name of the Wallet specified during installation. By default it is the same as the database name.

5. If there are any errors, check the following log files in the \$RXC\_CENTRAL\_LOG directory:
  - rxcpsd\_instance\_environment\_1.log
  - rxcpsd\_instance\_environment\_2.log

## 6.2.3 Start PSUB Manually in Windows

To start the PSUB service on Windows:

1. Log in as opapps. (You set up the PSUB service to start as the opapps user, but in Windows you can start the service when logged on as another user.)
2. Set the PSUB service parameters:

- a. In the Start menu, navigate to **Administrative Tools**, then **Services**.
- b. From the list of services in the Services dialog box, double-click the name of the database for this service. It is in this form:

PSUB Service *database*

- c. Enter values for the Log On parameters:

```
database code_environment [verbose | noverbose] value-of-RXC_ROOT
wallet_alias
```

For example: *prod* 52 verbose c:\opapps\oc\52 <*wallet\_alias*>

where *prod* is the connect string for the database instance to which the PSUB service connects;

where 52 is the name of the code environment;

where *wallet\_alias* is the name of the Wallet specified during installation.

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**Note:** If your entry requires a backslash (\), you must enter two (\\). Alternatively, you can enter the path using single forward slashes, for example, `c:/OPA_HOME/oc/52`.

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3. Click **Start**.
4. Exit from the Services dialog box.
5. Check the PSUB service log file in `<RXC_ROOT>\log` for any warning or error messages.

## 6.3 Test the PSUB Installation

To test your PSUB installation:

1. Open Oracle Clinical.
2. Submit a 3GL job such as Batch Validation or a PL/SQL job such as Study Unfreeze.
3. Verify that Oracle Clinical creates the log and output files by clicking on the **View log** and **View output** buttons.

If you encounter problems or errors, review the messages in the PSUB log files created in the following directory:

**UNIX**    `$RXC_ROOT/log`

**Windows**    `%RXC_ROOT%\log`

## 6.4 Customize the PSUB Service

1. Customize the PSUB service as follows:
  - **Automatic Startup** — By default, the PSUB service does not start automatically when you restart a server computer. However, you can configure the PSUB service to start automatically.
  - **Job Numbering** — You can change Oracle Clinical's default job numbering algorithm.

For more information about managing and customizing the PSUB service, see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

## 6.5 Run PSUB in a RAC Environment

PSUB considerations in a RAC installation:

- In a RAC installation, Oracle recommends installing the Oracle Clinical database server, which includes the PSUB Server, on at least two RAC nodes. If PSUB goes down on one node, or if the node itself goes down, you can start PSUB on the other node with little interruption of service.

- You must start one and only one PSUB service for each database. Oracle Clinical cannot detect if more than one PSUB service is running, so results are unpredictable in that case.
- Create the same directory structure for PSUB files on each computer where PSUB may run. That way you do not have to change the OCL\_STATE reference codelist value for the five PSUB directories.

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**Note:** However, you do have to change the OCL\_STATE SERVER\_NAME value when you start PSUB on a different server.

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- If you use NFS to share the files, users will still be able to access files for jobs performed on the other node unless the node itself fails.

PSUB supports the following scenarios in a RAC environment:

- If the database instance on the PSUB server goes down, but its server is still active, PSUB will transparently continue to process jobs for the other database instances in the RAC environment.
- If one PSUB service or server fails, PSUB can be started for that database on another server.
- If another node is added or removed, PSUB continues to work.
- If the PSUB server goes down or is removed, an administrator can manually start the PSUB service on another server with minimum downtime.

In the event of a PSUB failure, current PSUB jobs are affected differently based on their state at the time of PSUB failure:

- SCHEDULED or ENTERED jobs are picked up by the newly started PSUB service.
- SUBMITTED jobs will likely need to be re-submitted.
- STARTED jobs continue to run, regardless of PSUB status.

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**Note:** There is no notification if a PSUB service fails. In this case, a user's job does not complete and he or she must contact the administrator. The administrator checks the log file, starts PSUB on another node, and changes the SERVER\_NAME value in the OCL\_STATE reference codelist.

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For more information, see [Section 1.6.1, "Supported Configurations with Oracle Real Application Clusters \(RAC\)"](#).

## 6.6 Manually Start the Advanced Queue Process (If You Cloned a Database)

If you cloned a database, manually restart the AQ process:

1. Stop PSUB. See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for instructions.
2. Log in as sysdba.
3. Enter:

```
EXEC DBMS_AQADM.START_QUEUE('RXC.PSUB_REPLY_QUEUE', TRUE, TRUE);
EXEC DBMS_AQADM.START_QUEUE('RXC.PSUB_SEND_QUEUE', TRUE, TRUE);
```

**4. Start PSUB.**

This chapter includes:

- [Set Up SAS Data Extract](#)
- [Install SAS on a UNIX Computer](#)
- [Install SAS on a Windows Computer](#)

Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 supports the following configurations with SAS:

- SAS and Oracle Clinical on the same UNIX or Windows computer
- SAS on a separate UNIX or Windows computer from Oracle Clinical within an intranet

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**Note:** If the Oracle Clinical database server is installed on a Windows computer, SAS must also be installed on a Windows computer, even if it is a separate machine.

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The SAS/ACCESS Interface to Oracle requires Oracle SQL\*NET on the computer with the SAS software installation. For this statistics application to function with Oracle Clinical Data Extract, you must install these SAS components:

- Base SAS
- SAS/ACCESS

## 7.1 Set Up SAS Data Extract

Users need access to the opapps account to run Oracle Clinical SAS Data Extract jobs.

### 7.1.1 Give Users Access to the opapps Account

The same setup is required for SAS users in Oracle Clinical as for PSUB users; see [Section 6.1.2, "Enable Users to Submit PSUB Jobs"](#).

### 7.1.2 Add the opapps Account to the oclsascr User Group

1. Add the opapps user to the oclsascr user group. It is the only user required to be in this group.

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for more information.

### 7.1.3 Give opapps Access to the Directory Specified in the `RXC_SAS_VIEW` Environment Variable

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for more information.

### 7.1.4 Set Up SAS User Authentication and Set `OCL_STATE` Reference Codelist Values

1. Choose one of the following user authentication methods:
  - Oracle Wallet
  - SAS password encryption with a proxy user
2. Indicate your choice in the `OCL_STATE` local reference codelist along with other SAS-related settings. By default the value is set to Oracle Wallet.

See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for more information.

## 7.2 Install SAS on a UNIX Computer

This section contains:

- [Section 7.2.1, "Modify SAS 9.4 and `opa\_settings` on UNIX"](#)
- [Section 7.2.2, "Install SAS on the Same UNIX Computer as Oracle Clinical"](#)
- [Section 7.2.3, "Install SAS on a Different UNIX Computer from Oracle Clinical"](#)

### 7.2.1 Modify SAS 9.4 and `opa_settings` on UNIX

Oracle Clinical supports SAS 9.4. You can validate your Oracle Clinical installation, and then upgrade to SAS 9.4 later. The SAS/ACCESS Interface to Oracle requires Oracle SQL\*NET on the computer with the SAS software installation.

Follow these instructions on the SAS server—whether SAS is on the same computer or a different one from Oracle Clinical.

#### 7.2.1.1 Prepare the SAS Template File

Make the following modifications to the SAS template file:

1. Copy the SAS template file from `OPA_HOME/oc/52/tools` to `OPA_HOME/bin`.
2. Open the SAS file in a text editor and find this text string:  
`<path_to_SAS_executable>`
3. Replace the string with the actual SAS executable path; for example:  
`/root/SAS94/SASFoundation/9.4/sas $*`
4. Save your work.

#### 7.2.1.2 Additional Modifications for Oracle Solaris

This section describes Oracle Solaris-specific installation issues.

##### **LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH**

On Oracle Solaris, in previous releases of Oracle Clinical and versions of SAS before 8.2, you had to configure a script in `OPA_HOME/bin` that intercepted the SAS command to set some additional environment variables. The script then called the



actual SAS executable. In Oracle Clinical, the SAS script file includes a step that points to the 32-bit libraries.

### **SAS/ACCESS Error with Oracle Database 11g**

Using Oracle Database 11g may cause an error with SAS/ACCESS to Oracle. When using SAS/ACCESS to Oracle's SQL Pass Through Facility or Libname engine, you may receive an error similar to this one:

```
error: ld.so.1 sas: fatal: libclntsh.so.9.0:
      open failed: no such file or directory
```

To work around this problem:

1. Create a link from libclntsh.so.11.0 to libclntsh.so.9.0.

```
ln -s libclntsh.so.12.0 libclntsh.so.9.0
```

## **7.2.2 Install SAS on the Same UNIX Computer as Oracle Clinical**

Oracle recommends installing SAS on the same server computer as the Oracle Clinical database server installation, following instructions in this section.

### **7.2.2.1 Set REMOTE\_OS\_AUTHENT to FALSE**

1. Verify that the REMOTE\_OS\_AUTHENT initialization parameter is set to FALSE for the Oracle Clinical database instance in the init.ora file.

```
REMOTE_OS_AUTHENT=FALSE
```

See [Section 3.4, "Set Initialization Parameters"](#) for more information.

### **7.2.2.2 Set Up a SAS Connection**

You can set up a SAS connection to the Oracle database in two ways—using Oracle Wallet or SAS encryption. The Oracle Clinical Installer sets the SAS\_CONNECTION value in the OCL\_STATE reference codelist to ORACLE\_WALLET.

#### **7.2.2.2.1 Oracle Wallet**

This is the default option. The SAS connection is set up automatically.

#### **7.2.2.2.2 SAS Encryption**

Manually set SAS\_ENCRYPTION as the SAS\_CONNECTION long value in the OCL\_STATE local reference codelist. In addition:

1. Log in to the database as system user and create the sas\_proxy\_user database account:
 

```
create user sas_proxy_user identified by <password>;
```
2. Grant proxy connection for each database user account who needs to submit SAS Data Extract jobs:

```
alter user <oc user> grant connection through sas_proxy_user
```

OR

Run the script `ocl_grant_revoke_sas_proxy_user.sql` in the install directory to grant or revoke user connections through proxy account sas\_proxy\_user

3. Log in to the PSUB server as RXC\_SAS\_VIEW owner and set the environment:

- C shell:  

```
opa_setup database_name code_environment
```
  - Bourne shell:  

```
p1 = database_name  
p2 = code_environment  
. opa_setup
```
4. Run the command:  

```
cd $RXC_SAS_VIEW
```
  5. Create a temporary SAS file named `pwd.sas` to contain the password for the `sas_proxy_user` account:  

```
filename pwfile 'sas_proxy_password_encoded_file';  
proc pwencode in='password' out=pwfile method=sas002;  
run;
```
  6. Run the file created in Step 4 to encrypt the file. This creates the `sas_proxy_password_encoded_file` which stores the encrypted password of the `sas_proxy_user` db user (where `pwd.sas` is the name of the temporary file you created):  
  
In UNIX:  

```
sas pwd.sas
```

  
In Windows:  

```
sas pwd.sas -sysin
```
  7. Remove the file created in Step 4.
  8. Run the SAS files.

## 7.2.3 Install SAS on a Different UNIX Computer from Oracle Clinical

Oracle recommends installing SAS on the same UNIX server computer as the Oracle Clinical database server installation.

If you choose to install SAS on a UNIX server computer *different from* that of the Oracle Clinical database server installation, it must be on the same intranet and you need to set up a connection to SAS.

### 7.2.3.1 Establish the Connection to SAS on a Different Computer

To set up SAS on a different UNIX server computer:

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**Note:** The following procedure uses secure shell (ssh) to establish the connection to SAS.

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#### 7.2.3.1.1 NFS

1. Use Network File System (NFS) protocol to make the directory on the Oracle Clinical server pointed to by the `$RXC_USER /sas_view` visible to the SAS server.
2. Export this directory with write privileges because the SAS scripts generated by Oracle Clinical produce SAS view descriptors that are created in this directory tree.

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**Note:** By default the \$RXC\_USER environment variable is the opapps home directory.

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### 7.2.3.1.2 Create opapps on the SAS Server

1. Create the opapps UNIX user account on the SAS server.
2. Create a group for opapps and put it in the group.
3. Link /etc/group with /etc/login/group on the SAS server if it is not the primary group for opapps.

### 7.2.3.1.3 Check init.ora

1. Open the init.ora file.
2. Verify that the REMOTE\_OS\_AUTHENT initialization parameter is set to FALSE for the Oracle Clinical database instance in the init.ora file:

```
REMOTE_OS_AUTHENT=FALSE
```

See [Section 3.4, "Set Initialization Parameters"](#) for more information.

### 7.2.3.1.4 Create a Shell Script

Create a shell script that forces a "SAS" invocation on the Oracle Clinical database server to run as a remote shell on the SAS server that invokes the SAS engine, passing it the name of the SAS file:

1. Create the shell script on the Oracle Clinical database server in a publicly visible directory, such as opapps/bin.
2. Name the script sas.
3. Set the protection mode to 755.
4. Insert code lines into the SAS file.

```
#!/bin/sh
RXC_LOG1=log_path_on_the_SAS_server
SASDIR=`dirname $3`
FILENAME=`basename $2`
LOGNAME=$RXC_LOG1$FILENAME
ssh server_name /bin/sh -c ". .profile;setenv
TNS_ADMIN $HOME ;setenv ORACLE_HOME
oracle_home_on_sas_server;cd $SASDIR ;
path_to_sas_script_on_SAS_server -log $LOGNAME $3 $4 $5 $6 "
```

Where:

- RXC\_LOG1 is the path of the log directory in the SAS server
- SASDIR is the directory RXC\_SAS\_VIEW where SAS view is created and folder is NFS mounted; comes as input
- FILENAME is the SAS log file name; comes as input
- *server\_name* is the SAS server connected through ssh
- *path\_to\_sas\_script\_on\_SAS\_server* is the sas file created in the OPA\_BIN directory on the SAS server

For example:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```

RXC_LOG1=/pharm/home/opapps/log
SASDIR=`dirname $3`
FILENAME=`basename $2`
LOGNAME=$RXC_LOG1$FILENAME
ssh opapps@server_name /bin/sh -c ". .profile;setenv
TNS_ADMIN $HOME ;setenv ORACLE_HOME
/u01/app/oracle/product/12.0.0.1;cd $SASDIR ;
/home/opapps/bin/sas -log $LOGNAME $3 $4 $5 $6 "

```

### 7.2.3.2 Set Up SAS Security on a Different Computer

You can set up a SAS connection to the Oracle database in two ways—using Oracle Wallet or SAS encryption. The Oracle Clinical Installer sets the SAS\_CONNECTION value in the OCL\_STATE reference codelist to ORACLE\_WALLET.

#### 7.2.3.2.1 Oracle Wallet

This is the default option. You do not need to change the OCL\_STATE reference codelist SAS\_CONNECTION value, but you must enter the SAS server as the REMOTE\_SAS\_SERV value in OCL\_STATE. See the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide* for information.

And, on the SAS server:

1. Create an opapps account in the same way you did on database server with default shell C Shell. See [Section 4.1.7.1, "Complete the Setup of the opapps Account"](#).
2. Log on as opapps.
3. Set the environment variables in .cshrc so you can connect to the database using SQL\*Plus.
4. Set up the Oracle Wallet on the SAS server. You may use the same Wallet password that you used during Oracle Clinical installation or a different one:

```
mkstore -wrl wallet_location -create -nologo
```

Example wallet location: /home/opapps/wallet

5. Enter your password, then enter it again.
6. Add OCPSUB credentials:

```
mkstore -wrl wallet_location -createCredential db_connect_string OCPSUB
```
7. Enter information as follows at the prompts:
  - **Enter your secret password:** Enter the OCPSUB password.
  - **Re-enter your secret password:** Re-enter the OCPSUB password.
  - **Enter wallet password:** Enter the Wallet password created above.
8. Create sqlnet.ora in opapps home. Specify the Wallet path. For example:

```

WALLET_LOCATION=(SOURCE =(METHOD = FILE) (METHOD_DATA =(DIRECTORY =
/pharm/home/opapps/520000/wallet)))
SQLNET.WALLET_OVERRIDE = TRUE

```

where /pharm/home/opapps/520000/wallet is the wallet path

9. In the opapps home, add the following in .cshrc:

```
setenv TNS_ADMIN $HOME
```

**10. Test the Wallet connection:**

- a. Open another telnet/putty session of SAS server and log in as opapps.
- b. Try connecting. It should not require specifying a password.

```
sqlplus /@db_connect_string
sql> show user
```

You should see the OCPSUB user.

**7.2.3.2 SAS Encryption**

To set up a SAS connection using SAS encryption, follow instructions in [Section 7.2.2.2.2, "SAS Encryption"](#).

**7.2.3.3 Configure Private and Public Keys for Using SSH with SAS**

If you are installing SAS on a different server on an intranet, do the following to establish an SSH connection from the PSUB server to the SAS server.

**Oracle Clinical DB Server**

Perform the following tasks on the Oracle Clinical UNIX database server computer:

1. Log in to the Oracle Clinical UNIX database server computer as the opapps user.
2. Use ssh-keygen to create a password-less set of identity keys:

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -N ''
```

The system prompts for the file into which you want to save the set of identity keys.

3. Press **Return** to accept the default location. This process creates two files in the user's home directory:
  - **~/.ssh/id\_rsa** This file contains the private key that represents your identity on that particular machine. Note that the private key is neither world nor group readable. You should never transfer the private key from the machine or change its modes.
  - **~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub** This file contains the public key, which is world readable. The ssh program and other programs can use the public key to encrypt messages that only you can decrypt using the private key. The `-N ''` argument to the ssh-keygen command specifies that no passwords are associated with the public keys.
4. Transport the file `id_rsa.pub` to a location on the SAS Server (for example, `/tmp`) using a secure method as defined by the policies of your organization.

**SAS Server**

Perform the following tasks on the SAS Server computer:

1. Log in to the SAS Server computer as opapps.
2. In the home directory Create the `.ssh` directory if it does not exist, and set the permission to 700:

```
mkdir .ssh
chmod 700 .ssh
cd ~/.ssh
```

3. Append the contents of the `id_rsa.pub` file in the `/tmp` directory to the `authorized_keys` file in the `GUEST1_HOME/.ssh` directory. For example:

```
cat /tmp/id_rsa.pub >> authorized_keys
```

4. Change the permission of the `authorized_keys` file to 600:

```
chmod 600 authorized_keys
```

### Verify SSH

To test the ssh setup from the Oracle Clinical Database server:

1. Log in as `opapps`.
2. Enter:

```
ssh sas_servername
```

It should log you in to the Sas server without the password.

## 7.3 Install SAS on a Windows Computer

This section contains:

- [Section 7.3.1, "Modify the opasettings.bat file"](#)
- [Section 7.3.2, "Install SAS on the Same Windows Server Computer"](#)
- [Section 7.3.3, "Install SAS on a Different Windows Server Computer"](#)

### 7.3.1 Modify the opasettings.bat file

To use SAS 9.4 with Oracle Clinical on a Windows platform:

1. Navigate to the following directory:  
`OPA_HOME\bin`
2. Open the `opa_settings.bat` file.
3. Verify that the value of the `SASORA` environment variable is commented in `opa_settings.bat` (is preceded by `REM`).

```
REM set SASORA=V9
```

### 7.3.2 Install SAS on the Same Windows Server Computer

Oracle recommends installing SAS on the same Windows server computer as the Oracle Clinical database server installation.

If you choose to install SAS on a Windows server computer *different from* that of the Oracle Clinical database server installation, you must execute SAS jobs manually. However that configuration is also possible; see [Section 7.3.3, "Install SAS on a Different Windows Server Computer"](#).

#### 7.3.2.1 Set REMOTE\_OS\_AUTHENT to FALSE

1. Verify that the `REMOTE_OS_AUTHENT` initialization parameter is set to `FALSE` for the Oracle Clinical database instance in the `init.ora` file.

See [Section 3.4, "Set Initialization Parameters"](#) for more information.

### 7.3.2.2 Set System Path

Ensure that the system path is updated with respect to SAS:

1. Log in to the Oracle Clinical database server as an administrator.
2. If the PSUB service is running, stop it.
3. In the command prompt, enter: path

The system lists the set of directories in which the system will search for an executable file (in this case, the SAS executable). Among others, the following path must be present (in this example, SAS 9.4 is installed in C:\Program Files):

```
C:\Program Files\SAS94\SharedFiles\Formats(32);C:\Program
Files\SAS94\SASFoundation\9.4;
```

If not present:

- a. Navigate to the Control Panel, then **System and Security**, then **System**.
  - b. Select the **Advanced** tab, then **Environment Variables**.
  - c. In the **System Variable** sections select **PATH** and click the **Edit** button.
  - d. In the Variable Value box, append the correct value for your location, for example:
 

```
;C:\Program Files\SAS94\SharedFiles\Formats(32);C:\Program
Files\SAS94\SASFoundation\9.4;
```

 to the existing value and click **OK**.
  - e. Click **OK** in the Environment Variables dialog box.
  - f. Click **OK** in the System Properties dialog box.
4. If PSUB should be running, start it.
  5. Log out of the computer.

### 7.3.2.3 Edit the SAS Config File and Grant Permissions

To be able to run SAS on the SAS server of a Windows computer, the user must have full control directory permissions to the following folders located in the SAS software folder:

- SASWORK
- SASUSER

To accomplish this:

1. Log in to the Oracle Clinical database server as an administrator.
2. Using Windows Explorer, navigate to the following location (in this example SAS 9.4 is installed in C:\Program Files):

```
C:\Program Files\SAS94\SASFoundation\9.4\nls\en
```

3. Open SASV9.cfg file in a text editor.
4. Comment the existing lines about -SASUSER and -WORK and add new ones, substituting any directory you choose for D:\sasuser and D:\sastemp, so that the section looks like this:

```
/* Setup the default SAS System user profile folder */
/*-SASUSER "?CSIDL_PERSONAL\My SAS Files\9.2"*/
-SASUSER "D:\sasuser"
```

```
/* Setup the default SAS System user work folder      */  
/*-WORK "!TEMP\SAS Temporary Files"*/  
-WORK "D:\sastemp"
```

5. Save the file.
6. Create directories D:\sasuser and D:\sastemp or your preferred equivalents. (In Windows Explorer, right-click and then select **New**, then **Folder**.)
7. Give full control directory permissions on these directories to the oclsascr group.

### 7.3.3 Install SAS on a Different Windows Server Computer

You can also install SAS on a computer other than the Oracle Clinical database. However, if you do you must execute SAS jobs manually after their generation from Oracle Clinical. See the Data Extract chapter in the *Oracle Clinical Conducting a Study* manual for more information.

#### 7.3.3.1 Set REMOTE\_OS\_AUTHENT to TRUE

1. Verify that the REMOTE\_OS\_AUTHENT initialization parameter is set to TRUE for the Oracle Clinical database instance in the init.ora file.

See [Section 3.4, "Set Initialization Parameters"](#) for more information.

#### 7.3.3.2 Enable Executing Data Extract PSUB Jobs

To enable executing data extract PSUB jobs:

1. Create a local account on the computer with the PSUB service. Note the password you create for this account. You must specify the same password when you create the SAS account in the next step.
2. Create the oclsascr local group on the computer with the SAS application.
3. Enroll the user in the oclsascr group.
4. Set up RXC\_SAS\_VIEW:
  - a. Using Universal Naming Conventions, define the RXC\_SAS\_VIEW environment variable in the opa\_settings.bat file. For example:

```
\\server_name\sas_view\database_name
```
  - b. Create a folder on the computer with the SAS application you defined in the RXC\_SAS\_VIEW environment variable.
  - c. Give full control share permissions to oclsascr on the folder you defined in the RXC\_SAS\_VIEW environment variable.
  - d. Give full control directory permissions to oclsascr on the folder you defined in the RXC\_SAS\_VIEW environment variable.

#### 7.3.3.3 Edit the SAS Config File and Grant Permissions

To be able to run SAS on the SAS server of a Windows computer, the user must have full control directory permissions to the following folders located in the SAS software folder:

- SASWORK
- SASUSER



To accomplish this:

1. Log in to the server as Administrator.
2. Using Windows Explorer, navigate to the following location (in this example SAS 9.4 is installed in C:\Program Files):

```
C:\Program Files\SAS94\SASFoundation\9.4\nls\en
```

3. Open SASV9.cfg file in a text editor.
4. Comment the existing lines about -SASUSER and -WORK and add new ones, substituting any directory you choose for D:\sasuser and D:\sastemp, so that the section looks like this:

```
/* Setup the default SAS System user profile folder */
/*-SASUSER "?CSIDL_PERSONAL\My SAS Files\9.3"*/
-SASUSER "D:\sasuser"

/* Setup the default SAS System user work folder */
/*-WORK "!TEMP\SAS Temporary Files"*/
-WORK "D:\sastemp"
```

5. Save the file.
6. Create directories D:\sasuser and D:\sastemp or your preferred equivalents. (In Windows Explorer, right-click and then select **New**, then **Folder**.)
7. Give full control directory permissions on these directories to the oclsascr group.

#### 7.3.3.4 Set Values in OCL\_STATE Reference Codelist

1. Set the following values in the Oracle Clinical OCL\_STATE reference codelist:
  - REMOTE\_SASOUT
  - REMOTE\_SAS\_SERV
  - REMOTE\_SAS\_VIEW



# Part II

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## Install the Application Tier

Part II contains the following chapters:

- Chapter 8, "Upgrade and Configure the Oracle Application Tier"
- Chapter 9, "Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Front End"
- Chapter 10, "Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Reports Server"



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# Upgrade and Configure the Oracle Application Tier

For the upgrade from release 5.2, upgrade the application tier technology stack from version 12.2.1.2 to 12.2.1.3.

- Oracle Application Server 12c R2, which includes the Oracle Forms Server and the Oracle Reports Server. Both are required for Oracle Clinical.
- WebLogic Server 12c R2 and Oracle Application Developer Framework 12c R2. These are required for RDC.

You can install all components on the same machine or on multiple machines, but you must install all components on all machines and then disable services on the machine(s) where they are not needed.

To ensure high availability of the Reports Server, you can set up and use more than one Reports Server on a subnet and they can access each other. For more information see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

This chapter describes how to upgrade Oracle Application Server, which includes the Oracle WebLogic Server, Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Software, Oracle Forms Server, and the Oracle Reports Server.

For more information, see *Oracle Fusion Middleware - Install, Patch, and Upgrade 12.2.1.3.0* at <https://docs.oracle.com/middleware/12213/cross/upgrade.htm> and *Upgrading Oracle Forms from a Previous 12c Release* at <https://docs.oracle.com/middleware/12213/formsandreports/install-fnr/upgrading-oracle-forms-and-reports.htm#FRINS-GUID-E9D8E1FF-A680-4D68-A8C5-780350309EDD>.

This chapter includes:

- Before You Start
- Gather Required Information
- Restart Computer and Stop All Servers
- Install Oracle WebLogic Server 12.2.1.3
- Install the Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Software
- Install the Oracle Forms and Reports Servers
- Run Pre-Upgrade Readiness Check
- Upgrade the Domain Schema
- Run the Reconfiguration Wizard

- Upgrade the Forms Server

## 8.1 Before You Start

### 8.1.1 Identify a Single Account to Perform All Application Tier Installation Tasks

Install all application tier components using the same user account you had when you installed version 12.2.1.2.

The account must have administrator privileges on the server computer.

## 8.2 Gather Required Information

Have the following information ready.

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**Note:** A new ORACLE\_HOME needs to be created, the 12.2.1.3 upgrade is an out-of-place upgrade.

The existing domains remain in the same place, FRDomain and OPADomain do not change their paths. The domain and component upgrade are in-place as the domain directory remains the same in the initial 12.2.1.2 ORACLE\_HOME.

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**Note:** For OHS 12.2.1.3 on Windows, it is required to have both Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Redistributable and Microsoft Visual C++ 2012 Redistributable installed. Otherwise, there will be errors when starting the ohs component and trying to access forms. For more information, see *Oracle HTTP Server Start Failed With 'exit status = -1073741515' In New Installation of FMW 12.2.1.3 on Windows Server* (Doc ID 2314112.1) on My Oracle Support.

These libraries may already be installed, In this case, there will be an error message when trying to install them.

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### Install the 12.2.1.3 Oracle WebLogic Server

- Home directory path for FMW 12.2.1.3; for example:  
C:\Oracle12213\Middleware\Oracle\_Home
- Email address to receive the security updates specific to your installation
- My Oracle Support password if you wish to receive the security updates through My Oracle Support

### Install the Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Software

- Home directory path for FMW 12.2.1.3; for example: C:\Oracle12213\Middleware\Oracle\_Home
- Email address to receive the security updates specific to your installation

- My Oracle Support password if you wish to receive the security updates through My Oracle Support

#### Install the Oracle Forms and Reports Servers

- Home directory path for FMW 12.2.1.3; for example: C:\Oracle12213\Middleware\Oracle\_Home

## 8.3 Restart Computer and Stop All Servers

1. Restart the computer before starting the upgrade to 12.2.1.3.
2. Before starting the upgrade to 12.2.1.3, stop all servers and components.

For FRDomain, make sure Admin Server, WLS\_FORMS, WLS\_REPORTS, OHS, report server instance, and Node Manager are stopped.

For OPADomain, make sure Admin Server, managed server, and Node Manager are stopped.

## 8.4 Install Oracle WebLogic Server 12.2.1.3

1. In the staging area where you downloaded the media pack (see [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#)), locate the directory where you downloaded Oracle WebLogic Server 12.2.1.3 Generic and Coherence and extract the WebLogic Server .zip file (fmw\_12.2.1.3.0\_wls\_Disk1\_1of1.zip) if you have not already done so.
2. Log in as the user you selected in [Section 8.1.1, "Identify a Single Account to Perform All Application Tier Installation Tasks"](#).
3. Install Oracle WebLogic Server using a Generic Package installer—This type of installer is a .jar file; fmw\_12.2.1.3.0\_wls.jar.

For instructions, see *Oracle® Fusion Middleware Installing and Configuring Oracle WebLogic Server and Coherence for Release 12.2.1.3*, at

<https://docs.oracle.com/en/middleware/lifecycle/12.2.1.3/wlsig/installing-oracle-weblogic-server-and-coherence-software.html#GUID-E4241C14-42D3-4053-8F83-C748E059607A>.

The complete documentation set for Oracle WebLogic Server 12.2.1.3 is available at: <https://docs.oracle.com/middleware/12213/wls/index.html>.

You can accept most default values, with the exceptions noted below.

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**Note:** You can change the default value of the *middleware\_home* directory, which is C:\Oracle\Middleware, if you wish but some code examples in this guide use that value to make it easier to copy and paste, so remember to change these if you change the value.

You must NOT change the names for any of the middleware home's subdirectories, including *wlserver* and *oracle\_common*.

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**Note:** Make sure you have installed Visual C++ in Microsoft Visual Studio 2012 (x64 distributed). This is required for Oracle WebLogic Server 12c (12.2.1.3) and Oracle Forms and Reports 12c (12.2.1.3) Servers to invoke Data Capture API methods from custom clients.

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### Choose the "WebLogic Server" Install Type

1. Select **WebLogic Server**.

This is required in order to create a Node Manager.

### Security Updates

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**Note:** Even if you accept this option you should check My Oracle Support for quarterly Oracle Critical Patch Update (CPU) security patches certified for use with Oracle Clinical.

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1. Specify whether you want to register the product installation with My Oracle Support.

If you register, Oracle Health Sciences Support emails you immediately of any security updates that are specific to your installation.

2. Follow instructions on the screen to register or to reject the option.

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**Note:** Continue to click **Next** until you are finished. After the Installation Summary, the processing may take a few minutes. Deselect the Automatically Launch Configuration Wizard check box and click Finish to complete the 12c WebLogic Server installation.

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## 8.5 Install the Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Software

1. In the staging area where you downloaded the media pack (see [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#)), locate the directory where you downloaded the Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Software and extract the .zip file (fmw\_12.2.1.3.0\_infrastructure\_Disk1\_1of1.zip) if you have not already done so.
2. Log in as the user you selected in [Section 8.1.1, "Identify a Single Account to Perform All Application Tier Installation Tasks"](#).
3. Install the Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Software using a Generic Package installer—This type of installer is a .jar file; fmw\_12.2.1.3.0\_infrastructure.jar.

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**Note:** Use the same install directory that you specified when you installed WebLogic Server in [Section 8.4, "Install Oracle WebLogic Server 12.2.1.3"](#).

Select "Fusion Middleware Infrastructure" as the installation type.

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For instructions, see *Oracle® Fusion Middleware Installing and Configuring Oracle WebLogic Server and Coherence for Release 12.2.1.3*, at <https://docs.oracle.com/en/middleware/lifecycle/12.2.1.3/wlsig/installing-oracle-weblogic-server-and-coherence-weblogic-server-mt.html#GUID-2ACC5AA7-8904-430B-B903-8F1EEA578B7A>.



## 8.6 Install the Oracle Forms and Reports Servers

1. In the staging area where you downloaded the media pack (see [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#)), locate the directory where you downloaded Oracle Forms and Reports 12c (12.2.1.3) for Microsoft Windows (64-bit) and extract the .zip files (fmw\_12.2.1.3.0\_fr\_win64\_Disk1\_1of2.zip and fmw\_12.2.1.3.0\_fr\_win64\_Disk1\_2of2.zip) if you have not already done so.
2. Log in as the user you selected in [Section 8.1.1, "Identify a Single Account to Perform All Application Tier Installation Tasks"](#).
3. Install the Oracle Forms and Reports 12c (12.2.1.3) using a Generic Package installer—This type of installer is an .exe file; setup\_fmw\_12.2.1.3.0\_fr\_win64.exe.

When asked, to choose an installation type, select **Forms and Reports Deployment**.

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**Note:** Use the same install directory that you specified when you installed WebLogic Server in [Section 8.4, "Install Oracle WebLogic Server 12.2.1.3"](#).

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For instructions, see *Oracle® Fusion Middleware Installing Oracle Forms and Reports* for Release 12.2.1.3, at

<https://docs.oracle.com/middleware/12213/formsandreports/install-fnr/installing-and-configuring-oracle-forms-and-reports1.htm#FRINS256>.

## 8.7 Run Pre-Upgrade Readiness Check

Once the new 12.2.1.3 ORACLE\_HOME is created and Oracle WebLogic Server, Oracle Fusion Middleware Infrastructure Software, and Oracle Forms and Reports Servers are installed, run a pre-upgrade readiness check. You must run this check separately for FRDomain and OPAdomain.

1. Run the following command to start the pre-upgrade readiness check:
 

```
<12.2.1.3_Oracle_Home>\oracle_common\upgrade\bin\ua.bat -readiness
```
2. Select the **Domain Based** option and enter the domain location.
3. Select the **Include checks for all schemas** and **Include checks for all configurations** check boxes.
4. Enter the WebLogic domain directory where schemas and configurations will be checked. This will be the path to the domains directory from <12.2.1.2\_Oracle\_Home>. For example, C:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle\_Home\user\_projects\domains\FRDomain.
5. Check schemas and configuration in FRDomain.

Schemas to be checked:

- Oracle Platform Security Services – OPSS
- Oracle Audit Services – IAU
- Common Infrastructure Services – STB

Configuration to be checked:

- System Components Infrastructure

- Oracle HTTP Server
  - Oracle JRF
  - Common Infrastructure Services
  - Oracle Forms Services
  - Oracle Reports Services
6. Check schemas and configuration in OPADomain.

Schemas to be checked:

- Oracle Platform Security Services – OPSS
- Oracle Audit Services – IAU
- Common Infrastructure Services – STB

Configuration to be checked:

- System Components Infrastructure
  - Oracle HTTP Server
  - Oracle JRF
  - Common Infrastructure Services
  - Oracle Forms Services
7. Enter the database account credentials for the RCU OPSS schema.

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**Note:** Click **Connect** to make sure the credentials you entered are valid.

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8. Enter the database account credentials for the RCU IAU and STB schemas.
9. In the Readiness Progress screen, check that all the components should have a green status – upgrade not necessary or ready for upgrade.

For OPADomain in the Readiness Progress screen all the components should have a green status – upgrade not necessary or ready for upgrade; except for Oracle Forms Services. The Oracle Forms Service component for OPADomain will be marked as Failure but this can be ignored as Oracle Forms Service is not a part of OPADomain.

## 8.8 Upgrade the Domain Schema

Perform the following steps separately for both the FRDomain and OPADomain in the existing 12.2.1.2 User Projects Home.

1. Run the following command in the new 12.2.1.3 ORACLE\_HOME.  

```
<12.2.1.3_Oracle_Home>\oracle_common\upgrade\bin\ua.bat
```
2. Select the **All Schemas Used by a Domain** check box and provide the domain location.
3. Upgrade the components in FRDomain/OPADomain.
  - Oracle Platform Security Services - OPSS
  - Oracle Audit Services - IAU
  - Common Infrastructure Services - STB

4. Create the component whose schema is missing in FRDomain/OPADomain.
  - Oracle WebLogic Services
5. Check all prerequisites.
6. Enter the database system credentials to connect to RCU.
7. Select the **Create missing schemas for specified domain** check box and enter the schema password.

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**Note:** It is recommended to use the same password used for other RCU schema components.

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8. In the Examine screen, make sure all the checks should be green and status is not failed.
9. In the Upgrade Summary screen, make sure all the information is correct.
10. Click **Upgrade**.

## 8.9 Run the Reconfiguration Wizard

### Run the Reconfiguration Wizard For FRDomain

1. Open a DOS prompt and run:

```
<12.2.1.3_Oracle_Home>\oracle_common\common\bin\reconfig.cmd -log <path_to_log_file>\FRDomain_log.txt -log_priority=ALL
```

You can accept most default values, with the exception noted below.

#### Select Domain

1. Select the FRDomain location; for example:

```
C:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle_Home\user_projects\domains\FRDomain
```

#### Database Configuration Type

1. Select the **RCU data** check box under Specify AutoConfiguration Options Using.
2. Make sure the RCU database is correct.
3. Click **Get RCU Configuration**.

#### Component Datasources

1. Select all RCUs.
2. Click **Next**.

#### Advanced Configuration

1. Select all check boxes.

### Run the Reconfiguration Wizard For OPADomain

1. Open a DOS prompt and run:

```
<12.2.1.3_Oracle_Home>\oracle_common\common\bin\reconfig.cmd -log <path_to_log_file>\OPADomain_log.txt -log_priority=ALL
```

You can accept most default values, with the exception noted below.

#### **Select Domain**

1. Select the OPADomain location; for example:  
C:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle\_Home\user\_projects\domains\OPADomain

#### **Database Configuration Type**

1. Select the **RCU data** check box under Specify AutoConfiguration Options Using.
2. Make sure the RCU database is correct.
3. Click **Get RCU Configuration**.

#### **Component Datasources**

1. Select all RCUs.
2. Click **Next**.

#### **Advanced Configuration**

1. Select all check boxes.

#### **Datasources**

1. Select the existing data source.

#### **Default Coherence Cluster**

1. Use a different port number other than the one used for FRDomain. For example, 7575.

#### **Domain Frontend Host**

1. Deselect the **Configure Domain Frontend Host** check box.

## **8.10 Upgrade the Forms Server**

Start the upgrade assistant in the new 12.2.1.3 Oracle Home to upgrade the Forms installation.

1. Run the following command:  

```
<12.2.1.3_Oracle_Home>\oracle_common\upgrade\bin\ua.bat
```
2. Select the select the FRDomain.
3. Upgrade the components in FRDomain:
  - System Components Infrastructure
  - Oracle HTTP Server
  - Oracle JRF
  - Oracle Forms Services
  - Oracle Reports Services
4. In the Prerequisites screen, select all the check boxes.

5. In the Examine screen, make sure all the checks have the status "ready for upgrade" or "upgrade not necessary".
6. Click **Upgrade**.
7. Start all components for the FRDomain.

If OHS fails to start with exit status = 1 (startComponent ohs1), there is an issue in the httpd.conf files in the FRDomain.

The httpd.conf files can be found under:

- <12.2.1.3\_Oracle\_Home>\user\_projects\domains\FRDomain\config\fmwconfig\components\OHS\instances\ohs1\  
httpd.conf
- <12.2.1.3\_Oracle\_Home>\user\_projects\domains\FRDomain\config\fmwconfig\components\OHS\ohs1\  
httpd.conf

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**Note:** Make sure the httpd.conf files have only one Listen directive for one specific port.

Listen <machine\_name>:<port\_number>

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# Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Front End

This chapter includes:

- Gather Required Information
- Install the Oracle Clinical Front End Components
- Make the Java Runtime Environment Available for Download
- Make the Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-in Available to Users
- Share the RDC Directory for Image Access
- Install and Configure JSpell Spell Checker SDK (Optional)
- Verify and Fix Environment Variables
- Set Up Automatic Startup
- Start Servers Manually
- Verify the Application Tier Installation
- Stop Servers

The Oracle Clinical and RDC Onsite Front End includes:

- The Oracle Clinical Forms Server, which is required for Oracle Clinical and for the RDC Administration application
- The Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture application, the online help, and WebLogic Server Domain (OPADomain).

The Oracle Application Server technology stack must be upgraded before you upgrade the Oracle Clinical Front End. See [Chapter 8, "Upgrade and Configure the Oracle Application Tier"](#) for instructions.

For Oracle Clinical 5.2.1 Front End upgrade, OPADomain Admin Server and managed server must be running.

## 9.1 Gather Required Information

Have the following information ready to enter in the Installer screens:

- Home Details: Enter the following:
  - Name: OPA\_HOME
  - Path: C:\opapps52
- Java home is located in version JDK 1.8.0\_191 or higher.
- Oracle Fusion Middleware home directory:

- If the technology stack has been upgraded from version 12.2.1.2 to 12.2.1.3, use the new 12.2.1.3 Oracle Home (post upgrade one). The upgrade to 12.2.1.3 is an out-of-place upgrade and a new oracle\_home is created; for example, C:\Oracle12213\Middleware\Oracle\_Home.
- If the technology stack was already at version 12.2.1.3, use the Oracle Home you had at the time of technology stack installation; for example, C:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle\_Home.
- Oracle Fusion Middleware User Project directory:
  - If the technology stack has been upgraded from version 12.2.1.2 to 12.2.1.3, use the initial 12.2.1.2 Oracle Home (pre upgrade one) to select the user projects directory. The upgrade to 12.2.1.3 is an out-of-place upgrade and the domains reside in the 12.2.1.2 oracle home; for example, C:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle\_Home\user\_projects.
  - If the technology stack was already at version 12.2.1.3, use the Oracle Home you had at the time of technology stack installation; for example, C:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle\_Home\user\_projects.
- OPA home directory: By default, it is C:\opapps52.
- OPADomain Administration Server configuration details:
  - Listen address
  - OPADomain Listen port number
  - OPADomain SSL listen port number
  - OPADomain WebLogic username
  - OPADomain WebLogic password
- OPADomain Node Manager configuration details:
  - Listen address
  - OPA Domain NodeManager Listen port number
  - WebLogic username
  - WebLogic Server password
- Database details (database used for data source created under OPADomain):
  - Server.Domain: for example, *servername.your\_company.com*
  - Port number
  - Database service name
  - RDC Proxy Password—the password you created when installing database objects.
- Managed Server configuration details:
  - Number of Managed Servers
  - Listen port start index
- Online help URL: If you have customized the online help, the URL where the customized online help is located.



## 9.2 Install the Oracle Clinical Front End Components

To install the Oracle Clinical Front End components:

1. Log in as the user you selected in [Section 8.1.1, "Identify a Single Account to Perform All Application Tier Installation Tasks"](#).
2. In the staging area, locate the directory where you downloaded and extracted Oracle Clinical (see [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#)).
3. Run the following file as an administrator:

```
Disk1\install\setup.exe
```

The Installer opens to the Welcome screen.

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**Note:** See ["Use the Silent Installer \(Optional\)"](#) on page 1-14 for instructions for running the Installer as a file with pre-entered parameter values.

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**Note:** Although there is a button for deinstalling products on the Welcome screen, Oracle does not support using the Installer to deinstall Oracle Clinical.

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4. In the Select a Product to Install page, select **Oracle Clinical Front End 5.2.1.0.x**.
5. Choose Install Type, select **No**.
6. Follow the instructions on the installation screens, providing the information you assembled in [Section 9.1, "Gather Required Information"](#).
7. If the Installer detects that you have already installed Release 5.2.1 and created the OPADomain, the Installer asks if you want to overwrite OPADomain or not.

Choose to overwrite it if your previous installation failed or only partially completed; for example, the RDC Onsite URL does not work. If you have created it successfully, and especially if you have done customizations such as setting up clusters or multiple databases, do not overwrite OPADomain.

8. **Summary:** The Summary screen provides information about the global settings, languages, space requirements, and products for this installation.

Review the installation details to verify that they are correct. To revisit earlier installation screens and make changes, click **Back**.

When you are ready to continue, click **Install**.

9. **Install:** The Installer copies the files onto the server, completes the setup and configuration tasks, and generates a log file of this installation.

In addition, the Install screen displays the **location of the log file** that records the results of the installation activities for this session. Make a note of this information so you can view the log file after the installation.

10. **End of Installation:** The End of Installation screen reports whether the installation was successful. In addition, this screen lists the URLs that you use to access the Oracle Clinical, RDC Onsite, and RDC Administration applications.

The Installer saves the URL information in the following file:

```
\opapps52\log\setup.txt
```

When you have finished reviewing the installation information, click **Exit**.

## 9.2.1 Review the Installation Log Files

1. Review the generated installation log file, `installActionstimestamp.log`, located at:

`\Oracle\Inventory\logs`

For example:

`C:\Program Files\Oracle\Inventory\logs`

All generated log files have a timestamp appended to the name. For example:

`installActions2013-04-30_11-22-52AM.log`

Also, review the log files located in the `C:\opapps52\log` folder.

If you encounter any error, contact Health Sciences Support.

## 9.2.2 Set Remote Method Invocation (RMI) JDBC Security to Secure

1. Log in to the OPADomain WebLogic Server.
2. Go to **Summary of Servers**, select **Managed Server of OPADomain**, select **General**, and click **Advanced**.
3. Change the **RMI JDBC Security** setting to **Secure**.
4. Click **Save**.
5. Click **Activate Changes**.

## 9.2.3 Restart the Computer

To ensure that all configuration changes are initialized:

1. Restart the computer before you continue with the next task in the installation process or before you install Oracle Clinical Reports Server.

## 9.2.4 Add WebLogic Data Sources If Using Multiple Databases

When you run the Oracle Clinical Installer, it sets up two data source connections, one for OPA and one for RDC Onsite, from the WebLogic Server (WLS) to the database you specify in the Installer screens.

If you plan to use more than one database:

1. Create a WLS data source for RDC for each additional database.

If you also are using TMS on multiple databases:

1. Create additional data sources for OPA and the TMS Browser.

The OPA connection is used for running TMS reports.

Instructions are in the *Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite Administrator's Guide* and the *Oracle Thesaurus Management System User's Guide*.

## 9.3 Make the Java Runtime Environment Available for Download

The Oracle Clinical and RDC Administration applications require that Java Standard Edition (SE) Runtime Environment (JRE) exist on the user's computer.

The Oracle Clinical Launch page is configured to prompt users to install JRE if it does not exist on their computer. To make this work, you need to download JRE into the `OPA_HOME\html` directory and rename it.

1. If you have not already done so, download the software following instructions in [Section 1.7.5, "Download the Java Runtime Environment"](#).

See that section if you are using the 64-bit version.

2. Copy the downloaded file from the staging area to `OPA_HOME\html`.
3. Rename the file to `sunjpi.exe`.

If your users need to have both JRE 6 or 7 installed together with JRE 8 to support different versions of Oracle Clinical, check My Oracle Support article 1570682.1 for guidance.

## 9.4 Make the Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-in Available to Users

Users who use the DCI Forms graphic layout system for annotated CRFs need the Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-in.

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**Note:** You should already have downloaded the plug-in, following instructions in [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#).

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1. Download the PDF plug-in from the link on the Oracle Clinical launch page.

The link on the launch page resolves to:  
<https://machine/opa52/rdc/opapdf.exe>.

2. To make the plug-in available from the launch page, follow the instructions in the readme file, located in the `opa_home\html\rdc` directory, to install the PDF plug-in on the Forms server.

## 9.5 Share the RDC Directory for Image Access

As part of the Forms Server setup, you need to:

- Share the directory that stores image files used by the Reports Server for the Patient Data Report and the Oracle Clinical Graphic Layout Editor for DCI Form generation and migration. Name the directory `rdc`. Its default location is `opapps52\html\rdc`. Make the directory readable by the account that is used to start up the OPADomain and FRDomain Servers.
- Enable image browsing by setting values in the Windows system registry

### 9.5.1 Share the Directory Across Multiple Computers

To share the image directory across multiple machines:

1. Log in to the Forms Server computer as a user with system administrator privileges.

2. Select a directory to store the images. The default location is <OPA\_HOME>\html\rdc\dcif\_images (for example C:\opapps52\html\rdc\dcif\_images) but you can select a different location.
3. Select a directory in that path that you will share. The default directory is <OPA\_HOME>\html\rdc (opapps52\html\rdc).
4. Share that directory. The default share name is rdc.
5. Make the directory readable by the account that is used to start up the OPADomain and FRDomain Admin Servers that use the Graphic Layout Editor.
6. Set the related Windows registry settings under \HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ORACLE\KEY\_OH*number*:

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**Note:** There are two Oracle keys with randomly generated numbers. Only one of them contains these settings.

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- RDC\_DCIF\_IMAGES: Enter the UNC for the images directory. If you used the above defaults, the value would be:  
`\\forms_server_machine_name\rdc\dcif_images.`
  - RDC\_DCIF\_IMAGES\_URL: Enter the URL for the same location; for example:  
`https://server_name.domain/opa52/rdc/dcif_images`
  - RDC\_DCIF\_IMAGES\_BROWSE: Set to Y to enable image browsing or N to disable image browsing.
  - RDC\_DCIF\_IMAGES\_VALIDATE: If this registry variable is set to Y, you must have access to the network location for the directory specified in the RDC\_DCIF\_IMAGES variable and you must select a file from that directory. In addition, the network location must be inside the firewall.
7. Put the images that should be available for the Patient Data Report and graphic layouts in the image directory; by default, dcif\_images.

## 9.5.2 Set Up the Image Directory on a Single Computer

If you have a single Forms server:

1. Perform the setup in [Section 9.5.1, "Share the Directory Across Multiple Computers"](#) except skip sharing the directory (steps 3 and 4 above) and set the RDC\_DCIF\_IMAGES registry entry to the full path; for example, C:\opapps52\html\rdc\dcif\_images.

## 9.6 Install and Configure JSpell Spell Checker SDK (Optional)

JSpell Spell Checker SDK is a third-party product from Page Scholar Inc (<http://www.jspell.com/>). You can use it to check the spelling of text objects in Oracle Clinical DCM and DCI graphic layouts. You must purchase the product separately.

### 9.6.1 Install JSpell on Oracle Application Server

To install the JSpell on Oracle Application Server:

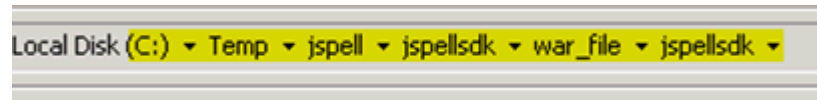
1. If you have not already done so, download and extract JSpell, following instructions in [Section 1.7.7, "Download JSpell \(Optional\)"](#).

2. Identify the following files in the download directory:
  - jspellsdks.jar
  - jspellsdkn.jar
  - jspellsdk.war
3. Copy the two .jar files to the following location on the Oracle Application Server: *middleware\_home*\Oracle\_FRHome1\forms\java; for example: C:\app\oracle\middleware\Oracle\_FRHome1\forms\java.

## 9.6.2 Install the JSpell WAR File on the WebLogic Server

To install the JSpell .war file on the WebLogic server:

1. Copy the jspellsdk.war file to any location on the WebLogic server:
2. Extract the contents of jspellsdk.war to a folder named jspellsdk:



3. Copy the jspellsdk folder to default Admin Server upload location: *middleware\_home*\user\_projects\domains\OPADomain\servers\AdminServer\upload.
4. Also copy the jspellsdk folder to the Target Server stage location. (*middleware\_home*\user\_projects\domains\OPADomain\servers\Server.Domain\_OPA\_1\stage)

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**Note:** If the stage directory does not already exist, create it.

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5. Log in to the OPADomain Admin Server console at: `http://server_namedomain:7101/console`
6. Click the **Deployments** tab.
7. Click the **Install** button.
8. Check the Current Location. If it does not show the upload directory under AdminServer shown in Step 3 above, navigate to that location.
9. Select **jspellsdk (open directory)** and click **Next**.
10. Select **Install this deployment as an application** and click **Next**.
11. Select the Target Server **Managed Server Name under OPADomain** and click **Next**.
12. Under General, **What do you want to name this deployment?** enter `jspellsdk` in the **Name:** field.
13. Click **Finish**. In a moment the summary screen appears.
14. Restart the Managed Server of OPADomain process; see [Section 9.9.7, "Start the Managed Server of OPADomain"](#).
15. In the Summary of Deployments page in the OPADomain Admin Server console, check that jspellsdk is listed as Active and its Health value is OK.

### 9.6.3 Update the `mod_wl_ohs.conf` File for JSpell

By default JSpell uses port 7221. To make this work with either HTTP port 8888 or HTTPS port 443, edit `mod_wl_ohs.conf` and restart OHS.

To update the `mod_wl_ohs.conf` file:

1. Navigate to the following directory:

```
middleware_home\Oracle_Home_FR\user_
projects\domains\FRdomain\config\fmwconfig\components\OHS\instances\o
hs1\moduleconf
```

2. Open the `fmod_wl_ohs.conf` file.

3. Add the following entry:

```
<Location /jspellsdk>
setHandler weblogic-handler
webLogicHost localhost
weLogicPort 7221
</Location>
```

### 9.6.4 Stop and Start Oracle HTTP Server (OHS)

To restart OHS:

1. Open a DOS prompt.

2. To stop OHS enter:

```
drive:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle_Home_FR\user_
projects\domains\FRdomain\bin\stopComponent.cmd ohs1
```

3. To start OHS enter:

```
drive:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle_Home_FR\user_
projects\domains\FRdomain\bin\startComponent.cmd ohs1
```

### 9.6.5 Test the JSpell Servlet

To test the JSpell Servlet:

1. Open an internet browser.

2. Enter the following URL:

```
https://server_namedomain:7221/jspellsdk/servlet/JSpellServlet?
operation=status
```

If the status page opens without error, JSpell is installed properly.

### 9.6.6 Update the `formsweb.cfg` File for JSpell

To update the `formsweb.cfg` file:

1. Navigate to the following directory:

```
middleware_home\user_projects\domains\FRDomain\config\fmwconfig\servers\WLS_
FORMS\applications\formsapp_12.2.1\config
```

2. Open the `formsweb.cfg` file.

3. Find the `[opa52]` text section.

4. Append the following text string to the end of the `archive` parameter value:

jspellsdks.jar, jspellsdkn.jar

## 9.6.7 Update the Windows System Registry for JSpell

Update the Windows System Registry:

1. Open the Windows System Registry Editor.
2. Navigate to the following key:  
`\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ORACLE\KEY $number$`  where the Oracle Clinical and OPA registry settings are.
3. Add the following keys to the registry:
  - OPA\_SPELL\_ENABLED=Y
  - OPA\_SPELL\_LANGUAGE=English (US)
  - OPA\_SPELL\_URL= `http://server_name/jspellsdk/servlet/JSpellServlet`

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**Note:** In the above registry value, use either HTTP or HTTPS, depending on how your system is configured.

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## 9.6.8 Test JSpell in the Graphic Layout Editor

If you already have a study set up that uses the Graphic Layout Editor:

1. In Oracle Clinical, navigate to a study DCM.
2. From the **Special** menu, select **Graphic Layout**, then **Edit**. The Graphic Layout Editor opens.
3. From the **Edit** menu, select **Spell Check Current**.
4. If you receive a warning that the application is unsigned, click **Run**. The system displays the first misspelled word it finds and suggests alternative spellings.
5. To find another misspelled work, select **Find Next Misspelling** from the **Edit** menu.

If you do not already have such a study set up, see *Oracle Clinical Creating a Study*.

## 9.7 Verify and Fix Environment Variables

Check values and correct them if required.

### 9.7.1 Check Values

To check variable values:

1. Open a DOS prompt window.
2. Run:

```
middleware_home\user_projects\domains\OPADomain\bin\setDomainEnv.cmd
```

For example:

```
c:\oracle\middleware\user_projects\domains\OPADomain\bin\setDomainEnv.cmd
```

The script should run with no errors.

3. Inspect the value of JAVA\_HOME:

- a. At the DOS command prompt, type: `set JAVA_HOME`. You should see the location where you installed JDK following instructions in [Section 1.7.4, "Download Oracle Java Development Kit"](#).
- b. Enter: `dir %java_home%`. You should see the directory specified as your `JAVA_HOME` containing a file called `src.zip` and four subdirectories: `jre`, `lib`, `bin`, and `include`.

If you do not see these things, you will need to add them as directed in [Section 9.7.2, "Correct Values"](#).

If `JAVA_HOME` contains any spaces or if any of the directories in its path are greater than 8 characters, you will need to correct them as directed in [Section 9.7.2, "Correct Values"](#).

4. Inspect the value of `JAVA_VM`. At the command prompt, enter: `set JAVA_VM`. You should see something like `JAVA_VM=-server`. If not, correct as directed in [Section 9.7.2, "Correct Values"](#).

## 9.7.2 Correct Values

To correct any of the above problems:

1. Navigate to `middleware_home\Oracle_Home_FR\oracle_common\common\bin`.
2. Back up `commEnv.cmd`.
3. Open `commEnv.cmd` in a text editor.
4. The first `set` command in the file, before any other `set` command, must identify the `JAVA_HOME` value. For example:  

```
set JAVA_HOME=c:\app\java\jdk
```
5. Find:  

```
set JAVA_VM=-client
```

change it to:  

```
set JAVA_VM=-server
```
6. Close the DOS window and open a new one, then repeat the steps in [Section 9.7.1, "Check Values"](#).

## 9.8 Set Up Automatic Startup

It is possible to configure any Windows service to restart itself upon failure. These are standard options available when configuring a Windows service in the context of Windows Services Manager.

However, it is important to understand that Windows Services Manager only monitors the service's JVM process. If the JVM process fails (shuts down), then Windows Services Manager will attempt to restart it. But there are some scenarios where the WebLogic Admin Server or Managed Server may go into an unhealthy or failed state while the JVM is still running. The Windows Service Manager will not know to restart the process in these cases, whereas if the Admin Server and Managed Server had been started using the WebLogic Node Manager, Node Manager would recognize such a state and restart the process.

Oracle recommends starting the Admin and Managed Servers through the Node Manager using python scripts and then configuring the Windows server to execute the python scripts at startup.



To start servers manually, see [Section 9.9, "Start Servers Manually"](#).

### 9.8.1 Create boot.properties

Check if the boot.properties file exists in *Oracle\_Home\user\_projects\domains\FRDomain\servers\AdminServer\security*.

If not, create it as a plain text file with the following contents:

```
username = weblogic_username
password = weblogic_user_password
```

By default, the WebLogic username is `weblogic`. This username and password will get encrypted after all services are started.

### 9.8.2 Increase the Delay for Auto Start OPADomain and FRDomain

For the OPADomain and FRDomain to start successfully, depending on the performance in your environment, you may want to increase the delay by which OPADomain and FRDomain start to allow time for Node Manager to start first.

1. Go to *OPA\_HOME\config\opa\_setup\_scripts\* directory.
2. Open the *autostartfrdomain.cmd* and *autostartopadomain.cmd* files.
3. In each file, find the line `PING 127.0.0.1 -n x` and change the value of `x` to 300.
4. Save and close the files.

### 9.8.3 Set Up Scripts to Execute Automatically at Machine Startup

Create a task and set up the Task Scheduler to run the job on bootup:

1. From **Start**, then **Control Panel**, then **System and Security**, then **Administrative Tools**, open **Task Scheduler**.
2. Select **Create Basic Task** on the right side of the Task Scheduler.
3. Enter following values:
  - Name:** Oracle FRDomainNM Autostart
  - Trigger:** When the computer starts
  - Action:** Start a program
  - Select:** *opa\_home\config\opa\_setup\_scripts\autostartfrdomain.cmd*
4. Click **Next** and then **Finish** to complete creation of the scheduled task.
5. Find the task **Oracle FRDomainNM Autostart** under the Task Scheduler Library list. Right-click on the task you just created and select **Properties**.
6. On the **General** tab, select **Run whether user is logged on or not**.
7. Click **OK**.
8. When prompted, enter the user name and password.
9. Repeat the above steps for OPADomain Node Manager, OPADomain, and FRDomain, except for step 3 enter:

- For OPADomain Node Manager:

**Name:** Oracle OPADomainNM Autostart

**Select:** *opa\_home\config\opa\_setup\_scripts\autostartopadomainNM.cmd*

- For OPADomain:  
**Name:** Oracle OPADomainMS Autostart  
**Select:** *opa\_home*\config\opa\_setup\_scripts\autostartOPADomain.cmd
- For FRDomain:  
**Name:** Oracle FRDomainMS Autostart  
**Select:** *opa\_home*\config\opa\_setup\_scripts\autostartfrdomain.cmd

## 9.8.4 Test Autostart

To test:

1. Restart the computer.
2. Allow some time for the services to start.
3. Verify that these URLs work and you can log into application:
  - Oracle Clinical: <https://server.domain/opa52/launch.htm>
  - RDC: <https://server.domain/rdcadfsrnd/faces/Login>

If the URLs do not work after several minutes, check files in *opa\_home*\log:

For FRDomain:

- autostartfrdomainNM.log
- autostartfrdomainNM.err
- autostartfrdomain2.log
- autostartfrdomain2.err

For OPADomain:

- autostartopadomainNM.log
- autostartopadomainNM.err
- autostartopadomain2.log
- autostartopadomain2.err

## 9.9 Start Servers Manually

If you have not set up automatic startup, you can start the required servers manually using the instructions in this section.

For information about these servers, see [Section 1.3, "Architecture"](#) and [Section 1.4, "Network Topology"](#).

### 9.9.1 Start the FRDomain Node Manager

To start the FRDomain Node Manager:

1. Go to `ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\FRDomain\bin` and run `startNodeManager.cmd`.

## 9.9.2 Start the FRDomain Admin Server

The Oracle FRDomain Admin Server is located on the WebLogic Server domain that must be named FRDomain and must use port number 7001. You must start the Admin Server before you can start either the Oracle Forms Server or the Oracle Reports Server.

At the DOS command prompt, do the following:

1. Go to `ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\FRDomain\bin` and run the `startWebLogic.cmd`.

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**Note:** You cannot start it from the Admin Console because if the server is not running, the FRDomain Admin Console is not available.

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## 9.9.3 Start the Forms Server

The Oracle Forms Server is located on the WebLogic Server domain that must be named FRDomain. You must start the FRDomain Admin Server before the Forms Server.

To start the Forms Server:

1. Open a DOS prompt, and run the following:

```
ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\FRDomain\bin\startManagedWeblogic WLS_FORMS
```

## 9.9.4 Start the Reports Server

The Oracle Reports Server is located on the WebLogic Server domain that must be named FRDomain. You must start the FRDomain Admin Server before the Reports Server.

1. Open a DOS prompt, and run the following:

```
ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\FRDomain\bin\startManagedWeblogic WLS_
REPORTS
```

## 9.9.5 Start the OPADomain Node Manager

To start the OPADomain Node Manager:

1. Go to `ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\OpaDomain\bin` and run `startNodeManager.cmd`.

## 9.9.6 Start the OPADomain Admin Server

The Oracle OPADomain Admin Server is located on the WebLogic Server domain that the Installer names OPADomain. You must start the Admin Server before you can start the Managed Server of OPADomain.

To start the OPADomain Admin Server:

1. Go to `ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\OpaDomain\bin` and run `startWebLogic.cmd`.

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**Note:** You cannot start from the Admin Console because if the server is not running, the OPADomain Admin Console is not available.

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## 9.9.7 Start the Managed Server of OPADomain

The Managed Server of OPADomain is located on the WebLogic Server domain named OPADomain, which must use port number 7101. The Managed Server of OPADomain runs on Oracle ADF and supports RDC Onsite, the TMS Browser, and TMS reports. It also contains the database connections.

You must start the OPADomain Admin Server before the Managed Server of OPADomain.

To start the Managed Server of OPADomain, use the Admin Console at either:

- <http://host:7101/console>
- <https://host/opaconsole> (if configured)

## 9.9.8 Start the OHS Server

To start the OHS Server:

1. Go to `ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\FRDomain\bin` and run the `startComponent.cmd` for `ohs1`.

## 9.10 Verify the Application Tier Installation

- Verify that these URLs work and you can log into the application:
  - <https://host/opa52/launch.htm>
  - <https://host/rdcadfsrnd/faces/Login>
- The `OPA_XMLTEMP_HTTP` registry URL is used to communicate from the database server to the application server in order to retrieve the Patient Data Report PDF template created as part of DCI form generation. Ensure that this port is open on any firewall that exists between the application server and database server.

To confirm if the port is open:

1. Follow instructions in My Oracle Support Article ID 1942747.1, 24311: 100501: *Non-ORACLE Exception Error When Performing DCI Form Generation*.

## 9.11 Stop Servers

You can stop each server either in the appropriate WLS Admin Console or from the Windows **Start** menu. These instructions are provided for your information; you do not need to do them now.

### 9.11.1 Stop the Forms Server

The Oracle Forms Server is located on the WebLogic Server domain that must be named `FRDomain` and must use port number 7001.

To stop the Forms Server, do one of the following:

- Open a DOS prompt, and run the following:

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```
ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\FRDomain\bin\stopManagedWeblogic WLS_FORMS
```

- Use the Admin Console at <http://host:7001/console>.

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**Note:** The Admin Console is available only if the Admin Server is running.

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### 9.11.2 Stop the Reports Server

The Oracle Reports Server is located on the WebLogic Server domain that must be named FRDomain and must use port number 7001.

- To stop the Reports Server, use the Admin Console at <http://host:7001/console>.

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**Note:** The Admin Console is available only if the Admin Server is running.

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### 9.11.3 Stop the FRDomain Admin Server

The Oracle FRDomain Admin Server is located on the WebLogic Server domain that must be named FRDomain and must use port number 7001.

To stop the Admin Server:

1. Go to `ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\FRDomain\bin` and run `stopWebLogic.cmd`.

### 9.11.4 Stop the OPADomain Admin Server

The Oracle OPADomain Admin Server is located on the WebLogic Server domain that the Installer names OPADomain, and which must use port number 7101.

To stop the Admin Server:

1. Go to `ORACLE_HOME\user_projects\domains\Opadomain\bin` and run the `stopWebLogic.cmd`.

### 9.11.5 Stop the Managed Server of OPADomain

The Managed Server of OPADomain is located on the WebLogic Server domain named OPADomain, which must use port number 7101.

To stop the Managed Server of OPADomain, use the Admin Console at either:

- <http://host:7101/console>
- <https://host/opaconsole> (if configured)

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**Note:** The Admin Console is available only if the Admin Server is running.

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# Upgrade the Oracle Clinical Reports Server

This chapter includes:

- Gather Required Information
- Restart the Computer
- Start the WebLogic FRDomain Admin Server
- Install the Oracle Clinical Reports Server
- Restart the Computer
- Set Up the Reports Server for Access and File Viewing
- Add the Reports Server to the Database Reference Codelist
- Test the Reports Server Installation
- Set Up Automatic Startup of Services

You can install Forms Servers and Reports Servers to suit your needs. If you choose to have Reports Servers on computers that do not have a Forms Server installation, you must configure both computers to share a directory on the Forms Server computer.

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**Note:** To ensure high availability of the Reports Server, you can set up and use more than one Reports Server on a subnet and they can access each other. For more information see the *Oracle Clinical Administrator's Guide*.

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The Oracle Application Server technology stack and Oracle Clinical Front End must be installed before you install the Oracle Clinical Reports Server. See [Chapter 8, "Upgrade and Configure the Oracle Application Tier"](#) for installation instructions.

## 10.1 Gather Required Information

You must have the following information ready to enter in the Installer screens:

- Home Details: Enter the following:
  - Name: OPA\_HOME
  - Path: c:\opapps52
- Your Oracle Fusion Middleware home directory; for example:  
C:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle\_Home
- Oracle Fusion Middleware User Projects directory; for example:

- C:\Oracle\Middleware\Oracle\_Home\user\_projects
- Your OPA home directory; for example:  
C:\opapps52
- WebLogic username and password
- Report Server name
- Report Server output directory

## 10.2 Restart the Computer

1. Restart the computer.

## 10.3 Start the WebLogic FRDomain Admin Server

The WebLogic FRDomain Admin Server must be running when you install the Reports Server.

1. At the DOS command prompt, do one of the following:
  - Go to ORACLE\_HOME\user\_projects\domains\FRDomain\bin and run the startWebLogic.cmd.
  - Go to C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Oracle FMW 12c Domain-FRDomain - 12.2.1.3.0 and run Start Weblogic Admin Server.
2. Go to ORACLE\_HOME\user\_projects\domains\FRDomain\bin and run startNodeManager.cmd.

## 10.4 Install the Oracle Clinical Reports Server

Follow these instructions to deploy the Oracle Clinical Reports Server onto the application tier installation.

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**Note:** If you run Patient Data Reports from a Reports Server, install Acrobat Reader *before* installing the Oracle Clinical Reports Server. The Installer detects the Reader's location and automatically configures the registry.

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To install the Oracle Clinical Reports Server components:

1. Log in as a user with system administrator privileges.
2. Navigate to the location where you downloaded and extracted the software in [Section 1.7, "Download the Software"](#).
3. Run the following file as an administrator:

Disk1\install\setup.exe

The Installer opens to the Welcome screen.

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**Note:** See "[Use the Silent Installer \(Optional\)](#)" on page 1-14 for instructions for running the Installer as a file with pre-entered parameter values.

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**Note:** Although there is a button for deinstalling products on the Welcome screen, Oracle does not support using the Installer to deinstall Oracle Clinical or Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture (RDC) Onsite.

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4. Select a Product to Install: Select **Oracle Clinical Report Server 5.2.1.0.x**.
5. For Choose Install Type, select **No**.
6. Follow instructions on screen, entering the information you have gathered; see [Section 10.1, "Gather Required Information"](#).

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**Note:** For the question "Do you want to create Report Server Component?":

- If you select **Yes**, a new report server will be created, and you must provide a new name for the report server.
  - If you select **No**, provide the existing reports server name. The existing reports server will be deleted and then recreated.
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7. **Summary:** The Summary screen provides information about the global settings, languages, space requirements, and products for this installation.

Review the installation details to verify that they are correct. To revisit earlier installation screens and make changes, click **Back**.

When you are ready to continue, click **Install**.

8. **Install:** The Installer copies the files onto the server, completes the setup and configuration tasks, and generates a log file of this installation.

In addition, the Install screen displays the location of the log file that records the results of the installation activities for this session. Make a note of this information so you can view the log file after the installation.

9. **End of Installation:** The End of Installation screen reports whether the installation was successful. Please check the install logs if any errors are displayed.

When you have finished reviewing the installation information, click **Exit**.

### 10.4.1 Review the Installation Log File

1. Review the generated installation log file, `installActionstimestamp.log`, for errors.

This is the name of the most current log file. Earlier files have a timestamp appended to the name.

Location: `\Oracle\Inventory\logs`

For example:

`C:\Program Files\Oracle\Inventory\logs`

If you encounter any error, contact Health Sciences Support.

## 10.5 Restart the Computer

To ensure that all configuration changes are initialized:

1. Restart the computer before you continue with the next task in the installation process.

## 10.6 Set Up the Reports Server for Access and File Viewing

Perform these Reports Server file viewing tasks once for each Oracle Clinical location.

### 10.6.1 Create the Reports Server Root Directory

If your Oracle Clinical environment includes any standalone Reports Servers and/or File Servers, select the single computer where you will locate your Reports Server root directory. The directory can reside on the Forms Server, on any of the Reports Servers, or any other computer. Otherwise, you will locate the Reports Server root directory on the single computer comprising your entire Oracle Clinical installation.

1. Create the Reports Server Root directory, making sure it is accessible by the user that started up the auto process; see [Section 9.8, "Set Up Automatic Startup"](#).

### 10.6.2 Share and Grant Access to Each Reports Server Root Directory

This step is not required if you are installing the application tier on a single computer.

Make the Reports Server UNC sharable, and grant the administrator account read and write access to this directory.

To share the Reports Server root directory on Windows with the administrator account:

1. Use Windows Explorer to select the Reports Server root directory.
2. Right-click on the folder and select **Properties**.
3. Click the **Sharing** tab.
4. Select **Shared This Folder**, and then enter a value in the Share Name field.
5. Click **OK** to save your changes.

**Tip:** The Microsoft Windows Universal Naming Convention (UNC) for any Reports Server log directory cannot exceed 35 characters.

The UNC syntax is:

```
\\computer\sharename\subdirectory
```

For example, if the computer name is *oc1fsrv1*, and the share name is *opareportout*, and the report log is stored in a subdirectory *user* under this shared directory, then the UNC is:

```
\\oc1fsrv1\opareportout\user
```

This works as long as *user* does not exceed eight characters. To have longer names for *user*, shorten the share name.

### 10.6.3 Configure the Reports Server and Forms Server for DCI Form Generation

Both the Reports Server and the Oracle Clinical application server must have read/write access to the directory (*\rdc\temp*) on the application server used to write temporary files during the DCI form generation process.

If you have any standalone Reports Servers, they must also have access to this directory.

#### On the Oracle Clinical (Forms) Server:

1. Confirm that the OUI has the specified values for the registry settings OPA\_XMLTEMP\_UNC and OPA\_XMLTEMP\_HTTP. During the installation, if you correctly indicated that there is a standalone report server, the value of the key(s) is set to:
  - OPA\_XMLTEMP\_UNC:  
C:\opapps52\html\rdc\temp
  - OPA\_XMLTEMP\_HTTP:  
https://<serverName>:port/opa52/rdc/temp
2. To provide access to the remote Report Server, share the directory with the share name "RDC", providing read/write privileges to the domain/account on the report server.

#### On the Reports Server used in DCI Form Generation

1. By default, OUI will have updated RWSERVER.conf, specifying a value of %OPA\_HOME%\oc;%OPA\_HOME%\\*;%REPORTS\_LOG\_DIR%\\* under folder access.

For example:

```
<folderAccess>
<read>%OPA_HOME%\oc;%OPA_HOME%\*;%REPORTS_LOG_DIR%\*</read>
<write>%OPA_HOME%\oc;%OPA_HOME%\*;%REPORTS_LOG_DIR%\*</write>
</folderAccess>
```

2. Map a drive to the RDC share on the application server.
3. Update the registry values. For example:

- OPA\_XMLTEMP\_UNC:

z:\rdc\temp

The Z drive is mapped to \\SharedAPPSERVERNAME\OPA\_HOME\html.

- OPA\_XMLTEMP\_HTTP:

https://servername(same as Z drive):port/opa52/rdc/temp

If the only report server that you use to generate DCI forms co-exists on the same computer with the application server, there is no need to share the xmltemp directory and the path specification can be a simple local directory name, such as,

C:\opa\_home\html\rdc\temp

## 10.6.4 Configure the Reports Server to Send Output to a Printer

If you run the PDR, and you send the output directly to a printer:

1. Set value for the RDC\_PDF\_PRINT\_TOOL key.

The value assigned to the RDC\_PDF\_PRINT\_TOOL key determines the location of the Adobe Acrobat or Reader executable, which allows users to run PDF patient data reports with "PRINTER" specified as the output type. This value must be in the form:

```
"<acrobat-reader_path>" /t
```

Note that the double-quotation marks around the path and the "/t" switch are required. A typical example of a value is:

```
"C:\Program Files\Adobe\Acrobat 6.0\Acrobat\Acrobat.exe" /t
```

In addition to setting this key correctly, ensure that the Adobe Acrobat or Reader application is running on the Reports Server prior to users initiating this type of report job, that is, a job that specifies the output type as "PRINTER".

## 10.7 Add the Reports Server to the Database Reference Codelist

For each Reports Server that you install, you must edit reference codelists in Oracle Clinical to specify the values for the Reports Server.

To set the Reports Server values:

1. Start Oracle Clinical.
2. Navigate to **Admin, Reference Codelist**, and then **Local Codelist** to open the Maintain Reference Codelists form.
3. Query for REPORT\_SERVER in the Name field.
4. Complete the Short Value and Long Value fields as follows:
  - For each Short Value listed in [Table 10-1](#), enter in the Long Value field the connection string of the Reports Server that you want to use as the default for the specified function.
  - For each additional, non-default Reports Servers, add a row to the reference codelist. Specify a unique name in the Short Value field and the connection string in the Long Value field.

**Table 10-1** REPORT\_SERVER Local Reference Codelist Values

Short Value	Enter in Long Value Field
REPORT_SERVER	The connection string for the Reports Server you want to use as the default for Oracle Reports.
JOB_SET_SERVER	The connection string for the Reports Server you want to use as the default for job sets.
PSUB_SCHEDULER	The connection string for the Reports Server you want to use as the default for PSUB jobs.

5. Click **Save**.

## 10.8 Test the Reports Server Installation

To test that the Reports Server can create printouts and files:

1. Start Oracle Clinical.
2. Navigate to **Admin, Admin Reports**, and then **Reference Codelist**. The Report Reference Codelist submission screen opens.
3. Click the Reference Codelist Name field, and enter **OCL\_STATE**.
4. Print the report:
  - a. Click the **Job Details** button.

- b. Change the Output Type to **PRINTER**.
  - c. Examine the printer's path to see if it is correct.
  - d. Click **Submit Job**. You receive a status prompt. Close the prompt to return to the Submission screen.
  - e. Click **Job Status** to check the progress of your print job. Look for the printout from your printer.
5. Print the report to file:
    - a. Return to the Report Reference Codelist submission screen.
    - b. Click the Reference Codelist Name field, and enter **OCL\_STATE**.
    - c. Click **Job Details**.
    - d. Change the Output Type to **FILE**.
    - e. Click **Submit Job**. The system displays a status prompt. Close the prompt to return to the Submission screen.
    - f. Click **Job Status**.
    - g. Check its status in the Execution Status field.
    - h. Click **View Output**. The system displays a path location prompt.
    - i. Click **OK**. The Report Server processes the file and converts it to the selected format. If successful, the file then opens in a separate window.

## 10.9 Set Up Automatic Startup of Services

Oracle recommends setting up the server so that the Node Manager automatically restarts services when necessary. If you are installing this on a machine with the Oracle Clinical Front End, you will have done this as part of executing [Section 9.8, "Set Up Automatic Startup"](#).

- **If this is a standalone reports server**, follow the same instructions except, in script `autostartfrdomainscript.py` located in `opa_home\config`, comment out the following line:

```
start ('WLS_FORMS')
```

- **If you are not installing TMS, also** comment out the following line in script `autostartopadomainscript.py` located in `opa_home\config`:

```
domainName='OPADomain' domainDir='your_middleware_home/USER_
P~1/domains/OPADomain' nmConnect(userConfigFile=configfile,
userKeyFile=keyfile, nmPort=port,
domainName=domainName, domainDir=domainDir, nmType='ssl') nmStart('Admin
Server') connect(userConfigFile=configfile, userKeyFile=keyfile)
nmStart('Server.Domain_OPA_1')
```



# Part III

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## Install the Client

Part III contains the following chapter:

- [Chapter 11, "Set Up Clients"](#)





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## Set Up Clients

This chapter describes how to set up client computers in your Oracle Clinical/RDC Onsite installation.

This chapter includes:

- [Configure Personal Firewall](#)
- [Use Safari on an iPad](#)
- [Set Internet Options for Microsoft Internet Explorer](#)
- [Download Required Applications for Clients](#)
- [Map Network Drive for Image Browsing](#)
- [Enable Report Generation from the Command Line](#)
- [Log In](#)

For client technical requirements, see [Section 1.5, "Software Requirements"](#).

### 11.1 Configure Personal Firewall

If the client computer has a personal firewall:

1. [Disable the firewall or configure it for RDC to function correctly.](#)  
See your firewall documentation or ask your system administrator for assistance.

### 11.2 Use Safari on an iPad

On an iPad, which is supported for RDC Onsite, some functionality available on a personal computer using a mouse is not available, including:

- [Right-click and double-click options.](#)
- [Selecting multiple records using Ctrl+click](#)

### 11.3 Set Internet Options for Microsoft Internet Explorer

This section describes how to configure Internet Explorer on a client computer so you can run the Oracle Clinical, RDC Onsite, and RDC Administration applications.

#### 11.3.1 Set Up for Proxy Usage on Fully Qualified Application Tier Names

You must configure your client proxy settings if one of the following conditions is true for your installation:

- You connect to the application tier with its fully qualified name (*server\_name.domain\_name*).
- You use proxies.

To configure your client proxy settings:

1. Start Internet Explorer.
2. Open the **Tools** menu, and then select **Internet Options**.
3. Click the **Connections** tab.
4. Click **LAN settings** to open the Local Area Network (LAN) Settings dialog box.
5. Select **Use a proxy server for your LAN**, and then click **Advanced**.
6. Define the **Exceptions** at the bottom of the panel.

In the **Do not use proxy server for addresses beginning with** field, use the following format to enter the fully qualified name of each application server:

*server\_name.domain\_name*

For example, if the server name is sys63 and the domain name is mycompany.com, then you enter:

*sys63.mycompany.com*

If you are connecting to more than one application server, enter the fully qualified name of each server. Use the semicolon (;) to separate your entries.

### 11.3.2 Turn Off Compatibility View in Internet Explorer

RDC Onsite does not support the Compatibility View available on Internet Explorer 11. If the setting is enabled in the browser, when a user tries to access the RDC Onsite, he or she sees the following message: "The current compatibility setting is not supported." There are several places to turn off Compatibility View:

- In the IE Tools menu, toggle between turning Compatibility View on an off by clicking Compatibility View.
- The above setting is overridden by those found in the Tools menu under Compatibility View Settings. Uncheck both: **Display intranet sites in Compatibility View** and **Display all websites in Compatibility View**
- The Compatibility View icon:



appears in the address bar when it is turned on for the current website. Click the icon to turn it off.

## 11.4 Download Required Applications for Clients

This section describes how to download and install the following applications:

- Java Runtime Environment (JRE)
- Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-in
- Adobe Reader

Instructions for setting up downloads from the Oracle Clinical Launch page are included in [Section 9.3, "Make the Java Runtime Environment Available for Download"](#) and [Section 9.4, "Make the Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-in Available to Users"](#).

### 11.4.1 Download the Java Runtime Environment

Oracle Clinical and RDC Administration require the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) version 8 (1.8.0.191 or above).

If you have older versions of JRE and do not need them, uninstall these versions before installing the new version. By uninstalling old versions, you avoid receiving the following message when starting an Oracle Health Sciences application:

The Application requires an earlier version of JRE. Do you want to continue?

To download and install the JRE onto a client:

1. Open a browser and enter the URL to open the Launch page for the Oracle Clinical application. For example:

```
https://server.domain:port/opa52/launch.htm
```

2. Click **Install JRE Plug-in** on the Launch page.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the JRE.

During the installation, you must accept all prompts to accept signed jar files.

The system downloads the JRE from your Forms Server. When you set up the Forms Server, you installed the latest version of the JRE. See [Section 9.3, "Make the Java Runtime Environment Available for Download"](#) for more information.

### 11.4.2 Download the Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-in

To be able to generate annotated layouts in Oracle Clinical, you must install the PDF plug-in onto the client.

Oracle Clinical has two layout systems supporting data entry:

- **Character-based layouts** support Oracle Clinical data entry.
- **Graphic-based layouts** support RDC Onsite (HTML) data entry. In addition, graphic-based layouts support annotated CRFs and Patient Data Reports. The PDF Plug-in is required for graphic layouts.

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**Note:** The PDF plug-in is not required for RDC Onsite data entry.

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To download and install the Oracle Clinical PDF plug-in onto the client:

1. Open your browser and enter the URL to open the Launch page for the Oracle Clinical application. For example:

```
https://computer_name.domain:port/opa52/launch.htm
```

2. Click **Download PDF Plug-in** on the Launch page.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the plug-in.

The system downloads the plug-in from your Forms Server. When you set up the Forms Server, you installed the latest version of the PDF plug-in. See [Section 9.4, "Make the Oracle Clinical PDF Plug-in Available to Users"](#) for more information.

### 11.4.3 Download Adobe Reader

Oracle Clinical and RDC support Adobe Reader 7.x or later, English versions. However, this requirement may change during the life of this document. Check My Oracle Support for the latest requirements.

To download the free Adobe Reader:

1. Go to the Adobe Corporation Web site:  
<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to download the latest version of the Adobe Reader.

## 11.5 Map Network Drive for Image Browsing

If you intend to use this client to design graphic CRFs, you can enable an image browsing feature to simplify inserting graphic images in your layouts. Instead of entering the exact path and file name into the Insert Image field, you can use the standard Windows Browse button.

You must first set up the Forms Server where you store your images. See [Section 9.5, "Share the RDC Directory for Image Access"](#) for details.

To enable image browsing, you must permanently map the Forms Server's drive to this client:

1. Open **My Computer**.
2. Open the **Tools** menu, and then select **Map Network Drive**.
3. Enter the drive letter that you want to assign to this connection.
4. Enter the path of the folder you want to be able to access. Alternatively, you can click **Browse** to select the folder location.
5. Click **Finish**.

## 11.6 Enable Report Generation from the Command Line

In the RDC Onsite application, you can generate Patient Data Reports (PDRs) and Blank Casebook Reports from the Reports page if you have the necessary privileges.

In addition, you can:

1. Configure your desktop to generate these reports from the MS-DOS command line.

For information about how to configure the Desktop PDR to generate reports from the command line, see the *Oracle Clinical Remote Data Capture Onsite Administrator's Guide*. The same guide has information on embedding additional fonts in patient data reports.

Generating reports from the command line can be useful when producing electronic submissions for new drug applications (NDAs). Adding the commands to a batch file lets you generate many Patient Data Reports at once.

## 11.7 Log In

To log in to the Oracle Clinical, RDC Onsite, or the RDC Administration application:

1. Start Internet Explorer.

2. Enter the appropriate URL:

**Table 11-1 URLs to Start Oracle Clinical and RDC Applications**

<b>Application</b>	<b>URL</b>
Oracle Clinical	<code>https://computer_name.domain/opa52/launch.htm</code>
RDC Onsite	<code>https://computer_name.domainrdcadfsrnd/faces/Login?</code>
RDC Administration	<code>https://computer_name.domain/opa52/rdcadmin.htm</code>
RDC Administration (in Test Mode)	<code>https://computer_name.domain/opa52/rdcadmint.htm</code>

where:

- *computer\_name* is the network name for the application server
  - *domain* is the network domain name for your organization
3. Click **Login**.
  4. Enter your user name, your password, and the database name.
  5. Click **Connect** to start the session.

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**Note:** If the JRE is not present on this client, Oracle Clinical automatically starts to download the JRE when you click **Login**. Follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the JRE to the default location.

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