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Profile Badging
Step-by-Step Guide for Partners
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Introduction

Proper profile alignment is crucial to ensure access to all of the benefits Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN) has to offer.

This guide includes the steps that individuals must take to be properly badged to access the right tools and information, and allow their companies to leverage their employees’ assessments/certifications to become specialized. Being specialized enables companies to be recognized by Oracle and preferred by customers.

This guide provides the end to end process for new users to use to access Oracle systems. Some users may have completed some of the steps to create their accounts but need to complete the badging process by aligning accounts or synching their profiles to their Testing Profiles.

Please choose the steps which are appropriate for your Oracle.com account. If you need additional assistance please contact your Oracle Partner Business Center.
Mandatory Requirements to be Recognized as an OPN Specialist

It’s important that each Specialist ensure that their testing accounts are aligned. These steps are mandatory for each user to be recognized in Oracle Systems as an OPN Specialist.

1. Create an Oracle.com account
2. Badge your Oracle.com account to your OPN Company ID
3. Create and authenticate your Oracle Certification Profile
4. Validate Training History within OPN Competency Center (OPTIONAL)

How to Create an Oracle.com Account

The OPN Portal provides access to a great deal of information, tools and training options. To access the OPN Portal, you must create your Oracle.com account and align or “badge” yourself to your company. Once you are properly badged, you may access all of the tools and resources to which your company has access based on their Knowledge Zone membership, level, and specialization. By creating and aligning your account properly, you will also receive important OPN communications that pertain to you.

Quick Overview of Oracle.com Account Steps

![Quick Overview of Oracle.com Account Steps](image)

Steps to Create an Oracle.com Account

Step 1: **Access Oracle PartnerNetwork oracle.com/partners** You do not have to be logged in.

![Access Oracle PartnerNetwork](image)

**Step 2:** Click the “Register For Access” tab
**Step 3:** Do you already have an Oracle.com account or is this your first time accessing Oracle systems? Click in NEW USER in order to set up an account for the first time, or SIGN IN if you already have one.
Step 4: Create an Oracle.com Account or Sign In

**CHECK YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT FOR THE VERIFICATION CODE**

Notes:
- In case you create a new account or if you are signing in, you may need to verify your account by providing the verification code you will receive via email.
- After you verify the account, just click Continue to proceed to the next step.

Then you will be redirected to the Oracle Partner Store to complete the registration process by associating your personal account to your company’s OPN account.
How to Badge your Oracle.com Account to your Company ID

At this point, you will need to provide your OPN Company ID number. If you don't know it, make sure you contact your company's Administrator or call the Oracle Partner Business Center for assistance.

Step 1: Badge to your Company ID
If you were not redirected from the previous steps you can access via the Oracle Partner Store.

If you do not know your Company ID, please contact your local Oracle Partner Business Center.

Step 2: Select the Appropriate Role

Note:
By default, all roles listed include access to OPN secured content such as the OPN Portal and the OPN Competency Center. The order of the roles represents an increased level of responsibility as you go down the list.
Step 3: Opt-In to Knowledge Zones (Optional)
Receive Customized Information Relevant to your Personal Interests

This step is optional and you will be able to select areas of your personal interest to receive customized content relevant to you as an individual.

Final Step: Then agree to the OPN terms and conditions and click on REGISTER to complete the process.

Note
Please note that it may take up to 24 hours to access secured OPN content.

Note: It may take up to 24 hours after badging to access secured OPN content and other Oracle systems.
How to Align your Training Profiles to Oracle.com Account

To earn full recognition as an Oracle Certified Implementation Specialist for your company, you need to align your training to your O.com account.

**Step 1: Create and Authenticate your Oracle CertView Account**

This step is Mandatory to ensure you have access to your test results and your company can leverage your certifications.

As of November 13th 2012, all candidates taking an Oracle Certification exam will be required to access those results via the Oracle University CertView portal. It’s important that every candidate authenticate their account.

- **Step 1a:** Go to [http://certview.oracle.com](http://certview.oracle.com)
- **Step 1b:** Choose one of the three options and follow the online instructions

**Step 2: Validate your Training History has migrated to OPN Competency Center**

(This may take up to 48 hours once the account has been authenticated within CertView.)

- **Step 2a:** Go to OPN Competency Center: [https://competencycenter.oracle.com](https://competencycenter.oracle.com)
- **Step 2b:** Log in using your Oracle.com Account and Password
Step 2c: Go to “All Credentials” (lower left box in center of homepage)
Step 2d: Click “Training History” and choose one of the links on the Training History page

If your Training History is incomplete after waiting the 48 hours, please contact the Partner Business Center for Assistance
My Current OPN Certificates

If you do not see your certification below, please confirm you have aligned your training profile and authenticated your CertView account. Click here for more information. If you need further assistance please contact your local Partner Business Center.

- **Specialist Accreditations**
  - Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management 8 Sales Specialist (20-FEB-2013)
  - Oracle Essbase PreSales Specialist (21-NOV-2010)
  - Business Intelligence Applications Sales Specialist (19-NOV-2010)
  - Business Intelligence Applications Support Specialist (25-OCT-2010)
  - MySQL Technology Support Specialist (22-OCT-2010)
  - JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 9.0 Sales Specialist (05-MAY-2010)
  - JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 9.0 Financial Management PreSales Specialist (05-MAY-2010)

- **Other Accreditations**
  - Primavera Unifier 9 Implementation Specialist (09-SEP-2013)
  - Oracle Business Intelligence Foundation 10.3.1 Sales Specialist (27-OCT-2010)
  - Oracle Business Intelligence Foundation Support Specialist (26-OCT-2010)
  - Oracle Business Intelligence Foundation 10.3.1 PreSales Specialist (26-OCT-2010)
  - Oracle Business Process Management PreSales Specialist (21-OCT-2010)
  - Oracle JD Edwards World Sales (21-OCT-2010)
  - Oracle JD Edwards World Implementation (21-OCT-2010)
  - Oracle JD Edwards World Presales (19-OCT-2010)
  - JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Support Specialist (29-AUG-2010)

My OPN Specialists Logos

Click here to download specialists logo

My Training History

- Click here for your iLearning Training History
- Click here for complete list of Certification Exams
- Click here for mClass Courses Training History
- Click here for Legacy Self Course Completion History
- Click here for Complete List of ALL Trainings and Exams
How to Access/View your Pearson VUE Profile

Your Pearson VUE profile
A. Locating your Oracle Testing ID
B. Update your Pearson VUE account profile with your Company ID
   Note: This is optional and no longer required as long as you have authenticated your CertView profile

Quick Overview of Pearson VUE Account Steps
- Go to www.pearsonvue.com/oracle
- Select My Account link from the right navigation bar
- If you are a returning user to Pearson VUE, login and validate that your company ID is part of your profile
- If you are a new user, follow the online steps to create a profile
- View this video for more details on the steps required

Legacy Sun Certifications

If you are a user with a legacy Sun Certification and a Prometric testing ID, your certifications and testing profile have been migrated to the Oracle Certification database. In order for you to have visibility to these certifications within the OPN Competency Center, action is required:

IMPORTANT Steps
- If you don’t have a Pearson VUE account, you must create an account using your Prometric Testing ID and then align your training profile following the steps provided in this guide.
- If you have already created a new Testing ID at Pearson VUE, your two training files will need to be merged. Please contact your local Partner Business Center team for assistance.
Detailed Pearson VUE Account Step-by-Step Guide

**Update:** The system of record for your Oracle Testing Profile is now CertView (http://certview.oracle.com). User data will be authenticated with individual Oracle.com accounts and the Company IDs they are badged to. It is MANDATORY that all users authenticate their CertView. This is a one-time process and steps are provided within the section Create and Authenticate your CertView Account.

This process is optional and will be discontinued in 2013, however the functionality is still available within your profile.

**Step 1:** Go to www.pearsonvue.com/oracle

**Step 2:** Click on My Account

**Oracle Certification Testing**

Oracle certifications are tangible, industry-recognized credentials that can help you succeed in your IT career and provide measurable benefits to your employer.

Oracle certifications are a reliable validation of training and experience that can accelerate your professional development, improve your productivity, and enhance your credibility.

For IT professionals and managers, each Oracle certification level signifies a benchmark of experience and expertise recognized for its value and relevance in the IT industry. Today there are over 440,000 Oracle Certified Professionals worldwide.

**Attention OPN Member-Related Candidates:** It is critical that you associate your Pearson VUE profile to your company by entering the correct and current OPN Company ID. If you do not complete this step you will not receive credit for your certification.

- Sign in to view your OPN Company ID or contact your local Oracle Partner Business Center for assistance. [Where can I find this?](http://certview.oracle.com)
- Update your Pearson VUE profile with your OPN Company ID.
- Review information on Partner program details or Specialist offerings.

**Step 3:** Sign in

**Step 4:** Select Update Profile

**Step 5:** Select Additional Information
Step 6: Select Oracle Certification Program

Step 7: Select Yes for Is your employer a member of the Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN)?
Step 8: Fill in the Company ID, Company Name and your corporate email address (same as the one on the Oracle.com profile).

Step 9: Save Profile

FAQs

Q: Why can’t I log into the OPN Competency Center?
A: Your Oracle.com account may not be set up properly with your Company ID. Follow the steps on How to Badge Your Oracle.com Account to Your Company ID.

Q: Why can’t I see my certification information in the OPN Competency Center?
A: Your account may not be set up properly and is therefore not pulling over your Pearson VUE testing information. Please authenticate your CertView account.

Q: I’m using Internet Explorer and have compatibility issues.
A: If you are using IE8 or IE9, activate the compatibility view by pressing Alt + T on your keyboard, then go to compatibility view settings and choose “Display all Websites in compatibility view”. Clear all cookies and temporary files, close the browser and open it again. Contact the Partner Business Center if this doesn’t resolve the issue.

Useful Links

Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN) Portal
Oracle Partner Business Center
OPN Competency Center
Pearson VUE Website
Specialization Guide
OPN Specialized Brochure
Specialization Tracker Tool  (only accessible if you have PRM Administrator responsibility)
Training Manager Tool  (only accessible if you have PRM Administrator responsibility)