

Download and Certification Frequently Asked Questions

Overview

This document addresses the frequently asked questions relating to software download, availability, certification and getting started with the software download.

Product Download

Q1. From where can I download Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1 software?

A1. Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1 software bits can be downloaded from the Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1 Software [Downloads page](#).

Q2. Are there any differences between the software bits downloaded from Oracle Fusion Middleware 11g from Oracle Technology Network Download Page and those downloaded from Electronic Product Delivery page?

A2. No, they are the same binaries. Oracle makes its products available in the following ways:

Production environment with support from Oracle	Electronic Product Delivery You will be asked for Customer Support Identifier Number
Developers	Oracle Technology Network You just need to be a member of Oracle Technology Network (No fee)
Media Delivery	This is on demand. Contact Oracle Sales.

Q3. What is the difference between a Sparse Release and a Full Release of an Oracle Fusion Middleware product?

A3. The Full Release of a product is a complete package. It comes with its own installer and will create an Oracle Home in the process of installation. For example SOA Suite 11g R1 (11.1.1.2.0) is a Full Release.

A sparse release on the other hand expects the previous version of the product to be already installed in an Oracle Home. For example SOA Suite 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0) is a Sparse Release which expects SOA Suite 11g R1 (11.1.1.2.0) to be installed.

Q4. On Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1 Software Downloads page I see a table labeled 'Required Additional Software.' What is this software and when would I need it?

A4. In order to successfully install and run some of the products under the Oracle Fusion Middleware 11g R1 umbrella, you first need to have some other pieces of software installed (referred to as *required software*).

To know if the product you are interested in is dependent on other software follow these steps:

- Locate the row in the 'Runtime Software' table that corresponds to the product you are interested in.
- Click on the plus sign next to the text 'More Info.'
- The row will expand and will give you a list of the additional software (required and optional).
- Click on the Required Additional Software heading. This will take you to the 'Required Additional Software' table from where you can download software applicable to your needs.

Q5. I see multiple versions of the required products. How do I know which one I should use?

A5. To find the right version follow the table below:

Product Version (11g R1)	Required Product		
	WebLogic Server (11g R1)	Repository Creation Utility (11g R1)	JDeveloper (11g R1)
11.1.1.2	10.3.2	11.1.1.2.1	11.1.1.2.0
11.1.1.3	10.3.3	11.1.1.3.0	11.1.1.3.0

Q6. In the previous releases of Oracle Fusion Middleware, I used to have an option to download the SOA and WebCenter Extensions from the JDeveloper download page? I do not see that for Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1. What should I do?

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A6. Starting with Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1, to obtain the Oracle SOA and Oracle WebCenter extensions follow these steps:

1. [Download](#) and Install Oracle JDeveloper 11g.
2. Start Oracle JDeveloper 11g.
3. Choose the Menu Option Help→ Check for Updates.
4. Select the extension you need to download.

Q7. Do all the Fusion Middleware components have to be at the same version level for them to interoperate?

A8. All Fusion Middleware components have to be at the same version level to interoperate except for these:

SOA client written using SOA 11g (11.1.1.2) APIs (e.g Worklist APIs) work with SOA 11g (11.1.1.3.0) backend.

SOA client written using WebCenter 11g (11.1.1.2) APIs (e.g Composer APIs) work with SOA 11g (11.1.1.3.0) backend.

For more details please see:

- [Upgrade Planning Guide](#)
- [Patching Guide](#)

Q8. What is the difference between downloads marked "generic", "x86", "x86-64", and downloads under specific ports?

A8. The following table explains the labels:

Generic	It can run on any supported It It can be downloaded either to a 32 bit or a 64 bit machine, It does not contain any JDK/JVM. Those should be pre-installed before installing the generic products.
x86	These downloads can happen only on 32 bit machines and for the certified platforms as listed in Supported System Configurations Page .
x86-64	These downloads can happen only on 64 bit machines and for the certified platforms as

	listed in Supported System Configurations Page .
Port Specific Downloads	Specific port downloads such as WebCenter for AIX or Portal, Forms, Reports and Discoverer for HP UX /PA-RISC are specific to the hardware covered in the in Supported System Configurations Page .

Q9. I want to use products from Oracle Fusion Middleware 10gR3 along with the Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1 products. From where can I download the software?

A9. You can download the software from the following links:

Oracle Fusion Middleware 10gR3: From the Application Server 10g Release 3 (10.1.3.x) [Downloads Page](#).

Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1: From the Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1 [Downloads page](#).

Q10. From where can I download product version 11g R1 (11.1.1.1.0) for example SOA 11g R1 (11.1.1.1.0)?

A10. The download page will always have the latest version of the 11g R1 product. To download an older version you must contact Oracle Support.

Q11. Can I run Oracle Access Manager Core components on Linux 64-bit or Windows 64-bit OS?

A11. Yes, Oracle Access Manager 10g (10.1.4.3.0) core components are certified to run as 32-bit applications on various Linux 64-bit and Windows 64-bit operating systems.

Please refer to the [certification matrix](#) for the exact details on the supported platforms

Q13. Where can I download other Oracle Access Manager 10g (10.1.4.3.0) WebGates, WebPass and Policy Manager packages for web servers other than Oracle HTTP Server 11g?

A13. Customers can download certified Oracle Access Manager 10g (10.1.4.3.0) WebGates, Webpass and Policy Manager packages for web servers other than Oracle HTTP

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Server 11g from the Oracle Identity Management 10g Downloads page. Please refer to the [certification matrix](#) for all combinations of web servers that have been certified for Oracle Access Manager.

Q14. Can earlier certified versions of Oracle Access Manager 10g WebGates and other integrations (such as with 10g (10.1.4.2) be used with Oracle Access Manager 10g (10.1.4.3) Core Components (Identity and Access Servers)?

A14. Yes, earlier Oracle Access Manager 10g WebGates and other integrations (such as with 10g (10.1.4.2) can be used in conjunction with Oracle Access Manager 10g (10.1.4.3) Core Components (Identity and Access Servers). Please refer to the [certification matrix](#) for details of the configurations supported.

Platform Availability

Q1. What are the platforms on which Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1 is available?

A1. The platforms on which Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1 products are available are listed on the Oracle Fusion Middleware Supported System Configurations Page.

Q2. My platform does not appear in the list of platforms supported by Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1. What should I do?

A2. Please contact your account manager.

Q3. What are the Virtualization and Partitioning Technologies supported by Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR1?

A3. Oracle Fusion Middleware supports [Oracle's](#) Virtualization Technology – Oracle Virtual Machine. In addition it also supports various [non-Oracle](#) Virtualization and Partitioning Technologies.

Getting Started with the Software

Q1. After I have downloaded the files how do I proceed with the installation?

A1. Here are the steps:
a) Download all the zip files

- b) Unzip all files into into same directory.
- c) Start the installer from the directory called disk1.

For example:

The extracted folder should look like

```
mydownloadsfolder/
|-----Disk1
|-----Disk2
|-----Disk3
|-----Disk4
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Q2. What are the steps that I should follow to install/upgrade the Oracle Fusion Middleware software?

A2. The following is a step-by-step approach you should follow to install Oracle Fusion Middleware 11g R1 products or upgrade older releases of the product:

- Make sure that your system meets the required [pre-requisites](#).
- Check that the product [is certified](#) on the platform on which you plan to install.
- [Download](#) the relevant software.
- Read the [release notes](#) and take necessary action
- Once you have completed the above steps then you may [Install](#) or [Upgrade](#) the software as the case may be.

Q3. I have SOA Suite 11g R1 (11.1.1.2.0). What are the steps I must follow to install SOA Suite 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0)?

A3. Follow these steps:

- Download WebLogic Server 10.3.3. Use the Update Installer to update from WebLogic Server 10.3.2 to WebLogic Server 10.3.3.
- Download SOA Suite 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0) and use the Fusion Middleware update installer to update from version 11.1.1.2 to 11.1.1.3.

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The details are provided in the [Patching Guide](#).

Q4. I have Identity Management 11g R1 (11.1.1.2.0). What are the steps I must follow to install Identity Management 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0)?

A4. Follow these steps:

- Download WebLogic Server 10.3.3. Use the Update Installer to update from WebLogic Server 10.3.2 to WebLogic Server 10.3.3.
- Download Identity Management 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0) and use the Fusion Middleware update installer to update from version 11.1.1.2 to 11.1.1.3.

The details are provided in the [Patching Guide](#).

Q5. I have Portal, Forms, Reports and Discoverer 11g R1 (11.1.1.2.0). What are the steps I must follow to install Portal, Forms, Reports and Discoverer 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0)?

A5. Follow these steps:

- Download WebLogic Server 10.3.3. Use the Update Installer to update from WebLogic Server 10.3.2 to WebLogic Server 10.3.3.
- Download Portal Forms Reports Discoverer Suite 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0) and use the Fusion Middleware update installer to update from version 11.1.1.2 to 11.1.1.3.

The details are provided in the [Patching Guide](#).

Q6. What are the steps to be followed to install Oracle Business Process Management 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0)?

A6. Oracle Business Process Management 11g (11.1.1.3.0) is a sparse release. Follow these steps:

- Download and install SOA Suite 11g (11.1.1.2.0). This is a Full Release and you will obtain an Oracle Home.
- Download and install the Sparse Release SOA Suite 11g (11.1.1.3.0)

- Configure Oracle Business Process Management 11g (11.1.1.3.0) using the Oracle Business Process Management template supplied with the SOA Suite 11g (11.1.1.3.0), using the Fusion Middleware configuration wizard.

Q7. Why is Repository Creation Utility 11g (11.1.1.3.0) considered optional for Oracle Service Bus 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0)?

A7. Oracle Service Bus has two optional features that require a database to be configured for their use: Oracle Web Services Manager and Reporting Provider. Oracle Service Bus requires Repository Creation Utility only if Oracle Web Services Manager extension will be used in the product. Scripts for Reporting Provider can be run directly from the Configuration Wizard for creating Reporting Provider schema so no need to download Repository Creation Utility for this scenario.

Q8. I want to install Oracle BI Discoverer Desktop and Discoverer Administrator 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0). What are the steps that I must follow?

A8. Oracle BI Discoverer Desktop and Discoverer Administrator 11g R1 (11.1.1.3.0) is a Full Release. So you simply download the bits and install.

Q9. I want to install Oracle Complex Event Processing 11g (11.1.1.3.0). What are the steps that I must follow?

A9. Complex Event Processing 11g (11.1.1.3.0) is a Full Release. So you simply download the bits and install.

Q10. I see a file Oracle Forms Translation on the Download page. When will I use this file?

A10. Oracle Forms TranslationHub is a product used to help in the translation of Oracle Forms modules into multiple languages.

Useful Links

Q1. Where can I find more information on Oracle Fusion Middleware?

A1. More information about Oracle Fusion Middleware is available from the following links:

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[Oracle Fusion Middleware](#)

[Oracle WebLogic Server](#)

[Oracle SOA](#)

[Oracle WebCenter](#)

[Oracle Identity Management](#)

[Oracle Business Process Management](#)

[Oracle Content Management](#)

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