

Oracle® Business Intelligence Publisher

Certification Information

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This document outlines the certified hardware and software configurations for Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher 10g Release 3 (10.1.3.3).

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1 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Certification

This section contains certification information for Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher. The following topics are covered:

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The automated installer for Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher provides both basic and advanced installation options. The basic installation installs a stand alone OC4J that is provided solely for the purpose of running Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher. The advanced installation installs Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher into an existing Oracle Application Server.

Manual installation to non-Oracle application servers or to Oracle Application Server is documented in the *Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Installation Guide*.

1.1 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Supported Components

[Table 1](#) lists the Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher support information for the components required to run BI Publisher.

In general, Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher server can be run in any J2EE application server that supports Java 1.4.2 or Java 5.0 (1.5). Java application servers support a wide range of operating systems, processors and bus architectures. Please refer to the support and certification documentation of the J2EE application server vendor to determine which platforms and processor architectures are supported.

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Please see [Section 1.2, "Databases Certified for BI Publisher Data Access"](#) for the list of databases that have been certified as data sources for BI Publisher. See [Section 1.3, "Databases Certified for the BI Publisher Scheduler"](#) for the list of databases that have been certified for the BI Publisher scheduler.

IMPORTANT: Not all of the combinations in the following table have been tested and certified.

Table 1 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Supported Components

Operating System Name and Version	Java Support	Web Server	Database	Can be Used as Data-source?	Can be Used for Scheduler ?
Oracle Enterprise Linux 4	Java 1.4.2	Oracle Application Server OC4J/HTTP Server version 10.1.3.1	Oracle 9i Enterprise Server	Y	Y
Oracle Enterprise Linux 5	Java 5.0 (1.5)	BEA WebLogic 9.2	Oracle 10g Enterprise Server	Y	Y
Red Hat 4.x		Apache Tomcat 5.5.x	Oracle 11g Enterprise Server	Y	N ¹
Red Hat 5.0		IBM Websphere 6.0	IBM DB2 for z/OS 8 (NFM mode)	Y	N
Novell SUSE 9.x		IBM Websphere 6.1	IBM DB2 for UDB EE 8.2	Y	Y
IBM AIX 5.2		Sun Java System Web Server 6.1	IBM DB2 v9	Y	Y
IBM AIX 5.3		Sun Java System Web Server 7.0	Informix 9.4	Y	N
HP-UX PA-RISC 11.11			Informix 10.0	Y	N
HP-UX PA-RISC 11.23			Microsoft SQL Server 2000	Y	Y
HP Itanium 64 11.23			Microsoft SQL Server 2005	Y	Y
Solaris 9			MySQL 4.1	Y	Y
Solaris 10			MySQL 5.0	Y	Y
Microsoft Windows 2000 Server (SP4)			NCR Teradata V2R5.1	Y ²	N
Microsoft Windows 2003 Server R2			NCR Teradata V2R6.0	Y ²	N
Microsoft Windows 2003 Server SP1			NCR Teradata V2R6.1	Y ²	N
			NCR Teradata V2R6.2	Y ²	N
			Netezza 4.0	Y	N
			RPAS 13.0.1 int1	Y	N
			Sybase Adaptive Server 15	Y	N
			Sybase IQ 12	Y	N ¹
			TimesTen 7	Y	N

¹ In the previous version of this document, this database was listed as supported.

² NCR Teradata is **not** supported with the following Web servers: Oracle Application Server OC4J 10.1.3.1 or Apache Tomcat 5.x.

1.2 Databases Certified for BI Publisher Data Access

The following table lists the databases and connectivity software that have been tested and certified by Oracle for use as data sources for Oracle BI Publisher.

Note that starting with release 10.1.3.3.3 the DataDirect Connect JDBC drivers are packaged with Oracle BI Publisher. See the *Oracle Business Intelligence New Features Guide* for more information.

Table 2 Databases and Connectivity Software Certified for Data Access

Database Vendor and Product	Connectivity Software
Oracle 9i, 10g, 11g	Oracle Native JDBC driver
IBM DB2 for UDB EE 8.2	DataDirect JDBC Driver IBM Native JDBC Driver
IBM DB2 v9	DataDirect JDBC Driver
Informix IDS 9.4, 10.0	Informix Native JDBC Driver
Microsoft SQL Server 2000	DataDirect JDBC Driver
Microsoft SQL Server 2005	DataDirect JDBC Driver
MySQL 4.1, 5.0	MySQL Native JDBC Driver
NCR Teradata V2R6.2 ¹	Teradata Native JDBC Driver
Netezza 4.0	Netezza Native JDBC Driver
RPAS 13.0.1 int1	RPAS Native JDBC Driver
Sybase Adaptive Server 15	Sybase Native JDBC Driver
Sybase IQ 12	Sybase Native JDBC Driver
TimesTen 7	TimesTen Native JDBC Driver

¹ NCR Teradata is **not** supported with the following Web servers: Oracle Application Server OC4J 10.1.3.1 or Apache Tomcat 5.x.

1.3 Databases Certified for the BI Publisher Scheduler

The following table lists the databases and connectivity software that have been tested and certified by Oracle for use with the BI Publisher scheduler.

Note that starting with release 10.1.3.3.3 the DataDirect Connect JDBC drivers are packaged with Oracle BI Publisher. See the *Oracle Business Intelligence New Features Guide* for more information.

Table 3 Databases and Connectivity Software Certified for the BI Publisher Scheduler

Database Vendor and Product	Connectivity Software
Oracle 9i, 10g	Oracle Native JDBC driver
IBM DB2 for UDB EE 8.2	DataDirect JDBC Driver
IBM DB2 v9	DataDirect JDBC Driver
Microsoft SQL Server 2000	DataDirect JDBC Driver
Microsoft SQL Server 2005	DataDirect JDBC Driver
MySQL 4.1, 5.0	MySQL Native JDBC Driver

1.4 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Client Certification

[Table 4](#) and [Table 5](#) list the Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher client certification information.

Table 4 Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher Client Certification

Operating System	Supported Browsers	Publisher Desktop	Additional Information (See Table 5)
Oracle Enterprise Linux 4 Update 4	Firefox 1.5.x		
Red Hat 4.x	Firefox 2.0		
SUSE 9.x			
Microsoft Windows 2000 Server	Internet Explorer 6.0	Template Builder Add-in for Microsoft Word (Word 2000, Word 2002, Word 2003, Word 2007)	1,2,3
Microsoft Windows 2003 Server R2 (32 bit)	Internet Explorer 7.0		
Microsoft Windows 2000	Firefox 1.5.x	Excel Analyzer Add-in for Microsoft Excel (Excel 2000, Excel 2002, Excel 2003, Excel 2007)	
Microsoft Windows XP SP2 or higher	Firefox 2.0		
Microsoft Vista			

Table 5 Additional Information for Oracle Business Intelligence Client Certification

Number	Description
1	Excel Add-in for Microsoft Excel requires Microsoft .Net 2.0.
2	Template Builder Add-in for Microsoft Word requires Java Runtime JDK 1.4 or later and Microsoft .Net 2.0.
3	Microsoft PowerPoint output is supported/certified for PowerPoint 2007 and PowerPoint 2003.

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