

# CTX-Excel Deployment Plan



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# **Versions**

## **Document Revisions**

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# **Module Versions**

This version of the CTX-Excel deployment plan is relevant up to version 2.3 of the CTX-Excel module.



#### **Preface**

#### **About this Manual**

This document provides a guide on how to deploy the CTX-Excel module in your Cortex system.

## **Audience**

This document is intended for those who require the use of CTX-Excel module.

#### **Related Material**

Document
CTX-Excel – User Guide
CTX-Excel.studiopkg

## **Abbreviations used in this Document**

**OCI** Orchestration Communication Interface



# 1 Requirements

This document details all the steps required to deploy the CTX-Excel module.

#### Requirements:

- Remote Desktop Access to the Cortex Server
- Cortex v6.3 installed on the Cortex Server
- PowerShell V5 installed on the Cortex Server
- Cortex PowerShell OCI installed on the Cortex Server



# 2 Import CTX-Excel

To deploy the CTX-Excel module on your Cortex system, the CTX-Excel Studio Package needs to be imported on your Cortex system. To do this:

- Download the CTX-Excel Studio Package
- Import the Studio Package in Cortex Gateway
- Ensure the relevant users have the required permissions in 'Studio Authorisation'

After this, all users in the authorised groups will be able to view and execute the subtasks.



#### 3 Install PowerShell Modules

#### 3.1 Overview

For the CTX-Excel module to work, a requirement is that PowerShell version 5 is installed on the Cortex Server. This can be checked by opening PowerShell and running the following command:

\$PSVersionTable.PSVersion

A similar output should be displayed as below:

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> $PSVersionTable.PSVersion

Major Minor Build Revision

5 1 16299 64
```

If the major version is not 5 or greater, then PowerShell needs to be updated. If the major version is 5 or greater, skip to section 3.3.

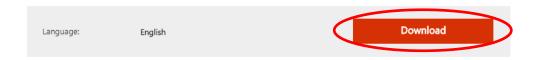
#### 3.2 Updating PowerShell to v5

• On the Cortex server where PowerShell version 5 will be installed, navigate to the following link:

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=50395&tduid=(162666df8fd7d1ab0239724a9bec1e ca)(266696)(1503186)(61836X1384699Xf82af593098584c381b4505006d7472d)()

Click the 'Download' button

Windows Management Framework 5.0



Windows Management Framework 5.0 includes updates to Windows PowerShell, Windows PowerShell Desired State Configuration (DSC), Windows Remote Management (WinRM), Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI). Release notes: http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=717903

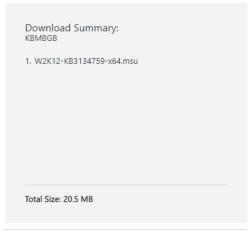


Select the version required for the server where PowerShell is being installed

Choose the download you want



Click 'Next'





- Select a location to download the file
- Navigate to the following link and follow the relevant instructions:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/wmf/5.0/requirements

#### 3.3 Install PowerShell Modules

On the Cortex Server, Run PowerShell as an administrator and execute the following queries:

Install-Module ImportExcel

Install-Module PSExcel

• The following dialogue box may come up for either or both modules:



• If it does, click 'Yes'.