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About this Manual

This manual describes the basic tasks involved in the operation and maintenance of Open Service Catalog Manager (OSCM) .

The manual is structured as follows:

Chapter	Description
<i>Introduction</i> on page 10	Describes OSCM and its architecture, its organizations and users.
<i>Getting Started</i> on page 15	Provides an overview of the tasks involved in the operation and maintenance of OSCM, shows the initial steps to be performed after installing OSCM, and introduces the tools that support you in performing operational tasks.
<i>Configuring OSCM</i> on page 17	Describes how to maintain the OSCM configuration settings, how to tune system performance, how to add a currency and a language, and how to use and configure timers for automatic task processing.
<i>Monitoring, Backup and Recovery</i> on page 22	Describes the OSCM log files and log entry types, how to configure the log level, as well as which data is subject to regular backups. In addition, it describes how to export the audit log data and how to monitor the JMS queues.
<i>Managing Organizations and Users</i> on page 25	Describes how to create and manage organizations and user accounts.
<i>Reporting</i> on page 27	Describes the reports available for operators in OSCM.
<i>Managing Billing and Payment</i> on page 29	Describes how to define revenue shares, how to set up the payment types allowed for suppliers and resellers, and how to integrate OSCM with a payment service provider (PSP). In addition, it describes how to handle billing data: how to restart payment processes and billing runs, preview and export billing data.
<i>Integrating Certificates for Trusted Communication</i> on page 36	Describes the usage of certificates for secure communication between OSCM and applications integrated with it.
<i>Managing Marketplaces</i> on page 42	Describes how to create, update, and delete marketplaces.
<i>Application Server Resources</i>	Describes the resources required for OSCM on the application server.
<i>Configuration Settings</i> on page 44	Describes the OSCM configuration settings.

Chapter	Description
<i>LDAP Keys on page 55</i>	Describes the keys to be defined for enabling access to an organization's LDAP system.
<i>Audit Log on page 57</i>	Describes the elements of the audit log.
<i>Language Resource Bundles on page 81</i>	Describes the resources that can be provided and customized in different languages.
<i>User Data File for Multiple User Import on page 89</i>	Describes the content and format of a user data file for importing multiple users in one operation.
<i>Menu Options and Required Roles on page 91</i>	Gives an overview of the OSCM administration portal menu options and the roles required for using them.

Readers of this Manual

This manual is directed to operators who maintain and operate OSCM in their environment.

It assumes that you are familiar with the following:

- Administration of the operating systems in use, including the adaption and execution of batch files or shell scripts.
- Java EE technology, particularly as to the deployment on application servers.
- Relational databases and their administration, in particular the PostgreSQL database.
- OSCM concepts as explained in the *Overview* manual.
- Web services concepts.
- Installation and administration of Web servers.
- Installation and administration of the GlassFish application server.
- Certificate-based authentication and communication.

Notational Conventions

This manual uses the following notational conventions:

Add	Names of graphical user interface elements.
<code>init</code>	System names, for example command names and text that is entered from the keyboard.
<code><variable></code>	Variables for which values must be entered.
<code>[option]</code>	Optional items, for example optional command parameters.
<code>one two</code>	Alternative entries.
<code>{one two}</code>	Mandatory entries with alternatives.

Abbreviations

This manual uses the following abbreviations:

API Application Programming Interface

CA	Certification authority
JAX-WS	Java API for XML - Web Services
JMS	Java Message Service
JSP	Java Server Pages
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
OSCM	Open Service Catalog Manager
PaaS	Platform as a Service
PSP	Payment service provider
SaaS	Software as a Service
SAML	Security Assertion Markup Language
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
STS	Security Token Service
WSDL	Web Services Description Language
WSIT	Web Services Interoperability Technologies
XSD	XML Schema Definition

Available Documentation

The following documentation on OSCM is available:

- *Overview*: A PDF manual introducing OSCM. It is written for everybody interested in OSCM and does not require any special knowledge.
- *Online Help*: Online help pages describing how to work with the administration portal of OSCM. The online help is intended for and available to everybody working with the administration portal.
- *Operator's Guide*: A PDF manual for operators describing how to administrate and maintain OSCM.
- *Technology Provider's Guide*: A PDF manual for technology providers describing how to prepare applications for usage in a SaaS model and how to integrate them with OSCM.
- *Supplier's Guide*: A PDF manual for suppliers describing how to define and manage service offerings for applications that have been integrated with OSCM.
- *Reseller's Guide*: A PDF manual for resellers describing how to prepare, offer, and sell services defined by suppliers.
- *Broker's Guide*: A PDF manual for brokers describing how to support suppliers in establishing relationships to customers by offering their services on a marketplace.
- *Marketplace Owner's Guide*: A PDF manual for marketplace owners describing how to administrate and customize marketplaces in OSCM.
- *Developer's Guide*: A PDF manual for application developers describing the public Web services and application programming interfaces of OSCM and how to integrate applications and external systems with OSCM.

- *Amazon Web Services Integration*: A PDF manual for operators describing how to offer and use virtual servers controlled by the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud Web service through services in OSCM.
- *OpenStack Integration*: A PDF manual for operators describing how to offer and use virtual systems controlled by OpenStack through services in OSCM.
- Javadoc and YAML documentation for the public Web services and application programming interfaces of OSCM and additional resources and utilities for application developers.

1 Introduction

Open Service Catalog Manager (OSCM) is a set of services which provide all business-related functions and features required for turning on-premise applications and tools into "as a Service" (aaS) offerings and using them in the Cloud. This includes ready-to-use account and subscription management, online service provisioning, billing and payment services, and reporting facilities.

With its components, OSCM supports software vendors as well as their customers in leveraging the advantages of Cloud Computing.

OSCM is provided as Docker images and deployed in a container environment such as OpenStack or Kubernetes clusters providing for optimum performance, scalability, failover, and non-stop operation. The applications integrated with OSCM and their data may be hosted in the same containers or Virtual Machines as OSCM or in different locations.

The following OSCM images are available:

- `oscm-core`: The OSCM core application.
- `oscm-birt`: The report engine that OSCM uses for generating reports.
- `oscm-branding`: A static Web server providing an empty directory structure for customizing the layout and branding of OSCM marketplaces.
- `oscm-help`: A static Web server providing the online help for the OSCM administration portal.
- `oscm-app`: The Asynchronous Provisioning Platform (APP) together with the OpenStack and the Amazon Web Services (AWS) service controllers.
- `oscm-db`: Database SQL server providing for the database schema required for running OSCM and APP.
- `oscm-proxy`: A static Web server providing reverse proxy functionality.
- `oscm-initdb`: Temporary database container for initializing the databases required for OSCM and APP.

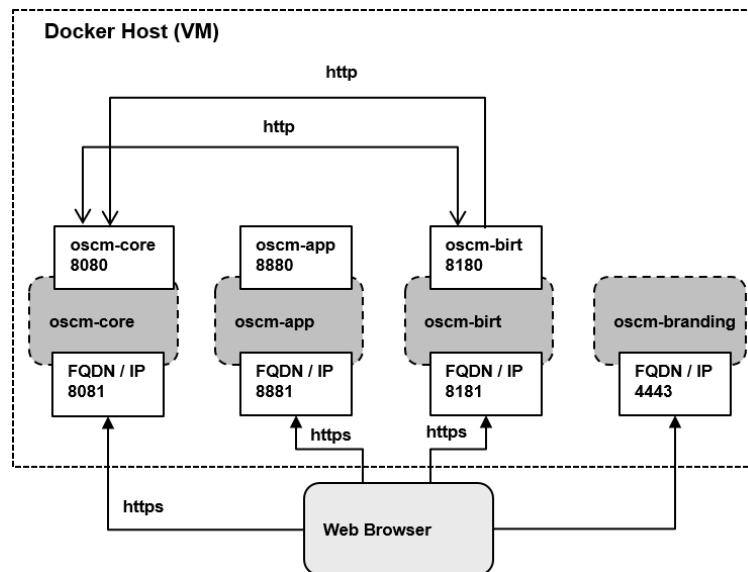
The Docker images and the deployment of corresponding containers on a Docker host is described in detail on [###DockerHub/GitHub link to oscm-core###](#).

For each container, a storage is mounted so that data is kept persistent when starting or stopping the containers.

1.1 OSCM Container Communication

The following figure provides an overview of the container communication on a Docker Host (a Virtual Machine (VM)):

TODO: Add help container and Cinder volumes

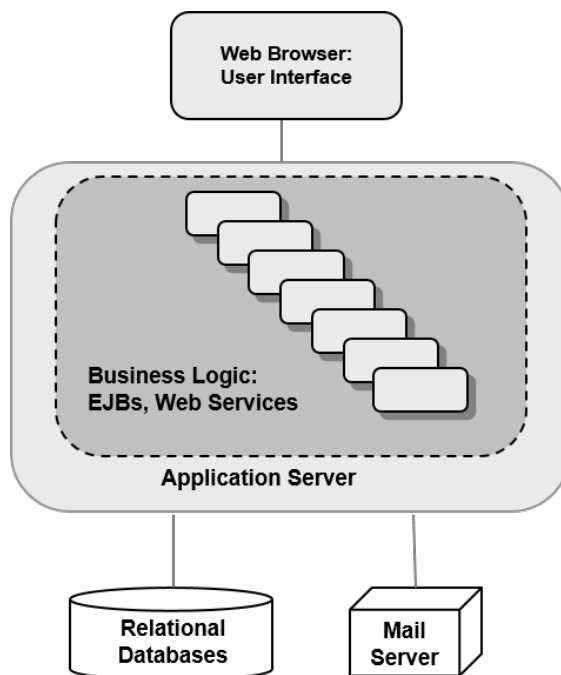


The host-internal communication always relies on the HTTP protocol, whereas calls from outside of the host are secured via HTTPS.

1.2 OSCM Architecture

OSCM is implemented in Java, using Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (Java EE) technology. It is deployed on an application server supporting this technology.

The following figure provides an overview of the architecture:



OSCM has a three-tier architecture:

- The **presentation layer** in the application server's Web container includes the **user interface** (administration portal and marketplaces), realized as JavaServer Faces. Users access the user interface in Web browsers.
- The **business logic** is implemented in Enterprise JavaBeans (EJB). Both the Enterprise JavaBeans and the **public Web services** are available in the application server's EJB container. The public Web services and their interfaces are mainly used for integrating applications and external systems with OSCM. However, they can also be employed for accessing OSCM functionality from a Web service client. HTTPS must be used for communication with the public Web services.
- OSCM **persists** its data through the Java Persistence API in **relational databases**.

For informing users about relevant issues (e.g. their registration or assignment to a subscription), OSCM must have access to a mail server.

1.3 Organizations and User Roles

Each user working in OSCM is a member of a specific organization. An organization typically represents a company, but it may also stand for a department of a company or a single person. Each organization in OSCM has a unique account and ID as well as one or more of the following roles: **operator**, **technology provider**, **supplier**, **reseller**, **broker**, **marketplace owner**, **customer**.

Customers can register themselves with OSCM or be registered by a supplier, reseller, broker, or operator. In any case, an organization with the customer role is created. Organizations with

other roles can also act as customers, i.e. they are implicitly assigned the customer role. These organizations are created and assigned their roles as follows:

- When OSCM is installed, an organization with the operator role is created.
- Operators can assign the supplier, reseller, broker, and technology provider role to any existing organization or create new organizations with these roles. An organization can have both the supplier and the technology provider role. The reseller and broker roles, however, cannot be combined with each other or with the supplier or technology provider role.
- When operators create a marketplace, they specify an existing organization as its owner. In this way, the organization is assigned the marketplace owner role.

The roles of an organization determine which features are available to its users at the OSCM interfaces and which roles the users can be assigned. These user roles control the actions an individual user is allowed to carry out:

- **Standard user:** Users with this non-privileged role can work with services their organization has subscribed to. Every user registered in OSCM automatically is a standard user. Additional user roles must be assigned explicitly by an administrator.
- **Administrator:** Each organization must have at least one user with this role. An administrator can manage the organization's account and subscriptions as well as its users and their roles. The first administrator of an organization is defined when the organization is created.
- **OU administrator:** The users of an organization can be grouped in organizational units (OUs). The OU administrator role allows a user to manage the organizational units for which he has been appointed as an administrator, to create, modify, and terminate subscriptions for these units, as well as generate reports for cost-controlling purposes.
- **Subscription manager:** This role allows a user to subscribe to services and manage his own subscriptions. Unlike administrators, subscription managers are not permitted to work on subscriptions belonging to others or on subscription data related to billing and payment.
- **Technology manager:** This role allows a user to define technical services. It can be assigned to users of technology provider organizations.
- **Service manager:** This role allows a user to define marketable services and price models as well as publish marketable services. It can be assigned to users of supplier organizations.
- **Reseller:** This role allows a user to publish a supplier's marketable services applying different terms and conditions. It can be assigned to users of reseller organizations.
- **Broker:** This role allows a user to publish a supplier's marketable services without changing the terms and conditions defined by the supplier. It can be assigned to users of broker organizations.
- **Marketplace manager:** This role allows a user to define the organizations who are permitted to access a marketplace and publish services to it as well as update and customize a marketplace. This role can be assigned to users of marketplace owner organizations. It is automatically assigned to all administrators of the marketplace owner organization when a marketplace is created.
- **Operator:** This role allows a user to carry out configuration and maintenance tasks, manage organizations, and create marketplaces. The first operator is created together with its operator organization when OSCM is installed.

The following illustration provides an overview of how organizations with the different roles are created and related with each other:



The following illustration provides an overview of the user roles and the main tasks of users with these roles:



2 Getting Started

After having successfully deployed OSCM, you can follow the instructions on the [Getting Started](#) page for creating and publishing your first service to an OSCM marketplace.

Accessing OSCM

After the deployment, you have access to the OSCM administration portal where you can specify configuration settings that do not match your environment:

You can access the OSCM administration portal in a Web browser using an URL in the following format:

```
https://<server>:<port>/<context-root>
```

<server> is the machine where OSCM has been deployed. **<port>** is by default 8080 for HTTP, 8081 for HTTPS. **<context-root>** is the context root of OSCM (default: `oscm-portal`).

You are prompted for the user ID and password. The initial credentials are as follows:

User ID: `administrator`

Password: `admin123`

It is recommended that you change the initial password in the OSCM administration portal (**Change Password** page in the **Account** menu).

After login, the operator functionality is available in the **Operation** menu.

Next Steps

In order for a supplier to be able to define price models and for the rating and billing engine of OSCM to be able to calculate usage costs, you need to add one or several currencies to the system. For details, refer to *Adding a Currency to OSCM* on page 17.

In the next step, you can create technology provider and seller organizations (suppliers, resellers, brokers), and set up marketplaces so that services can be offered to customers. For details, refer to *Managing Organizations and Users* on page 25 and *Managing Marketplaces* on page 42.

Startup and Shutdown

The OSCM containers can be started, stopped, removed, and restarted using the standard utilities of Docker.

To **stop** a container, use the following command on your Docker host:

```
stop <container-name>
```

For example:

```
stop oscm-core
```

To **delete** a container:

```
docker-compose -f docker-compose-oscm.yml rm <container-name>
```

To **create and start** a container:

```
docker-compose up -d docker-compose-oscm.yml <container-name>
```

To **restart** a container:

```
start <container-name>
```

When shutting down the containers, the `oscm-db` container must be stopped as last one. When starting or restarting the containers, make sure that the `oscm-db` container is first.

3 Configuring OSCM

This chapter describes:

- How to update configuration settings for OSCM.
- How to add a currency definition to OSCM.
- How to add an additional language to OSCM and how to customize existing texts.
- How to use and configure timers in OSCM.
- How to define and manage system-wide LDAP connection settings.

3.1 Updating Configuration Settings

The OSCM software requires a number of settings. These settings are provided in environment variables in Docker files when deploying the OSCM containers. Before the deployment, you adapted the settings to your environment, in particular server names, ports, paths, and user IDs. For details on the individual configuration settings, refer to *Configuration Settings* on page 44.

To update existing settings for the OSCM services:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Update configuration settings** in the **Operation** menu.

The current configuration settings as stored in the database are retrieved. You can check all settings and update them as required by entering a new value for the corresponding configuration setting.

For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

####SUSE: With the current implementation, Chef run will always trigger the deployment script even without changes. The effect is that the ESCM services are restarted periodically. Inject a configuration files which contains the current configuration and the version of deployment script. Solution: The script copies the applied configuration before exit. At the next start the new configuration is compared to the current one. The ESCM is updated only if difference is found.

After initial installation, the user should be able to change the configuration (e.g mail settings, proxy settings, certificates..) The barclamp should be able to deal with the reconfiguration of the oscm service.####

To update the database:####

Databases are not purged by updating OSCM. Only the schema is upgraded to latest model version from the init scripts invoked on container start. The user mounts his persistence volumes in the database container at a defined location. For an update he pulls the containers from the registry and starts them or runs the provided deployer script for this purpose. In any case the contained data is preserved throughout the OSCM life-cycle.

initdb does not overwrite or purge data. It updates the database schema and - this is the only exception - overwrites the config settings. The latter is intended. I think this can be closed.

####TODO: What is the difference between updating the env variables in the docker files and updating the cfg settings in the admin portal? ####

How is ESCM updated? How is the database updated? Do we need to be able to update JMS or the database or TomEE???

3.2 Adding a Currency to OSCM

After installation, you need to add the currency or currencies to be supported by OSCM. These currencies will be available to suppliers when defining the price models for marketable services. The selected currencies are used by the integrated rating and billing engine of OSCM when calculating subscription usage charges.

To add a currency:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage currencies** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

3.3 Adding a Language to OSCM and Customizing Texts

OSCM supports multiple languages in which users can work. After installation, English, German, and Japanese language bundles are available. The operator can add additional languages and customize the texts provided in the English, German, and Japanese language bundles. Refer to *Supported Language Codes* on page 85 for the list of languages that can be added.

Adding a language or customizing existing texts comprises the following steps:

1. Translating all resources of a language bundle:
 - The user interface resources are translated or updated in a Microsoft Excel file.
Refer to *User Interface Resources* on page 81 for details.
 - The online help and FAQ files are translated or updated directly in the HTML files.
Refer to *Online Help and FAQs* on page 82 for details.
 - The report labels are translated or updated in properties files.
Refer to *Report Labels* on page 85 for details.
2. For a new language: Registering the language with OSCM.
3. Importing the translated or updated Microsoft Excel file.
4. Deploying the translated or updated online help and FAQ files.
5. Deploying the translated or updated report labels.
6. For a new language: Activating the language in OSCM. All activated languages are available to users for selection when they edit their user profile.

To add a language:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage languages** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

3.4 Configuring Timers

Timers are used to handle background tasks, for example to check for expired subscriptions that are to be deleted. Each timer has a time interval specifying when it is executed periodically. The values are indicated in milliseconds.

Time intervals are defined and can be changed in the OSCM configuration settings.

Note: Be aware that several functions in OSCM will not work if you do not enable the timers. For example, if a customer specifies that a subscription is to expire in 10 days, and you did not configure the timer <code>RESTRICTED_SUBSCRIPTION_USAGE_PERIOD</code> , the subscription will not expire after 10 days.

The initial expiration time of a timer for which a time interval is defined is calculated based on January 1st, 00:00:00.000, of the current year. For example, if you specify an interval of one week for a timer on January 5th, 14:30:00, the timer will expire for the first time on January 8th at 00:00:00.000, next on the 15th, the 22nd, etc. Or, if you specify an interval of one month for a timer on August 4th, 17:00:00, the timer will expire for the first time on September 1st at 00:00:00.000, next on October 1st, November 1st, etc. To avoid the expiration of several timers at the same time, which would result in heavy load on the system, there is an additional setting: An **offset** for each timer. The offset is added to the expiration time.

Example

For the timer used to remove customer accounts that have not been confirmed, the following configuration settings are defined:

```
PERMITTED_PERIOD_UNCONFIRMED_ORGANIZATIONS=604800000
```

```
TIMER_INTERVAL_ORGANIZATION=86400000
```

```
TIMER_INTERVAL_ORGANIZATION_OFFSET=300000
```

The first setting indicates how long an organization account is allowed to remain unconfirmed: 7 days. The second setting indicates the time interval at which the check for unconfirmed accounts is executed: every 24 hours. The third setting, the offset, is set to 5 minutes. The timer will expire at 0:05 a.m. every day. The offset is not accumulated, but stays the same every day.

Available Timers

There are the following timers:

- **ORGANIZATION_UNCONFIRMED:** Timer to check for organization accounts that have not been confirmed by a login of the initial administrator within a certain period of time. When this timer expires, the respective organization accounts are removed.
This timer requires the following configuration settings:
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_ORGANIZATION`
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_ORGANIZATION_OFFSET`
 - `PERMITTED_PERIOD_UNCONFIRMED_ORGANIZATIONS`
- **USER_NUM_CHECK:** Timer to check for the current amount of users registered with the platform.
This timer requires the following configuration setting:
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_USER_COUNT`
- **RESTRICTED_SUBSCRIPTION_USAGE_PERIOD:** Timer used to ensure that subscriptions can only be used for the time specified in the underlying service's parameters. If this period is exceeded, the timer-related operations must be executed to make sure that the subscription cannot be used anymore unless the supplier upgrades or downgrades the underlying service.
This timer requires the following configuration settings:
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_SUBSCRIPTION_EXPIRATION`
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_SUBSCRIPTION_EXPIRATION_OFFSET`
- **TENANT_PROVISIONING_TIMEOUT:** Timer used to check pending subscriptions. When the timeout time is reached, an email is sent to the administrators and the relevant OU administrators and subscription managers of the organizations who created the subscriptions, informing them about the timeout.
This timer requires the following configuration settings:
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_TENANT_PROVISIONING_TIMEOUT`

- `TIMER_INTERVAL_TENANT_PROVISIONING_TIMEOUT_OFFSET`
- **BILLING_INVOCATION**: Timer for billing runs calculating subscription usage costs (customer billing data) or revenue share data. The interval for this timer is one day and cannot be changed.
This timer requires the following configuration setting:
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_BILLING_OFFSET`
- **DISCOUNT_END_CHECK**: Timer used to check whether the end date for discounts granted to customers has been reached. The timer interval is one day and cannot be changed.
This timer requires the following configuration settings:
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_DISCOUNT_END_NOTIFICATION_OFFSET`
- **INACTIVE_ON_BEHALF_USERS_REMOVAL**: Timer used to remove non-existing users from the database that were created because an organization acted on behalf of another organization.
The timer for database cleanup requires the following configuration settings:
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_INACTIVE_ON_BEHALF_USERS`
 - `TIMER_INTERVAL_INACTIVE_ON_BEHALF_USERS_OFFSET`

For a detailed description of the timers, refer to *OSCM Configuration Settings*.

To configure a timer:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Update configuration settings** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

Retrieving Expiration Times

You can check when the currently registered timers expire.

To retrieve the expiration times:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage timers** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

Re-Initializing Timers

When you set a timer or update the settings for a timer, you need to re-initialize the timers in order to start them.

To re-initialize the timers:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage timers** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

3.5 Managing LDAP Settings

User IDs and passwords of an organization can be created and maintained in the platform or in an existing LDAP system of an organization.

When maintained in the platform, the user data is stored in the platform's database. An organization's administrator can register new users, and, if required, request passwords to be reset by the operator.

When using an LDAP system, an organization does not need to register its users manually with the platform. The organization's administrator can import the users from the LDAP system, thus automatically registering them with the platform. The users are managed in the LDAP system. The

platform continuously synchronizes its information on the users. Connection settings have to be defined in a configuration file so that the platform can connect to the LDAP system.

Whether an organization uses an LDAP system for user management is determined when the organization is created in the platform. An organization can be created in several ways:

- A customer registers himself. In this way, an organization with the customer role is created. Users are always managed in the platform, and an LDAP system cannot be used.
- A seller (supplier, reseller, or broker) registers a customer. In this way, an organization with the customer role is created. The seller can specify whether user management in an external LDAP system is to be used.
- You as the platform operator create an organization of any role. For any organization, you can specify whether user management in an external LDAP system is to be used. For details, refer to *Creating an Organization* on page 25.

A mixture of maintaining users in the platform and in the LDAP system is not supported. In addition, the type of user management can no longer be changed once an organization has been created.

The operator organization cannot use an external LDAP system. So you can always log in to the platform and change connection settings, for example if the LDAP system of an organization is not available and thus authentication against it is not possible.

As an operator, you can define default LDAP configuration settings for the entire platform. These settings apply as long as no organization-specific LDAP settings are specified. You can also check an organization's connection to its LDAP system.

Defining Default LDAP Settings

Defining default LDAP settings for the entire platform is useful if settings are to be reused for several organizations. If organization-specific LDAP settings exist, they overrule the default LDAP settings.

To define default LDAP settings:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage LDAP settings** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help. For a list of LDAP keys, refer to *LDAP Keys* on page 55.

Checking the Connection to an LDAP System

If for some reason an organization's LDAP system cannot be reached, you can check and restore the connection so that user authentication is possible again.

To check an LDAP connection:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage LDAP settings** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help. For a list of LDAP keys, refer to *LDAP Keys* on page 55.

4 Monitoring, Backup and Recovery

Regular system operation and maintenance includes the monitoring of the system and its processes as well as the backup of the databases, configuration settings, and log files.

This chapter describes:

- The monitoring of OSCM.
- How to configure the log level.
- The format of the log entries.
- How to maintain the log files.
- How to export audit log data.
- The backup of the databases, configuration settings, encryption key file, and log files.

Is the monitoring of JMS queues still possible?###

4.1 Monitoring OSCM

In addition to entries in the standard application server log file, OSCM provides a log file of its own that helps you detect problems and identify, for example, illegal access to the system.

The logging of OSCM is based on the `log4j` tool.

4.1.1 Retrieving Logging Information

For each running container, OSCM writes its logging information into dedicated log files on the Cinder logs volume for each container. New messages are continually appended to the log file at runtime.

To show all running containers, execute the following command on the VM where OSCM has been deployed:

```
docker ps
```

To show the logs of a specific container:

```
docker logs -f <container name>
```

For example:

```
docker logs -f oscm-core
```

4.1.2 Configuring the Log Level

OSCM supports the following types of log information with their corresponding log level:

- **ERROR:** Problems that do not allow to continue working with OSCM in the current transaction or that indicate an issue which must be solved. With the `ERROR` log level set, the log file contains all exceptions that occurred at runtime with a complete stack trace.
- **WARN:** Problems that allow for the completion of an operation, irrespective of whether the operation is completed fully or only partially. For example, an email could not be sent. With the `WARN` log level set, the log file comprises all messages of type `WARN` and `ERROR`.

- **INFO:** Basic information such as the state of the server, whether it was started or stopped, whether a user logged in. With the `INFO` log level set, the log file comprises all messages of type `INFO`, `WARN`, and `ERROR`.
- **DEBUG:** Detailed information with references to the OSCM implementation, mainly start and exit of methods as well as proposals of how to solve the problem. With the `DEBUG` log level set, the log file comprises all messages.

To change the log level:

1. In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Update configuration settings** in the **Operation** menu.
2. Set the **LOG_LEVEL** parameter to `INFO`, `DEBUG`, or `WARNING`, respectively.
The setting applies to all OSCM containers. **### true?**
3. Restart all OSCM containers using the following command:
###???

4.1.3 Log Entry Format

Every entry in an OSCM log file has the following format:

```
<YYYY-MM-DD'T'HH:MM:SS z> LogLabel:<label> LogType:<level> MessageID:
<MessageID> Message: <Message>
```

`LogLabel` identifies the product that created the log entry. For OSCM, this is `FSP_INTS-BSS`.

`LogType` is one of the log levels, `MessageID` is a numeric identifier of the entry.

Detailed information on the logged issue is contained in the `Message` text. The text contains the ID of the thread handling a transaction, which can be a useful indicator of relations between the activities on the server itself. Knowing the ID of the thread handling a transaction, you can completely track all steps involved in the transaction and thus easily investigate an error.

4.2 Exporting Audit Log Data

You can export information on all kinds of user operations related to subscriptions and marketable services including their price model. The data represents an audit log. Exporting this data may be useful, for example to check when and by whom a price model was changed or when subscriptions were created.

You can export information on subscription-related operations performed by administrators or standard users, as well as information on service and price model-related operations performed by service managers of supplier organizations. Administrator operations include actions performed by OU administrators and subscription managers. Service manager operations include actions performed by resellers and brokers.

Note: The system records user operations only if the `AUDIT_LOG_ENABLED` configuration setting is set to `true`.

You can specify the start and end date of the time period for which you want to export the log data. The dates must be specified in the format `YYYY-MM-DD`.

To export the audit log:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Export audit log** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

You can choose to view the exported data or save it to a file. For details on the content, refer to *Audit Log* on page 57.

4.3 Backup and Recovery

OSCM does not offer integrated backup and recovery mechanisms. Use the standard file system, application server, and database mechanisms instead.

Backup

It is recommended to create a regular backup of the following data:

- OSCM database (`bss`). The frequency of database backups depends on the amount of changes and on the availability of time slots with low load. PostgreSQL supports database backups without previous shutdown. For details, refer to the PostgreSQL documentation.
- Certificates (`keystore.jks` and `cacerts.jks` files).
- OSCM log files located in the configured directory. `###???`
- Configuration files. `???`
- Customizations made to marketplaces, especially style sheets and localized texts presented at the user interface.

Note: When preparing for an update installation of your current OSCM release, always create a backup of all data mentioned above.
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Recovery

If you need to recover your OSCM installation, the recommended procedure is as follows: `###???`

5 Managing Organizations and Users

This chapter describes how to:

- Create an organization.
- Maintain the address data of organizations.
- Add a role to an organization.
- Manage user accounts: lock and unlock user accounts, and reset the password for a user.
- Register users for organizations.

5.1 Creating an Organization

You can create an organization and specify its roles (technology provider, supplier, reseller, broker, or - implicitly - customer). For every new organization, you must define a user who is to become its first administrator. This user can later register new users and assign roles to them.

To create an organization:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Create organization** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

5.2 Changing the Address Data of an Organization

As an operator, you can at any time update the address data of an organization.

To update the address data of an organization:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage organization** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

5.3 Adding a Role to an Organization

As an operator, you can add a role to an organization (technology provider, supplier, reseller and/or broker).

To do so:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage organization** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

5.4 Managing User Accounts

As an operator, you can lock the account of a specific user, for example when you assume unauthorized access. You can also unlock an account, for example in case it was locked because the user tried to log in using a wrong password for the configured number of times (default: 3). In addition, you can initiate the generation of a new password for a user. In all cases, the user is notified by email.

You can, at any time, view the number of users registered with OSCM as well as the configured maximum number of registered users (default: 10). At regular intervals (default: 12 hours), the system checks the number of registered users. You are informed by email when this check returns that the allowed number of registered users is exceeded.

Note: If an organization uses an external LDAP system for user management, only those fields that are not mapped to settings in the LDAP system can be edited. For example, passwords can only be changed in the LDAP system.

To manage user accounts:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage users** in the **Operation** menu and click the appropriate button. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

5.5 Registering Multiple Users for Organizations

Users that are to work with an organization's subscriptions are usually registered by an organization's administrator.

As an operator, you can also register multiple users on behalf of organizations that do not use an external system for user authentication. The data of the users must be specified in a user data file which can then be imported into OSCM.

The user data file must be in `csv` (comma-separated values) format. For details, refer to *User Data File for Multiple User Import* on page 89.

To register multiple users for an organization:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage users** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

6 Reporting

OSCM offers comprehensive reports for different purposes and at different levels of detail. You can choose from various predefined reports.

The following reports are available for operators:

- **Supplier revenue report:** Shows the accumulated revenues of all suppliers and resellers registered with the platform.
A time frame can be specified. Dates are to be entered in the format `YYYY-MM-DD`.
The report shows the name, ID, and revenue of each supplier and reseller, and one accumulated value per currency. A supplier's revenue includes all revenues generated by his authorized brokers.
- **External services report:** Shows all sellers (suppliers, brokers, resellers) who have published services with the external access type to a marketplace on the platform.
For each seller, the report shows the corresponding marketable services with their activation and deactivation time. If the services were activated and deactivated several times, all timestamps are listed.
- **Supplier revenue share report:** Shows the revenue share data for all suppliers registered with the platform for a specified month.
For each marketplace, the revenue share data is calculated from the accumulated charges for subscriptions which were due during the past calendar month, irrespective of supplier-specific billing periods. For each supplier, the data is broken down to the organizations which generated the revenue as well as to the individual services. The suppliers' liabilities to the other participating parties are calculated. Discounts granted by a supplier to his customers are deducted from the revenue shares. The operator can specify the month for which to generate the report. The month is to be entered in the format `MM`, the year in the format `YYYY`.
- **Broker/reseller revenue share report:** Shows the revenue share data for all brokers and resellers registered with the platform.
For each marketplace, the revenue share data is calculated from the accumulated charges for subscriptions which were due during the past calendar month. For each broker and reseller, the data is broken down to the suppliers who are providing the services to the brokers and resellers. The operator can specify the month for which to generate the report. The month is to be entered in the format `MM`, the year in the format `YYYY`.
- **Service report (of a supplier):** Shows all marketable services of a supplier with their existing subscriptions. Subscriptions to services offered by brokers are also listed. The operator selects the supplier by specifying the supplier organization ID.
- **Customer report (of a supplier):** Shows all customers of a supplier and his brokers with their organization ID and the services they have subscribed to. The report outputs whether a subscription is still active or has already ended. The operator selects the supplier by specifying the supplier organization ID.
- **Billing report (of a supplier):** Shows a summary of all billing data for each customer of a supplier and his brokers.
The operator selects the supplier by specifying the supplier organization ID. The billing data includes the billing data key of each subscription.
- **Detailed billing report for an existing invoice of a supplier's customer:** Shows the billing data of the current billing period for a selected subscription of a supplier's customer.

With pro rata cost calculation, the costs for the real service usage are calculated based on milliseconds. With per time unit calculation, the report contains the subscription costs for the time units that ended in the billing period. The operator selects the subscription by specifying a billing data key. The billing data key of each subscription is output by the **Billing report (of a supplier)**.

To create a report:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Create report** in the **Account** menu, and select the supplier revenue report. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

The generated report is instantly displayed at the OSCM administration portal. You can choose to print the report or save it in several formats using the icons in the pane where the report is displayed.

7 Managing Billing and Payment

This chapter describes concepts and tasks of the operator related to billing and payment. It explains what billing runs are and how to:

- Define revenue shares.
- Integrate the services of a PSP with OSCM.
- Assign payment types to suppliers and resellers.
- Handle billing data, including how to manually start a billing run or payment processing and retry failed payment processes, as well as how to preview or export billing data to an XML file.

7.1 Billing Runs

At daily intervals, the database content is checked for organizations which have produced billing-relevant data, the billing data is calculated, and the data is collected and stored in the database. These checks and calculations are called "billing runs for customer billing data".

Each supplier and reseller can define his preferred start day of the monthly billing periods. When a billing period ends, the costs for all customer subscriptions that were produced in the course of this period are calculated. This is done in the billing run that is executed on the start day of the next billing period plus the offset defined by the `TIMER_INTERVAL_BILLING_OFFSET` configuration setting. For example: A supplier defines that his billing period is to start on the 8th of a month. The `TIMER_INTERVAL_BILLING_OFFSET` is set to 5 days and 4 hours. The billing run calculating the costs for the supplier's customers is executed on the 13th of each month at 04:00:00.000.

Brokers and resellers, as well as the platform operator and the owners of the marketplaces on which services are published, usually receive a share of the revenue for the services. The revenue shares for these organizations and their effects on suppliers' revenues are calculated every month based on the results of the daily checks for customer billing data. This calculation is called "billing run for revenue share data". The billing period for this billing run cannot be changed; it is always executed for the previous month on the first day of a month plus the offset defined by the `TIMER_INTERVAL_BILLING_OFFSET` configuration setting.

When a billing run for customer billing data is finished, the billing data that must be handled by a payment service provider (PSP) is processed. This transaction is called "payment processing".

You should check at regular intervals whether billing runs or payment processing fail, and, if yes, explicitly execute them.

7.2 Defining Revenue Shares

Suppliers may involve brokers and resellers in selling their services. The brokers and resellers as well as the platform operator and the owners of the marketplaces on which the services are published, usually receive a share of the revenue for the services. OSCM calculates these revenue shares based on the billing data for the customers who use the services. The operator revenue share applies irrespective of whether services are sold by the supplier or by his resellers and brokers. Discounts granted by a supplier to his customers are deducted from the operator revenue share.

Suppliers, brokers, resellers, and marketplace owners can generate reports for their revenue shares and export the revenue share data for a specific month. As an operator, you can export the data for all the suppliers, brokers, resellers, or marketplace owners known to your platform installation. The exported data can be forwarded, for example, to an accounting system which continues to process it. For details, refer to *Handling Billing Data* on page 34.

As an operator, you are responsible for defining the revenue shares. You can define the following:

- Operator revenue share to be paid by each supplier for using the platform.
- Marketplace owner revenue share to be paid by a supplier for publishing services on a specific marketplace.
- Revenue shares for broker and reseller organizations to be paid by a supplier for selling his services.

The revenue shares specify the percentage of the revenue the operator, marketplace owners, brokers, or resellers are entitled to.

The values you enter for revenue share percentages are based on agreed conditions between the operator, marketplace owners, suppliers, resellers, and brokers. You as the operator are responsible for setting correct values. It is possible to set the percentages to a total of over 100%. This might be intentional. For example, a supplier who wants to strongly promote a service for a limited period of time may grant a broker or reseller a revenue share of 80%. In addition, the supplier may need to pay 30% of the revenue to the marketplace owner and 10% to the operator. This results in a total revenue share percentage of 120 and thus in a negative revenue for the supplier.

Revenue shares can be defined on the following levels:

1. **Operator revenue share.** It is defined for every supplier organization that wants to sell its services on your platform. The default operator revenue share is specified when you create a supplier organization. It is independent of the marketplace to which a service is published, and whether the supplier sells services himself or authorizes resellers and brokers to do so. Discounts granted by a supplier to his customers are deducted from the operator revenue share. The default operator revenue share applies to all services of a supplier as long as you do not define service-specific operator revenue shares. A service-specific operator revenue share applies to a specific marketable service and overrules the default operator revenue share defined for the respective supplier organization.
2. **Marketplace-specific revenue shares.** They are defined for one marketplace and comprise a percentage for the marketplace owner as well as a default for all broker and reseller organizations. Discounts granted by a supplier to his customers are deducted from the revenue share for the marketplace owner.
3. **Service-specific revenue shares.** For every marketable service a supplier offers to brokers or resellers for publishing, a service-specific revenue share can be defined. This revenue share applies irrespective of the marketplace the service is published to. It overrules any defined marketplace-specific revenue shares.
4. **Individual broker or reseller revenue shares.** An individual revenue share can be defined for each broker and reseller organization. This revenue share definition overrules the service-specific and marketplace-specific revenue share definitions.

To define operator revenue shares, proceed as follows:

- Default operator revenue share for a supplier organization:
In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Create organization** in the **Operation** menu for a new supplier organization or **Manage organization** in the **Operation** menu for an existing supplier organization.
- To define a service-specific operator revenue share:
In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage operator revenue share** in the **Operation** menu.
For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

To define marketplace-specific revenue shares:

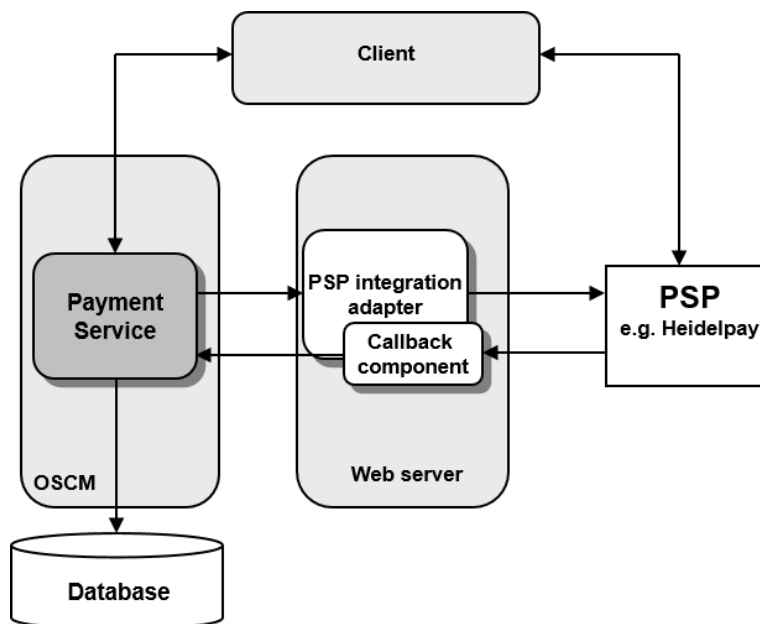
In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Update marketplace** in the **Marketplace** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

To define revenue shares for specific services, brokers, or resellers:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage broker revenue share** or **Manage reseller revenue share** in the **Marketplace** menu, respectively. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

7.3 Integrating PSP Support

For payment collection, a supplier or reseller organization can use the facilities of a commercial payment service provider (PSP). OSCM provides a Web service interface (payment service) to enable operator organizations to integrate payment service providers (PSPs) with OSCM. The following figure illustrates the communication paths between the components involved in PSP integration:



The process of integrating PSP support for a supplier or reseller organization and the tasks to be performed by an operator are as follows:



The subsequent sections describe the prerequisites and the operator tasks in detail.

7.3.1 Prerequisites

Before a supplier or reseller can use the services of a commercial payment service provider (PSP), several steps need to be performed:

1. Your organization, i.e. the operator organization, must be registered in the PSP system.
2. The suppliers or resellers who are to use the services of the PSP need to have a contractual relationship with the PSP. The supplier or reseller organizations must also be registered in the PSP system.
3. The PSP issues an identifier for the supplier or reseller so that payments can be immediately linked to the supplier's or reseller's account.
4. Your own organization and the PSP organization must have exchanged certificates so that trusted and secure communication between OSCM and the PSP system is ensured.

For details, refer to *Integrating Certificates for Trusted Communication* on page 36.

5. A PSP integration adapter must have been implemented as a Web service and deployed on an application server. This adapter is a Web service providing the methods for integrating the PSP with OSCM. You need the URL pointing to the WSDL file of this service.

The PSP must have informed you about the types of payment he offers and which configuration values to set for using his services.

You find a detailed description of the implementation of a PSP integration adapter in the documentation shipped with the `oscm-integration-psp-pack.zip` file.

6. You need to make the following configuration setting for OSCM:

`PSP_USAGE_ENABLED`: Set the value to `true` in order to enable PSP integration (default: `false`).

For details, refer to *Updating Configuration Settings* on page 17.

7.3.2 Registering a Payment Service Provider With OSCM

Before an organization can use the services of a commercial PSP, you need to register the PSP with OSCM.

To register a PSP:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Create payment service provider** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

You need to provide the following information:

- Identifier of the PSP. This ID uniquely identifies the PSP in OSCM and is visible to the operator only.
- WSDL URL: Link to the WSDL file containing the PSP integration adapter.
- Distinguished name retrieved from the certificate of the Web server on which the PSP integration adapter has been deployed. The integration of a PSP with OSCM requires the usage of certificates for trusted communication between the platform and the PSP. For details, refer to *Integrating Certificates for Trusted Communication* on page 36.

7.3.3 Configuring PSP Communication and Payment Types

Before an organization can use the services of a commercial PSP, you need to specify the parameter values required for communicating with the PSP and define the payment types offered by the PSP.

To configure a PSP and define the payment types offered by the PSP:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage payment service provider** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

7.3.4 Setting the PSP Identifier for a Supplier or Reseller

When defining the payment types offered by a PSP for a supplier or reseller organization, you need to set the ID provided by the PSP for the organization. This ID may be, for example, the supplier's or reseller's account number at the PSP.

An organization needs to have a contractual relationship with the PSP. The PSP configures the channel for a supplier or reseller organization and issues an identifier so that payments can be immediately linked to the supplier's or reseller's account.

To set the PSP identifier for an organization:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage payment service provider** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

7.4 Assigning Payment Types to Suppliers and Resellers

You are responsible for setting up the payment types that suppliers and resellers can offer to their customers. By default, suppliers and resellers can allow customers to pay on invoice so that they can subscribe to a service that is not free of charge.

If a supplier or reseller requests a payment type other than on invoice, he must use the services of a commercial PSP.

To set the payment types for a supplier or reseller:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage organization** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

7.5 Handling Billing Data

This section describes how you can check whether billing runs have failed, re-invoke payment processes, or explicitly start a billing run. In addition, you can preview customer billing data for a specific period or export revenue share data to an XML file.

Use the OSCM reporting facilities to retrieve detailed information on all billing-relevant data of the suppliers, resellers, brokers, and marketplace owners managed on your platform. For details, refer to *Reporting* on page 27.

The definition of revenue shares is described in detail in *Defining Revenue Shares* on page 29.

7.5.1 Start Billing Run

You can explicitly start a billing run for calculating the customer billing data for a billing period. The billing period for which the data is generated depends on the day when you start the billing run and on the `TIMER_INTERVAL_BILLING_OFFSET` configuration setting. Explicitly starting a billing run is useful, for example, if you want to check the payment processing of billing data by a PSP test system, and you do not want to wait for the automatic calculation of the data.

If you start a billing run on the first day of a month plus the day(s) defined in the `TIMER_INTERVAL_BILLING_OFFSET` setting, the revenue share data is also calculated and stored.

To start a billing run:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Execute billing tasks** in the **Operation** menu, and click **Execute** in the respective section of the Web page. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

7.5.2 Start Payment Processing

You can manually start the payment processing of customer billing data that must be handled by a PSP.

To start the payment processing:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Execute billing tasks** in the **Operation** menu, and click **Execute** in the respective section of the Web page. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

7.5.3 Retry Failed Payment Processes

When communication problems caused the automatic payment processing for an organization to fail, you can re-invoke these payment processes manually.

To retry failed payment processes:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Execute billing tasks** in the **Operation** menu, and click **Execute** in the respective section of the Web page. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

7.5.4 Preview Billing Data

You can preview the billing data for a customer's subscriptions for a specified time frame. The billing data can be saved to an XML file or opened in an editor of your choice. You can edit the billing data and work with it as required, for example when forwarding the data to an accounting system.

The billing data preview collects the billing-relevant data for the specified customer and accumulates it for every day within the specified time frame. The data is not stored in the database; the result is just a cost projection for the customer organization.

To preview billing data:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Billing data preview** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

The billing data is saved to an XML file (<date>BillingData.xml).

You find a detailed description of the XML file elements in the *Developer's Guide*.

7.5.5 Export Revenue Share Data

You can export the revenue share data for all organizations with a specific role for a specific time frame. Based on the customer billing data calculated for the given time frame, the costs are analyzed to determine the revenue shares for the operator, marketplace owners, brokers, and resellers and their effects on the suppliers' revenues. Discounts granted by a supplier to his customers are deducted from the revenue shares.

You can use the data to get an overview of who is to receive which revenue shares. The exported data can be forwarded, for example, to an accounting system which continues to process it. For example, you can invoice your revenue share to marketplace owners or suppliers. For details on defining revenue shares, refer to *Defining Revenue Shares* on page 29.

To export billing data:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Export billing data** in the **Account** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

The billing data can be saved to an XML file (<date>BillingData.xml) and opened in an editor of your choice. You can edit the data and work with it as required.

For a detailed description of the elements and attributes that may occur in the XML file, refer to the *Developer's Guide*.

8 Integrating Certificates for Trusted Communication

Certificates are required for OSCM to allow for trusted communication between OSCM and an application underlying a technical service, a payment service provider (PSP), an Identity Provider (IdP) or a Security Token Service (STS).

The following organizations are involved when using certificates:

- Platform operator
- Technology providers integrating their applications with OSCM.
- PSPs whose services are to be integrated with OSCM for invoicing and payment collection.
- Organizations integrating an external process control system.
- Any other organization using Web service calls to or from OSCM

8.1 Introduction

Web service calls coming from OSCM (e.g. for provisioning application instances for services, or for integrating a process control system) or sent to it (e.g. by an application such as a PSP system) can be secured with SSL. SSL is used for authentication and for encryption at the transport level.

Every HTTPS connection involves a client and a server. Depending on the calling direction, OSCM can act as a server (Web service calls to OSCM) or as a client (Web service calls from OSCM).

Every application integrated with OSCM or accessing the platform services acts as a Web service client. OSCM acts as the server, and the client must provide its authenticating data to the server:

The caller sends the key or ID and password of an OSCM user. SOAP-based calls address the OSCM Web services with the `BASIC` suffix. This mechanism does not apply certificates for user authentication. However, certificates are involved because the communication between the client and OSCM must be secured using TLS/SSL and HTTPS. You should also configure your network's firewall to block JNDI lookups from the outside when using basic authentication.

Note: Both, the server and the client certificates must be created and signed using the same JRE/JDK. Otherwise, the communication may fail.

Terminology

OSCM uses an **X.509** certificate to prove the identity of an entity. This certificate is always used to prove the server's identity and optionally to prove the client's identity.

A certificate has a **subject** which usually identifies the owner of the certificate, and an **issuer** who signed the certificate. A certificate also includes a validity period. Cryptographic algorithms ensure that the information contained in the certificate cannot be changed without breaking the signature of the certificate.

The subject as well as the issuer is given as a **distinguished name (DN)** consisting of a list of key-value pairs. One of the standardized keys is called **common name (CN)**. The CN is of particular importance to HTTPS servers: The CN must contain the server's domain; otherwise the client will refuse the connection.

The process of issuing a certificate for another entity is called **signing**. Certificates always form a chain up to a certain **root certificate**. In a root certificate, the subject and the issuer are one and the same entity. Such certificates are called "**self-signed**".

Signing certificates or proving that someone is the owner of a certificate requires the possession of the corresponding **private key**. While certificates can be distributed to other parties, special care must be taken to keep the private key secret.

Each client and server may have a keystore and a truststore. A **keystore** is used to keep certificates along with the corresponding private key. This means that a keystore is used to prove your own identity or to sign certificates. A **truststore** contains public certificates of other entities.

8.2 Requirements for Web Service Calls from OSCM

For the provisioning of application instances and for integrating external process control or PSP systems, OSCM calls other Web services which can be addressed by HTTPS. In this scenario, OSCM is the Web service client while the other entity is the HTTPS server. The following requirements must be fulfilled to establish a connection to the server:

- The server must present a valid certificate: The CN (common name) must correspond to the server's domain name and it must be valid at the time of calling.
- The client (OSCM) must trust the server's certificate. To this end, the server's certificate must have been imported into the client's truststore, or the client's truststore must contain a root certificate with a valid signing chain to the certificate presented by the server.

8.3 Requirements for Web Service Calls to OSCM

OSCM provides Web services (platform services) that can be called by other systems, such as an external process control or a PSP system. In this scenario, OSCM is the HTTPS server while the other system is a Web service client. The following requirements must be met to establish a connection to OSCM:

- The OSCM server must present a valid certificate: The CN (common name) must correspond to the server's domain name and it must be valid at the time of calling.
- The clients must trust the OSCM server certificate for SSL connections: The clients' truststore must contain the OSCM server certificate.
- In case of certificate-based authentication, OSCM must trust the client's certificate: The OSCM truststore must contain a certificate with a valid signing chain to the certificate presented by the client.

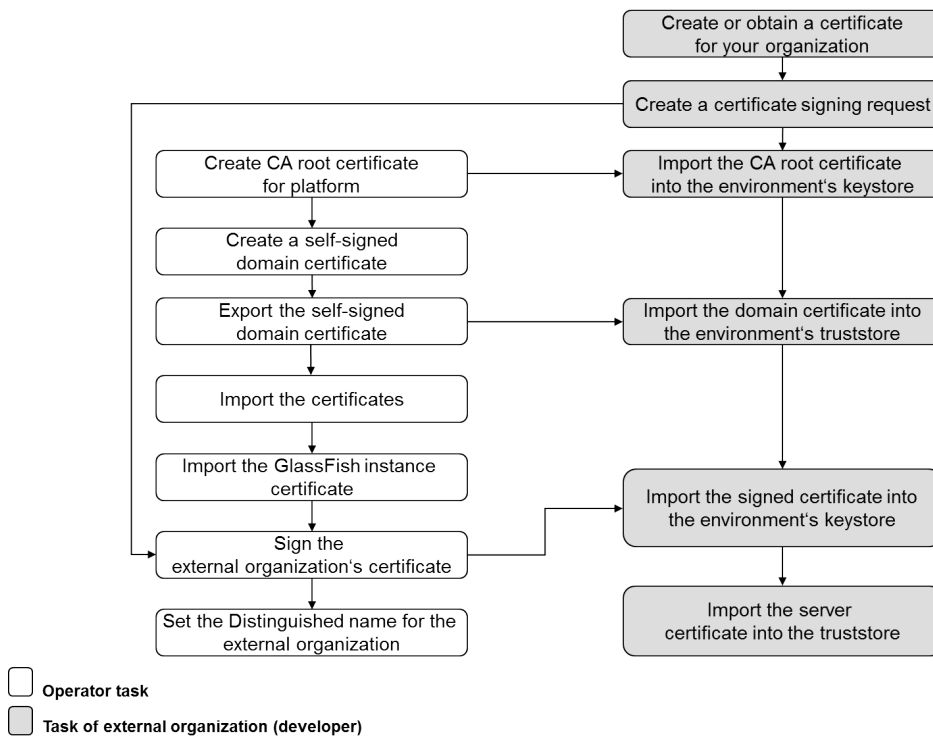
8.4 Certificate Integration Procedures

For implementing a secure OSCM environment where the nodes trust each other, the usage of custom root certificates is recommended. The basic procedure is as follows:

The OSCM operator creates the root certificate. This certificate is imported to the OSCM truststore as well as handed out to all technology providers or other organizations calling OSCM Web services.

With this type of implementation, new applications can be added as technical services without touching the OSCM truststore. You must, however, ensure the identity of each organization and manually sign the certificates.

The following figure illustrates the process and tasks involved in using custom root certificates for secure communication:



As an OSCM operator who sets up a secure OSCM environment, you need to perform the tasks depicted in white. These tasks are described in detail in the subsequent sections. The tasks of an external organization that wants to make use of certificates are described in the *Developer's Guide*.

Prerequisites

- You have a Java environment installed of the Java version supported by OSCM. This is required for creating, exporting and importing certificates.
- A tool for signing certificates is installed in your environment, for example `OpenSSL` (<http://www.openssl.org/>). The samples mentioned in the next sections assume that `OpenSSL` is installed.
- You have moved the keystore and truststore files in the application server domain where OSCM has been deployed to a temporary directory. Check for the files
`<GLASSFISH_HOME>/glassfish/domains/bes-domain/config/cacerts.jks` and
`<GLASSFISH_HOME>/glassfish/domains/bes-domain/config/keystore.jks`.
 If they are present, move them to a temporary directory.

8.4.1 Creating a CA Root Certificate for OSCM

The creation of the CA (Certification Authority) root certificate for OSCM involves the following steps:

1. Create a private key with the following OpenSSL command:

```
<OPENSSL-Install-Dir>/openssl genrsa -des3 -out ca.key 4096
```

A `ca.key` file is created in the directory where the command was executed. It contains the private key and is required for all subsequent certificate signing operations. 4096 is the number of bits the key will have.

Note: Observe applicable national regulations as to the allowed number of bits the key may have.

2. To create the CA root certificate, execute the following command:

```
<OPENSSL-Install-Dir>/openssl req -new -x509 -days 3650  
-key ca.key -out ca.crt
```

Using the private key created before, a certificate file (`ca.crt`) for the CA organization is created. The option `-days 3650` states that the created certificate will be valid for 10 years. The default (if you leave the value empty) is 1 month. The certificate file must be provided to all organizations that request their certificate to be signed.

8.4.2 Creating a Self-Signed Domain Certificate

To create a self-signed certificate for the application server domain where OSCM has been deployed, execute the following command of the JRE you are using:

```
<YourJRE>/bin/keytool -genkey -alias slas -keysize 1024  
-keystore keystore.jks
```

8.4.3 Exporting the Self-Signed Domain Certificate

The self-signed domain certificate needs to be exported and sent to the external organization that wants to make use of certificates.

Execute the following command to export the certificate:

```
<YourJRE>/bin/keytool -export -file bssDomain.crt  
-alias slas -keystore  
<GLASSFISH_HOME>/glassfish/domains/bes-domain/config/keystore.jks
```

The certificate is stored in the `bssDomain.crt` file.

8.4.4 Importing the Certificates

You need to import the following certificate files created in the previous steps into the truststore of your application server:

1. The OSCM domain certificate: `bssDomain.crt`
2. The CA root certificate: `ca.crt`

Execute the following commands:

```
<YourJRE>/bin/keytool -import -trustcacerts -file bssDomain.crt  
-alias slas -keystore  
<GLASSFISH_HOME>/glassfish/domains/bes-domain/config/cacerts.jks
```

```
<YourJRE>/bin/keytool -import -trustcacerts -file CA.crt  
-alias CA -keystore  
<GLASSFISH_HOME>/glassfish/domains/bes-domain/config/cacerts.jks
```

8.4.5 Importing the GlassFish Instance Certificate

You need to import the Glassfish instance certificate with the `glassfish-instance` alias into the keystore and truststore of your application server. This certificate is available from the directory to which you moved the keystore and truststore files before starting with the certificate integration procedure.

Execute the following commands:

```
<YourJRE>/bin/keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore  
<TEMP_DIR>/keystore.jks -srcalias glassfish-instance  
-destkeystore keystore.jks -destalias glassfish-instance
```

```
<YourJRE>/bin/keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore  
<TEMP_DIR>/cacerts.jks -srcalias glassfish-instance  
-destkeystore cacerts.jks -destalias glassfish-instance
```

After having imported the certificates, restart the application server and delete the keystore and truststore files from your temporary directory.

8.4.6 Signing an External Organization's Certificate

A technology provider (or any other external organization that wants to make use of certificate-based communication) has to provide the certificate for his organization, and a certificate signing request. The OSCM operator needs to sign the certificate.

To sign a certificate, use `OpenSSL`. Make sure that you have access to the private key of the OSCM CA root certificate and the certificate of the external organization (`tpcert.csr`).

Execute the following command:

```
<OPENSSL-Install-Dir>/openssl x509 -req -days 3650  
-in tpcert.csr -CA ca.crt -CAkey ca.key -set_serial 01  
-out tpcert.crt
```

The serial number (01 in the sample above) must be increased with every invocation of the command.

Proceed with sending the output file `tpcert.crt`, the CA root certificate, and the `bssDomain.crt` (domain certificate) to the organization requesting certificate-based communication.

8.4.7 Setting the Distinguished Name for an Organization

The logic of the OSCM call handling checks the distinguished name in a client's certificate. If it matches the one specified by the OSCM operator, the caller is assumed to be authorized to connect to OSCM.

You can retrieve the distinguished name of an organization from its certificate with the following call in your Java runtime environment:

```
<YourJRE>/bin/keytool -printcert -file <filename.crt>
```

The distinguished name is composed of the following elements:

- CN (common name)
- OU (organizational unit)
- O (organization)
- L (location)
- ST (state)
- C (country)

Sample output:

```
Owner: EMAILADDRESS=test@test.com, CN=test, OU=test, O=Test, L=Test,
ST=Test, C=GE
Issuer: EMAILADDRESS=test@test.com, CN=test, OU=test, O=Test, L=Test,
ST=Test, C=GE
Serial number: 932577b192765bf6
Valid from: Mon Jan 23 16:26:58 CET 2012 until: Thu Jan 20 16:26:58 CET
2022
Certificate fingerprints:
    MD5: 46:2E:CE:05:1A:57:B6:16:15:8A:4B:8A:CE:1D:F8:21
    SHA1:
    8A:A6:B9:44:FE:E5:18:0B:92:FD:04:D4:4E:69:0F:09:FB:7B:02:34
```

Note: When integrating the services of commercial payment service providers (PSPs), the distinguished name must always be set. You set the distinguished name when registering the PSP with OSCM. For details, refer to *Registering a Payment Service Provider With OSCM* on page 33.

To set the distinguished name for an organization:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Manage organization** in the **Operation** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

9 Managing Marketplaces

This chapter describes

- How to create marketplaces.
- How to change the owner of a marketplace.
- How to delete a marketplace.
- How to configure marketplaces.

For details on administering and customizing marketplaces, refer to the *Marketplace Owner's Guide*.

Use the OSCM reporting facilities, for example, to retrieve information on the services published to your marketplace. For details, refer to *Reporting* on page 27.

9.1 Creating a Marketplace

You are responsible for creating marketplaces for the organizations that want to authorize suppliers, brokers, and resellers to publish their services using the facilities of OSCM. Creating a marketplace includes defining the marketplace properties and assigning an organization as the owner of the marketplace. All administrators of the assigned owner organization automatically receive the marketplace manager role. The marketplace manager role enables them to administrate and customize the marketplace.

As a prerequisite for creating a marketplace, the organization to be assigned as the marketplace owner must already exist.

To create a marketplace:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Create marketplace** in the **Marketplace** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

9.2 Changing the Owner of a Marketplace

The owner of a marketplace is responsible for administering and customizing the marketplace to which suppliers, brokers, and resellers can publish their services. Assigning a new owner to a marketplace may remove the marketplace owner role from the previous owner organization and the marketplace manager role from its users. This is the case if the marketplace for which you change the owner is the last one owned by the organization.

To assign another owner to a marketplace:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Update marketplace** in the **Marketplace** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

9.3 Deleting a Marketplace

When deleting a marketplace with activated services, these services are automatically deactivated. Customers can no longer subscribe to them. Existing subscriptions, however, are not affected.

To delete a marketplace:

In the OSCM administration portal, choose **Delete marketplace** in the **Marketplace** menu. For detailed step-by-step instructions, refer to the online help.

9.4 Configuring Marketplaces

OSCM provides several configuration settings that influence the behavior of marketplaces. For example:

- `CUSTOMER_SELF_REGISTRATION_ENABLED`: Specifies whether customer organizations can register on a marketplace.
- `MP_ERROR_REDIRECT_HTTP` or `MP_ERROR_REDIRECT_HTTPS` : URL specifying a Web page that is to be displayed in case a visitor tries to access a marketplace without a valid marketplace ID. Note that this URL is used platform-wide. It is not tenant-specific.
- `TAGGING_MAX_TAGS`: The maximum number of tags composing the tag cloud.
- `TAGGING_MIN_SCORE`: The minimum number of times a tag must be used in services to be shown in the tag cloud.

For details on the settings, refer to *OSCM Configuration Settings*.

For details on how to change configuration settings, refer to *Updating Configuration Settings* on page 17.

Appendix A: Configuration Settings

Several configuration settings for OSCM are to be provided initially before starting the deployment of the containers. Additional ones and some of the initial settings can be set and/or changed after the deployment using the administration portal.

This appendix describes the settings in detail.

A.1 Initial Configuration Settings

The configuration settings that must be set before deploying OSCM are defined in environment variable files that are used by the Docker Compose command for initializing the OSCM containers. For details, refer to [link to deploy container readme](#). They are described in detail below.

DB_PORT_CORE

The port of the PostgreSQL database (`bss`) where the configuration settings for the `oscm-core` container are stored.

Must be set to `5432`.

DB_PORT_JMS

The port of the PostgreSQL database (`bssjms`) where the JMS messages are stored.

Must be set to `5432`.

DB_PORT_APP

The port of the PostgreSQL database (`app`) where the configuration settings for the `oscm-app` container are stored.

Must be set to `5432`.

DB_PWD_CORE

The password of the user to connect to the `bss` database.

Default: `bssuser`

DB_PWD_APP

The password of the user to connect to the `app` database.

Default: `###???`

DB_SUPERPWD

The password of the PostgreSQL database superuser.

Default: `###???`

SMTP_HOST

The host name or IP address of your mail server used for notifications by OSCM.

SMTP_PORT

The port used by your mail server.

SMTP_FROM

The email address used for emails sent by OSCM.

SMTP_USER

If your mail server requires authentication, the name of the user allowed to access the mail server. If no authentication is required, set to `none`.

SMTP_PWD

If your mail server requires authentication, the password of the user allowed to access the mail server. If no authentication is required, set to `none`.

SMTP_AUTH

Defines whether your mail server requires authentication. Can be set to `true` or `false`.

SMTP_TLS

Defines if TLS (Transport Layer Security) is to be used for mail server communication. Can be set to `true` or `false`.

APP_ADMIN_MAIL_ADDRESS

The email address used for emails sent by the Asynchronous Provisioning Platform (APP).

KEY_SECRET

A string which will be used in the `bss` database as a seed for encryption and decryption of service parameters with data type `PWD` and custom attributes marked for encryption. Make sure not to forget this string so that your database is persisted.

Note: Be aware that you must use the same key when updating the database. Otherwise, encryption and decryption is no longer possible after an update.

HOST_FQDN

The fully qualified domain name or the IP address of the host to be used to access OSCM.

REPORT_ENGINEURL

The URL of the report engine used to generate the OSCM reports. If you do not specify a correct URL template, OSCM will not be able to generate any reports, since the Report Web service cannot be called correctly.

The setting must be as follows:

```
https://${HOST_FQDN}:8681/birt/frameset?
    __report=${reportname}.rptdesign&sessionId=${sessionid}&
    __locale=${locale}&WSDLURL=${wsdlurl}&SOAPEndPoint=
    ${soapendpoint}&wsname=Report&wsport=ReportPort
```

Replace `HOST_FQDN` with the value entered above for `HOST_FQDN` setting. The other values must not be changed.

TOMEE_DEBUG

Defines if the application server is to generate log files for OSCM. Can be set to `true` or `false`.

A.2 OSCM Configuration Settings

The following OSCM configuration settings can be viewed and (partially) changed in the OSCM administration portal.

AUDIT_LOG_ENABLED

Optional. Specifies whether user operations related to subscriptions, marketable services, and price models are logged and stored in the database. If set to `true`, the operator can export audit log data to retrieve information on the user operations.

Allowed values: `true`, `false`

Default: `false`

AUDIT_LOG_MAX_ENTRIES_RETRIEVED

Optional. Specifies how many log entries are retrieved in one export of audit log data. If this number is exceeded, a warning is displayed asking the operator to change his filter criteria and start the export again. This setting is required to keep the number of SQL requests to the database low when audit log data is exported. Too many requests may lead to a decrease in system performance.

Allowed values: Any value between 1 and 1000

Default: 100

AUTH_MODE

Mandatory. Specifies that OSCM is used for user authentication. This configuration setting is evaluated at the first startup of OSCM and cannot be changed.

Default: `INTERNAL`

BASE_URL

Optional. The base URL is used to access the OSCM home page if OSCM does not require HTTPS for communication. If left empty, the `BASE_URL_HTTPS` setting is used.

Syntax: `http://<host>:<port>/<context-root>`

The default for `<context-root>` is `oscm-portal`.

Note: If the SSL/HTTPS port was changed, then this setting must also be updated.**BASE_URL_HTTPS**

Mandatory. The base URL is used to access the OSCM home page and to create the URL for accessing services via HTTPS.

Syntax: `https://<host>:<port>/<context-root>`

The default for `<context-root>` is `oscm-portal`.

Note: If the SSL/HTTPS port was changed, then this setting must also be updated.

CUSTOMER_SELF_REGISTRATION_ENABLED

Optional. Specifies whether customer organizations can register on a marketplace. If set to `false`, the operator needs to create an organization for the customer who wants to register, or a seller (supplier, broker, reseller) needs to register the customer.

Allowed values: `true`, `false`

Default: `false`

DECIMAL_PLACES

Optional. Specifies the number of decimal places in which usage charges are calculated. This setting is needed only when migrating from OSCM V14.1 to a higher version.

Allowed values: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Default: 2

HIDDEN_UI_ELEMENTS

Optional. Specifies user interface elements to be hidden from the OSCM administration portal and the marketplaces operated on your platform. You can use this setting to hide user interface elements both from the marketplaces and the administration portal.

Marketplaces

If you want to hide a menu option from the **Account** menu of the marketplaces operated on your platform, enter one of the following values:

- `marketplace.navigation.Profile`: **Profile** menu
- `marketplace.navigation.Payment`: **Payment** menu
- `marketplace.navigation.Subscriptions`: **Subscriptions** menu
- `marketplace.navigation.Users`: **Users & Units** menu
- `marketplace.navigation.Reports`: **Reports** menu
- `marketplace.navigation.Processes`: **Processes** menu
- `marketplace.navigation.Operations`: **Operations** menu

To hide several options from the **Account** menu, separate the options by a comma.

Administration Portal

If you want to hide a specific page from the OSCM administration portal, you can find out which value needs to be specified here as follows:

1. Open the respective page at the administration portal.
2. Display the online help for this page.
3. Have a look at the name of the online help HTML page.
4. Omit the file extension `.htm` and replace the underscore by a dot.

Example:

You want to hide the **Manage VAT rates** page. The online help HTML page name is `organization_manageVats.htm`. Thus, the respective administration portal page is `organization.manageVats`. You need to set the configuration setting as follows:

```
HIDDEN_UI_ELEMENTS=organization.manageVats
```

To hide several pages from the administration portal, separate the entries by a comma.

Below, you find some more examples of values that can be used to hide a specific page. The list is not complete.

- `organization.edit`: **Edit profile** page
- `shop.editSkin`: **Customize layout** page
- `techService.edit`: **Update service definition** page

To hide a complete menu from the administration portal, enter one of the following values:

- `navigation.myAccount`: **Account** menu
- `navigation.customer`: **Customer** menu
- `navigation.operator`: **Operation** menu
- `navigation.techService`: **Technical service** menu
- `navigation.service`: **Marketable service** menu
- `navigation.priceModel`: **Price model** menu
- `navigation.marketplace`: **Marketplace** menu

Note: The **Update configuration settings** page in the **Operation** menu is the default page the operator is directed to when logging in. If you hide the page from the menu or hide the complete menu, you are still directed to the **Update configuration settings** page where you can make changes, if required.

HIDE_PAYMENT_INFORMATION

Optional. Determines whether customers need to specify payment information for subscribing to services that are not free of charge. If set to `true`, the dialogs and options for specifying payment types and billing addresses are hidden on the marketplaces, and customer payment information does not appear in billing and payment preview reports. In the administration portal, suppliers and resellers cannot manage payment types for their customers. Billing runs and payment processing are not affected by the setting.

The setting is evaluated only once when OSCM is installed or updated. The value can no longer be changed after OSCM has been started, not even with a further update installation.

Allowed values: `true`, `false`

Default: `false`

KAFKA_BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS

Optional. Comma-separated list of host and port pairs that are the addresses of Kafka brokers. Bootstrap servers provide the initial hosts that act as the starting point for a Kafka client. In OSCM, they are used for event-based provisioning.

Default: no value, i.e. empty

Example: `localhost:9092`

Note: Be aware that this setting is provided for future use and is currently only available for testing purposes.

KEY_FILE_PATH

Optional. The path to the file containing the key required for encryption and decryption of service parameters with data type `PWD` and custom attributes marked for encryption.

Upon the start of OSCM, it is checked whether a key file exists in the location specified in this setting. If this is not the case, the key file is automatically generated and stored in the location specified here. If nothing is specified, the file will be named `key` and generated into the following location:

`<GLASSFISH_HOME>/glassfish/domains/bes-domain/config`

Default:

`./key`

Note: Be aware that the key file must not be deleted. Otherwise, encryption and decryption is no longer possible. It is recommended to create a backup of this file once generated.
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LDAP_SEARCH_LIMIT

Optional. The maximum number of entries that will be returned by an LDAP query in case an organization uses an external LDAP system for user management.

Allowed values: Any value between 1 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 100

LOG_LEVEL

Optional. The log level for OSCM.

Allowed values: ERROR, WARN, INFO, DEBUG

Default: INFO

If you change this setting, you need to restart OSCM.

MAIL_JA_CHARSET

Optional. Special character encoding for emails sent in Japanese.

Default: UTF-8

MAX_NUMBER_ALLOWED_USERS

Mandatory. The maximum number of users that can be registered within the OSCM installation.

Allowed values: Any value between 1 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 1000

MAX_NUMBER_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS

Optional. The maximum number of allowed login attempts to OSCM. If a user does not log in successfully with this number of attempts, his account is locked.

Allowed values: Any value between 1 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 3

MP_ERROR_REDIRECT_HTTP

Optional. The URL of a Web page that is to be displayed in case a visitor tries to access a marketplace without a valid marketplace ID by HTTP. This Web page will be shown instead of the default error message. Note that this URL is used platform-wide.

Syntax: `http://<your Web page>`

Make sure to specify a valid URL that does not exceed a maximum of 255 characters.

MP_ERROR_REDIRECT_HTTPS

Optional. The URL of a Web page that is to be displayed in case a visitor tries to access a marketplace without a valid marketplace ID by HTTPS. This Web page will be shown instead of the default error message. Note that this URL is used platform-wide.

Syntax: `https://<your Web page>`

Make sure to specify a valid URL that does not exceed a maximum of 255 characters.

PERMITTED_PERIOD_INACTIVE_ON_BEHALF_USERS

Optional. The time in milliseconds after which a user who logged in on behalf of a customer and was inactive will be removed from the system.

Allowed values: Any value between 1 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 604800000, i.e. 7 days

PERMITTED_PERIOD_UNCONFIRMED_ORGANIZATIONS

Optional. The maximum time in milliseconds until an organization's initial administrative account must be confirmed. When this time has passed, the account is removed.

Allowed values: Any value between 1 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 604800000, i.e. 7 days

PSP_USAGE_ENABLED

Mandatory. Specifies whether PSP integration is used for the current environment.

Allowed values: `true`, `false`

Default: `false`

If you change this setting, you need to restart OSCM.

REPORT_ENGINEURL

The URL of the report engine used to generate the OSCM reports. If you do not specify a correct URL template, OSCM will not be able to generate any reports, since the Report Web service cannot be called correctly.

The setting must be as follows:

```
https://${HOST_FQDN}:8681/birt/frameset?
    _report=\${reportname}.rptdesign&SessionId=\${sessionid}&
    _locale=\${locale}&WSDLURL=\${wsdlurl}&SOAPEndPoint=\
    ${soapendpoint}&wsname=Report&wsport=ReportPort
```

Replace `HOST_FQDN` with the value entered above for `HOST_FQDN` setting. The other values must not be changed.

REPORT_SOAP_ENDPOINT

Mandatory if you want to use the OSCM reports. The SOAP end point of the Report Web service. All report data is retrieved via a call to the Report Web service. If you do not specify a correct value, OSCM will not be able to generate any reports, since the Report Web service cannot be called correctly.

The required value is:

`https://oscm-core:8080/oscm-reporting/ReportingServiceBean`

Note: The above value must be used as indicated. Do not change this value.

REPORT_WSDLURL

Mandatory if you want to use the OSCM reports. The URL of the WSDL file of the Report Web service. All report data is retrieved via a call to the Report Web service. If you do not specify a correct value, OSCM will not be able to generate any reports, since the Report Web service cannot be called correctly.

The required value is:

`http://oscm-core:8080/oscm-reporting/ReportingServiceBean?wsdl`

Note: The above value must be used as indicated. Do not change this value.

SSO_SIGNING_KEY_ALIAS

Mandatory if requests are to be signed by OSCM. The alias of the private key of OSCM to be used for signing requests.

Requests are signed for the communication with Web pages or applications from custom tabs in subscriptions. The application server used for the Web page or Web application needs the corresponding certificate of OSCM in its truststore for verifying the signature.

Default: `slas`

If you change this setting, you need to restart OSCM.

SSO_SIGNING_KEYSTORE

Mandatory if requests are to be signed by OSCM. The path and name of the application server's keystore where the private key of OSCM specified in the `SSO_SIGNING_KEY_ALIAS` setting is stored.

Default: `./keystore.jks`

If you change this setting, you need to restart OSCM.

SSO_SIGNING_KEYSTORE_PASS

Mandatory if requests are to be signed by OSCM. The password for accessing the keystore specified in the `SSO_SIGNING_KEYSTORE` setting.

Default: `changeit`

If you change this setting, you need to restart OSCM.

SUPPLIER_SETS_INVOICE_AS_DEFAULT

Optional. Specifies whether invoice is to be used as the default payment type for all customers.

Allowed values: `true`, `false`

Default: `false`

TAGGING_MAX_TAGS

Mandatory. The maximum number of tags composing the tag cloud.

The tag cloud is the area of a marketplace containing defined search terms (tags). The more often a tag is used in services, the bigger the characters of the tag are displayed. Customers can use the tags to search for services, provided that the tag cloud is enabled for the marketplace by the marketplace owner.

Allowed values: Any value between 0 and 2147483647

Default: 20

TAGGING_MIN_SCORE

Mandatory. The minimum number of times a tag must be used in services to be shown in the tag cloud.

The tag cloud is the area of a marketplace containing defined search terms (tags). The more often a tag is used in services, the bigger the characters of the tag are displayed. Customers can use the tags to search for services, provided that the tag cloud is enabled for the marketplace by the marketplace owner.

Allowed values: Any value between 1 and 2147483647

Default: 1, i.e. a tag must have been used at least once so that it is shown in the tag cloud.

TIME_ZONE_ID

Optional. The time zone to be used for display.

Allowed values: All time zones supported by Java. This can be an abbreviation such as `PST`, a full name such as `America/Los_Angeles`, or a custom ID such as `GMT-8:00`. For a list of IDs, refer to `java.util.TimeZone`.

Default: `GMT`

TIMER_INTERVAL_BILLING_OFFSET

Optional. The offset in milliseconds for the timer for billing runs calculating subscription usage costs (customer billing data) or revenue share data. The interval for this timer is one day and cannot be changed. If no offset is defined, the default offset of 4 days is applied.

Customer billing data is calculated for a period of one month (billing period). Suppliers and resellers can define individual start days for their billing periods. Revenue share data is always calculated for the past month on the first day of a month.

The offset for the billing run timer defines the following:

- Number of days after which the billing run calculating the customer billing data or the revenue share data is executed.
- Time the timer for the daily billing runs expires on the current day.

Example:

A supplier defines the 10th of a month as the billing period start date. The offset is set to 4 days and 4 hours. The billing run that calculates the customer billing data for the past billing period of this supplier is started on the 14th of the following month at 04:00:00.000. The revenue share data is calculated on the 5th of the following month at 04:00:00.000. The daily check whether a billing period of any supplier has ended is started at 04:00:00.000 every day.

Allowed values: Any value between 0 and 2419200000 (28 days)

Default: 345600000, i.e. 4 days.

TIMER_INTERVAL_DISCOUNT_END_NOTIFICATION_OFFSET

Optional. The offset in milliseconds for the timer for terminating the discounts for all organizations. The timer interval is one day and cannot be changed.

Allowed values: Any value between 0 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 0

TIMER_INTERVAL_INACTIVE_ON_BEHALF_USERS

Optional. The time interval in milliseconds at which a check for non-existing users acting on behalf of another organization is executed. A value of 0 indicates that this timer is disabled.

A technical service definition may contain a flag (`allowingOnBehalfActing`) to indicate that an organization can act in the name of another organization. The organization must be a customer of the other organization, which must have both the technology provider and supplier role. Additionally, the customer organization must have allowed the other organization to log in on its behalf. This is achieved via a subscription whose underlying technical service has the `allowingOnBehalfActing` flag set to `true`.

When an organization acts in the name of another organization, an artificial user ID is generated.

Cleaning up the OSCM database from time to time to remove such users who no longer exist might be required since it cannot be ensured that a technical service always removes such users itself.

Allowed values: 0 and any value between 10000 (10 seconds) and 9223372036854775807

Default: 0

TIMER_INTERVAL_INACTIVE_ON_BEHALF_USERS_OFFSET

Optional. The offset in milliseconds for the timer for removing inactive "on behalf" users.

Allowed values: Any value between 0 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 0

TIMER_INTERVAL_ORGANIZATION

Optional. The time interval in milliseconds at which tasks related to organizations are executed. A value of 0 indicates that this timer is disabled.

Allowed values: 0 and any value between 10000 (10 seconds) and 9223372036854775807

Default: 0

TIMER_INTERVAL_ORGANIZATION_OFFSET

Optional. The offset in milliseconds for the timer for organization-related tasks.

Allowed values: Any value between 0 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 0

TIMER_INTERVAL_SUBSCRIPTION_EXPIRATION

Optional. The time interval in milliseconds at which a check for expired subscriptions is executed. This timer cannot be disabled, i.e. it cannot be set to 0.

Allowed values: Any value between 10000 (10 seconds) and 9223372036854775807

Default: 86400000, i.e. 1 day

TIMER_INTERVAL_SUBSCRIPTION_EXPIRATION_OFFSET

Optional. The offset in milliseconds for the timer for subscription expiration checks.

Allowed values: Any value between 0 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 0

TIMER_INTERVAL_TENANT_PROVISIONING_TIMEOUT

Optional. The time interval in milliseconds at which a check for timed-out subscriptions is executed. A value of 0 indicates that this timer is disabled.

Allowed values: 0 and any value between 10000 (10 seconds) and 9223372036854775807

Default: 0

TIMER_INTERVAL_TENANT_PROVISIONING_TIMEOUT_OFFSET

Optional. The offset in milliseconds for the timer for pending subscription checks.

Allowed values: Any value between 0 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 0

TIMER_INTERVAL_USER_COUNT

Mandatory. The time interval in milliseconds at which the amount of users registered with the platform is checked. This timer cannot be disabled, i.e. it cannot be set to 0.

Allowed values: Any value between 1 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 43200000, i.e. 12 hours

WS_TIMEOUT

Mandatory. The timeout for outgoing Web service calls in milliseconds. After this time has passed, a timeout exception is thrown by the JAX-WS framework.

An outgoing Web service call is a call initiated by OSCM. A typical example is the invocation of the `createUsers` method of the `ProvisioningService` interface, which is implemented by an application. If the timeout is reached before the Web service call returns, the operation is aborted and an exception is thrown.

Allowed values: Any value between 1 and 9223372036854775807

Default: 30000, i.e. 30 seconds

Appendix B: LDAP Keys

The following keys must be defined in a configuration file for enabling access to an organization's LDAP system:

Key	Description
LDAP_URL	Mandatory. Provider URL of the LDAP server. This LDAP server is used for user authentication. Example: <code>LDAP_URL=ldap://myldapserver.lan.est.company.de:389</code>
LDAP_BASE_DN	Mandatory. Position in the LDAP directory tree at which to start looking for users. Example: <code>LDAP_BASE_DN=ou=people,dc=est,dc=mycompany,dc=de</code>
LDAP_PRINCIPAL	Optional. Name of the user who is allowed to query the LDAP server. Example: <code>LDAP_PRINCIPAL=uid=admin,ou=system</code>
LDAP_CREDENTIALS	Optional. Password of the user who is allowed to query the LDAP server. Example: <code>LDAP_CREDENTIALS=secret</code>
LDAP_ATTR_UID	Mandatory. LDAP attribute from which a user ID is read. The default used when an organization is created is <code>uid</code> unless the operator has defined a different value in the platform LDAP settings. Example: <code>LDAP_ATTR_UID=uid</code>
LDAP_ATTR_EMAIL	Optional. LDAP attribute from which the email address of a user is read. Example: <code>LDAP_ATTR_EMAIL=scalixEmailAddress</code>
LDAP_ATTR_FIRST_NAME	Optional. LDAP attribute from which the first name of a user is read. Example: <code>LDAP_ATTR_FIRST_NAME=givenName</code>
LDAP_ATTR_LAST_NAME	Optional. LDAP attribute from which the last name of a user is read. Example: <code>LDAP_ATTR_LAST_NAME=sn</code>
LDAP_ATTR_ADDITIONAL_NAME	Currently not used.
LDAP_ATTR_LOCALE	Optional. LDAP attribute from which the default language to be stored for a user is read. Example: <code>LDAP_ATTR_LOCALE=locale</code>

LDAP_CONTEXT_FACTORY	<p>Mandatory. Context factory which provides the API to query the LDAP server. The default used when an organization is created is <code>com.sun.jndi.ldap.LdapCtxFactory</code> unless the operator has defined a different value in the platform LDAP settings.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>LDAP_CONTEXT_FACTORY=com.sun.jndi.ldap.LdapCtxFactory</pre>
LDAP_ATTR_REFERRAL	<p>Optional. Property defining how LDAP referrals are to be processed.</p> <p>If an organization uses an Active Directory with sub-domains from which users are to be imported into OSCM, the sub-domains can be modeled as referrals. In this sense, a referral is a reference to another directory partition or sub-domain. By default, values from referrals are not retrieved.</p> <p>This property can take on the following values:</p> <p><code>follow</code>: Referrals are followed, i.e. users are imported from all referenced directory partitions or sub-domains.</p> <p><code>ignore</code>: Referrals are ignored (default), i.e. users are imported from the current domain directory only.</p> <p>Example: <code>LDAP_ATTR_REFERRAL=ignore</code></p>

Appendix C: Audit Log

The operator can view and export audit log data on all kinds of user operations related to subscriptions and marketable services including their price models. This may be useful, for example, to check when and by whom a price model was changed, when subscriptions were created, when and by whom a license description was changed.

Single entries of the audit log consist of a **header** and a **message**, separated by a comma.

The header consists of the following elements, separated by a blank:

- `MM/DD/YYYY_hh:mm:ss.SSS`: The local server date and time.
- `FSP_SW/CT-MG_CTMG-BSS`: The predefined log label for log entries resulting from user operations on your platform. This label cannot be changed.
- `INFO`: The default log level. This level cannot be changed.
- `3<nnnn>`: The ID of the operation that was logged. This is a number between 30000 and 39999. The ID is unique for each operation. For example, the ID of the `Define service` operation is 30090, the ID of the `Subscribe to service` operation is 30000.
- `<operation>`: The operation that was logged, for example, `Define service`.

Following the header, the detailed log message is appended. It consists of name-value pairs with additional information, separated by vertical bars (`|`).

Every message starts with the following name-value pairs:

- `userId=<user ID>`: The ID of the user who executed the operation.
- `orgId=<organization ID>`: The ID of the organization the user belongs to.
- `orgName=<organization name>`: The name of the organization the user belongs to.
- `<additional name-value pairs>`: Additional name-value pairs specific to the logged operation, separated by vertical bars (`|`).

The log entries are categorized by the role of the user who executed an operation:

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- *Service Manager Operations* on page 64

The log entries show the information as stored in the database. If there are updated values, the initial values are not contained in the audit log file.

C.1 User Operations

This section explains the messages that are output in the audit log for operations executed by standard users on a marketplace.

The following `<additional name-value pairs>` are appended to the header and the name-value pairs common to all log entries:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.

Additional name-value pairs may be appended depending on the logged operation.

Operation: Execute service operation

Description: A user selected an operation to be executed for the service he subscribed to. The operations and their parameters are defined in the technical service underlying the marketable service.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceOperation=<operation>`: The ID of the service operation executed by the user.
- `<parameter ID>=<parameter value>`: List of operation parameters, separated by vertical bars (|). For every parameter, its ID and its corresponding value are indicated.

C.2 Administrator Operations

This section explains the messages that are output in the audit log for operations executed by an administrator of an organization with any role on a marketplace. Most of these operations can also be executed by OU administrators and subscription managers.

<additional name-value pairs> are appended depending on the logged operation.

Operation: Assign service role

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager set or changed a service role for a user assigned to a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `user=<user ID>`: The ID of the user who was assigned the service role.
- `userRole=<service role>`: The name of the service role as defined in the underlying technical service.

Operation: Assign user to organizational unit

Description: An administrator or OU administrator added one or more users to an organizational unit.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `user=<user ID>`: The IDs of the users who were assigned to the organizational unit, separated by commas.
- `organizationalUnit=<organizational unit name>`: The name of the organizational unit to which the users were added.

Operation: Assign user to subscription

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager assigned a user to a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `user=<user ID>`: The ID of the user who was assigned to the subscription.

Operation: Deassign service role

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager removed a service role from a user assigned to a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `user=<user ID>`: The ID of the user who was deassigned the service role.
- `userRole=<service role>`: The name of the service role as defined in the underlying technical service.

Operation: Deassign user from subscription

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager removed the assignment of a user to a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `user=<user ID>`: The ID of the user who was deassigned from the subscription.

Operation: Disable access to services

Description: An administrator or OU administrator specified the services that can no longer be accessed by the members of an organizational unit. For every service, a separate log entry is written.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `organizationalUnit=<organizational unit name>`: The name of the organizational unit whose members cannot access the service.
- `marketplaceId=<marketplace ID>`: The ID of the marketplace on which the members of the organizational unit were able to access the service.
- `marketplaceName=<marketplace name>`: The name of the marketplace on which the members of the organizational unit were able to access the service.
- `serviceID=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `sellerID=<seller ID>`: The organization ID of the supplier, broker, or reseller who offers the service.

Operation: Edit customer attribute by customer

Description: An administrator or subscription manager defined or changed an attribute value for a customer attribute. For every attribute value, a separate log entry is written.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `attributeName=<attribute name>`: The name of the customer attribute.
- `attributeValue=<attribute value>`: The value of the customer attribute.

Operation: Edit subscription attribute by customer

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager defined or changed an attribute value for a custom subscription attribute. For every attribute value, a separate log entry is written.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
 - `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
 - `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
 - `attributeName=<attribute name>`: The name of the custom attribute.
 - `attributeValue=<attribute value>`: The value of the custom attribute.
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Operation: Edit subscription owner

Description: An administrator or OU administrator set or changed the owner of a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `subscriptionOwner=<user ID>`: The ID of the administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager who was set as the new owner of the subscription.

Operation: Edit subscription parameter configuration

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager changed the parameter options for a subscription. For every parameter option, a separate log entry is written.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `parameterName=<option name>`: The name of the parameter option.
- `parameterValue=<option value>`: The new option value. For boolean parameter options, `ON` or `OFF` (`ON`: the option has been selected, `OFF`: the option has not been selected). For enumerations, the value set for the parameter option.

Operation: Enable access to services

Description: An administrator or OU administrator specified the services that can be accessed by the members of an organizational unit. For every service, a separate log entry is written.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `organizationalUnit=<organizational unit name>`: The name of the organizational unit whose members can access the service.
 - `marketplaceId=<marketplace ID>`: The ID of the marketplace on which the members of the organizational unit can access the service.
 - `marketplaceName=<marketplace name>`: The name of the marketplace on which the members of the organizational unit can access the service.
 - `serviceID=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
 - `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
 - `sellerID=<seller ID>`: The organization ID of the supplier, broker, or reseller who offers the service.
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Operation: Remove user from organizational unit

Description: An administrator or OU administrator removed one or more users from an organizational unit.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `user=<user IDs>`: The IDs of the users who were removed from the organizational unit, separated by commas.
- `organizationalUnit=<organizational unit name>`: The name of the organizational unit from which the users were removed.

Operation: Report issue

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager reported an issue on a subscription to the responsible supplier or reseller.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `issue=<text>`: The subject of the issue as entered by the administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager.

Operation: Set subscription billing address

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager set or changed the billing address for a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `address=<display name>`: The name of the billing address as shown to the user.
- `addressDetails=<address details>`: The name of the organization, email, and postal address to which invoices are to be sent.

Operation: Set subscription payment type

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager set or changed the payment type for a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `paymentName=<display name>`: The name of the payment type as shown to the user.
- `paymentType=<payment type>`: The payment type name as offered by the supplier or PSP.

Operation: Subscribe to service

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager completed subscribing to a marketable service offered on a marketplace.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.

Operation: Unsubscribe from service

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager terminated a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.

Operation: Up/downgrade subscription

Description: An administrator, OU administrator, or subscription manager upgraded or downgraded a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of a subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `newServiceId=<service ID>`: The ID of the marketable service to which the subscription was upgraded or downgraded.
- `newServiceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of the service to which the subscription was upgraded or downgraded.

C.3 Service Manager Operations

This section explains the messages that are output in the audit log for operations that can be executed in the administration portal by a service manager of an organization with the supplier role. Some of these operations can also be executed by brokers or resellers.

The following *<additional name-value pairs>* are appended to the header and the name-value pairs common to all log entries:

- `serviceId=<service ID>`: The ID of a marketable service as entered during its creation.
- `serviceName=<service name>`: The service name for customers of a marketable service as entered during its creation.

Additional name-value pairs may be appended depending on the logged operation.

Operation: Activate/deactivate service

Description: A service manager, broker, or reseller activated or deactivated a marketable service.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `marketplaceId=<ID>`: The ID of the marketplace to which the service is published.
- `marketplaceName=<name>`: The name of the marketplace to which the service is published.
- `activation=<on or off>`: Specifies whether the service was activated or deactivated. Can be ON or OFF.
- `inCatalog=<on or off>`: Specifies whether the service is to be displayed in the service catalog. Can be ON or OFF.

Operation: Assign brokers

Description: In the publishing options, a service manager authorized a broker to sell the supplier's services.

Additional name-value pair:

`BrokerId=<ID>`: The organization ID of the assigned broker.

Operation: Assign categories

Description: In the publishing options, a service manager, broker, or reseller assigned or deassigned one or several categories to/from a marketable service.

Additional name-value pair:

`listOfCategories=<names>`: The categories that are assigned, separated by commas.

Operation: Assign resellers

Description: In the publishing options, a service manager authorized a reseller to sell the supplier's services.

Additional name-value pair:

`ResellerId=<ID>`: The organization ID of the assigned reseller.

Operation: Assign service to marketplace

Description: In the publishing options, a service manager, broker, or reseller specified or changed the marketplace to which a marketable service is to be published.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `marketplaceId=<ID>`: The ID of the marketplace.
 - `marketplaceName=<name>`: The name of the marketplace.
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Operation: Copy service

Description: A service manager created a copy of a marketable service.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `copyId=<service ID>`: The ID of the marketable service copy as stored in the database.
 - `copyName=<service name>`: The name of the marketable service copy as entered when the copy was created.
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Operation: Deassign brokers

Description: In the publishing options, a service manager removed a broker's right to sell the supplier's services.

Additional name-value pair:

`BrokerId=<ID>`: The organization ID of the deassigned broker.

Operation: Deassign resellers

Description: In the publishing options, a service manager removed a reseller's right to sell the supplier's services.

Additional name-value pair:

`ResellerId=<ID>`: The organization ID of the deassigned reseller.

Operation: Define service

Description: A service manager defined a marketable service. One additional **Update service parameter** log entry is created for each parameter and parameter option defined in the service.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `technServiceName=<name>`: The name of the technical service the marketable service is based on.
- `shortDescription=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the short description of the marketable service was entered. Can be YES or NO.
- `description=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the description of the marketable service was entered. Can be YES or NO.
- `locale=<language code>`: The code of the language in which the descriptions were saved.
- `autoAssignUser=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the user subscribing to the service is automatically assigned to the subscription. Can be YES or NO.

Operation: Define up/downgrade options

Description: A service manager defined options to which a subscription can be upgraded or downgraded, or he removed a service from the list of up/downgrade options.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `targetId=<service ID>`: The ID of the marketable service to which subscriptions can be up/downgraded as stored in the database.
- `targetName=<service name>`: The name of the marketable service to which subscriptions can be up/downgraded.
- `upDownGrade=<on or off>`: Specifies whether the service was added or removed as an up/downgrade option. Can be ON or OFF.

Operation: Delete customer price model

Description: A service manager deleted a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.

Operation: Delete service

Description: A service manager deleted a marketable service.

No additional name-value pairs.

Operation: Edit event price in customer price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price for an event in a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `eventName=<name>`: The name of the event as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `range=<value>`: If stepped prices are defined, this is the step limit up to which the price applies. If no stepped prices are defined, the value is 1-ANY.
- `action=<action>`: If stepped prices are defined, action that was executed. Can be `INSERT` (when a new stepped price was defined), `UPDATE` (when a stepped price was updated), or `DELETE` (when a stepped price was deleted. If no stepped prices are defined, the `action` parameter is not written to the audit log.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit event price in service price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price for an event in a service price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `eventName=<name>`: The name of the event as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `range=<value>`: If stepped prices are defined, this is the step limit up to which the price applies. If no stepped prices are defined, the value is 1-ANY.
- `action=<action>`: If stepped prices are defined, action that was executed. Can be `INSERT` (when a new stepped price was defined), `UPDATE` (when a stepped price was updated), or `DELETE` (when a stepped price was deleted. If no stepped prices are defined, the `action` parameter is not written to the audit log.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit event price in subscription price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price for an event in a subscription-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `eventName=<name>`: The name of the event as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `range=<value>`: If stepped prices are defined, this is the step limit up to which the price applies. If no stepped prices are defined, the value is 1-ANY.
- `action=<action>`: If stepped prices are defined, action that was executed. Can be `INSERT` (when a new stepped price was defined), `UPDATE` (when a stepped price was updated), or `DELETE` (when a stepped price was deleted. If no stepped prices are defined, the `action` parameter is not written to the audit log.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit one time fee in customer price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed a one-time fee in a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be `MONTH`, `WEEK`, `DAY`, or `HOURL`.
- `oneTimeFee=<fee>`: The one-time fee for a subscription.

Operation: Edit one time fee in service price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed a one-time fee in a service price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
 - `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be `MONTH`, `WEEK`, `DAY`, or `HOURL`.
 - `oneTimeFee=<fee>`: The one-time fee for a subscription.
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Operation: Edit customer price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the currency, time unit, calculation mode, and/or a free trial period of a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
 - `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
 - `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
 - `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit for recurring charges and per time unit calculation. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
 - `calculationMode=<calculation option>`: The way charges for using a service are calculated. Can be PRO_RATA or PER_UNIT.
 - `trialPeriod=<on or off>`: Specifies whether a free trial period has been defined in the price model. Can be ON or OFF.
 - `daysOfTrial=<Number of days>`: The number of days defined for the free trial period.
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Operation: Edit service price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the currency, time unit, calculation mode and/or a free trial period of a service price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
 - `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit for recurring charges and per time unit calculation. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
 - `calculationMode=<calculation option>`: The way charges for using a service are calculated. Can be PRO_RATA or PER_UNIT.
 - `trialPeriod=<on or off>`: Specifies whether a free trial period has been defined in the price model. Can be ON or OFF.
 - `daysOfTrial=<Number of days>`: The number of days defined for the free trial period.
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Operation: Edit price model type to free of charge for customer

Description: A service manager defined or changed a free-of-charge, customer-specific price model so that no costs are charged for using the service.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
 - `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
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Operation: Edit price model type to free of charge for service

Description: A service manager defined or changed a free-of-charge service price model so that no costs are charged for using the service.

No additional name-value pairs.

Operation: Edit price per subscription parameter in customer price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price per subscription for a parameter or a parameter option in a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `parameterName=<name>`: The name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `range=<value>`: For numeric parameters, stepped prices can be defined. If this is the case, this is the step limit up to which the price applies. If no stepped prices are defined, the value is 1-ANY.
- `optionName=<name>`: The name of the parameter option as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `action=<action>`: If stepped prices are defined, action that was executed. Can be `INSERT` (when a new stepped price was defined), `UPDATE` (when a stepped price was updated), or `DELETE` (when a stepped price was deleted. If no stepped prices are defined, the `action` parameter is not written to the audit log.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit price per subscription parameter in service price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price per subscription for a parameter or a parameter option in a service price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
 - `parameterName=<name>`: The name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
 - `range=<value>`: For numeric parameters, stepped prices can be defined. If this is the case, this is the step limit up to which the price applies. If no stepped prices are defined, the value is 1-ANY.
 - `optionName=<name>`: The name of the parameter option as defined in the underlying technical service.
 - `action=<action>`: If stepped prices are defined, action that was executed. Can be `INSERT` (when a new stepped price was defined), `UPDATE` (when a stepped price was updated), or `DELETE` (when a stepped price was deleted. If no stepped prices are defined, the `action` parameter is not written to the audit log.
 - `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.
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Operation: Edit price per subscription parameter in subscription price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price per subscription for a parameter or a parameter option in a subscription-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `parameterName=<name>`: The name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `range=<value>`: For numeric parameters, stepped prices can be defined. If this is the case, this is the step limit up to which the price applies. If no stepped prices are defined, the value is 1-ANY.
- `optionName=<name>`: The name of the parameter option as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `action=<action>`: If stepped prices are defined, action that was executed. Can be `INSERT` (when a new stepped price was defined), `UPDATE` (when a stepped price was updated), or `DELETE` (when a stepped price was deleted). If no stepped prices are defined, the `action` parameter is not written to the audit log.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit price per user parameter in customer price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price per user for a parameter or a parameter option in a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `parameterName=<name>`: The name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `optionName=<name>`: The name of the parameter option as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit price per user parameter in service price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price per user for a parameter or a parameter option in a service price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `parameterName=<name>`: The name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `optionName=<name>`: The name of the parameter option as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit price per user parameter in subscription price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price per user for a parameter or a parameter option in a subscription-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `parameterName=<name>`: The name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `optionName=<name>`: The name of the parameter option as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit price per user role parameter in customer price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price per user with a specific service role for a parameter or a parameter option in a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `userRole=<role name>`: The name of the service role as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `parameterName=<name>`: The name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `optionName=<name>`: The name of the parameter option as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit price per user role parameter in service price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price per user with a specific service role for a parameter or a parameter option in a service price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `userRole=<role name>`: The name of the service role as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `parameterName=<name>`: The name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `optionName=<name>`: The name of the parameter option as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit price per user role parameter in subscription price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the price per user with a specific service role for a parameter or a parameter option in a subscription-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `userRole=<role name>`: The name of the service role as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `parameterName=<name>`: The name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `optionName=<name>`: The name of the parameter option as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `price=<price>`: The price as defined in the price model.

Operation: Edit recurring charge for subscription in customer price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the recurring charge per subscription in a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `oneTimeFee=<fee>`: The one-time fee for a subscription.
- `recurringCharge=<charge>`: The recurring charge per subscription.

Operation: Edit recurring charge for subscription in service price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the recurring charge per subscription in a service price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
 - `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
 - `oneTimeFee=<fee>`: The one-time fee for a subscription.
 - `recurringCharge=<charge>`: The recurring charge per subscription.
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Operation: Edit recurring charge for subscription in subscription price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the recurring charge per subscription in a subscription-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `oneTimeFee=<fee>`: The one-time fee for a subscription.
- `recurringCharge=<charge>`: The recurring charge per subscription.

Operation: Edit recurring charge for users in customer price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the recurring charge for users in a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `range=<value>`: If stepped prices are defined, this is the step limit up to which the price applies. If no stepped prices are defined, the value is 1-ANY.
- `action=<action>`: If stepped prices are defined, action that was executed. Can be INSERT (when a new stepped price was defined), UPDATE (when a stepped price was updated), or DELETE (when a stepped price was deleted. If no stepped prices are defined, the `action` parameter is not written to the audit log.
- `recurringCharge=<charge>`: The recurring charge for users.

Operation: Edit recurring charge for users in service price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the recurring charge for users in a service price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `range=<value>`: If stepped prices are defined, this is the step limit up to which the price applies. If no stepped prices are defined, the value is 1-ANY.
- `action=<action>`: If stepped prices are defined, action that was executed. Can be INSERT (when a new stepped price was defined), UPDATE (when a stepped price was updated), or DELETE (when a stepped price was deleted. If no stepped prices are defined, the `action` parameter is not written to the audit log.
- `recurringCharge=<charge>`: The recurring charge for users.

Operation: Edit recurring charge for users in subscription price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the recurring charge for users in a subscription-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `range=<value>`: If stepped prices are defined, this is the step limit up to which the price applies. If no stepped prices are defined, the value is 1-ANY.
- `action=<action>`: If stepped prices are defined, action that was executed. Can be INSERT (when a new stepped price was defined), UPDATE (when a stepped price was updated), or DELETE (when a stepped price was deleted. If no stepped prices are defined, the `action` parameter is not written to the audit log.
- `recurringCharge=<charge>`: The recurring charge for users.

Operation: Edit service role prices for customer price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the recurring charge for users with a given service role in a customer-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `userRole=<role name>`: The name of the service role as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `price=<price>`: The recurring charge for users having the selected role.

Operation: Edit service role prices for service price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the recurring charge for users with a given service role in a service price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
- `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
- `userRole=<role name>`: The name of the service role as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `price=<price>`: The recurring charge for users having the selected role.

Operation: Edit service role prices for subscription price model

Description: A service manager defined or changed the recurring charge for users with a given service role in a subscription-specific price model.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
 - `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.
 - `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
 - `currency=<currency code>`: The ISO code of the currency in which a customer is charged for using the service.
 - `timeUnit=<time unit>`: The time unit defined for recurring charges. Can be MONTH, WEEK, DAY, or HOUR.
 - `userRole=<role name>`: The name of the service role as defined in the underlying technical service.
 - `price=<price>`: The recurring charge for users having the selected role.
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Operation: Edit subscription attribute by service manager

Description: A service manager defined or changed an attribute value for a custom subscription attribute. For every attribute value, a separate log entry is written.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `attributeName=<attribute name>`: The name of the custom attribute.
- `attributeValue=<attribute value>`: The value of the custom attribute.

Operation: Localize price model for customer

Description: A service manager translated the price model elements for a customer into a given language.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `locale=<language code>`: The code of the language in which the texts were saved.
- `description=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the description of the price model was changed. Can be YES or NO.
- `license=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the license information was changed. Can be YES or NO.

Operation: Localize price model for service

Description: A service manager translated the price model elements for a service into a given language.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `locale=<language code>`: The code of the language in which the texts were saved.
- `description=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the description of the price model was changed. Can be YES or NO.
- `license=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the license information was changed. Can be YES or NO.

Operation: Localize price model for subscription

Description: A service manager translated the price model elements for a subscription into a given language.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `customerKey=<ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<name>`: The name of the customer organization.
- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `locale=<language code>`: The code of the language in which the texts were saved.
- `description=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the description of the price model was changed. Can be YES or NO.
- `license=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the license information was changed. Can be YES or NO.

Operation: Localize service

Description: A service manager added a service description or short description in another language.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `shortDescription=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the short description of the marketable service was changed. Can be YES or NO.
- `description=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the description of the marketable service was changed. Can be YES or NO.
- `locale=<language code>`: The code of the language in which the descriptions were saved.

Operation: Set service as public

Description: In the publishing options, a service manager, broker, or reseller specified that a marketable service is to be public or that a public marketable service is no longer to be public.

Additional name-value pair:

`public=<true or false>`: Specifies whether the service has been marked as public. Can be `true` (service is public) or `false` (service is not public).

Operation: Terminate subscription

Description: A service manager or reseller explicitly terminated a customer's subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `reason=<termination reason>`: Text explaining the reason for terminating the subscription.

Operation: Update service

Description: A service manager changed a marketable service.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `shortDescription=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the short description of the marketable service was changed. Can be YES or NO.
- `description=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the description of the marketable service was changed. Can be YES or NO.
- `locale=<language code>`: The code of the language in which the descriptions were saved.
- `autoAssignUser=<yes or no>`: Specifies whether the user subscribing to the service is automatically assigned to the subscription. Can be YES or NO.

Operation: Update service parameter

Description: A service manager defined or changed a parameter or parameter option.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `parameterName=<name>`: Name of the parameter as defined in the underlying technical service.
- `userOption=<on or off>`: Specifies whether the parameter is offered as an option to customers who subscribe to the marketable service. Can be ON or OFF.
- `parameterValue=<value>`: For a parameter, the actual string or number; for a parameter option, this can be YES or NO.

Operation: View subscription

Description: A service manager, broker, or reseller displayed the details of a subscription.

Additional name-value pairs:

- `subscriptionName=<subscription name>`: The name of the subscription as entered when subscribing to a service.
- `customerKey=<organization ID>`: The ID of the customer organization.
- `customerName=<organization name>`: The name of the customer organization.

Appendix D: Language Resource Bundles

A language bundle consists of the following resources:

- **User interface resources:** All texts that appear on the user interface or in generated emails.
- **Online help** and **FAQ** HTML files: The online help topics are available in the administration portal, the FAQs are available on the marketplaces.
- **Report labels:** The labels and texts for the content of generated reports.

This appendix provides details on how to translate the language resources and how to provide them to the system so that a new language is available to users to set it in their user profile:

- *User Interface Resources* on page 81
- *Online Help and FAQs* on page 82
- *Report Labels* on page 85

D.1 User Interface Resources

The user interface resources are translated or updated in a Microsoft Excel file generated with the **Export** function on the **Manage languages** page.

The exported Microsoft Excel file contains three worksheets:

- **User interface:** All texts, labels, and messages that appear on the user interface of the platform's administration portal and the marketplaces.
- **Email:** The subject and body texts of all email messages which are generated automatically by the platform.
- **Platform objects:** The names of service parameters and events, report titles and names of payment types provided by the platform. The parameter and event names are visible to suppliers when defining a marketable service as well as to users subscribing to a service.

Each worksheet contains five columns:

- **Key** used by the platform to identify the label or string. The keys must not be changed.
- **de system, en system, ja system:** The system default names and labels provided with the language bundles after installation (German, English, Japanese). The system default strings are for your reference when providing translations.
- **Add your language code here** or **<Language Code>**: In this column, the strings of the new language to be supported are to be entered.

Add your language code here is shown if you did not select a language on the **Manage languages** page before exporting the data. In this case, you usually want to provide a new language. The column is empty.

If you selected a language on the **Manage languages** page, the column is headed by the code of this language. In this case, you usually update existing translations of the selected language. You can also select the system default languages (de, en, or jp) if you want to customize the system default strings.

The strings can be also be changed by marketplace managers using the **Marketplace --> Customize texts** menu function. Their changes apply to the marketplaces owned by the organization of the marketplace managers.

Proceed as follows to translate the file:

1. **On the three worksheets**, enter the ISO language code of the language you want to provide in the header of the fifth column.

2. For each key, enter your translation in the fifth column.

If a translation is missing, the English label or string is used. If the English label or string is not defined either, the language-independent technical key is displayed.

Be aware of the following:

- You can use HTML markups in the texts for all keys which represent a descriptive text (keys ending with `.description`). For example, you can use `` for bold text, `
` for line breaks, and so on.
- You can use the complete Unicode character set.
- You can remove the text from the table cells which you do not want to change. This may be useful for managing and tracking your changes to the user interface.
- You must make sure that HTML fields contain valid data and do not break the page layout. For example, text which is too long will be broken into multiple lines on the user interface. Use a separate test environment for testing your translations.

3. Save the Microsoft Excel file in `.xls` format.

4. Import the file on the **Manage languages** page.

By importing the file, existing labels and strings in the language with the code entered in the fifth column are overwritten. The language can be used instantly after its activation. Users who have set the language in their profile will instantly see your customizations.

Note: Make sure that all cells on all worksheets of the Excel file are formatted as text.

D.2 Online Help and FAQs

In the administration portal, online help is available in the language the user has set in his profile. The same applies to the FAQs that can be opened on a marketplace.

The online help and FAQ files are provided after installation in a separate `.war` file contained in the `oscm-install-pack.zip` file:

```
<install_pack_dir>/domains/bes_domain/oscm-portal-help.war.
```

You can update the existing online help and FAQ files and/or provide the files in another language:

1. Extract the content of the `oscm-portal-help.war` file to a separate directory on your file system.

You see the following directory structure:



The languages provided after installation are English (en), German (de), and Japanese (ja). You can update the texts in their respective directories. The procedure is the same as when providing the texts in a different language (see below).

2. Copy the `help/en` directory and name it `help/<ISO code>`.

Copy the `faq/en` directory and name it `faq/<ISO code>`.

The ISO language code denotes the language for which you want to provide translations. For example, add a `cs` directory to the `help` as well as to the `faq` directory.

The directory structure now looks as follows:



3. Translate the HTML files.

Be aware of the following:

- Make sure not to change any style sheet or icon.
- Do not remove any files that you do not translate.
- In the HTML files, make sure not to enter tags or invalid HTML code that may affect the page layout.
- Use a separate test environment for testing your translations.
- Images used in the online help topics can be translated as follows:
 1. Create the image with an image drawing tool.
 2. Save the image with the file name referenced in the related HTML file to the `Shared/_images` directory.
 3. Check the size of the image in the HTML topic and adapt it, if required.

4. Create a new `oscm-portal-help.war` file containing the additional subdirectories for the new language.

5. Undeploy and deploy or redeploy the customized `oscm-portal-help.war` file to the `bes-domain` domain on your application server.

By deploying the file, existing HTML files are overwritten.

Note: You are responsible for keeping the directory structures and files consistent!

D.3 Report Labels

Reports are generated in the language the user has set in his profile. The texts used in the reports are available in properties files contained in the following archive which is provided for each release:

`oscm-reports.zip`

The `oscm-reports.zip` archive comes with the following properties files:

- `reportLabels.properties` (default language English)
- `reportLabels_de.properties` (German)
- `reportLabels_ja.properties` (Japanese)

You can also change the English, German, or Japanese strings if you want to customize the reports in these languages to your needs.

Proceed as follows to have reports generated in another language:

1. Extract the `oscm-reports.zip` file to a local directory.
2. Go to the `WEB-INF` subdirectory.
3. Copy the English properties file, `reportLabels.properties`, and name it `reportLabels_<ISO code>.properties`.

The ISO code denotes the language for which you want to provide translations. For example, add a `reportLabels_cs.properties` file to the `WEB-INF` subdirectory.

4. Open the new properties file in a text editor.

The lines in the file are in the following format:

- Key in uppercase characters.
- Equals sign (=).
- String in the language as indicated by the file suffix.

Translate the strings after the equals sign into the desired language. Observe the following:

- Do not modify the keys.
- If you want to translate into a language with non-ASCII characters:

Use Unicode encoding preceded by escaping backslashes for these characters.

For example in Japanese: `BASEPRICE=\u30B5\u30FC\u30D3\u30B9\u57FA\u672C\u6599\u91D1` or in German for Umlauts: `INVALID=ung\u00FCltig`

- Special characters such as colons must be escaped using a backslash (\). For example: `ROLESPEPRICEMODEL=Role costs per subscription\:`
- Save the file in UTF-8 encoding.

5. Copy the new properties file to the `WEB-INF` subfolder of the folder where the BIRT report engine is deployed on the application server, usually `<GLASSFISH_HOME>/glassfish/domains/<domain>/applications/birt`.

6. Restart the BIRT application.

With this, existing report labels are overwritten.

Note: You are responsible for keeping the directory structures and files consistent!

D.4 Supported Language Codes

Below is the list of languages and their codes that can be used for user interface and email texts, parameter and event names, report labels, as well as online help and FAQs:

Language Code	Language
az	Azerbaijani
be	Belarusian
bg	Bulgarian
bn	Bengali
br	Breton
bs	Bosnian
ca	Catalan
ch	Chamorro
cs	Czech
cy	Welsh
da	Danish
de	German
el	Greek
en	English
es	Spanish
et	Estonian
fi	Finnish
fr	French
gl	Gallegan
gu	Gujarati
hi	Hindi
hr	Croatian
hu	Hungarian
ia	Interlingua
in	Indonesian
ii	Sichuan Yi
is	Icelandic
it	Italian

Language Code	Language
ja	Japanese
ko	Korean
lt	Lithuanian
lv	Latvian
mk	Macedonian
ml	Malayalam
mn	Mongolian
ms	Malay
nb	Norwegian Bokmål
nl	Dutch
nn	Norwegian Nynorsk
no	Norwegian
pl	Polish
pt	Portuguese
ro	Romanian
ru	Russian
sc	Sardinian
se	Northern Sami
si	Sinhalese
sk	Slovak
sl	Slovenian
sq	Albanian
sr	Serbian
sv	Swedish
ta	Tamil
te	Telugu
th	Thai
tr	Turkish
tt	Tatar
tw	Twi
uk	Ukrainian

Language Code	Language
vi	Vietnamese
zh	Chinese

Appendix E: User Data File for Multiple User Import

An administrator can import multiple users of his organization and register them with the platform. A platform operator can import multiple users of his own organization as well as of any organization managed on his platform.

The user data must be provided in a file in `csv` (comma-separated values) format. This file can then be imported into OSCM.

The following rules apply:

- The data for one user is provided in one line. Empty lines are ignored.
- The user data file is saved in UTF-8 encoding.
- The user data is provided in the following sequence:
 1. User ID (mandatory)
 2. Email address (mandatory)
 3. Language (mandatory)
 4. Title (optional)
 5. First name (optional)
 6. Last name (optional)
 7. One or several user roles to be assigned to the imported user (mandatory if no marketplace is selected at the user interface)
- The user data fields are separated by a comma each. If an optional field does not contain any data, it must be empty and separated by a comma from the next field.

The fields can take on the following values:

Field	Value(s)
User ID	Mandatory. ID with which the user is to log in to the platform. User IDs are restricted to 100 characters and must not contain any of the following characters: ! " # \$ % & ' * + , / : ; < = > ? \ ^ `
Email address	Mandatory. Email address of the user. It is used for notifying the user about the registration. The system checks whether the syntax of the given email address is valid, and whether the domain name corresponds to the standards as defined and maintained by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA). Examples: <code>user.name@domain.arpa</code> , <code>user.name@domain.org</code> , <code>user@mycompany.lan.uk</code>
Language	Mandatory. ISO code of the language in which the user will work by default, for example, <code>en</code> (English).
Title	Optional. Salutation. Allowed values: <code>MR</code> or <code>MS</code> Observe that the value is case-sensitive and must be specified as indicated.
First name	Optional.

Field	Value(s)
Last name	Optional.
User role	<p>Mandatory if no marketplace is selected at the user interface. If a marketplace is selected and no role is specified, a standard user without any privileges is registered.</p> <p>The user roles that can be specified depend on the role of the organization for which the users are to be imported. Valid user roles are:</p> <p>ORGANIZATION_ADMIN (administrator) for organizations with any role.</p> <p>SUBSCRIPTION_MANAGER (subscription manager) for organizations with any role.</p> <p>PLATFORM_OPERATOR (operator) for platform operator organizations.</p> <p>MARKETPLACE_OWNER (marketplace manager) for marketplace owner organizations.</p> <p>SERVICE_MANAGER (service manager) for supplier organizations.</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY_MANAGER (technology manager) for technology provider organizations.</p> <p>BROKER_MANAGER (broker manager) for broker organizations.</p> <p>RESELLER_MANAGER (reseller manager) for reseller organizations.</p> <p>Observe the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role names are case-sensitive and must be specified as indicated above. • If several user roles are specified, they must be separated by a comma and enclosed in double quotes (Example: "ORGANIZATION_ADMIN, RESELLER_MANAGER"). Blanks between role names and fields are ignored. • If one user role is specified that is not available for the organization for which to import users, it is ignored and the affected users are not registered. • If several roles are specified for a user, and at least one of these roles is valid for the organization, the user is imported and registered successfully, invalid roles are ignored.

Sample user data file:

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user1,user1@company.com,en,MS,Jane,Smith,ORGANIZATION_ADMIN
user2,user2@company.com,de,MR,John F.,Cool,SUBSCRIPTION_MANAGER
user3,user3@company.com,en,,,ORGANIZATION_ADMIN
user4,user4@company.com,en,,,Admin,"SERVICE_MANAGER,ORGANIZATION_ADMIN"
user5,user5@company.com,en,MR,,Mueller-Siegel,SERVICE_MANAGER
user6,user6@company.com,en,MR,Joe,StandardUser,

```

Appendix F: Menu Options and Required Roles

The roles of an organization determine which functions are available to its users at the OSCM user interface and which roles the users can be assigned. The user roles control the actions an individual user is allowed to execute.

This appendix provides a list of the available user interface functions and shows which user of which organization is allowed to execute a function.

Account Menu

This menu is available to organizations of all roles.

Function	Organization Role	User Role
Edit profile	Any	Any
Import users (if the organization uses LDAP-based user management)	Any	Administrator
Change password (if the organization does not use an external system for user management)	Any	Any
Register new users (if the organization does not use LDAP-based user management)	Any	Administrator
Manage users	Any	Administrator
LDAP settings (if the organization uses LDAP-based user management)	Any	Administrator
Create report	Any	Administrator
Manage suppliers	Technology provider	Technology manager
Manage custom attributes	Supplier	Service manager
Process triggers	Any	Administrator
Manage processes (if the organization is connected to an external process control system)	Any	Any
Export billing data	Supplier, reseller, broker, marketplace owner, operator	Service manager, reseller, broker, marketplace manager, operator

Function	Organization Role	User Role
Define billing period	Supplier, reseller	Service manager, reseller

Customer Menu

This menu is available to supplier, reseller, and broker organizations.

Function	Organization Role	User Role
Register customer	Supplier, reseller, broker	Service manager, reseller, broker
View customer	Reseller, broker	Reseller, broker
Manage customer	Supplier	Service manager
Manage payment types	Supplier, reseller	Service manager, reseller
Manage VAT rates	Supplier	Service manager
View subscription	Supplier, reseller, broker	Service manager, reseller, broker
Manage subscription attributes	Supplier	Service manager
Terminate subscription	Supplier, reseller	Service manager, reseller

Marketable Service Menu

This menu is available to supplier, reseller, and broker organizations.

Function	Organization Role	User Role
Define service	Supplier	Service manager
Update service	Supplier	Service manager
View service	Broker	Broker
Manage service	Reseller	Reseller
Copy service	Supplier	Service manager
Delete service	Supplier	Service manager
Define up/downgrade options	Supplier	Service manager
Define publishing options	Supplier, reseller, broker	Service manager, reseller, broker
Activate or deactivate services	Supplier, reseller, broker	Service manager, reseller, broker

Marketplace Menu

This menu is available to marketplace owner and operator organizations.

Function	Organization Role	User Role
Manage categories	Marketplace owner	Marketplace manager
Manage access	Marketplace owner	Marketplace manager
Manage sellers	Marketplace owner	Marketplace manager
Create marketplace	Operator	Operator
Update marketplace	Marketplace owner, operator	Marketplace manager or operator. The operator can assign a different marketplace owner and define revenue shares; the marketplace manager can change the name and settings of the marketplace.
Delete marketplace	Operator	Operator
Manage broker revenue share	Operator	Operator
Manage reseller revenue share	Operator	Operator
Add tracking code	Marketplace owner	Marketplace manager
Define featured services	Marketplace owner	Marketplace manager
Customize stage	Marketplace owner	Marketplace manager
Customize texts	Marketplace owner	Marketplace manager
Customize layout	Marketplace owner	Marketplace manager

Operation Menu

This menu is available to operator organizations only.

Function	Organization Role	User Role
Manage users	Operator	Operator
Create organization	Operator	Operator
Create payment service provider	Operator	Operator
Manage organization	Operator	Operator
Manage operator revenue share	Operator	Operator
Manage timers	Operator	Operator
Manage payment service provider	Operator	Operator

Function	Organization Role	User Role
Manage currencies	Operator	Operator
Manage LDAP settings	Operator	Operator
Update configuration settings	Operator	Operator
Billing data preview	Operator	Operator
Execute billing tasks	Operator	Operator
Export audit log	Operator	Operator
Manage languages	Operator	Operator
Manage billing systems	Operator	Operator
Manage tenants	Operator	Operator

Price Model Menu

This menu is available to supplier organizations only.

Function	Organization Role	User Role
Define for service	Supplier	Service manager
Define for customer	Supplier	Service manager
Delete for customer	Supplier	Service manager
Define for subscription	Supplier	Service manager

Technical Service Menu

This menu is available to technology provider organizations only.

Function	Organization Role	User Role
Register service definition	Technology provider	Technology manager
Import service definition	Technology provider	Technology manager
Update service definition	Technology provider	Technology manager
Export service definition	Technology provider	Technology manager
Delete service definition	Technology provider	Technology manager
View billing systems	Technology provider	Technology manager

Glossary

Administrator

A privileged user role within an organization with the permission to manage the organization's account and subscriptions as well as its users and their roles. Each organization has at least one administrator.

Application

A software, including procedures and documentation, which performs productive tasks for users.

Billing System

A system responsible for calculating the charges for using a service.

Broker

An organization which supports suppliers in establishing relationships to customers by offering the suppliers' services on a marketplace, as well as a privileged user role within such an organization.

Cloud

A metaphor for the Internet and an abstraction of the underlying infrastructure it conceals.

Cloud Computing

The provisioning of dynamically scalable and often virtualized resources as a service over the Internet on a utility basis.

Customer

An organization which subscribes to one or more marketable services in OSCM in order to use the underlying applications in the Cloud.

Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

The delivery of computer infrastructure (typically a platform virtualization environment) as a service.

Marketable Service

A service offering to customers in OSCM, based on a technical service. A marketable service defines prices, conditions, and restrictions for using the underlying application.

Marketplace

A virtual platform for suppliers, brokers, and resellers in OSCM to provide their services to customers.

Marketplace Owner

An organization which holds a marketplace in OSCM, where one or more suppliers, brokers, or resellers can offer their marketable services.

Marketplace Manager

A privileged user role within a marketplace owner organization.

Operator

An organization or person responsible for maintaining and operating OSCM.

Organization

An organization typically represents a company, but it may also stand for a department of a company or a single person. An organization has a unique account and ID, and is assigned one or more of the following roles: technology provider, supplier, customer, broker, reseller, marketplace owner, operator.

Organizational Unit

A set of one or more users within an organization representing, for example, a department in a company, an individual project, a cost center, or a single person. A user may be assigned to one or more organizational units.

OU Administrator

A privileged user role within an organization allowing a user to manage the organizational units for which he has been appointed as an administrator, and to create, modify, and terminate subscriptions for these units.

Payment Service Provider (PSP)

A company that offers suppliers or resellers online services for accepting electronic payments by a variety of payment methods including credit card or bank-based payments such as direct debit or bank transfer. Suppliers and resellers can use the services of a PSP for the creation of invoices and payment collection.

Payment Type

A specification of how a customer may pay for the usage of his subscriptions. The operator defines the payment types available in OSCM; the supplier or reseller determines which payment types are offered to his customers, for example payment on receipt of invoice, direct debit, or credit card.

Platform as a Service (PaaS)

The delivery of a computing platform and solution stack as a service.

Price Model

A specification for a marketable service defining whether and how much customers subscribing to the service will be charged for the subscription as such, each user assigned to the subscription, specific events, or parameters and their options.

Reseller

An organization which offers services defined by suppliers to customers applying its own terms and conditions, as well as a privileged user role within such an organization.

Role

A collection of authorities that control which actions can be carried out by an organization or user to whom the role is assigned.

Seller

Collective term for supplier, broker, and reseller organizations.

Service

Generally, a discretely defined set of contiguous or autonomous business or technical functionality, for example an infrastructure or Web service. OSCM distinguishes between technical services and marketable services, and uses the term "service" as a synonym for "marketable service".

Service Manager

A privileged user role within a supplier organization.

Standard User

A non-privileged user role within an organization.

Software as a Service (SaaS)

A model of software deployment where a provider licenses an application to customers for use as a service on demand.

Subscription

An agreement registered by a customer for a marketable service in OSCM. By subscribing to a service, the customer is given access to the underlying application under the conditions defined in the marketable service.

Subscription Manager

A privileged user role within an organization with the permission to create and manage his own subscriptions.

Supplier

An organization which defines marketable services in OSCM for offering applications provisioned by technology providers to customers.

Technical Service

The representation of an application in OSCM. A technical service describes parameters and interfaces of the underlying application and is the basis for one or more marketable services.

Technology Manager

A privileged user role within a technology provider organization.

Technology Provider

An organization which provisions applications as technical services in OSCM.