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list all Oracle EBS scripts , categorize and order it on the basis of functionality . Give the default location and functional description in tabular chart.

**ChatGPT said:**

Got it ✅ — Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) provides a large number of administrative and functional scripts used for **cloning, patching, configuration, maintenance, and monitoring**. I’ll give you a **categorized, ordered list of the most commonly used EBS scripts**, with their **default location** and **functional description** in a structured **tabular format**.

**📑 Oracle EBS Common Scripts (Categorized)**

| **Category** | **Script** | **Default Location** | **Description / Functionality** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Environment Setup** | APPSORA.env | $EBS\_BASE/EBSapps.env  (or $APPL\_TOP/APPS<CONTEXT\_NAME>.env) | Sets up the Oracle Applications environment variables (APPL\_TOP, ORACLE\_HOME, PATH). Must be sourced before running any EBS utilities. |
|  | ADOVARS.env | $APPL\_TOP/admin | Defines environment variables for AD utilities. |
| **Database Administration** | adadminsrvctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Controls AdminServer for EBS database tier. |
|  | addbctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Start/stop database (DB) listener and database instance for EBS. |
|  | addlnctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Start/stop Oracle DB listener for EBS instance. |
| **Application Tier (Apps Services)** | adstrtal.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Starts all EBS application services (web, forms, concurrent manager, reports, etc.). |
|  | adstpall.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Stops all EBS application services. |
|  | adapcctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Controls Oracle HTTP Server (Apache). |
|  | adalnctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Controls Forms Listener process. |
|  | adcmctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Controls Concurrent Manager services. |
|  | adfrmctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Controls Forms services. |
|  | adrepctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Controls Reports server. |
|  | adalog.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Collects log file information for troubleshooting. |
| **Maintenance / AD Utilities** | adadmin | $AD\_TOP/bin | Core AD utility for maintenance tasks (generate files, compile schemas, check APPS schema). |
|  | adpatch | $AD\_TOP/bin | Applies Oracle patches to the EBS environment. |
|  | adctrl | $AD\_TOP/bin | Used to control patching workers during patch application. |
|  | adtpatch | $AD\_TOP/bin | Applies patches using Technology Stack. |
|  | adconfig.sh | $COMMON\_TOP/admin/scripts/<CONTEXT\_NAME> | Runs AutoConfig to configure apps tier based on context file. |
| **Cloning / Rapid Clone** | adpreclone.pl | $COMMON\_TOP/admin/scripts/<CONTEXT\_NAME> | Prepares source system for cloning (gathers config and topology info). |
|  | adcfgclone.pl | $AD\_TOP/bin | Configures a cloned instance on target node (DB & Apps tiers). |
|  | adclonectx.pl | $AD\_TOP/bin | Creates/edits context file during cloning. |
| **Concurrent Processing** | adcmctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Start/stop concurrent managers. |
|  | adconctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Alternate script for concurrent managers. |
|  | adcmstat.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Displays status of concurrent managers. |
| **Log/Output Management** | adopmnctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Controls OPMN processes (for Oracle HTTP/Reports). |
|  | adalnctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Handles Forms Listener log/processes. |
| **Diagnostics / Monitoring** | adcmquery.sql | $AD\_TOP/sql | Queries concurrent manager status from DB. |
|  | adident | $AD\_TOP/bin | Identifies files, versions, and ownership. |
|  | addump | $APPL\_TOP/admin/<CONTEXT\_NAME>/out | Collects diagnostic dump files. |
| **WebLogic / Fusion Middleware** | adProvisionEBS.pl | $AD\_TOP/patch/115/bin | Used for WebLogic provisioning, server status, start/stop. |
|  | adManagedServerCtl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Start/stop individual WebLogic managed servers. |
|  | adAdminServerCtl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Start/stop WebLogic AdminServer. |
| **Patching Cycle (Online Patching)** | adop | $AD\_TOP/bin | Online Patching utility (prepare, apply, finalize, cutover, cleanup). |
|  | ad\_zd.\* scripts | $AD\_TOP/sql | Zero-Downtime patching SQL scripts. |

**⚙️ Order of Functionality (High-Level)**

1. **Environment setup** → APPSORA.env, ADOVARS.env
2. **Database tier control** → addbctl.sh, addlnctl.sh
3. **Application tier control** → adstrtal.sh, adstpall.sh, adapcctl.sh, adcmctl.sh, etc.
4. **Maintenance utilities** → adadmin, adpatch, adctrl, adtpatch
5. **Cloning utilities** → adpreclone.pl, adcfgclone.pl, adclonectx.pl
6. **Concurrent processing** → adcmctl.sh, adcmstat.sh
7. **Diagnostics / Monitoring** → adident, adcmquery.sql
8. **WebLogic/FMW control** → adProvisionEBS.pl, adManagedServerCtl.sh
9. **Online patching** → adop, ad\_zd.\*

👉 This covers **all major Oracle EBS scripts grouped logically** with **default locations** and **descriptions**.

Do you also want me to expand this with **exact execution commands and usage syntax** for each script (like adstrtal.sh apps/apps\_pwd) so you can directly run them?

**You said:**

yes

**ChatGPT said:**

Perfect 👍 — let’s extend the table with **execution commands / syntax examples** so you can directly use these scripts in Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS).

**📑 Oracle EBS Scripts – Categories, Locations, and Usage Syntax**

| **Category** | **Script** | **Default Location** | **Execution Command / Syntax** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Environment Setup** | APPS<CONTEXT>.env | $EBS\_BASE/EBSapps.env or $APPL\_TOP/APPS<CONTEXT>.env | bash source $APPL\_TOP/APPS<CONTEXT>.env | Sets EBS environment variables; must be run before using apps utilities. |
|  | ADOVARS.envcd | $APPL\_TOP/admin | source $APPL\_TOP/admin/ADOVARS.env | Defines AD utility environment variables. |
| **Database Tier** | addbctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/addbctl.sh start  $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/addbctl.sh stop | Start/stop EBS database instance. |
|  | addlnctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/addlnctl.sh start <SID>  $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/addlnctl.sh stop <SID> | Controls DB listener for EBS instance. |
|  | adadminsrvctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adadminsrvctl.sh start  $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adadminsrvctl.sh stop | Controls AdminServer for DB tier. |
| **Application Tier (Apps Services)** | adstrtal.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adstrtal.sh apps/apps\_pwd | Starts all EBS apps services. |
|  | adstpall.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adstpall.sh apps/apps\_pwd | Stops all EBS apps services. |
|  | adapcctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adapcctl.sh start  $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adapcctl.sh stop | Controls Oracle HTTP Server (Apache). |
|  | adalnctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adalnctl.sh start  $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adalnctl.sh stop | Controls Forms Listener. |
|  | adcmctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adcmctl.sh start apps/apps\_pwd  $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adcmctl.sh stop apps/apps\_pwd | Controls Concurrent Manager services. |
|  | adfrmctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adfrmctl.sh start  $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adfrmctl.sh stop | Controls Forms server processes. |
|  | adrepctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adrepctl.sh start  $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adrepctl.sh stop | Controls Reports server. |
| **Maintenance / AD Utilities** | adadmin | $AD\_TOP/bin | adadmin (interactive menu) | Core maintenance tool (generate files, recompile schemas, run reports). |
|  | adpatch | $AD\_TOP/bin | adpatch defaultsfile=$APPL\_TOP/admin/<SID>/defaults.txt logfile=adpatch.log | Applies Oracle EBS patches. |
|  | adctrl | $AD\_TOP/bin | adctrl | Controls AD workers during patching. |
|  | adtpatch | $AD\_TOP/bin | adtpatch apply | Patch using Tech Stack (TXK utility). |
|  | adconfig.sh | $COMMON\_TOP/admin/scripts/<CONTEXT\_NAME> | sh adconfig.sh contextfile=$CONTEXT\_FILE logfile=adconfig.log | Runs AutoConfig to apply context changes. |
| **Cloning / Rapid Clone** | adpreclone.pl | $COMMON\_TOP/admin/scripts/<CONTEXT\_NAME> | perl adpreclone.pl appsTier  perl adpreclone.pl dbTier | Prepares system for cloning. |
|  | adcfgclone.pl | $AD\_TOP/bin | perl adcfgclone.pl dbTier <contextfile>  perl adcfgclone.pl appsTier <contextfile> | Configures target system after cloning. |
|  | adclonectx.pl | $AD\_TOP/bin | perl adclonectx.pl create  perl adclonectx.pl edit | Create/edit context file during cloning. |
| **Concurrent Processing** | adcmctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | adcmctl.sh start apps/apps\_pwd | Start/stop Concurrent Managers. |
|  | adcmstat.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | adcmstat.sh apps/apps\_pwd | Show status of concurrent managers. |
|  | adconctl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | adconctl.sh start apps/apps\_pwd | Alternate manager controller. |
| **Diagnostics / Monitoring** | adcmquery.sql | $AD\_TOP/sql | sqlplus apps/apps @adcmquery.sql | Query concurrent manager status. |
|  | adident | $AD\_TOP/bin | adident Header <filename> | Check version info of file. |
|  | addump | $APPL\_TOP/admin/<CONTEXT>/out | addump (manual execution) | Collects diagnostic dumps. |
| **WebLogic / Fusion Middleware** | adProvisionEBS.pl | $AD\_TOP/patch/115/bin | perl adProvisionEBS.pl ebs-get-serverstatus -contextfile=$CONTEXT\_FILE -servername=AdminServer | WebLogic provisioning and control. |
|  | adManagedServerCtl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | adManagedServerCtl.sh start <server\_name> | Start/stop WebLogic managed servers. |
|  | adAdminServerCtl.sh | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | adAdminServerCtl.sh start  adAdminServerCtl.sh stop | Start/stop WebLogic AdminServer. |
| **Online Patching (ADOP)** | adop | $AD\_TOP/bin | adop phase=prepare  adop phase=apply  adop phase=finalize  adop phase=cutover  adop phase=cleanup | Zero-downtime patching tool. |
|  | ad\_zd.\* | $AD\_TOP/sql | sqlplus apps/apps @ad\_zd.<script>.sql | SQL utilities for online patching (EBS 12.2+). |

**⚙️ Quick Usage Order (Daily DBA/Apps Activities)**

1. **Set Environment:**
2. source $APPL\_TOP/APPS<CONTEXT>.env
3. **Database Control:**
4. $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/addbctl.sh start
5. **Start Application Tier:**
6. $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adstrtal.sh apps/apps\_pwd
7. **Stop Application Tier:**
8. $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adstpall.sh apps/apps\_pwd
9. **Run Maintenance (Patching, AutoConfig, Diagnostics, etc.)**
   * adpatch for patching
   * adconfig.sh for AutoConfig
   * adop for online patching (12.2+)

👉 This gives you a **ready-to-execute cheatsheet** of all major EBS scripts with their **locations, syntax, and functions**.

list all Oracle EBS BASE AND HOME, categorize and order it on the basis of functionality. Give the functional definition in tabular structure and architecture .

**ChatGPT said:**

Great request ✅ — Oracle **E-Business Suite (EBS)** has multiple *base directories* and *homes* that form the **technology stack**. These are the **foundation of the EBS file system architecture** and are critical for DBA/Apps administration.

I’ll provide:

1. **Categorized list of all Oracle EBS base directories and homes**
2. **Functional description in tabular format**
3. **Layered architecture diagram (textual)**

**📑 Oracle EBS File System – Base & Home Directories**

| **Category** | **Base/Home** | **Default Path** | **Functional Definition** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **EBS Base** | EBS\_BASE | /u01/install/APPS (or custom mount point) | Root directory for the entire Oracle E-Business Suite file system (holds all application tier & database tier components). |
| **Application Top** | APPL\_TOP | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/EBSapps/appl | Contains product subdirectories (e.g., fnd, gl, ar, po) including forms, reports, Java, SQL, libraries. |
| **Common Top** | COMMON\_TOP | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/EBSapps/comn | Stores files and directories used across multiple products (logs, scripts, admin, java, utilities). |
|  | INST\_TOP | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/inst/apps/<CONTEXT\_NAME> | Instance-specific configuration files, logs, and admin scripts for an application tier node. |
| **Database Tier** | ORACLE\_BASE | /u01/oracle | Root base directory for the Oracle database. |
|  | ORACLE\_HOME | $ORACLE\_BASE/product/19.0.0/dbhome\_1 (for DB) | Contains the Oracle Database RDBMS software binaries, executables, and libraries. |
|  | DB\_TOP | $ORACLE\_HOME/appsutil | Holds database utilities, context files, and configuration specific to the EBS database. |
|  | RDBMS\_TOP | $ORACLE\_HOME/rdbms | Database-specific binaries, executables, and admin files. |
| **Technology Stack – Web / App Tier** | 10.1.2 ORACLE\_HOME | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/10.1.2 | Oracle Forms and Reports technology stack (runtime for EBS forms, reports). |
|  | 10.1.3 ORACLE\_HOME | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/10.1.3 | Oracle Application Server (OHS/Apache, OC4J for Java-based services). |
|  | IAS\_ORACLE\_HOME | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home | Fusion Middleware home, contains WebLogic/OHS/Forms components. |
|  | OA\_JAVA | $COMMON\_TOP/java | Java libraries and class files used across EBS. |
|  | JAVA\_TOP | $APPL\_TOP/java | Holds EBS-specific Java source and class files for each application module. |
| **WebLogic Homes (12.2 +)** | WEBLOGIC\_HOME | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/wlserver | WebLogic Server installation directory. |
|  | OHS\_HOME | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/Oracle\_EBS-app1 | Oracle HTTP Server home, provides web services for EBS. |
|  | EBS\_DOMAIN\_HOME | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/user\_projects/domains/EBS\_domain | WebLogic domain for Oracle EBS (AdminServer & Managed servers). |
|  | EBS\_INSTANCE\_HOME | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/user\_projects/applications/EBS\_domain | WebLogic managed instance directories (logs, config, apps). |
| **Admin & Scripts** | ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $INST\_TOP/admin/scripts | Contains start/stop/control scripts for EBS services. |
|  | LOG\_HOME | $INST\_TOP/logs | Central location for log files (apps, web, concurrent, OPMN, etc.). |
|  | OUT\_HOME | $INST\_TOP/out | Output files generated by concurrent requests and reports. |
| **Utilities** | AD\_TOP | $APPL\_TOP/ad/12.0.0 | Application DBA utilities (adadmin, adpatch, adctrl, adop). |
|  | TXK\_TOP | $APPL\_TOP/tkx/12.0.0 | Technology Stack utilities for configuration and patching. |
|  | FND\_TOP | $APPL\_TOP/fnd/12.0.0 | Core foundation layer for EBS (FND utilities, AOL, forms, concurrent manager, admin). |

**⚙️ Functional Ordering (High Level)**

1. **EBS Base Root** → EBS\_BASE (foundation of EBS file system)
2. **Application Tops** → APPL\_TOP, COMMON\_TOP, INST\_TOP (app tier product files, shared utilities, instance-specific configs)
3. **Database Homes** → ORACLE\_HOME, DB\_TOP, RDBMS\_TOP (database binaries & EBS DB integration utilities)
4. **Technology Stack** → 10.1.2 ORACLE\_HOME, 10.1.3 ORACLE\_HOME, IAS\_ORACLE\_HOME, JAVA\_TOP, OA\_JAVA (forms, reports, java, middleware)
5. **WebLogic Homes** → WEBLOGIC\_HOME, OHS\_HOME, EBS\_DOMAIN\_HOME, EBS\_INSTANCE\_HOME (Fusion Middleware components for 12.2+)
6. **Admin / Scripts / Logs** → ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME, LOG\_HOME, OUT\_HOME (control and monitoring)
7. **Utilities & Tools** → AD\_TOP, TXK\_TOP, FND\_TOP (ADOP, patching, AutoConfig, AOL utilities)

**🏛️ Oracle EBS File System Architecture (Textual Diagram)**

EBS\_BASE (/u01/install/APPS)

├── fs1 (Run File System)

│ ├── EBSapps

│ │ ├── appl (APPL\_TOP - product directories)

│ │ ├── comn (COMMON\_TOP - shared utilities/logs)

│ │ └── fnd, gl, po, ar... (application modules)

│ ├── inst (INST\_TOP - instance-specific configs)

│ │ ├── admin/scripts (ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME)

│ │ ├── logs (LOG\_HOME)

│ │ └── out (OUT\_HOME)

│ └── FMW\_Home (Fusion Middleware)

│ ├── 10.1.2 (Forms/Reports ORACLE\_HOME)

│ ├── 10.1.3 (OHS/OC4J ORACLE\_HOME)

│ ├── wlserver (WEBLOGIC\_HOME)

│ ├── Oracle\_EBS-app1 (OHS\_HOME)

│ └── user\_projects

│ ├── domains/EBS\_domain (EBS\_DOMAIN\_HOME)

│ └── applications/EBS\_domain (EBS\_INSTANCE\_HOME)

└── fs2 (Patch File System, dual filesystem for ADOP)

└── Mirrors fs1 (used in online patching)

Database Tier (separate mount, usually /u01/oracle)

├── ORACLE\_BASE (/u01/oracle)

│ ├── product/19.0.0/dbhome\_1 (ORACLE\_HOME)

│ │ ├── rdbms (RDBMS\_TOP)

│ │ └── appsutil (DB\_TOP - EBS utilities/configs)

✅ This structure applies for **EBS 12.2+ (ADOP enabled)** with **dual filesystem (fs1=run, fs2=patch)**.  
Older versions (12.1, 11i) had a **single APPL\_TOP/COMMON\_TOP/DB\_TOP** without dual run/patch split.

list all Oracle EBS BASE AND HOME, categorize and order it on the basis of functionality. Give the functional definition in tabular structure and architecture .

**ChatGPT said:**

Great question 👍 — Oracle **E-Business Suite (EBS)** has multiple **BASE and HOME directories** that form its architecture. These directories are **well-structured** and categorized for database tier, application tier, and technology stack.

I’ll give you:

1. **Categorized list of EBS BASE/HOME directories** (DB Tier, Apps Tier, Middleware).
2. **Functional definitions in a tabular chart.**
3. **High-level architecture diagram** showing how these directories fit together.

**📑 Oracle EBS BASE and HOME Directories**

| **Category** | **Directory (HOME/BASE)** | **Functional Definition** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Top-Level (Base Directories)** | $EBS\_BASE | Root base directory under which all application and database homes reside. Example: /u01/install/APPS |
|  | $INST\_TOP | Instance-specific directory containing context file, log, output, temp files, and admin scripts. Example: /u01/install/APPS/fs1/inst/apps/EBSDB\_apps |
|  | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Stores admin/start/stop scripts for DB and apps services. Example: $INST\_TOP/admin/scripts |
| **Application Tier (Apps Node)** | $APPL\_TOP | Stores Oracle Applications product directories (e.g., fnd, gl, po, ar). Example: /u01/install/APPS/fs1/EBSapps/appl |
|  | $COMMON\_TOP | Contains shared components (logs, output, reports, java classes). Example: /u01/install/APPS/fs1/EBSapps/comn |
|  | $FMW\_HOME | Oracle Fusion Middleware Home. Example: /u01/install/APPS/fs1/FMW\_Home |
|  | $WEBLOGIC\_HOME | Middleware WebLogic installation. Example: $FMW\_HOME/wlserver |
|  | $OHS\_HOME | Oracle HTTP Server home (part of Fusion Middleware). Example: $FMW\_HOME/webtier/ohs |
|  | $FORMS\_HOME | Oracle Forms runtime and configuration files. Example: $INST\_TOP/ora/10.1.2/forms |
|  | $REPORTS\_HOME | Oracle Reports runtime components. Example: $INST\_TOP/ora/10.1.2/reports |
|  | $OA\_HTML | Stores HTML, JSP, OA Framework files. Example: $COMMON\_TOP/html |
|  | $OA\_JAVA | Contains Java classes, libraries, and utilities. Example: $COMMON\_TOP/java |
|  | $OA\_MEDIA | Stores media files (icons, images, CSS, JS). Example: $COMMON\_TOP/util/media |
|  | $FMW\_Home/user\_projects | WebLogic domain configuration (EBS domain). Example: /u01/install/APPS/fs1/FMW\_Home/user\_projects/domains/EBS\_domain |
| **Database Tier** | $ORACLE\_HOME (DB) | Oracle RDBMS software home. Example: /u01/install/APPS/tech\_st/12.1.0 |
|  | $RDBMS\_ORACLE\_HOME | Database binaries for the RDBMS. Example: $ORACLE\_HOME/rdbms |
|  | $DB\_HOME | Instance database binaries. Example: /u01/install/APPS/db/tech\_st/12.1.0 |
|  | $DBS\_TOP | Database server files (init.ora, spfile, control scripts). Example: $ORACLE\_HOME/dbs |
|  | $DATA\_TOP | Datafiles location for APPS database. Example: /u01/install/data/EBSDB/data |
| **Utilities / Patch Management** | $AD\_TOP | Application DBA utilities (adadmin, adpatch, adop, adconfig). Example: $APPL\_TOP/ad/12.0.0 |
|  | $TXK\_TOP | Technology Stack utilities for patching. Example: $APPL\_TOP/txk/12.0.0 |
|  | $AU\_TOP | Applications Utilities (forms/reports generator). Example: $APPL\_TOP/au/12.0.0 |
|  | $JAVA\_TOP | Location for Java .class files used by EBS. Example: $COMMON\_TOP/java/classes |
| **Logs / Output** | $APPLCSF | Centralized log/output base directory. Example: /u01/install/APPS/fs1/EBSapps/comn/admin/out |
|  | $APPLLOG | Logs generated by concurrent requests. Example: $APPLCSF/log |
|  | $APPLOUT | Output files from concurrent requests. Example: $APPLCSF/out |

**⚙️ Order of Functionality**

1. **Core Base / Instance** → $EBS\_BASE, $INST\_TOP, $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME
2. **Database Tier** → $ORACLE\_HOME, $DB\_HOME, $DATA\_TOP
3. **Application Tier** → $APPL\_TOP, $COMMON\_TOP, $AD\_TOP, $AU\_TOP
4. **Fusion Middleware / WebLogic** → $FMW\_HOME, $WEBLOGIC\_HOME, $OHS\_HOME, $FORMS\_HOME, $REPORTS\_HOME
5. **Web Components** → $OA\_HTML, $OA\_JAVA, $OA\_MEDIA
6. **Utilities & Patching** → $AD\_TOP, $TXK\_TOP, $AU\_TOP
7. **Logs & Outputs** → $APPLCSF, $APPLLOG, $APPLOUT

**🏗️ Oracle EBS Directory Architecture (Simplified)**

$EBS\_BASE

├── fs1

│ ├── EBSapps

│ │ ├── appl → $APPL\_TOP (Product directories: GL, HR, PO, AR, etc.)

│ │ ├── comn → $COMMON\_TOP (Shared components, logs, output, java, html)

│ │ └── tech\_st → Technology Stack

│ │ ├── 12.1.0 → $ORACLE\_HOME (RDBMS binaries)

│ │ ├── FMW\_Home → Fusion Middleware Home

│ │ └── webtier → OHS/Forms/Reports

│ └── inst

│ └── apps/EBSDB\_apps → $INST\_TOP (context, logs, scripts, conf)

└── fs2 (optional dual filesystem for online patching)

└── EBSapps/appl, comn, tech\_st ...

👉 In **EBS 12.2+**, you have **dual filesystem ($fs1, $fs2)** for **online patching** with **adop**.

✅ This gives you the **complete categorization of all BASE and HOME directories in Oracle EBS**, ordered by **functionality**, with their **definitions and role in architecture**.

list all Oracle EBS BASE AND HOME, categorize and order it on the basis of functionality. Give the functional definition in tabular structure and architecture .

**ChatGPT said:**

Great question 👍. Oracle **E-Business Suite (EBS)** has a layered architecture with several **BASE and HOME directories**, each serving a specific function. These are critical for organizing binaries, logs, configs, and scripts across the **Database Tier**, **Application Tier**, and **Technology Stack**.

I’ll give you:

1. **Categorized list of EBS BASE and HOME directories**
2. **Functional definition in tabular form**
3. **High-level architecture diagram**

**📑 Oracle EBS BASE & HOME Directories**

| **Category** | **Directory** | **Definition / Functionality** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **EBS Base** | $EBS\_BASE | Root base directory for Oracle E-Business Suite installation (parent for both Application and Database tier). Introduced in R12.2 as a best practice to standardize filesystem layout. |
| **Application Tier** | $INST\_TOP (Instance Top) | Holds **instance-specific configuration files, logs, and scripts** for the application tier. Example: $EBS\_BASE/inst/apps/<SID>\_<hostname> |
|  | $APPL\_TOP | Contains all **product directories** (e.g., AR, AP, GL, HR, INV, etc.) with application code, forms, reports, PL/SQL packages, libraries. Shared across instances. |
|  | $COMMON\_TOP | Contains common files for all EBS products such as admin/, util/, portal/, java/, html/, scripts/. Example: $EBS\_BASE/fs1/EBSapps/comn |
|  | $JAVA\_TOP | Stores Java classes (.class files, .jar) used by Forms, OAF pages, and concurrent programs. |
|  | $OA\_HTML | Holds OA Framework JSP, HTML, and UI-related components. |
|  | $OA\_JAVA | Houses Oracle Applications Java code and JAR libraries. |
| **Database Tier** | $ORACLE\_HOME (DB Home) | Classic Oracle RDBMS **binary home**. Contains executables, network/admin, DB libraries. |
|  | $RDBMS\_TOP | Oracle RDBMS product top; contains scripts, SQL, admin tools. |
|  | $ORACLE\_BASE | Standard Oracle base directory for the database tier (parent for DB Home, diagnostics, etc.). |
|  | $DATA\_TOP | Stores **database datafiles**, control files, redo logs. Example: /u01/oradata/<SID> |
| **Admin / Logs** | $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | Central location for **start/stop scripts** (adstrtal.sh, adstpall.sh, addbctl.sh). |
|  | $APPL\_LOG | Stores application log files (patching, concurrent requests). |
|  | $APPL\_TMP | Temporary directory for Concurrent Manager and other jobs. |
|  | $APPLCSF | Centralized log and output storage (logs in $APPLCSF/log, output in $APPLCSF/out). |
| **Technology Stack** | $IAS\_ORACLE\_HOME | Oracle Application Server (OHS, Forms, Reports). In R12.2 → replaced by WebLogic/Fusion Middleware. |
|  | $FMW\_HOME | Oracle Fusion Middleware home for WebLogic Server (used from R12.2 onwards). |
|  | $EBS\_DOMAIN\_HOME | Domain home for WebLogic. Example: $EBS\_BASE/inst/apps/<SID>\_<hostname>/appl/admin/<context>/domain. |
|  | $EBS\_WEBLOGIC\_CONFIG\_HOME | Holds WebLogic Admin and Managed Server configuration files. |
| **Rapid Clone / AutoConfig** | $AD\_TOP | Application DBA (AD) product top. Contains patching, cloning, AutoConfig utilities. |
|  | $TXK\_TOP | Technology Stack product top (TXK utilities for patching, cloning, Java). |
|  | $FND\_TOP | Foundation layer. Contains utilities, scripts, OAF Java libraries. |

**⚙️ Functional Ordering (High-Level)**

1. **Base Directories** → $EBS\_BASE, $ORACLE\_BASE
2. **Database Tier Homes** → $ORACLE\_HOME, $RDBMS\_TOP, $DATA\_TOP
3. **Application Tier Homes** → $APPL\_TOP, $COMMON\_TOP, $INST\_TOP
4. **Technology Stack Homes** → $FMW\_HOME, $IAS\_ORACLE\_HOME, $EBS\_DOMAIN\_HOME
5. **Admin & Logs** → $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME, $APPLCSF, $APPL\_LOG, $APPL\_TMP
6. **Maintenance Utilities** → $AD\_TOP, $TXK\_TOP, $FND\_TOP

**🏗️ Oracle EBS Architecture with BASE & HOMEs**

Here’s the **layered architecture view** (simplified textual diagram):

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| User Interface |

| (Forms, OAF, Web, Reports) |

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| Application Tier (Apps Node) |

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| $INST\_TOP - Instance configs |

| $APPL\_TOP - Product code |

| $COMMON\_TOP - Shared files |

| $JAVA\_TOP - Java classes |

| $OA\_HTML - JSP/HTML pages |

| $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME - Scripts |

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| Technology Stack (Middle Tier) |

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| $FMW\_HOME - Fusion Middleware |

| $IAS\_ORACLE\_HOME (OHS, Forms) |

| $EBS\_DOMAIN\_HOME (WebLogic) |

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| Database Tier (DB Node) |

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| $ORACLE\_BASE - DB base |

| $ORACLE\_HOME - DB binaries |

| $RDBMS\_TOP - DB scripts |

| $DATA\_TOP - Datafiles |

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✅ This gives you a **complete catalog** of **EBS BASE and HOME directories**, ordered by function, with both **tabular detail** and an **architecture diagram**.

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list all Oracle EBS BASE AND HOME, categorize and order it on the basis of functionality. Give the functional definition and default location in tabular structure and architecture .

**ChatGPT said:**

Got it ✅ — You’re asking about **Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) BASE and HOME directories**, their **functional categorization**, **default locations**, and **role in architecture**.

Oracle EBS 12.2 (the latest long-term release) uses a **dual file system architecture** (for online patching) and separates **base directories (BASE)** and **application homes (HOME)**.

**📑 Oracle EBS BASE and HOME Directories (Categorized)**

| **Category** | **Directory (HOME/BASE)** | **Default Location** | **Functional Definition** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **EBS Base** | EBS\_BASE | /u01/install/APPS (Linux/Unix) | Top-level mount point for Oracle E-Business Suite installation. Contains all application and tech stack homes. |
| **Applications Homes (Run & Patch)** | RUN File System  PATCH File System | $EBS\_BASE/fs1 (run edition)  cd /pwd  $EBS\_BASE/fs2 (patch edition) | Dual filesystem used for **online patching (ADOP)**. One is active (run), the other is used for patching (patch). |
| **Application Tier Home** | EBSapps | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/EBSapps (run)  $EBS\_BASE/fs2/EBSapps (patch) | Holds Oracle Applications code (APPL\_TOP, COMMON\_TOP, INST\_TOP). |
| **Database Tier Home** | RDBMS ORACLE\_HOME | /u01/install/DB/tech\_st/12.1.0 | Oracle RDBMS binaries for the EBS database instance. |
| **Technology Stack (Apps Tier)** | FMW\_HOME | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home | Oracle Fusion Middleware (WebLogic, OHS, Forms, Reports). |
|  | Jdk | $FMW\_HOME/jdk | Java Development Kit; used by WebLogic and other middleware components. Provides required Java runtime environment. |
|  | Oracle Common Home | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/oracle\_common | Contains shared Oracle libraries used by WebLogic and FMW components. |
|  | WebLogic Server Home | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/wlserver\_10.3 | Oracle WebLogic binaries. |
|  | Domain Home EBS\_DOMAIN\_HOME | $FMW\_HOME/user\_projects/domains/<domain\_name> | Contains WebLogic domains including AdminServer, Managed Servers, and configuration files. Critical for application deployment. |
|  | Forms & Reports Home | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/Oracle\_FRHome1 | Oracle Forms and Reports stack used by EBS. |
|  | Oracle HTTP Server (OHS) Home | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/Oracle\_EBS-app1 | Apache Web Server binaries (OHS). |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Coherence Home | $FMW\_HOME/coherence | Oracle Coherence caching binaries; used for caching, clustering, and improving performance of Java applications. |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | utils / OPatch | $FMW\_HOME/utils or $FMW\_HOME/OPatch | Patching utilities and shared scripts; used to apply patches to FMW components. |
| **Application Code Tops** | APPL\_TOP | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/EBSapps/appl | Contains product-specific directories (GL, PO, AR, HR, etc.). Each has bin, forms, reports, admin. |
|  | COMMON\_TOP | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/EBSapps/comn | Contains common utilities/logs (admin, java, util, out). |
|  | INST\_TOP | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/inst/apps/<SID>\_<hostname> | Instance-specific config files, services scripts, logs. |
| **Patch Edition Counterparts** | APPL\_TOP (patch) | $EBS\_BASE/fs2/EBSapps/appl | Same structure as run, used for patching. |
|  | COMMON\_TOP (patch) | $EBS\_BASE/fs2/EBSapps/comn | Common files in patch edition. |
|  | INST\_TOP (patch) | $EBS\_BASE/fs2/inst/apps/<SID>\_<hostname> | Instance configs for patch edition. |
| **Middleware Java Home** | JAVA\_HOME | $EBS\_BASE/fs1/FMW\_Home/jdk | Java Runtime Environment used by EBS services. |
| **Admin Scripts Home** | ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME | $INST\_TOP/admin/scripts | Contains service control scripts (adstrtal.sh, adstpall.sh, etc.). |

**⚙️ Architecture (Simplified View)**

EBS\_BASE (/u01/install/APPS)

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├── fs1 (Run File System)

│ ├── EBSapps

│ │ ├── appl (APPL\_TOP – product code)

│ │ ├── comn (COMMON\_TOP – common files/logs)

│ │ └── inst (INST\_TOP – instance-specific configs/logs)

│ └── FMW\_Home (Fusion Middleware stack)

│ ├── oracle\_common

│ ├── wlserver\_10.3

│ ├── Oracle\_EBS-app1 (OHS)

│ └── Oracle\_FRHome1 (Forms/Reports)

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├── fs2 (Patch File System)

│ ├── EBSapps (appl/comn/inst – same as run, used for patching)

│ └── FMW\_Home (duplicate of run stack, used for patching)

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└── DB (Database Tier)

├── tech\_st/12.1.0 (Oracle RDBMS Home)

└── <DB Files, Data, Redo, Control files>

sort it on the basis of sequence of steps or dependency Oracle Common Home, WebLogic Server Home, Oracle HTTP Server (OHS) Home, Domain Home, Forms & Reports Home, Coherence Home, Jdk, utils / OPatch,

###### ChatGPT said:

Perfect! Let’s sort the **EBS 12.2.x homes** based on **dependency and sequence for installation, startup, and operation**. This is a **practical order for admins**:

| **Sequence** | **Home / Component** | **Purpose / Dependency Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | **JDK** | Required first because **all Java-based components depend on it** (WebLogic, Forms/Reports, OHS). |
| 2 | **Oracle Common Home** | Shared libraries/utilities; **required by WebLogic, OHS, Forms/Reports**. |
| 3 | **WebLogic Server Home** | Core WebLogic binaries; **depends on JDK + Common Home**. |
| 4 | **Domain Home** | Contains AdminServer, Managed Servers, and security files; **depends on WebLogic Home**. |
| 5 | **OHS Home** | Web tier server; **depends on Domain Home and WebLogic** (proxy to Managed Servers). |
| 6 | **Forms & Reports Home** | Runtime for Forms, Reports, Concurrent Programs; **depends on Domain Home + WebLogic + JDK**. |
| 7 | **Coherence Home** | Optional caching/in-memory grid; **depends on WebLogic Home**. |
| 8 | **Utils / OPatch** | Patching and utilities; **can be used after all homes installed**. |

### 🔹 Summary (Dependency Flow)

1. **Java first (JDK)** → foundational runtime
2. **Common Home** → shared libraries
3. **WebLogic Home** → server binaries
4. **Domain Home** → servers and configs
5. **OHS** → web access
6. **Forms/Reports** → runtime for applications
7. **Coherence** → optional caching
8. **OPatch / Utils** → maintenance and patching

**🔑 Ordering by Functionality**

1. **EBS\_BASE** → Master base directory.
2. **Run & Patch File Systems (fs1, fs2)** → Dual filesystem for online patching.
3. **Application Tier Homes** (APPL\_TOP, COMMON\_TOP, INST\_TOP) → Core application code, common utilities, instance configs.
4. **Technology Stack Homes (FMW\_HOME, WebLogic, OHS, Forms/Reports, Java)** → Middleware runtime environment.
5. **Database Tier (RDBMS\_HOME, DB Files)** → Oracle database backend.
6. **Admin Scripts Home (ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME)** → Service startup/shutdown scripts.

✅ This gives you **all Oracle EBS BASE and HOME directories, categorized by functionality, default locations, definitions, and architecture diagram**.

$ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME – Scripts description.

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categorize the scripts and define their function in detail with their location in tabular structure. /u01/install/APPS/fs1/inst/apps/EBSDB\_apps/admin/scripts [oracle@apps scripts]$ ls -lart total 244 drwxr-xr-x. 6 oracle oinstall 58 Feb 16 2023 .. drwxr-xr-x. 2 oracle oinstall 4096 Feb 16 2023 ieo drwxr-xr-x. 2 oracle oinstall 26 Apr 19 2023 msc -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 11564 Aug 28 06:08 adstpall.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 11717 Aug 28 06:08 adstrtal.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 8379 Aug 28 06:08 adalnctl.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 19448 Aug 28 06:08 adcmctl.sh drwxr-xr-x. 4 oracle oinstall 4096 Aug 28 06:08 . -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 1486 Aug 28 06:08 adautocfg.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 7465 Aug 28 06:08 adexecsql.pl -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 36409 Aug 28 06:08 adpreclone.pl -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 4239 Aug 28 06:08 java.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 2430 Aug 28 06:08 gsmstart.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 8564 Aug 28 06:08 adnodemgrctl.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 7747 Aug 28 06:08 adapcctl.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 18473 Aug 28 06:08 admanagedsrvctl.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 13189 Aug 28 06:08 adadminsrvctl.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 9060 Aug 28 06:08 adopmnctl.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 12011 Aug 28 06:08 adformsrvctl.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 3724 Aug 28 06:08 cz64bitengine.pl -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 4253 Aug 28 06:08 shtiloglib.pl -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 7330 Aug 28 06:08 jtffmctl.sh -rwxrwxr--. 1 oracle oinstall 7966 Aug 28 06:08 mwactlwrpr.sh -rwxrwxr--. 1 oracle oinstall 6660 Aug 28 06:08 mwactl.sh -rwx------. 1 oracle oinstall 3653 Aug 28 06:08 pon64bitengine.pl [oracle@apps scripts]$

###### ChatGPT said:

Perfect 👍 You’ve listed the contents of

/u01/install/APPS/fs1/inst/apps/EBSDB\_apps/admin/scripts

This directory is the **Instance Home → admin/scripts**, and it contains the **control and configuration scripts** used to manage Oracle E-Business Suite services (WebLogic, Forms, Concurrent Manager, Node Manager, etc.) on the apps tier.

Here’s a **categorized tabular breakdown**:

## 📑 Oracle EBS Admin Scripts (Instance Home)

| **Script** | **Category** | **Function (Detailed)** | **Typical Use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **adstrtal.sh** | Global control | Starts **all application tier services** (WebLogic AdminServer, Managed Servers, Forms, OACore, Concurrent Manager, Apache, etc.) using context file settings. | Run to bring up the apps tier after maintenance. |
| **adstpall.sh** | Global control | Stops **all application tier services** gracefully. | Run to shut down apps tier before patching, backup, or maintenance. |
| **adadminsrvctl.sh** | WebLogic | Starts/stops the **AdminServer** of the WebLogic domain. | Used when you only need to restart AdminServer without affecting other services. |
| **admanagedsrvctl.sh** | WebLogic | Controls **Managed Servers** (e.g., oacore, forms, oafm, oaea). Supports start/stop/status. | Used to bounce individual Managed Servers. |
| **adnodemgrctl.sh** | WebLogic | Starts/stops the **Node Manager** process. Required for WebLogic Managed Server lifecycle management. | Must be up before starting Managed Servers. |
| **adformsrvctl.sh** | Forms Services | Controls the **Oracle Forms runtime server** inside WebLogic (forms\_server1). | Restart when Forms runtime has issues. |
| **adalnctl.sh** | Forms Listener | Controls **Forms Listener Servlet (frmweb)** and associated listener processes. | Restart when users cannot launch Oracle Forms sessions. |
| **adapcctl.sh** | Web/Apache | Controls the **Oracle HTTP Server (OHS/Apache)** component. | Restart web tier only. |
| **adcmctl.sh** | Concurrent Processing | Controls the **Concurrent Manager processes**. | Restart if requests hang or managers stop. |
| **adopmnctl.sh** | Concurrent Processing | Controls the **Concurrent Manager Internal Monitor** (OPMN). Works with adcmctl.sh to manage background processes. | Advanced manager control. |
| **adpreclone.pl** | Cloning | Prepares the system for cloning by generating configuration and driver files. | Run before a clone of EBS environment. |
| **adautocfg.sh** | Configuration | Applies settings from **context file** to regenerate configuration files. | Must run after password change, port change, or patching. |
| **adexecsql.pl** | Utility | Executes SQL statements with Apps schema context. Called by other scripts. | Internal helper tool. |
| **gsmstart.sh** | Middleware | Starts **Generic Service Management (GSM)** components used for service orchestration. | Rarely used directly; part of service layer. |
| **java.sh** | Utility | Wrapper to set Java environment for EBS apps tier. | Used by other scripts that need JVM. |
| **mwactl.sh / mwactlwrpr.sh** | Middleware wrapper | Middleware control wrapper scripts, used to start/stop WebLogic or middleware services with extra handling. | Rarely used directly by DBAs. |
| **jtffmctl.sh** | JTF Framework | Controls the **JTF Framework services** (part of CRM technology stack). | Restart when CRM-related framework issues arise. |
| **cz64bitengine.pl** | Configurator | Starts/stops **Oracle Configurator 64-bit engine** (CZ). | Used in order/configurator modules. |
| **pon64bitengine.pl** | Procurement | Starts/stops **Oracle Sourcing/Procurement negotiation engine (PON)**. | Used in Sourcing/Procurement modules. |
| **shtiloglib.pl** | Utility | Logging utility library for EBS. Supports other control scripts. | Called internally, not run manually. |

### 📂 Directories

* **ieo/** → Contains scripts/configs for **Integrated SOA Gateway (ISG) / iProcurement / iStore engines**.
* **msc/** → Contains scripts/configs for **Advanced Supply Chain Planning (MSC engine)**.

✅ **Summary**

* adstrtal.sh / adstpall.sh → Start/stop **entire apps tier**
* adadminsrvctl.sh, admanagedsrvctl.sh, adnodemgrctl.sh → Control **WebLogic servers**
* adformsrvctl.sh, adalnctl.sh, adapcctl.sh → Control **Forms & Web tier**
* adcmctl.sh, adopmnctl.sh → Control **Concurrent Managers**
* adautocfg.sh, adpreclone.pl → **Configuration/Cloning** utilities
* Others (jtffmctl, cz64bitengine, pon64bitengine) → **Module-specific engines**

👉 Do you want me to also map these scripts to their **layer in the EBS architecture diagram** (WebLogic tier, Forms tier, Concurrent Processing tier, Web/Apache tier), so you can see visually where each script belongs?

##### You said:

yes

###### ChatGPT said:

Perfect 👍 Let’s map these scripts to the **E-Business Suite R12.2 architecture layers**.

## 🏛 Oracle EBS R12.2 Architecture Layers & Control Scripts

### 1. **Web Tier (Oracle HTTP Server / OHS)**

* **Component:** Oracle HTTP Server (Apache)
* **Scripts:**
  + adapcctl.sh → Start/stop Apache web listener
  + java.sh → Java environment helper (used by web scripts)

### 2. **WebLogic Tier (Middle Tier Application Server)**

* **Component:** WebLogic AdminServer + Managed Servers + Node Manager
* **Scripts:**
  + adadminsrvctl.sh → Controls **AdminServer**
  + admanagedsrvctl.sh → Controls **Managed Servers** (oacore, forms, oafm, oaea, etc.)
  + adnodemgrctl.sh → Controls **Node Manager**
  + mwactl.sh, mwactlwrpr.sh → Wrapper scripts for middleware lifecycle
  + jtffmctl.sh → JTF Framework services (runs inside WLS)

### 3. **Forms & Reports Tier (Presentation Services)**

* **Component:** Oracle Forms runtime, Configurator, Procurement Engines
* **Scripts:**
  + adformsrvctl.sh → Controls **Forms server** inside WebLogic
  + adalnctl.sh → Controls **Forms Listener Servlet** (legacy listener)
  + cz64bitengine.pl → Oracle Configurator engine (CZ)
  + pon64bitengine.pl → Procurement Negotiation engine (PON)

### 4. **Concurrent Processing Tier (Business Logic Execution)**

* **Component:** Concurrent Manager framework
* **Scripts:**
  + adcmctl.sh → Controls **Concurrent Managers**
  + adopmnctl.sh → Controls **Concurrent Manager Internal Monitor**

### 5. **Service Management Layer (Service Orchestration)**

* **Component:** Generic Service Management, Module-specific service engines
* **Scripts:**
  + gsmstart.sh → Generic Service Management start script
  + shtiloglib.pl → Logging utility for service scripts
  + ieo/ → Module-specific engines (Integrated SOA Gateway, iProcurement, etc.)
  + msc/ → Supply Chain Planning service engines

### 6. **System Utilities (Provisioning / Config / Clone)**

* **Component:** AutoConfig framework, Clone framework, SQL execution helpers
* **Scripts:**
  + adautocfg.sh → Regenerates config files from **context file**
  + adpreclone.pl → Prepares system for **cloning**
  + adexecsql.pl → Runs SQL with Apps context

### 7. **Global Control Scripts**

* **Component:** Full Apps Tier Lifecycle
* **Scripts:**
  + adstrtal.sh → Starts **all application tier services**
  + adstpall.sh → Stops **all application tier services**

## 🎯 Visual Mapping (Text Diagram)

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┌───────────────┐ Web Tier

│ Oracle HTTP │ → adapcctl.sh, java.sh

│ Server (OHS) │

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┌───────────────┐ WebLogic Tier

│ WebLogic │ → adadminsrvctl.sh, admanagedsrvctl.sh,

│ (Admin & MS) │ adnodemgrctl.sh, mwactl.sh, jtffmctl.sh

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┌───────────────┐ Forms/Reports Tier

│ Forms Server │ → adformsrvctl.sh, adalnctl.sh,

│ Engines │ cz64bitengine.pl, pon64bitengine.pl

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┌───────────────┐ Concurrent Processing Tier

│ Concurrent │ → adcmctl.sh, adopmnctl.sh

│ Managers │

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┌───────────────┐ Service Management Layer

│ GSM / Engines │ → gsmstart.sh, shtiloglib.pl,

│ (ieo, msc) │ ieo/, msc/

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┌───────────────┐ System Utilities

│ Config/Clone │ → adautocfg.sh, adpreclone.pl, adexecsql.pl

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┌───────────────┐ Global Control

│ All Services │ → adstrtal.sh, adstpall.sh

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✅ **Summary**:

* Scripts are structured by **layer in the EBS architecture**.
* You typically use adstrtal.sh / adstpall.sh for the whole tier, and the more granular scripts (admanagedsrvctl.sh, adformsrvctl.sh, adcmctl.sh, etc.) for **troubleshooting or restarting individual components**.

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categorize the information store in $CONTEXT\_FILE in oracle ebs in detail

###### ChatGPT said:

Great question 👍.

In **Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS)**, the $CONTEXT\_FILE (usually named something like EBSDB\_apps.xml) is the **central configuration repository** for each application/mid-tier or database node. It is an **XML file** that stores all the parameters needed to configure, manage, and clone the environment.

Let’s categorize the information stored in $CONTEXT\_FILE in detail:

## 📂 Categories of Information in $CONTEXT\_FILE

| **Category** | **Examples of Information Stored** | **Purpose / Functionality** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **General Environment Information** | - Environment name (SID, hostname, domain) - Node name and instance - OS user/group details | Identifies the specific EBS instance and host. Used for differentiation in multi-node environments. |
| **File System & Directory Paths** | - EBS\_BASE - INST\_TOP - APPL\_TOP - DB\_HOME, ORACLE\_HOME, FMW\_HOME - COMMON\_TOP | Provides physical directory locations for applications, middleware, and database components. Autoconfig uses these to set symbolic links, scripts, and environment files. |
| **Database Connection Details** | - Database SID / Service Name - Database hostname and port - Listener configuration | Ensures applications can connect to the correct database. Autoconfig uses this to regenerate connection strings. |
| **Web Entry Point Configuration** | - Web host and port - Web Protocol (HTTP/HTTPS) - s\_webport, s\_webssl\_port | Defines how users access the system via web browser. Used to configure OHS and load balancers. |
| **Forms & Reports Server Configuration** | - Forms ports - Reports server name and port - Environment variables for forms/reports | Required for running Oracle Forms & Reports within EBS. |
| **Concurrent Manager Configuration** | - Internal Manager port - Node assignment for managers - Queue size, sleep/wake parameters | Defines where concurrent processing runs and its tuning parameters. |
| **Admin & Node Manager Configuration** | - AdminServer hostname, port - Node Manager host/port - Managed server details (oacore, forms, oafm, oaea, etc.) | Configures WebLogic Domain Home services for EBS-managed applications. |
| **Workflow & Notification Mailer Settings** | - SMTP/IMAP/POP servers - Mail usernames/passwords (encrypted) - Notification mailer service level | Configures Oracle Workflow mailer to send/receive workflow notifications. |
| **SSL / Security Settings** | - Certificates, keystore paths - SSL enablement flags - Wallet locations | Used for HTTPS communication between nodes, apps, and users. |
| **Port Pool / Service Ports** | - Database listener port - Forms server port - OACORE managed server ports - Web & Admin Server ports - Concurrent Manager port | Ensures no conflicts by maintaining unique port assignments for services. |
| **Patching/Cloning Information** | - Clone-specific variables - Rapid Clone metadata - Autoconfig status | Supports cloning, patching, and reconfiguration of EBS environments. |
| **Log & Temp File Locations** | - Log file directories for components - Temporary directories | Ensures consistent placement of logs and temp files across nodes. |
| **Language & NLS Settings** | - NLS\_LANG - Installed languages - Character set details | Maintains multi-language and character set configuration for EBS. |
| **Custom & Third-Party Integrations** | - Custom top paths - Integration endpoints - Middleware bridges | Preserves custom extensions to avoid being overwritten during patches. |

## ⚙️ How $CONTEXT\_FILE is Used

1. **AutoConfig** reads $CONTEXT\_FILE and regenerates all environment files, config files, and scripts (.env, .xml, .conf, etc.).
2. Ensures **synchronization** of parameters across application tier, database tier, and WebLogic domain.
3. During **cloning**, it allows RapidClone to adjust hostnames, ports, and directories in the new environment.
4. Acts as the **single source of truth** for EBS environment parameters.

✅ In summary:  
The $CONTEXT\_FILE is **like the DNA of an EBS environment** — it stores everything about directories, ports, database connections, WebLogic, forms/reports, workflow, and security in one XML file.

Do you want me to also **map actual XML tag examples** from a real $CONTEXT\_FILE (like <s\_webport>, <s\_dbhost>, etc.) into each category, so you can see how they look inside the file?

##### You said:

yes

###### ChatGPT said:

Perfect 👍. Let’s go **one level deeper** into the $CONTEXT\_FILE of Oracle E-Business Suite and look at **actual XML tag examples** for each category I described earlier.

A $CONTEXT\_FILE is an **XML file** (e.g., EBSDB\_apps.xml) with **key-value pairs wrapped in tags** like <s\_variable\_name>value</s\_variable\_name>.

## 📂 Categories with Actual XML Tag Examples

| **Category** | **XML Tag Examples (from $CONTEXT\_FILE)** | **Meaning / Use** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **General Environment Information** | xml <s\_contextname>EBSDB\_apps</s\_contextname> <s\_hostname>apps.example.com</s\_hostname> <s\_domainname>example.com</s\_domainname> <s\_systemname>EBSDB</s\_systemname> | Identifies the environment (host, domain, system name). |
| **File System & Directory Paths** | xml <s\_ebs\_base>/u01/install/APPS</s\_ebs\_base> <s\_appltop>/u01/install/APPS/fs1/EBSapps/appl</s\_appltop> <s\_db\_home>/u01/install/DB</s\_db\_home> <s\_fmw\_home>/u01/install/APPS/fs1/FMW\_Home</s\_fmw\_home> <s\_inst\_top>/u01/install/APPS/fs1/inst/apps/EBSDB\_apps</s\_inst\_top> | Defines directory structure for apps, db, and middleware. |
| **Database Connection Details** | xml <s\_dbSid>EBSDB</s\_dbSid> <s\_dbhost>dbhost.example.com</s\_dbhost> <s\_dbport>1521</s\_dbport> <s\_dbservicename>EBSDB.example.com</s\_dbservicename> | Database SID, host, port, and service name. |
| **Web Entry Point Configuration** | xml <s\_webport>8000</s\_webport> <s\_webssl\_port>4443</s\_webssl\_port> <s\_webhost>apps.example.com</s\_webhost> <s\_login\_page>/OA\_HTML/AppsLocalLogin.jsp</s\_login\_page> | Web server ports and host for user access. |
| **Forms & Reports Server Configuration** | xml <s\_formsport>9000</s\_formsport> <s\_reports\_port>9002</s\_reports\_port> <s\_forms\_servlet>/forms/frmservlet</s\_forms\_servlet> | Defines forms/reports server ports and servlet paths. |
| **Concurrent Manager Configuration** | xml <s\_cp\_twotask>EBSDB</s\_cp\_twotask> <s\_cp\_cport>1525</s\_cp\_cport> <s\_internal\_cport>7025</s\_internal\_cport> | Internal and concurrent processing ports. |
| **Admin & Node Manager Configuration** | xml <s\_admin\_port>7101</s\_admin\_port> <s\_admin\_host>apps.example.com</s\_admin\_host> <s\_wls\_adminserver>wls\_admin</s\_wls\_adminserver> <s\_nm\_port>5556</s\_nm\_port> <s\_oacore\_port>7201</s\_oacore\_port> <s\_forms\_servername>wls\_forms</s\_forms\_servername> | WebLogic Admin Server, Node Manager, and managed server details. |
| **Workflow & Notification Mailer Settings** | xml <s\_smtphost>smtp.example.com</s\_smtphost> <s\_smtpport>25</s\_smtpport> <s\_imaphost>imap.example.com</s\_imaphost> <s\_mail\_username>apps\_mailer</s\_mail\_username> | Workflow mailer SMTP/IMAP configuration. |
| **SSL / Security Settings** | xml <s\_https\_listen\_port>4443</s\_https\_listen\_port> <s\_https\_enabled>YES</s\_https\_enabled> <s\_wallet\_location>/u01/install/APPS/certs/wallet</s\_wallet\_location> | SSL/TLS ports and wallet location. |
| **Port Pool / Service Ports** | xml <s\_db\_listener\_port>1521</s\_db\_listener\_port> <s\_forms\_port>9000</s\_forms\_port> <s\_oafm\_port>7601</s\_oafm\_port> <s\_oaea\_port>7701</s\_oaea\_port> | Manages ports for DB, forms, OACORE, OAFM, etc. |
| **Patching/Cloning Information** | xml <s\_clone\_contextfile>/u01/install/APPS/clone/EBSDB\_apps.xml</s\_clone\_contextfile> <s\_autoconfig\_status>enabled</s\_autoconfig\_status> | Supports RapidClone and AutoConfig. |
| **Log & Temp File Locations** | xml <s\_appllog>/u01/install/APPS/fs1/inst/apps/EBSDB\_apps/logs/appl/conc/log</s\_appllog> <s\_appltmp>/u01/install/APPS/fs1/inst/apps/EBSDB\_apps/temp</s\_appltmp> | Defines log and temp file directories. |
| **Language & NLS Settings** | xml <s\_nlslang>AMERICAN\_AMERICA.AL32UTF8</s\_nlslang> <s\_installed\_languages>US,FR,AR</s\_installed\_languages> | Multi-language and NLS settings. |
| **Custom & Third-Party Integrations** | xml <s\_custom\_top>/u01/install/APPS/custom</s\_custom\_top> <s\_thirdparty\_url>https://api.example.com</s\_thirdparty\_url> | Stores paths and integration endpoints. |

## ⚙️ How You Use This Practically

* Run:
* $ echo $CONTEXT\_FILE
* /u01/install/APPS/fs1/inst/apps/EBSDB\_apps/appl/admin/EBSDB\_apps.xml
* Open it:
* vi $CONTEXT\_FILE
* Modify parameters only when necessary (e.g., hostname/ports).
* Apply changes with:
* $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adautocfg.sh

✅ So $CONTEXT\_FILE is basically a **blueprint of your EBS environment**. Every config item (DB, forms, OHS, WebLogic, workflow, security, ports, logs) is stored in XML tags.

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difference between EBSapps.env, EBSDB\_apps.env, APPSEBSDB\_apps.env and order it on the basis of relevant functionlaity

###### ChatGPT said:

Great question 👍 — in Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) 12.2, multiple environment files (.env) exist, and they often confuse administrators because of their similar names. Let me break them down for you clearly, explain the differences, and then order them by **relevance and functionality**.

## 1. EBSapps.env

* **Location (default):**
* $EBS\_BASE/EBSapps.env
* **Purpose / Functionality:**
  + This is the **top-level environment file**.
  + It is used to source the overall EBS environment, especially for **patching and administrative tasks**.
  + It provides a menu to select which file system (fs1 or fs2) you want to enable (run or patch edition).
  + Once you source this file, it internally sets up the environment for **applications tier or database tier**, depending on what you choose.
  + **Used during AD/TXK patching cycle.**

## 2. EBSDB\_apps.env

* **Location (example):**
* $INST\_TOP/EBSDB\_apps.env
* **Purpose / Functionality:**
  + This is the **database tier environment file**.
  + It sets all the required environment variables for **running SQL\*Plus, RMAN, Data Pump, and DB tools**.
  + It points to **ORACLE\_HOME, ORACLE\_SID, DB listener settings**.
  + Used when you are performing **DBA operations** on the EBS database tier.

## 3. APPSEBSDB\_apps.env

* **Location (example):**
* $INST\_TOP/APPS<CONTEXT\_NAME>\_apps.env

e.g.

/u01/install/APPS/fs1/inst/apps/EBSDB\_apps/appl/admin/APPSEBSDB\_apps.env

* **Purpose / Functionality:**
  + This is the **application tier environment file**.
  + It sets environment variables for **APPL\_TOP, COMMON\_TOP, FMW\_HOME, Java, Forms, Reports, Weblogic**.
  + Needed when running **adadmin, adpatch, adop, txk scripts, concurrent manager scripts**.
  + Used mainly by **application administrators** when managing apps tier services.

## 🔑 Key Differences

| **File** | **Scope** | **Sets Environment For** | **Typical Use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **EBSapps.env** | Global (Top-level) | Both Apps & DB tiers | Patching, switching fs1/fs2, overall environment setup |
| **EBSDB\_apps.env** | DB Tier only | ORACLE\_HOME, DB vars | DBA tasks (SQL, RMAN, datapump, DB services) |
| **APPSEBSDB\_apps.env** | Apps Tier only | APPL\_TOP, FMW, WebLogic, Java | Apps administration (adop, adadmin, services start/stop) |

## 📌 Order by **Relevance / Functionality**

1. **EBSapps.env** → Highest relevance (umbrella for both apps and DB)
2. **APPSEBSDB\_apps.env** → Next, since majority of EBS admin tasks run from apps tier
3. **EBSDB\_apps.env** → More specific to DBAs; only needed for DB-tier operations

👉 So, if you’re patching or managing the whole environment → use **EBSapps.env**.  
👉 If you’re doing apps-specific work (concurrent managers, adop) → use **APPSEBSDB\_apps.env**.  
👉 If you’re doing database-specific work (SQL\*Plus, RMAN) → use **EBSDB\_apps.env**.

Would you like me to also create a **tabular architecture diagram** (Apps Tier vs DB Tier vs Global) showing which .env belongs where? That way, you’ll have a visual mapping for quick reference.

##### You said:

yes

###### ChatGPT said:

Perfect 👍 let’s map these environment files into an **architecture-style diagram** so you can clearly see where each fits in **Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2** (Apps Tier vs DB Tier vs Global).

# 🔹 Oracle EBS 12.2 Environment Files Architecture

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│ EBSapps.env │ ← Global (Top-Level)

│ - Chooses fs1 / fs2 │

│ - Applies to both tiers │

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│ APPSEBSDB\_apps.env │ │ EBSDB\_apps.env │

│ (Application Tier)│ │ (Database Tier) │

│ - APPL\_TOP │ │ - ORACLE\_HOME │

│ - COMMON\_TOP │ │ - ORACLE\_SID │

│ - FMW\_HOME │ │ - Listener vars │

│ - WebLogic, OHS │ │ - SQL\*Plus, RMAN │

│ - adop/adadmin │ │ - DBA tasks │

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# 🔹 Tabular Reference

| **File Name** | **Tier / Scope** | **Sets Environment For** | **Typical Use Case** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **EBSapps.env** | **Global** | Top-level (fs1/fs2 selection, apps + db) | Patching, switching editions, global setup |
| **APPSEBSDB\_apps.env** | **Apps Tier** | APPL\_TOP, COMMON\_TOP, FMW, WebLogic, Java | adop, adadmin, concurrent manager, services start/stop |
| **EBSDB\_apps.env** | **DB Tier** | ORACLE\_HOME, ORACLE\_SID, Listener, DB vars | SQL\*Plus, RMAN, datapump, DBA database maintenance |

✅ **Order of Relevance (most used → least):**

1. **EBSapps.env** (umbrella/global)
2. **APPSEBSDB\_apps.env** (apps-tier majority tasks)
3. **EBSDB\_apps.env** (DBA-specific tasks)

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Perfect! I will create a **comprehensive, fully categorized table** of all the Oracle EBS modules you listed, including **short form, full name, functional area, purpose, and default path**.

Here’s the structured table:

### **Oracle EBS Modules – Full Categorized Table**

| **Category** | **Short Form** | **Full Name / Module** | **Function / Purpose** | **Default Path** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Administration / Core** | AD | Applications Developer / Admin | Core system administration, security, concurrent programs | $EBSapps/appl/ad/12.0.0 |
|  | AMV | Assets Management Vault | Asset tracking and management | $EBSapps/appl/amv/12.0.0 |
|  | ASL | Advanced Supply Chain Planning | Demand and supply chain scheduling | $EBSapps/appl/asl/12.0.0 |
|  | AST | Alerts / Notification Setup | Workflow alerts and notification management | $EBSapps/appl/ast/12.0.0 |
|  | ALR | Oracle Alerts | System alerts, notifications | $EBSapps/appl/alr/12.0.0 |
|  | AHL | Auto Hold / Alerts | Transaction hold management | $EBSapps/appl/ahl/12.0.0 |
|  | AS | Application Setup | Module setup configuration | $EBSapps/appl/as/12.0.0 |
|  | AME | Approvals Management Engine | Workflow approvals for business processes | $EBSapps/appl/ame/12.0.0 |
|  | AMS | Application Management Services | System monitoring and management | $EBSapps/appl/ams/12.0.0 |
|  | APPSEBSDB\_apps.env | Environment File | Defines environment variables for EBS | $EBSapps/appl/APPSEBSDB\_apps.env |
|  | EBSDB\_apps.env | Environment File | Another key environment definition file | $EBSapps/appl/EBSDB\_apps.env |
| **Finance / Accounting** | AP | Accounts Payable | Vendor invoice processing, payments | $EBSapps/appl/ap/12.0.0 |
|  | AR | Accounts Receivable | Customer invoicing, receipts | $EBSapps/appl/ar/12.0.0 |
|  | CE | Cash Management / Costing Engine | Cash forecasting, bank reconciliation, costing | $EBSapps/appl/ce/12.0.0 |
|  | FA | Fixed Assets | Asset lifecycle management, depreciation | $EBSapps/appl/fa/12.0.0 |
|  | GL | General Ledger | Journal entries, financial reporting | $EBSapps/appl/gl/12.0.0 |
|  | CM | Cash Management | Bank accounts, cash positions, reconciliation | $EBSapps/appl/cm/12.0.0 |
|  | TR | Treasury | Investments, debt, corporate treasury | $EBSapps/appl/tr/12.0.0 |
|  | XNP | Expense / Payable Network | AP automation, workflow | $EBSapps/appl/xnp/12.0.0 |
|  | FF | Funds Flow | Cash flow management | $EBSapps/appl/ff/12.0.0 |
|  | FV | Fixed Assets Valuation | Asset valuation and depreciation | $EBSapps/appl/fv/12.0.0 |
|  | JE | Journal Entries | GL journal management | $EBSapps/appl/je/12.0.0 |
|  | IPA | Intercompany Payables | Payables between company units | $EBSapps/appl/ipa/12.0.0 |
|  | PJI | Project Infrastructure | Project accounting setup | $EBSapps/appl/pji/12.0.0 |
|  | PAY | Payroll | Employee payroll processing | $EBSapps/appl/pay/12.0.0 |
| **HR / Payroll / Talent** | HRI | HR Integration | HR interfaces and integration | $EBSapps/appl/hri/12.0.0 |
|  | EC | Expenses / Employee Expenses | Employee expense reporting | $EBSapps/appl/ec/12.0.0 |
|  | IES | iExpenses | Expense workflow automation | $EBSapps/appl/ies/12.0.0 |
|  | HR | Human Resources Core | Employee records, payroll | $EBSapps/appl/hr/12.0.0 |
|  | FPA | Flexible HR / Payroll Analytics | HR reporting, analytics | $EBSapps/appl/fpa/12.0.0 |
| **Supply Chain / Manufacturing (SCM)** | INV | Inventory | Inventory management, stock control | $EBSapps/appl/inv/12.0.0 |
|  | WSH | Warehouse Shipping | Shipping and logistics management | $EBSapps/appl/wsh/12.0.0 |
|  | MFG | Manufacturing | Discrete and process manufacturing | $EBSapps/appl/mfg/12.0.0 |
|  | QA | Quality Assurance | Product inspection and quality control | $EBSapps/appl/qa/12.0.0 |
|  | POS | Point of Sale | Retail sales management | $EBSapps/appl/pos/12.0.0 |
|  | ONT | Order Negotiation & Tracking | Tracks sales order negotiation | $EBSapps/appl/ont/12.0.0 |
|  | RRS | Returns & Repair Services | Product returns and service management | $EBSapps/appl/rrs/12.0.0 |
|  | MWA | Multi-Warehouse Administration | Manages multiple warehouse operations | $EBSapps/appl/mwa/12.0.0 |
|  | OE | Order Entry | Customer order processing | $EBSapps/appl/oe/12.0.0 |
|  | PO | Purchase Orders | Procurement management | $EBSapps/appl/po/12.0.0 |
|  | POM | Purchasing Management | Advanced purchasing functions | $EBSapps/appl/pom/12.0.0 |
| **CRM / Customer Service** | CS | Customer Support | Tracks customer service requests | $EBSapps/appl/cs/12.0.0 |
|  | CSM | Customer Service Management | Advanced service management | $EBSapps/appl/csm/12.0.0 |
|  | AZ | Advanced Collections | Automates collections and cash application | $EBSapps/appl/az/12.0.0 |
|  | ICX | iCustomer Experience | Customer self-service, portal | $EBSapps/appl/icx/12.0.0 |
|  | IEX | iExchange / CRM | Integration with other systems | $EBSapps/appl/iex/12.0.0 |
| **BI / Reporting / Analytics** | DNA | Data Navigator / Warehouse | ETL, reporting, analytics | $EBSapps/appl/dna/12.0.0 |
|  | XDO | XML Publisher / BI Publisher | Reporting and document generation | $EBSapps/appl/xdo/12.0.0 |
|  | FND | Foundation / System Utilities | Common services for all modules | $EBSapps/appl/fnd/12.0.0 |
| **Other / Specialized Modules** | GMF | Global Manufacturing Finance | Manufacturing finance integration | $EBSapps/appl/gmf/12.0.0 |
|  | IBW | i-Business / i-Banking Workflow | Banking workflow automation | $EBSapps/appl/ibw/12.0.0 |
|  | XLA | Subledger Accounting | Subledger accounting engine | $EBSapps/appl/xla/12.0.0 |
|  | XLE | Ledger Extensions / Analytics | Reporting extensions for GL | $EBSapps/appl/xle/12.0.0 |
|  | MRP | Material Requirements Planning | Supply chain planning | $EBSapps/appl/mrp/12.0.0 |
|  | PQH | Pricing / Quotation Hub | Pricing and quotes management | $EBSapps/appl/pqh/12.0.0 |
|  | WPS | Workflow / Process Services | Workflow automation | $EBSapps/appl/wps/12.0.0 |
|  | YMS | Yard Management System | Yard logistics | $EBSapps/appl/yms/12.0.0 |

✅ **Highlights:**

* Categorized into **Admin, Finance, HR, SCM, CRM, BI, Other**.
* Each module shows **short form, full name, purpose, default path**.
* Environment files like APPSEBSDB\_apps.env and EBSDB\_apps.env are also included under Admin.
* You can now map any module directly to its **path** in $EBSapps/appl/<module>/12.0.0/.

If you want, I can **also create a visual table sorted by relevance** (most critical modules first) **within each category**, like **EBSapps > FMW\_Home > inst dependencies**, for easier architecture understanding.

Do you want me to do that next?

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order it on the basis of relevance EBSapps FMW\_Home inst

###### ChatGPT said:

Got it 👍. You want me to **order the main directories in Oracle EBS R12.2** (EBSapps, FMW\_Home, inst) on the basis of **relevance, functionality, and role in architecture**.

Here’s the ordered explanation:

### **1. EBSapps** (Most Relevant)

* **Location (default):**  
  /u01/install/APPS/fs1/EBSapps
* **Function:**
  + Core **application codebase** of Oracle E-Business Suite.
  + Contains appl (application product code like GL, HR, AP, AR), comn (common files), and patch (patch edition).
  + Provides the **dual filesystem (fs1, fs2)** for **Online Patching (ADOP)**.
* **Relevance:**
  + This is the **heart of Oracle EBS**.
  + Without it, the application modules and business logic cannot run.

### **2. FMW\_Home** (Second Most Relevant)

* **Location (default):**  
  /u01/install/APPS/fs1/FMW\_Home
* **Function:**
  + Oracle **Fusion Middleware Home**, containing:
    - WebLogic Server (for EBS web tier and middle tier services).
    - Oracle HTTP Server (OHS) for handling web requests.
    - Forms & Reports runtime.
  + Acts as the **technology stack** layer that supports EBS applications.
* **Relevance:**
  + Critical for running **application server, forms, reports, OHS**.
  + Supports but does not directly contain business logic.

### **3. inst** (Third Most Relevant)

* **Location (default):**  
  /u01/install/APPS/fs1/inst/apps/<CONTEXT\_NAME>
* **Function:**
  + The **instance home**, storing:
    - Configuration files ($CONTEXT\_FILE, XML).
    - Admin scripts (adstrtal.sh, adstpall.sh).
    - Log files and environment files.
  + Each EBS instance (appsTier/dbTier) has its own inst folder.
* **Relevance:**
  + Very important for **administration and management**.
  + But functionally, it depends on **EBSapps** (for code) and **FMW\_Home** (for runtime).

✅ **Final Order of Relevance:**  
**1. EBSapps → 2. FMW\_Home → 3. inst**

Do you want me to also make a **tabular architecture chart** (with locations + functional roles + dependency hierarchy) for these three, so it’s easier to visualize?

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Application DBA routine task or oracle EBS 12.2.12

**ChatGPT said:**

Good question 👍 — as an **Application DBA** managing **Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2.12**, you have a blend of **DBA tasks** and **EBS-specific tasks**.

Here’s a **structured list of routine tasks** you should perform regularly:

**🔹 Daily Tasks**

| **Task** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| **Monitor EBS Services** | Run $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adapcctl.sh status, adaprstctl.sh status, adcmctl.sh status, etc. Or simply: $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adapcctl.sh status and $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adstrtal.sh for all. |
| **Check Concurrent Managers** | Ensure managers like **Standard Manager** and **Workflow Mailer** are up. (adcmctl.sh status apps/apps). |
| **Database Health** | Check alert log, trace files, tablespace usage, invalid objects, blocking sessions. |
| **Listener & DB status** | lsnrctl status, check DB services. |
| **Review Log Files** | $INST\_TOP/logs/appl/admin/log for errors. |
| **Monitor Performance** | Monitor CPU, memory, I/O, and long-running SQL via OEM, AWR, or V$SESSION. |
| **Workflow Notifications** | Check stuck workflows using OAM or workflow tables. |

**🔹 Weekly Tasks**

| **Task** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| **Purge Logs & Temp Data** | Purge FND log files, workflow tables, and concurrent request logs/output. |
| **Backups Validation** | Ensure RMAN/database backups and EBS file system backups are running successfully. |
| **Check Autoconfig Health** | Run: $ADMIN\_SCRIPTS\_HOME/adautocfg.sh (on apps/db tier) and verify no errors. |
| **Clone/Refresh** | Refresh TEST/DEV from PROD if scheduled. |
| **Apply Security Patches** | Check My Oracle Support (MOS) for CPU/PSU/RUP patches. |

**🔹 Monthly Tasks**

| **Task** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| **AD/TXK Patches** | Keep EBS technology stack up-to-date with latest AD/TXK patches. |
| **Apply Critical Patch Updates (CPU)** | Quarterly, but plan ahead. |
| **Gather Schema Statistics** | Verify FND\_STATS jobs are running properly. |
| **Check Workflow Mailer** | Verify SMTP/IMAP connections. |
| **Review User/Responsibility Access** | Audit users, responsibilities, and roles. |

**🔹 Version 12.2.x Specific Tasks**

| **Task** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| **Online Patching (ADOP)** | Use adop utility for patching: adop phase=prepare, adop phase=apply, adop phase=finalize, adop phase=cutover. |
| **FS1 / FS2 Maintenance** | Monitor file system consistency (run adop phase=fs\_clone after patch cycle). |
| **Dual File System Monitoring** | Ensure both patch and run edition are in sync. |
| **Edition-based Redefinition (EBR)** | Monitor editions in DB: dba\_editions. |

**🔹 As Needed (Non-Routine) Tasks**

* Cloning and refreshing environments.
* Password resets (txkChangeEBSPasswords.pl).
* Performance tuning (SQL, concurrent programs, JVM tuning).
* Integrations (WebLogic, SOA, OHS monitoring).
* Troubleshooting patch failures (adopscanlog, adop phase=abort).
* Space management in DB, APPLTMP, DATA\_TOP.

✅ In practice, a good **Application DBA routine** is a **checklist** covering:

* **Services** (apps + DB)
* **Performance** (SQL, concurrent requests, JVMs)
* **Logs** (apps log + DB alert log)
* **Backups**
* **Patching readiness**

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