BI CLOUD CONNECTOR CONSOLE FOR RELEASE 12

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This content is not warranted to be error-free.

ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This document supplements standard product documentation, which you are encouraged to review. To find documentation and other learning resources, such as guides, whitepapers, and videos, visit the <u>Help Center for Oracle Cloud Applications</u>.

AUDIENCE

This document is for those involved in implementing Oracle Cloud Applications, such as Application Administrators, Implementation Consultants, and IT Staff.

The tips and techniques detailed in this document may not be suitable for a deployment of other Oracle Applications.

THE PURPOSE OF BI CLOUD CONNECTOR CONSOLE

BI Cloud Connector Console is used to extract Business Intelligence data from a Fusion Applications Cloud data source into an Oracle Storage Service or UCM server.

ACCESSING BI CLOUD CONNECTOR CONSOLE

BI Cloud Connector Console (BICCC) comes preconfigured with the cloud environment and it can generally be accessed using this URL: https://<Host:Port>/biacm.

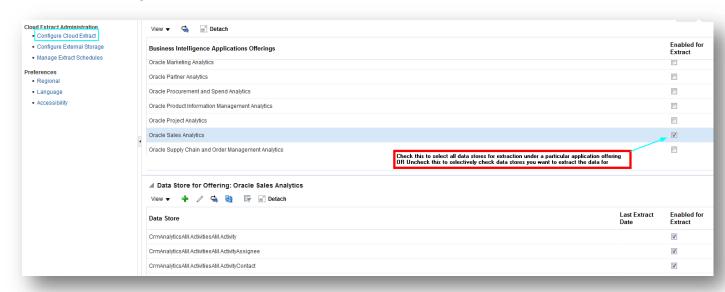
The Universal Content Management storage (UCM) that is preconfigured with BICCC can be accessed using this URL: <a href="https://<Host:Port>/cs">https://<Host:Port>/cs.

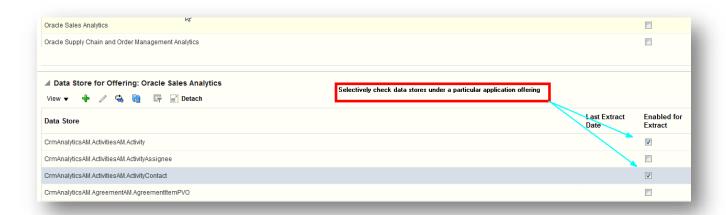
USING BI CLOUD CONNECTOR CONSOLE

There are three primary tasks that you have to perform in BICCC to extract data from your cloud application into the UCM server or Oracle Storage Service.

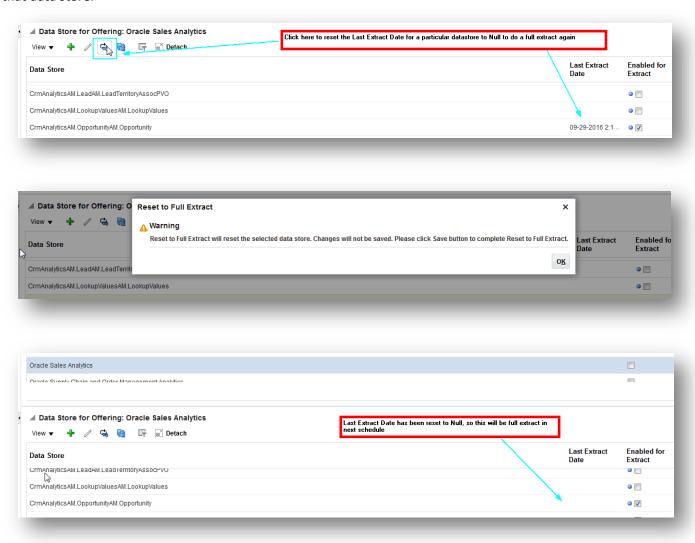
STEP 1: CONFIGURE CLOUD EXTRACT

In the first step, you select a particular application offering and either select all data stores by selecting the checkbox at the offering level, or select specific data stores for extraction by deselecting the checkbox at offering level and select the checkboxes at the data store level.



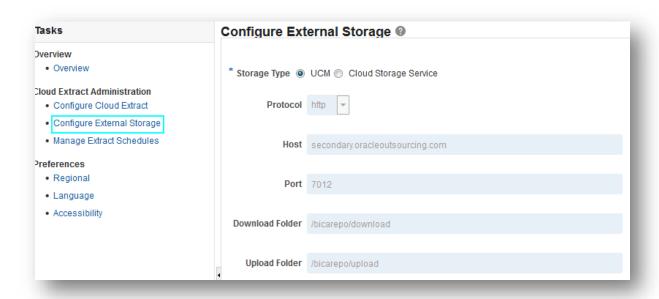


If you want to fully extract a particular data store, you can do so by clicking the Reset button. This resets the Last Extract Date to NULL, so the next scheduled extract will be a full extract of the data for that data store.



STEP 2: CONFIGURE EXTERNAL STORAGE

In this step, you choose a destination for your cloud extract files. This can be either a UCM server or an Oracle Cloud Storage service. The UCM server is preconfigured as default and is ready for use.



STEP 3: MANAGE EXTRACT SCHEDULE

In this final step, you create a schedule to extract the data from the data stores that you selected in Step 1. The files will be placed to the destination that you specified in Step 2.

You can select either a Cloud Data Extract or a Deleted Record Extract job.

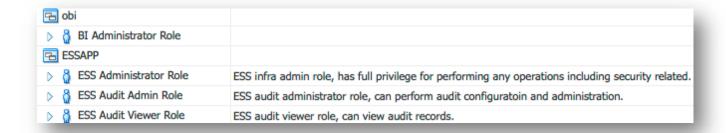
The Cloud Data Extract Job Type

A Cloud Data Extract is a normal data extract. You will get a full or an incremental extract, based on whether or not you reset the Last Extract Date in Step 1. This extract will contain records that were updated since the "Last Extract Date" (or all records if you have reset to full extract). The extracted data files will typically contain all columns from the source objects.

You must have the ESS Administrator role to schedule an extract. If you do not have this role, you will need to:

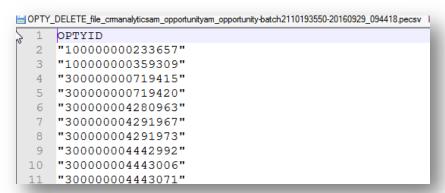
- 1. Create a custom role.
- 2. Map the BI Admin role to the custom role
- 3. Map the ESS Administrator role to the custom role
- 4. Grant the custom role to any user that needs to perform this task.

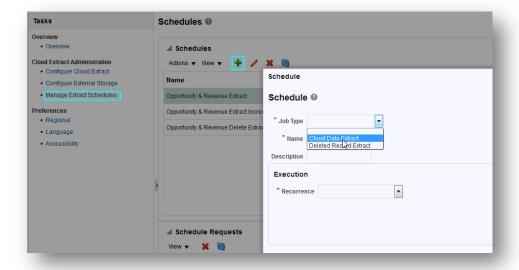
This screenshot shows the names of the roles that need to be mapped to the custom role.

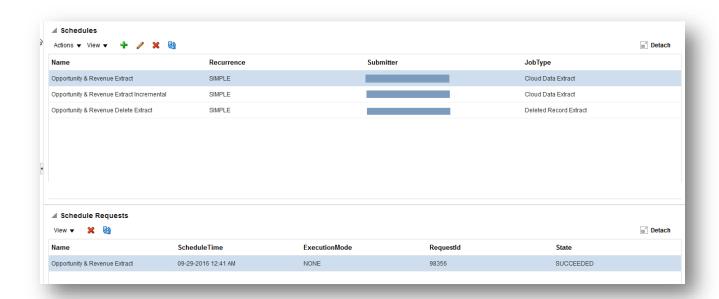


The Deleted Record Extract Job Type

Select the Deleted Record Extract job type to synchronize your target system with your source cloud application data stores for deletes. In this case, the data file will contain all records which are present in the source object in your cloud application, but only one column is included – the primary key column for that source object. You can then compare this data with your target system object and mark records in the target object as deleted if they are not found in the source system.







FINDING AND MANUALLY DOWNLOADING THE EXTRACT DATA FILES IN UCM

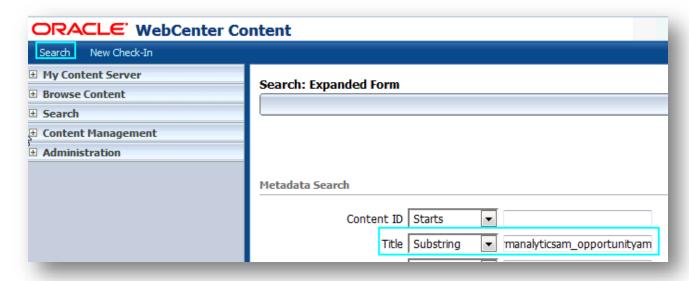
The extracted files in UCM are sorted by date and use a naming convention that matches the name of the data store, with underscores instead of periods. For example:

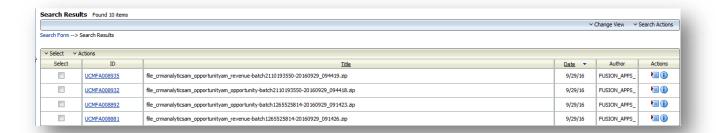
Data Store Name: CrmAnalyticsAM.OpportunityAM.Opportunity

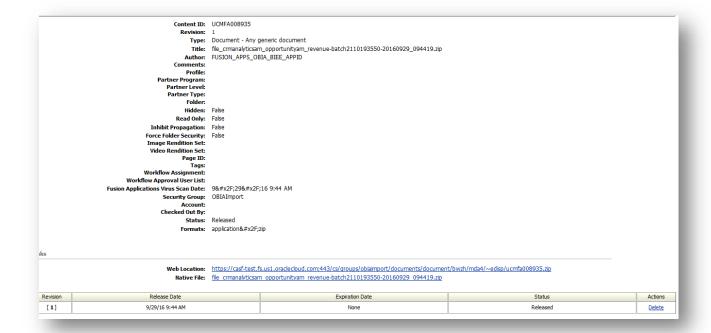
File Name: file crmanalyticsam opportunityam opportunity-batch2110193550-

20160929_094418.zip

You can use UCM file extraction utilities to integrate these files with your downstream applications.

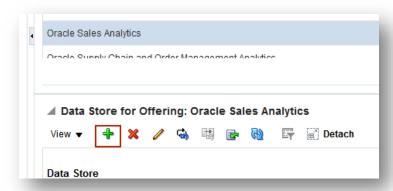




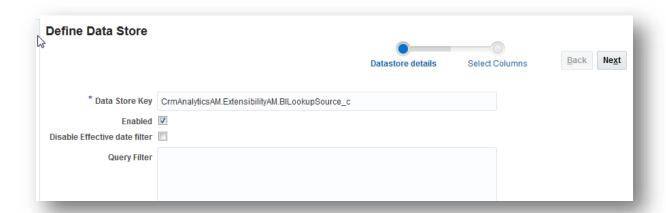


ADDING A NEW VIEW OBJECT (VO)/DATA STORE FOR EXTRACTION IN BICCC

- 1. Navigate to BICCC > Configure Cloud Extract.
- 2. Click the offering under which you want to add a new VO for extraction.



3. Add the VO name and click Next.



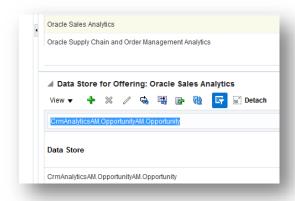
4. Select or deselect columns, depending on your requirement, and save the selections.



GENERATING COLUMN MAPPING BETWEEN UI AND BICCC EXTRACT FILES

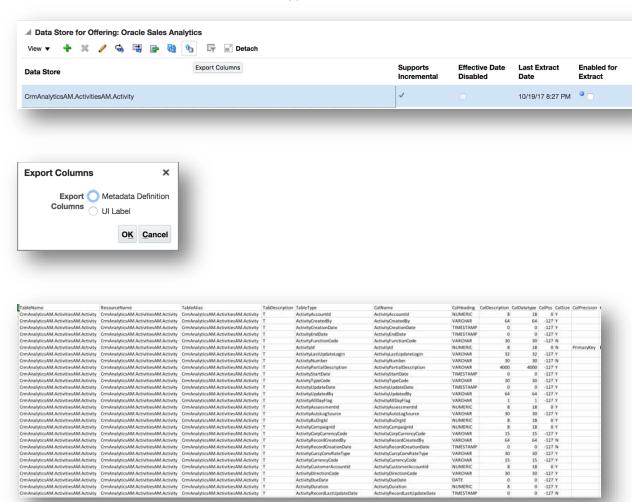
To get the user interface (UI) labels or column definitions:

1. Navigate to BICCC > Configure Cloud Extract and copy the name of the VO for which the mapping list needs to be generated.



2. Click the Export Columns icon on the tool bar and select the required option.

- a. Metadata Definition for attribute properties like data type and precision used in the back end database
- b. UI Label For UI labels used in the application



Note: Custom Dynamic Choice Lists will not appear in the list. You have to generate a customization report for the environment to get that information.

- 3. If you need to generate the VO list for a standard or a custom object, or VO names from a standard (prebuilt) subject area:
 - a. For a custom object, first create a Custom Subject Area (CSA) for the custom object and publish it.
 - b. Go to Analytics and navigate to the corresponding subject area; query a few attributes from the object.

c. Navigate to Administration > Manage Sessions and view the log file to copy the VO name.

d. Then use the copied VO name to add as a custom data store and follow the instructions in Steps 1 and 2, in this section.

QUICK REFERENCES TO RELATED DOCUMENTATION AND KEY NOTES

The Creating a Business Intelligence Cloud Extract guide, including this topic:

• BI Cloud Connector Console Overview Page

The Oracle Business Intelligence Applications Installation Guide, including these topics:

- Synchronizing Deletes for a Cloud Extract
- Extracting Data into Universal Content Management using BI Cloud Connector Console
- Setting Up Fusion Applications Cloud Data Sources