

Choosing What to Install

This chapter provides information about the installation choices available for Community Manager core features and add-ons, from version 7.1.3 forward.

Make sure you've already reviewed *Planning Your Implementation*, and have defined a strategy for your implementation. Then review this chapter to determine which installation options you'll choose.

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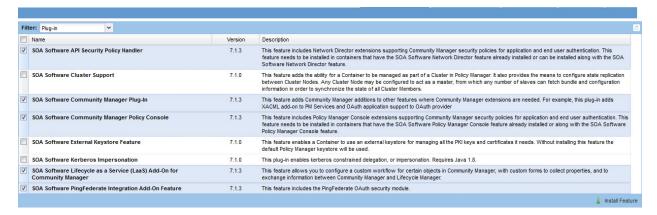
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Installation Options: Overview

Before you install any of the Community Manager components, the available choices on the Features list will look something like the below:



If you go to the filter at the top left and choose Plug-Ins you will see the following plug-ins relevant to Community Manager (CM-related features checked to indicate which are applicable):



Restructuring of Installation Options

The grouping of the Community Manager features has been restructured in Version 7.1.3 to add flexibility. This restructuring provides the following advantages:

- The Community Manager feature does not depend on the Policy Manager Services feature. In the Policy Manager console, you can install Policy Manager Services and Community Manager into separate containers. This gives more flexibility for deployment architecture.
- You can deploy Community Manager Scheduled Jobs in a dedicated container, allowing you to separate resources used for scheduled jobs from resources used by containers servicing Community Manager APIs.
 - **Note**: For version 7.1.3, it's important that the Community Manager Scheduled Jobs feature and Policy Manager Scheduled Jobs feature are installed in the same container. Installing either feature causes the container to automatically attempt to run all schedule jobs (from both Policy Manager and Community Manager), so they must be in the same container.
- 3 Defining certain Community Manager features as plug-ins supports the ability to add Community Manager components to other features such as Policy Manager. In the past, every container with Policy Manager services needed to have the Community Manager feature installed, or the Network Director would fail on processing API requests. This restriction has now been removed. A container running the Policy Manager Services feature can have the lightweight Community Manager Plug-in (Add-On) feature installed, rather than the full Community Manager APIs/Scheduled Jobs features.

Installation Options: Details

The tables below list the installation options relating to Community Manager, with a brief explanation of each.

Community Manager main installation options

Community Manager Feature Option	Details
SOA Software Community Manager	This is the equivalent of the single Community Manager option available prior to the CM 7.1.3 release. This feature is provided for backwards
Wanager	compatibility, but is not recommended. Installing this feature installs the
	Community Manager APIs and Community Manager Scheduled Jobs
	features. We recommend that you use the separate features, Community

	Manager APIs and Community Manager Scheduled Jobs, listed below.
SOA Software Community Manager APIs	This feature includes all the REST APIs offered by the Community Manager platform, only. These APIs that are the backbone for the Community Manager back end the developer UI portal.
	This feature does not require any other feature to be installed in the same container.
SOA Software Community Manager Default Theme	This feature included the developer user portal, and requires the Community Manager feature to be deployed in the same container.
SOA Software Community Manager OAuth Provider	An add-on that you would install if you want your installation to support OAuth.
SOA Software Community Manager OAuth Provider Agent	An add-on that you would install if you want your installation to support OAuth, but the OAuth provider feature (see above) will be running in a container that doesn't have database access.
SOA Software Community Manager OpenID Provider	Optional add-on to support the old Google OpenID Relying Party domain feature that uses the Google OpenID 2.0 protocol. Note that Google has now deprecated OpenID 2.0 in favor of OpenID Connect. Install this feature only if you are already using the old Google OpenID integration.
SOA Software Community Manager Scheduled Jobs	This feature includes the scheduled jobs to support Community Manager features. This feature must be installed in all the containers on which the SOA Software Scheduled Jobs feature is installed. All features related to Scheduled Jobs should be in the same container.
	Scheduled jobs are packaged as a separate feature so this can run on a separate, probably non-critical container, maybe without clustering. This allows you to set up dedicated containers for scheduled jobs without using the resources from containers that are serving external/public UI requests.

Community Manager Plug-In Options

Admin Console > Available Features tab > Filters drop-down (top left of window) > Plug-In.

Community Manager Plug-In Option	Details
SOA Software API Security Policy Handler	This used to be a feature, but has now been migrated to be a plug-in. If either the OAuth Security policy or the API Security Policy is being used, this plug-in should be installed on every container where the Network Director feature is installed.
	To find this plug-in, go to the Admin Console, Available Features tab, and select the Plug-Ins option (top left).
SOA Software Community Manager Plug-In	This feature is a plug-in to Policy Manager deployment to support Community Manager add-ons in Policy Manager. This Plug-In feature needs to be installed on every container where one of the following features is installed: Policy Manager Services, Policy Manager Security Services, or Policy Manager Managed Services.
	For example, wherever Policy Manager Security Services feature is installed, Community Manager Add-On is needed. Without this, the Network Director will reject API requests because API contracts will not be taken into effect by the XAML service that Network Director uses from Policy Manager. Also, some of the QoS alerts show up on the Community Manager Dashboard as board items/notifications. If the Community Manager Add-On is not installed on the container where the Policy Manager Management Services

	feature is installed, QoS alerts won't show up on the Community Manager Dashboard.
	To find this plug-in feature, go to the Admin Console, Available Features tab, and select the Plug-Ins option (top left).
SOA Software Community Manager Policy Console	This used to be a feature, but has now been migrated to be a plug-in. This plug-in should be installed on every container where the Policy Manager Console feature is installed.
	To find this plug-in, go to the Admin Console, Available Features tab, and select the Plug-Ins option (top left).
SOA Software Lifecycle as a Service (LaaS) Add-On for Community Manager	This used to be a feature, but has now been migrated to be a plug-in. If Lifecycle Manager integration is required in the deployment, this plug-in must be installed in every container in which the Community Manager APIs feature is installed. If Lifecycle Manager is not In use, do not install this feature.
SOA Software PingFederate Integration Add-On Feature	This plug-in is added in the current release to support PingFederate integration. If PingFederate integration is needed, this plug-in must be installed on every container where either the Community Manager APIs feature or the Community Manager API Security Policy Handler feature is installed.

