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Preface

Using the Facebook Adapter describes how to configure the Facebook Adapter as a connection in an integration in Oracle Integration Cloud Service.

Topics:

- [Audience](#)
- [Related Resources](#)
- [Conventions](#)

Audience

Using the Facebook Adapter is intended for developers who want to use the Facebook Adapter in integrations in Oracle Integration Cloud Service.

Related Resources

For more information, see these Oracle resources:

- Oracle Cloud
<http://cloud.oracle.com>
- *Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service*
- *Using the Oracle Mapper*

Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning
boldface	Boldface type indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action, or terms defined in text or the glossary.
<i>italic</i>	Italic type indicates book titles, emphasis, or placeholder variables for which you supply particular values.
<code>monospace</code>	Monospace type indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, text that appears on the screen, or text that you enter.

Getting Started with the Facebook Adapter

Review the following conceptual topics to learn about the Facebook Adapter and how to use it as a connection in integrations in Oracle Integration Cloud Service. A typical workflow of adapter and integration tasks is also provided.

Topics

- [About the Facebook Adapter](#)
- [What Application Version Does the Facebook Adapter Support?](#)
- [About Oracle Integration Cloud Service](#)
- [About Oracle Integration Cloud Service Connections](#)
- [About Oracle Integration Cloud Service Integrations](#)
- [About Facebook Adapter Use Cases](#)
- [Typical Workflow for Creating and Including an Adapter Connection in an Integration](#)

About the Facebook Adapter

The Facebook Adapter enables you to create an integration with a Facebook application.

Facebook is an online social networking service. You can create a user profile, add other users as friends, exchange messages, post status updates, post photos, share videos, and receive notifications when others update their profiles. You can also join special interest user groups and categorize friends into categories such as people from work or close friends.

The Facebook Adapter is one of many predefined adapters included with Oracle Integration Cloud Service. You can configure the Facebook Adapter as a connection in an integration in Oracle Integration Cloud Service. For information about Oracle Integration Cloud Service, connections, and integrations, see the following sections:

- [About Oracle Integration Cloud Service](#)
- [About Oracle Integration Cloud Service Connections](#)
- [About Oracle Integration Cloud Service Integrations](#)

What Application Version Does the Facebook Adapter Support?

The Facebook Adapter is compatible with version 2.5 of the Facebook Graph API.

About Oracle Integration Cloud Service

Oracle Integration Cloud Service is a complete, secure, but lightweight integration solution that enables you to connect your applications in the cloud. It simplifies connectivity between your applications and connects both your applications that live in the cloud and your applications that still live on premises. Oracle Integration Cloud Service provides secure, enterprise-grade connectivity regardless of the applications you are connecting or where they reside.

Oracle Integration Cloud Service provides native connectivity to Oracle Software as a Service (SaaS) applications, such as Oracle Sales Cloud, Oracle RightNow Cloud, and so on. Oracle Integration Cloud Service *adapters* simplify connectivity by handling the underlying complexities of connecting to applications using industry-wide best practices. You only need to create a *connection* that provides minimal connectivity information for each system. Oracle Integration Cloud Service *lookups* map the different codes or terms used by the applications you are integrating to describe similar items (such as country or gender codes). Finally, the visual data mapper enables you to quickly create direct mappings between the trigger and invoke data structures. From the mapper, you can also access lookup tables and use standard XPath functions to map data between your applications.

Once you integrate your applications and activate the integrations to the runtime environment, the dashboard displays information about the running integrations so you can monitor the status and processing statistics for each integration. The dashboard measures and tracks the performance of your transactions by capturing and reporting key information, such as throughput, the number of messages processed successfully, and the number of messages that failed processing. You can also manage business identifiers that track fields in messages and manage errors by integrations, connections, or specific integration instances.

About Oracle Integration Cloud Service Connections

Connections define information about the instances of each predefined configuration you are integrating. Oracle Integration Cloud Service includes a set of predefined *adapters*, which are the types of applications on which you can base your connections, such as Oracle Sales Cloud, Oracle Eloqua Cloud, Oracle RightNow Cloud, and others. A connection is based on an adapter. A connection includes the additional information required by the adapter to communicate with a specific instance of an application (this can be referred to as metadata or as connection details). For example, to create a connection to a specific RightNow Cloud application instance, you must select the Oracle RightNow adapter and then specify the WSDL URL, security policy, and security credentials to connect to it.



[Video](#)

About Oracle Integration Cloud Service Integrations

Integrations are the main ingredient of Oracle Integration Cloud Service. An integration includes at the least a trigger (source) connection (for requests sent to Oracle Integration Cloud Service) and invoke (target) connection (for requests sent from Oracle Integration Cloud Service to the target) and the field mapping between those two connections.

When you create your integrations, you build on the [connections](#) you already created by defining how to process the data for the trigger (source) and invoke (target) connections. This can include defining the type of operations to perform on the data, the business objects and fields against which to perform those operations, required

schemas, and so on. To make this easier, the most complex configuration tasks are handled by Oracle Integration Cloud Service. Once your trigger (source) and invoke (target) connections are configured, the mappers between the two are enabled so you can define how the information is transferred between the trigger (source) and invoke (target) data structures for both the request and response messages.



About Facebook Adapter Use Cases

The Facebook Adapter can be used in many different scenarios. For example, an item created in PIM results in a posting done to a page. Facebook Adapter can subscribe to the created item or an updated event, and can update the status on a Facebook page.

Typical Workflow for Creating and Including an Adapter Connection in an Integration

You follow a very simple workflow to create a connection with an adapter and include the connection in an integration in Oracle Integration Cloud Service.

Step	Description	More Information
1	Create the adapter connections for the applications you want to integrate. The connections can be reused in multiple integrations and are typically created by the administrator.	Creating a Facebook Adapter Connection
2	Create the integration. When you do this, you add trigger and invoke connections to the integration.	Creating an Integration and Adding the Facebook Adapter Connection to an Integration
3	Map data between the trigger connection data structure and the invoke connection data structure.	<i>Mapping Integration Cloud Service Data of Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service</i>
4	(Optional) Create lookups that map the different values used by those applications to identify the same type of object (such as gender codes or country codes).	<i>Creating Lookups of Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service</i>
5	Activate the integration.	<i>Managing Integrations of Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service</i>
6	Monitor the integration on the dashboard.	<i>Monitoring Integration Cloud Services of Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service</i>
7	Track payload fields in messages during runtime.	<i>Assigning Business Identifiers for Tracking Fields in Messages and Managing Business Identifiers for Tracking Fields in Messages of Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service</i>

Step	Description	More Information
8	Manage errors at the integration level, connection level, or specific integration instance level.	Managing Errors of <i>Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service</i>

Creating a Facebook Adapter Connection

A connection is based on an adapter. You define connections to the specific cloud applications that you want to integrate. The following topics describe how to define connections:

Topics

- [Prerequisites for Creating a Connection](#)
- [Uploading an SSL Certificate](#)
- [Creating a Connection](#)
- [Editing a Connection](#)
- [Cloning a Connection](#)
- [Deleting a Connection](#)

Prerequisites for Creating a Connection

To use the Facebook Adapter, you must have access to the Facebook Graph API for your integration. To access the Graph API, you must create a Facebook application.

Note: Create a separate Facebook application for every Oracle Integration Cloud Service instance.

Note: Before creating a Facebook connection, you must upload the trusted Facebook public certificate to Oracle Integration Cloud Service. The Facebook public certificate can be downloaded from <https://www.facebook.com>. Rename the FacebookCertificate.txt file extension to .cer. To upload the certificate, see [Uploading an SSL Certificate](#).

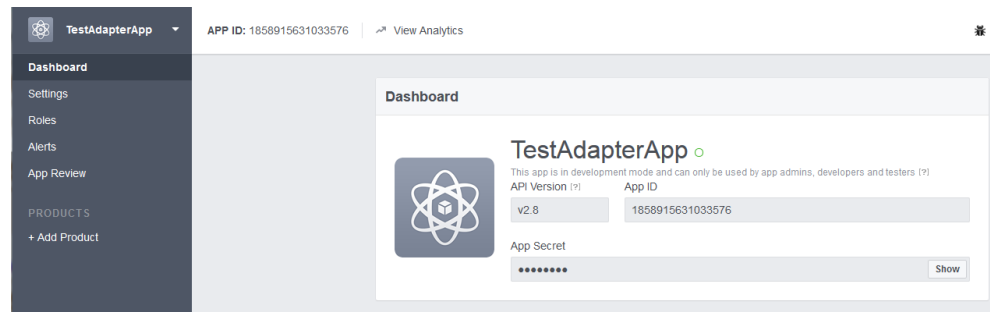
To create a Facebook application:

1. Go to <https://developers.facebook.com>.
2. Log in with your Facebook credentials or create an account if you do not currently have one.
3. On the new page to which you are redirected, click **Create App** to create your first Facebook application or, if you previously created an application, click **My Apps > Add a New App**.

The Create a New App ID dialog is displayed.

- a. Provide a name for the application.
- b. Provide a contact email address.
- c. Select a category for your application.
- d. Click **Create App ID**.
- e. Enter the requested value when prompted in the Security Check dialog and click **Submit**.

You are redirected to the Facebook developer Dashboard page. The application ID and application secret are displayed.



4. Copy and paste these values because you need them later when creating a Facebook Adapter connection. The application ID represents the client ID and the application secret represents the client secret that you must specify when creating the connection. These keys are sensitive data, and must be kept secret.

You also need to configure your Facebook application with the callback URL.

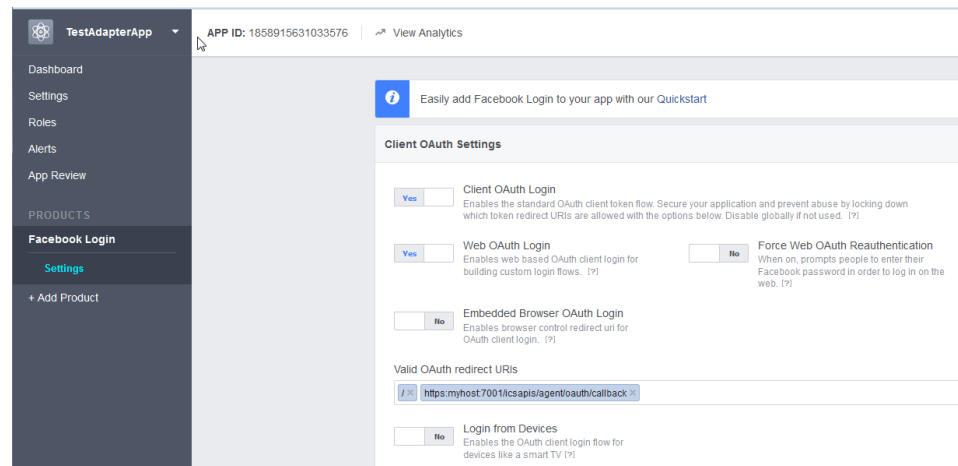
5. Perform the following steps:
 - a. Click the **Add Product** tab on the left side.
 - b. In the **Facebook Login** section, click **Get Started**.

The Client OAuth Settings page is displayed.

- c. Under this section, find the **Valid OAuth redirect URIs** input field.
- d. Enter the callback URL using the following format, then click **Save Changes**:

`https://ICS_hostname:ICS_SSL_port_number/icsapis/agent/oauth/callback`

For example:



Uploading an SSL Certificate

Certificates are used to validate outbound SSL connections. If you make an SSL connection in which the root certificate does not exist in Oracle Integration Cloud Service, an exception is thrown. In that case, you must upload the appropriate certificate. A certificate enables Oracle Integration Cloud Service to connect with external services. If the external endpoint requires a specific certificate, request the certificate and then upload it into Oracle Integration Cloud Service.

To upload a certificate:

1. From the Oracle Integration Cloud Service home page, click the **Administration** tab in the upper right corner.

All certificates currently uploaded to the trust store are displayed in the Certificates dialog. The **Filter By > Type** list displays the following details:

- **Preinstalled:** Displays the certificates automatically installed in Oracle Integration Cloud Service. These certificates cannot be deleted.
- **Uploaded:** Displays the certificates uploaded by individual users. These certificates can be deleted and updated.

You can also search for certificates in the **Search** field. The search results are limited to a maximum of ten records sorted by name for performance and usability reasons. To ensure that your search results are more granular, enter as much of the certificate name as possible.

2. Click **Upload** at the top of the page.
3. In the Upload Certificate dialog box, enter a unique identifier for the certificate.

This is a name you can use to identify the certificate.

4. Click **Browse** to locate the certificate file (.cer).
5. Click **Upload**.
6. Click the certificate name to view details such as the subject of the certificate, the issuer of the certificate, the date the certificate was issued, and the date the certificate expires.

Creating a Connection

The first step in creating an integration is to create the connections to the applications with which you want to share data.

1. In the Integration Cloud Service toolbar, click **Designer**.
2. On the Designer Portal, click **Connections**.
3. Click **New Connection**.

The Create Connection — Select Adapter dialog is displayed.

4. Select an adapter from the dialog. You can also search for the type of adapter to use by entering a partial or full name in the Search field, and clicking **Search**.

The New Connection — Information dialog is displayed.

5. Enter the information to describe the connection.
 - Enter a meaningful name to help others find your connection when they begin to create their own integrations. The name you enter is automatically added in capital letters to the **Identifier** field. If you modify the identifier name, do not include a blank space (for example, OSC Inbound).
 - Select the role (direction) in which to use this connection (trigger, invoke, or both). Only the roles supported by this adapter are displayed for selection. When you select a role, only the connection properties and security policies appropriate to that role are displayed on the Connections page. If you select an adapter that supports both invoke and trigger, but select only one of those roles, then try to drag the adapter into the section you did not select, you receive an error (for example, configure an Oracle RightNow Cloud Adapter as only an invoke, but drag the adapter to the trigger section).
 - Enter an optional description of the connection.

New Connection - Information

Enter information that describes the connection. Use a meaningful name and description to help others find your connection when they create their own integrations. The Identifier must be unique and can be set only when the connection is created.

* Connection Name

* Identifier

Connection Role

Description

6. Click **Create**.

Your connection is created and you are now ready to configure connection details, such as email contact, connection properties, security policies, and connection login credentials.

Adding a Contact Email

From the Connection Administrator section of the connection, you can add a contact email address for notifications.

1. In the **Email Address** field, enter an email address to receive email notifications when problems occur.
2. In the upper right corner, click **Save**.

Configuring Connection Security

Configure security for your Facebook connection by selecting the security policy and setting login credentials.

1. Click **Configure Credentials**.
2. In the **Security Policy** field, note that the **Facebook OAuth Authorization Code Credentials** security policy is displayed by default, and cannot be deselected.
3. In the **Client ID** field, enter the client ID created after completing the steps in [Prerequisites for Creating a Connection](#).
4. In the **Client Secret** field, enter the client secret created after completing the steps in [Prerequisites for Creating a Connection](#).
5. In the **Scope** field, enter the following scopes, each separated by a blank space.
`user_posts user_likes publish_actions manage_pages`
6. Click **Provide Consent** to allow consent.
7. Click **OK**.

You are now ready to test your connection.

Testing the Connection

Test your connection to ensure that it is successfully configured.

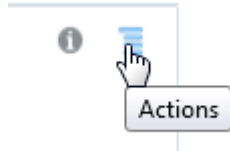
1. In the upper right corner of the page, click **Test**.

If successful, the following message is displayed and the progress indicator shows 100%.
`The connection test was successful!`
2. If your connection was unsuccessful, an error message is displayed with details. Verify that the configuration details you entered are correct.
3. When complete, click **Save**.

Editing a Connection

You can edit connection settings after creating a new connection.

1. In the Oracle Integration Cloud Service toolbar, click **Designer**.
2. On the Designer Portal, click **Connections**.
3. On the Connections page, search for the connection name.
4. Select **Edit** from the connection **Actions** menu or click the connection name.



The Connection page is displayed.

5. To edit the notification email contact, change the email address in the **Email Address** field.
6. To edit the connection properties, click **Configure Connectivity**. Note that some connections do not include this button. If your connector does not include a **Configure Connectivity** button, then click the **Configure Credentials** button.

Cloning a Connection

You can clone a copy of an existing connection. It is a quick way to create a new connection.

1. In the Oracle Integration Cloud Service toolbar, click **Designer**.
2. On the Designer Portal, click **Connections**.
3. On the Connections page, search for the connection name.
4. Select **Clone** from the connection **Actions** menu.



The Clone Connection dialog is displayed.

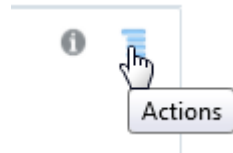
5. Enter the connection information.
6. Click **Clone**.
7. Click **Edit** to configure the credentials of your cloned connection. Cloning a connection does not copy the credentials.

See [Editing a Connection](#) for instructions.

Deleting a Connection

You can delete a connection from the connection menu.

1. In the Oracle Integration Cloud Service toolbar, click **Designer**.
2. On the Designer Portal, click **Connections**.
3. On the Connections page, search for the connection name.
4. Click **Delete** from the connection **Actions** menu.



The Delete Connection dialog is displayed if the connection is not used in an integration.

5. Click **Yes** to confirm deletion.

Creating an Integration

Integrations use the adapter connections you created to your applications, and define how information is shared between those applications. You can create, import, modify, or delete integrations; create integrations to publish or subscribe to messages; add and remove request and response enrichment triggers; and create routing paths for different invoke endpoints in integrations. Click the following topics for more information.

Topic

- [Creating Integrations \(in *Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service*\)](#)

Adding the Facebook Adapter Connection to an Integration

When you drag the Facebook Adapter into the invoke area of an integration, the Adapter Endpoint Configuration Wizard appears. This wizard guides you through configuration of Facebook Adapter endpoint properties.

The following sections describe the wizard pages that guide you through configuration of the Facebook Adapter as an invoke in an integration. The Facebook Adapter cannot be used as a trigger in an integration.

Topics

- [Configuring Basic Information Properties](#)
- [Configuring Facebook Adapter Invoke Operation Selection Properties](#)
- [Reviewing Configuration Values on the Summary Page](#)

For more information about the Facebook Adapter, see [About the Facebook Adapter](#).

Configuring Basic Information Properties

You can enter a name and description on the Basic Info page of each adapter in your integration.

Topics

- [What You Can Do from the Basic Info Page](#)
- [What You See on the Basic Info Page](#)

What You Can Do from the Basic Info Page

You can specify the following values on the Basic Info page. The Basic Info page is the initial wizard page that is displayed whenever you drag an adapter to the section of the integration canvas supported by your adapter.

- Specify a meaningful name.
- Specify a description of the responsibilities.

What You See on the Basic Info Page

The following table describes the key information on the Basic Info page.

Element	Description
What do you want to call your endpoint?	<p>Provide a meaningful name so that others can understand the responsibilities of this connection. You can include English alphabetic characters, numbers, underscores, and dashes in the name. You cannot include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blank spaces (for example, My Inbound Connection)• Special characters (for example, #;83& or righ(t)now4)• Multibyte characters
What does this endpoint do?	<p>Enter an optional description of the connection's responsibilities. For example: This connection receives an inbound request to synchronize account information with the cloud application.</p>

Configuring Facebook Adapter Invoke Operation Selection Properties

Enter the Facebook Adapter invoke operation selection parameters.

Topics

- [What You Can Do from the Facebook Adapter Operation Selection Page](#)
- [What You See on the Facebook Adapter Operation Selection Page](#)

What You Can Do from the Facebook Adapter Operation Selection Page

You can configure the following parameter on the invoke Facebook Adapter Operation Selection page.

- Select the Facebook API operation to perform.

What You See on the Facebook Adapter Operation Selection Page

The following table describes the key information on the Facebook Adapter Operation Selection page.

Element	Description
Select Operation	<p>Select the Facebook API operation to perform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get User's Home Page Feed • Get All Feed for the Page • Get Posts Published by the Page • Post a Message to a Page • Get Details of the Page • Get TV Shows this Person Likes • Get Social Context of the User • Get User's Friends • Get User's Custom Friend Lists • Post Status Update of the User • Get Mutual Friends with Specified User <p>The Facebook resource URI and template parameter associated with your selected operation are displayed on the Summary page of this wizard.</p> <p>The Facebook REST API documentation is available at the following URL:</p> <p>https://developers.facebook.com/docs/graph-api/reference/v2.5</p>

Reviewing Configuration Values on the Summary Page

You can review the specified adapter configuration values on the Summary page.

Topics

- [What You Can Do from the Summary Page](#)
- [What You See on the Summary Page](#)

What You Can Do from the Summary Page

You can review configuration details from the Summary page. The Summary page is the final wizard page for each adapter after you have completed your configuration.

- View the configuration details you defined for the adapter. For example, if you have defined an inbound trigger (source) adapter with a request business object and immediate response business object, specific details about this configuration are displayed on the Summary page.
- Click **Done** if you want to save your configuration details.
- Click a specific tab in the left panel or click **Back** to access a specific page to update your configuration definitions.
- Click **Cancel** to cancel your configuration details.

What You See on the Summary Page

The following table describes the key information on the Summary page.

Element	Description
Summary	<p>Displays a summary of the configuration values you defined on previous pages of the wizard.</p> <p>The information that is displayed can vary by adapter. For some adapters, the selected business objects and operation name are displayed. For adapters for which a generated XSD file is provided, click the XSD link to view a read-only version of the file.</p> <p>To return to a previous page to update any values, click the appropriate tab in the left panel or click Back.</p>

Creating Mappings and Lookups in Integrations

You must map data between trigger connections and invoke connections in integrations. You can also optionally create lookups in integrations.

Topics

- Mapping Integration Cloud Service Data (in *Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service*)
- Creating Lookups (in *Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service*)

Administering Integrations

Oracle Integration Cloud Service provides you with the information and tools required to activate, monitor, and manage your integrations in the runtime environment.

Topic

- Administering Integration Cloud Service (in *Using Oracle Integration Cloud Service*)
