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Preface

Oracle Collaboration Suite 10g Content Services (Oracle Content Services) is a consolidated, database-centric content management application that provides a comprehensive, integrated solution for file and document lifecycle management. Oracle Content Services integrates with OracleAS Portal, E-Business applications, and other environments.

Oracle Content Services runs with Oracle Application Server and an Oracle database, and provides a highly scalable content management repository. This guide describes application administration functions for Oracle Content Services.

Audience

Oracle Content Services Application Administrator's Guide is intended for Oracle Content Services application administrators, such as User, Category, or Quota Administrators. Oracle Content Services system administrators should refer to *Oracle Content Services Administrator's Guide* for information about system administration tasks.

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- *Oracle Records Management Administrator's Guide*
- *Oracle Content Services Application Developer's Guide*

Oracle Collaboration Suite

- *Oracle Collaboration Suite Administrator's Guide*
- *Oracle Collaboration Suite Release Notes*
- *Oracle Collaboration Suite Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Collaboration Suite Upgrade Guide*
- *Oracle Collaboration Suite Concepts Guide*
- *Oracle Collaboration Suite Deployment Guide*
- *Oracle Collaboration Suite Security Guide*
- *Oracle Collaboration Suite Licensing Information*
- *Oracle Collaboration Suite Migration and Coexistence Guide*

Oracle Application Server

- *Oracle Application Server Concepts*
- *Oracle Application Server Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Application Server Administrator's Guide*
- *Oracle Internet Directory Administrator's Guide*
- *Oracle HTTP Server Administrator's Guide*
- *Oracle Application Server Single Sign-On Administrator's Guide*
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Oracle Database 10g

- *Oracle Database Administrator's Guide*
- *Oracle Database Backup and Recovery Basics*
- *Oracle Database Net Services Administrator's Guide*
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Convention	Meaning
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Oracle Content Services Overview

This chapter provides an overview of the Oracle Content Services application. This chapter contains the following topics:

- [What is Content Management?](#)
- [Oracle Content Services](#)
- [Oracle Content Services Administration](#)
- [Signing Into Oracle Content Services for the First Time](#)

What is Content Management?

Content management systems enable organizations to support the life cycle of content. The life cycle of content typically consist of creating, editing, publishing, and archiving. For example, content is created by one or more authors. Over time that content may be edited and approved for publication. Once the content has been published it may be replaced by another form of content and archived or removed from use.

Content management can improve an organization's knowledge sharing and communication capability. Content management systems improve users' efficiency by making content readily available.

In addition, content management systems may include version control, workflow, security, and more.

Oracle Content Services

Oracle Content Services is a consolidated, database-centric content management system that provides a comprehensive, integrated solution for file and document lifecycle management. Oracle Content Services enables enterprise customers to utilize one highly scalable, manageable, and usable application to manage all of their unstructured information.

Oracle Content Services Administration

There are two types of administration for Oracle Content Services: system administration and application administration.

- System administration involves managing the Oracle Content Services instance by starting and stopping the nodes, services, and servers, tuning the system to ensure reliability and performance, creating, modifying, and deleting Sites, as well as registering custom workflows. System Administration uses the Oracle Enterprise

Manager 10g Application Server Control for Collaboration Suite to manage Oracle Content Services.

- Application administration involves managing users, quota, Libraries, categories, content, and records at the Site and Container level. Application administration is divided into multiple administrator roles that can be assigned at the Site level only or at both the Site and Container level.

A single user can act in multiple roles. In addition, each role has a different set of access privileges.

Signing Into Oracle Content Services for the First Time

Initially, when Oracle Content Services is installed, a default user is assigned.

When first signing in to Oracle Content Services, use the `orcladmin` user for the default realm. This user has all of the Oracle Content Services administrative roles.

The `orcladmin` user can designate the various application administrator roles to other users. A user can have more than one application administrator role, and more than one user may be assigned the same application administrator role.

In addition, the `orcladmin` user can designate the Security Administrator role to a user, and in turn, that Security Administrator can designate the remaining application administrator roles to other users.

Once users have been assigned administrator roles, they can sign in to the application as a regular user, and decide whether they want to be in administrator mode by selecting **Switch to Administration Mode**.

Oracle Content Services Site Level Administration

This chapter provides conceptual information for Oracle Content Services Site level administration. This chapter contains the following topics:

- [Oracle Content Services Site Administration](#)
- [Oracle Content Services Role Administration](#)
- [Oracle Content Services User Administration](#)
- [Oracle Content Services Category Administration](#)
- [Oracle Content Services Records Administrator](#)

Oracle Content Services Site Administration

Site Administrators can provide the ability to grant public access for specific items and Library creation request for the Site folder. Site Administrators can also specify which user access roles are available, as well as the order in which they appear under the Sharing tab.

Oracle Content Services Role Administration

Role Administrators can rename roles and set role descriptions.

Oracle Content Services User Administration

All Oracle Content Services users are Oracle Internet Directory users. Users are synchronized from Oracle Internet Directory into Oracle Content Services through the Oracle Internet Directory Credential Manager Agent.

The Oracle Internet Directory Credential Manager Agent is a time-based agent that polls for changes to Oracle Internet Directory users. If a user has been added, modified, or deleted in Oracle Internet Directory, the Oracle Internet Directory Credential Manager Agent provisions the change in Oracle Content Services.

After users have been created in Oracle Internet Directory, users are automatically provisioned in Oracle Content Services by the Oracle Internet Directory Credential Manager Agent.

Once a user has been provisioned into Oracle Content Services, they can sign in to the application.

User Administrators manage all users and groups within a Site. User Administrators can perform the following tasks:

- Set particular user preference defaults
- Search for all users in a Site
- Add and remove members of a group
- Assign a group member the Group Manager role
- Create and delete groups
- Modify some user preferences

Managing Oracle Content Services Users

User Administrators can search for all users in a Site, as well as set and modify the following user default preferences:

- Set the number of files to list in a user's My Recent Files report
- Allow users to change how many files are listed in their My Recent Files report
- Determine how often users should be prompted for their password when using a WebDAV client
- Allow users to change how often they are prompted for their password when using a WebDAV client
- Assign the document language, character set, and the character encoding when UTF-8 does not work

Managing Oracle Content Services Groups

User Administrators manage all groups in a Site. They can create and delete groups, as well as add and remove members from a group, and assign the Group Manager role to a group member.

Once a Group Manager is assigned, then the manager can modify and delete existing member properties of the groups they manage.

Oracle Content Services Category Administration

By associating categories with files and modifying the attributes of a category, users can organize and classify their information. Users can also search for files by category and by a category's attributes.

Users can categorize files by applying categories to them in the File Properties window. Configuration Administrators and administrators of Libraries and folders can exclude or specify required or optional categories for folders. If required, users must enter information for these categories when uploading or checking in files.

Categories can be divided into sub-categories, and can have one or more attributes. categories are created and configured for a Site by the Category Administrator. Categories are listed and sorted by name.

Category Administrators manage categories within a Site. They can create categories for a Site, defining a hierarchy of categories and Sub-categories available to users in a Site. In addition, Category Administrators modify and delete categories, as well as add additional categories to any point in the category hierarchy.

Managing Oracle Content Services Category Properties

Category Administrators can create, modify, and delete categories within a Site. A name must be provided for each category when it is created.

Category Administrators can also add and remove category attributes. The only modification that can be made to an existing attribute is the default value, and whether or not it can be prompted.

Oracle Content Services Records Administrator

Oracle Records Management is a records management application that ships with Oracle Content Services.

Records Management Administrators can perform the following:

- Create, update, and delete file plans
- Unrecordize content that may have been inadvertently recordized by a user
- Freeze record dispositions
- Close record categories for further filings
- Can resubmit failed dispositions

See Also: *Oracle Records Management Administrator's Guide* for more information

Oracle Content Services Site and Container Level Administration

This chapter provides conceptual information for Oracle Content Services Site and Container level administration. This chapter contains the following topics:

- [Oracle Content Services Container Administration](#)
- [Oracle Content Services Security Administration](#)
- [Oracle Content Services Configuration Administrator](#)
- [Oracle Content Services Configuration Administrator](#)
- [Oracle Content Services Content Administration](#)
- [Oracle Content Services Quota Administration](#)
- [Other Oracle Content Services Roles](#)

Oracle Content Services Container Administration

A Container is a special kind of folder that can contain other Containers or Libraries. Containers let Oracle Content Services Administrators organize the folder hierarchy in a logical way. For example, Containers could be created for geographical regions or by division. Users can only see the Containers they have access to.

Managing Oracle Content Services Containers

Container Administrators can create, remove, and modify Container properties, such as the name and description.

Only Container Administrators can create and delete Containers. Containers may have default folder configuration settings that are inherited by Libraries created in the Container. In addition, a Container can be configured to allow or to limit Library creation to users and groups with specific privileges. Container Administrators can also enable Library creation requests through workflow.

In addition, Containers have Library defaults for categories, workflow, records management, and versioning. By default, these settings are inherited by all Libraries created in the Container. There are no default security settings for Libraries in Containers.

Only a Container Administrator can delete a Container.

Oracle Content Services Security Administration

Security Administrators can add, remove, or modify administrator and user access roles. Only Security Administrators can modify Site and Container access roles. They can also manage the access roles of Libraries, folders, and files within the Container.

Managing Oracle Content Services Administrator Roles

Security Administrators can assign administrative roles to any user in the Site. Each administrative role must be filled by at least one user.

Administration that can only be performed at the Site level only is divided into the following roles:

- **Site Administrator**
Can provide the ability to grant public access for specific items and Library creation request for the Site folder. Site Administrators can also specify which user access roles are available, as well as the order in which they appear under the Sharing tab.
- **Role Administrator**
Can rename roles and set role descriptions
- **User Administrator**
Manages groups and some user preference defaults.
- **Category Administrator**
Creates categories for the Site, defining a hierarchy of categories and sub-categories available to Site users; can add additional categories anywhere in this hierarchy; and can add or remove attributes for all categories.
- **Records Administrator**
Creates, modifies, and deletes file plans; can unrecordize content that may have been inadvertently recordized by a user; can freeze record dispositions, close record categories for further filings, and resubmit failed dispositions.

See Also: *Oracle Records Management Administrator's Guide* for more information

Administration that can be performed at both the Site and Container level is divided into the following roles

- **Quota Administrator**
Manages the quota of allocated disk space for Libraries throughout the Site.
- **Configuration Administrator**
Manages all folders and files, as well as configuration settings. Sets the default and actual configuration of Sites, Containers, Libraries, and folders for categories, versioning, workflow processes, and records management.
- **Library Administrator**
Creates and sets the initial configurations and security of Libraries. Can rename and delete libraries, as well as set descriptions. Once the Library is created they cannot update the configurations or security.
- **Container Administrator**

Creates and deletes Containers. Enables Library creation request.

- Security Administrator
- Manages the security configurations for Sites, Containers, Libraries, folders, and files.
- Content Administrator

Manages all Site content; has access to all content in the Site; can unlock files locked by any user; can rename and delete Libraries; and can restore deleted files from the archive.

In addition to administration roles, the following roles can be assigned at the Site and Container level:

- Container Viewer

Views Containers and their properties. Can also request for Library creation if the option is enabled.
- Library Creator

Views Container properties and can create Libraries, as well as view Container properties and create Libraries for sub Containers.

Managing Oracle Content Services User Access Roles

Security Administrators can assign access roles to any user in a Library, folder, and file. The following access roles can be assigned to users:

- Administrator
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, file, or link
 - View the content and category information of a file
 - Add, delete, or modify the category information of a file
 - Update the content of a non versioned controlled file
 - Rename and update the properties of a Library, file, folder, or link
 - Modify the Library, folder, or file a link refers to
 - Lock and unlock files
 - Add files to a folder
 - Copy, delete, and move folders and files
 - Create folders
 - Add a version for a version controlled file
 - Check-in and Check-out
 - Add, delete, or modify the security configuration of a Library, folder, or file
 - Update and delete Libraries
 - Add, delete, or modify any configuration category on a folder or file, except for quota
- Administrative Assistant
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, file, or link
 - Add files to a folder

- Create folders
- Add, delete, or modify the security configuration of a folder or file
- Add, delete, or modify any configuration category on a folder or file, except for quota
- Modify security settings
- Approver
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, file, or link
 - View the content and category information of a file
 - Add, delete, or modify the category information of a file
 - Update the content of a non versioned controlled file
 - Rename and update the properties of a file or folder
 - Modify the Library, folder, or file a link refers to
 - Lock and unlock files
 - Copy folders and files
- Author
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file
 - View the content and category information of a file
 - Add, delete, or modify the category information of a file
 - Update the content of a non versioned controlled file
 - Rename and update the properties of a file or folder
 - Modify the Library, folder, or file a link refers to
 - Lock and unlock files
 - Add files to a folder
 - Copy, delete, and move folders and files
 - Create folders
 - Add a version for a version controlled file
- Commentator
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file
 - View the content and category information of a file
 - Add, delete, or modify the category information of a file
 - Update the content of a non versioned controlled file
 - Rename and update the properties of a file or folder
 - Modify the Library, folder, or file a link refers to
 - Lock and unlock files
 - Copy folders and files
- Content Editor
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file

- View the content and category information of a file
- Add, delete, or modify the category information of a file
- Update the content of a non versioned controlled file
- Rename and update the properties of a file or folder
- Modify the Library, folder, or file a link refers to
- Lock and unlock files
- Add files to a folder
- Copy folders and files
- Create folders
- Add a version for a version controlled file
- Custodian
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file
 - View the category information of a file
 - Add, delete, or modify the category information of a file
 - Rename and update the properties of a file or folder
 - Modify the Library, folder, or file a link refers to
 - Lock and unlock files
 - Add files to a folder
 - Copy, delete, and move folders and files
 - Create folders
- Discoverer
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file
- Limited Author
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file
 - View the content and category information of a file
 - Add, delete, or modify the category information of a file
 - Update the content of a non versioned controlled file
 - Rename and update the properties of a file or folder
 - Modify the Library, folder, or file a link refers to
 - Lock and unlock files
 - Add files to a folder
 - Create folders
 - Add a version for a version controlled file
 - Copy folders and files
- Manager
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file
 - Add files to a folder

- Create folders
- Add, delete, or modify the security configuration of a folder, or file
- Organizer
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file
 - Add, delete, modify, and view the category information of a file
 - Update the content of a non versioned controlled file
 - Rename and update the properties of a file or folder
 - Modify the Library, folder, or file a link refers to
 - Lock and unlock files
 - Copy, delete, and move folders and files
- Reader
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file
 - View the content and category information of a file
 - Copy folders and files
- Reviewer
 - View the properties of a Library, folder, or file
 - View the content and category information of a file
 - Copy folders and files

Oracle Content Services Library Administration

Libraries are the first level in the Oracle Content Services folder hierarchy where content is added. Members must be added to a Library, and a Library is only visible to Site and Container level administrators and members of the Library.

Library Administrators can create and delete Libraries, but they cannot change the configuration settings of the Library after it has been created. Library Administrators can also move Libraries if they have Container Administrator privileges in the target Site or Container. In addition, Library Administrators can rename and set Library descriptions

Oracle Content Services Configuration Administrator

Configuration Administrators set all the default behaviors for Libraries, including versioning, categories, workflow, and records management. They can also modify any existing Library or folder settings that they have access to. In addition, Configuration Administrators set all the defaults for folders and documents within a Library.

Setting Oracle Content Services Library Defaults

Configuration Administrators can set the following default behaviors for a Library:

- Versioning
 - Set the versioning model (Automatic, Manual, or No Versioning)
 - Set the maximum number of versions to retain
 - Enable automatic version labeling and select label format

- Disallow versioning selections to be modified
- Categories
 - Select which categories are available
 - Select defaults for all categories available in the system, such as whether a category must be associated with all content, or whether a particular attribute should be required
 - Disallow category selections to be modified
- Workflow
 - Select which operations are controlled by workflow
 - Select the workflow used to control each workflow-controlled operation
 - Specify if a workflow requires approval
 - Add and remove approvers
 - Enable automatic approval of requests sent by approvers
 - Set the number of approvals required to approve
 - Set the number of rejections required to reject
 - Disallow workflow selections to be modified
- Records Management
 - Select the record category to enforce on all content
 - Disallow Records Management selections to be modified

Oracle Content Services Content Administration

Content Administrators manage all content within a Site. They have access to and can perform various file operations on all Site content. Content Administrators have access to all Libraries, with all permissions except for the ability to set or configure security. Content Administrators can delete Libraries, as well as, manage the archive and can perform various operations on files within the Archive.

In addition, Content Administrators can view properties of a Site or Container, depending whether they have Site or Container level access.

Managing Oracle Content Services Content

Content Administrators manage and have access to all content in a Site. Content Administrators can perform the following file operations:

- Lock and unlock files
- Set and view content
- Set and view categories
- Add versioned files
- Delete Libraries
- Create, copy, and delete folders and files
- Modify Library, folder, and file names and descriptions
- Move files to and from various folders within a Site

Content Administrators can also set virus scanning to detect and repair infected files.

Managing the Oracle Content Services Archive

Content Administrators manage and have access to all content within the archive. In addition, Content Administrators can restore and remove files from the archive. However, Content Administrators cannot change the security settings of content in the archive.

Oracle Content Services Quota Administration

Quota is the measurement of storage usage in Oracle Content Services. Each Library is allocated a quota by the Quota Administrator. The contents of each Library and Trash folder count against the Library's allocated quota. When the Library's quota is exceeded, Library members cannot store additional content in the Library.

The Quota Administrator can modify the quota of any Library. Approving a quota request automatically changes the quota for the Library.

Quota Administrators can view and change quota through the Library Properties page. Quota Administrators can also browse or search for a Library by name. The Quota Administrator can view the allocated and used quota and change the allocated quota for any Library.

Quota Administrators can view files, folder, and the configuration of all Libraries, but do not have access to the content.

Managing Oracle Content Services Library Quota

Quota Administrators manage all of the quota within a Site, and can perform the following tasks:

- Search for Libraries within a Site
- View the consumed quota for a Site
- Assign the default quota for all newly created Libraries within a Site
- Approve requests for additional Library quota
- Modify allocated Library quota

Other Oracle Content Services Roles

In addition to administration roles, there are two additional roles that can be assigned at the site and container level: Container Viewer and Library Creator.

Container Viewers can view Containers and their properties. All users are assigned the Container Viewer role on the site folder.

Library Creators can view Container properties and can create Libraries at the Site or Container level.

These roles can be accessed without being in Administration Mode.

Glossary

access roles

Oracle Content Services security is based on access roles, which specify what kind of access a user has to files, folders, Libraries, Containers, and links in Oracle Content Services. Each role is made up of a set of permissions — a permission represents the ability to perform a specific Oracle Content Services action or operation.

Administration Mode

Oracle Content Services Administration Mode provides access to application administration functions such as allocating quota and assigning roles.

application administrator

Oracle Content Services application administrators are responsible for managing users, quota, Libraries, security, categories, content, and records.

approver

In a workflow request, a specified user who must either approve or reject the request.

Archive

Each Oracle Content Services Site contains an Archive folder. When a file or folder is deleted, the item is moved to the Trash folder of the Library containing the file or folder. When an item is deleted from the Trash folder, the Trash folder is emptied, the item is moved to the Archive folder. Depending on the Site's setup, items in the Archive may be automatically deleted after a specified period of time. Files and folders in the Archive folder can be recovered and restored by the Site's Content Administrator.

automated workflow

A workflow process that is launched automatically, based on a configured workflow on a Library or folder.

automatic versioning

If versioning is enabled for a folder or Library, and Automatic Versioning is selected for the Versioning Model, updates to a file's content or category information will result in the automatic creation of a new version.

category

A category is a unit of information by which files and folders may be classified. In Oracle Content Services, users associate metadata with a file or folder by assigning one or more categories to it. Users can use categories to create intelligent searches for files and folders. Categories may be divided into subcategories, and may have one or more

category attributes. Categories are created and configured for your Site by the Oracle Content Services Category Administrator.

category attribute

Additional information added to define a category and the way it works in Oracle Content Services.

check-out/check-in

One mechanism for creating a new version of a file is check-out/check-in. A user checks out a document to indicate his intention to create a new version. Each document can be checked out by only one user at a time, enforced by a locking mechanism. Checking in a file creates a new version from the working copy, and then destroys the working copy. The new version becomes the latest version of the document, and like any document version, is immutable and thus cannot be further updated. The lock acquired at check-out is released, allowing other users to check out the document.

Container

A special type of Oracle Content Services folder. The Container provides users and Administrators with greater flexibility in organizing files and folders. For instance, Containers could be used to organize an Oracle Content Services Site by a company's business divisions or office locations. Only Libraries and Containers can be stored in a Container.

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

A standard protocol for transferring files between computers over a network.

latest version

The most recently created version of a file is called the latest version. By default, in accessing the content or metadata of a document, the latest version is used.

Library

A Library is a special type of folder in Oracle Content Services. Unlike Containers and regular folders, each Library has a Trash Folder and an allocated quota of disk space.

manual versioning

If versioning is enabled for a folder or Library, and Manual Versioning is selected for the Versioning Model, users can version a document only through explicit check-out and check-in operations.

metadata

Data that provides information about, or documentation of, other data managed within an application or environment. In Oracle Content Services, users associate metadata with a file or folder by assigning one or more categories to the file or folder.

Oracle Internet Directory

Oracle Internet Directory is an online directory, which is a specialized database that stores information in a hierarchical format for fast lookup and retrieval. It implements Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), an industry-standard protocol for accessing online directory services. Oracle Content Services users are created in Oracle Internet Directory.

Oracle Workflow

Oracle Workflow is a system that supports business process definition, automation, and integration.

parallel workflow process

When files are submitted to a review workflow process, the files are reviewed by a set of approvers specified for the workflow process. A review process may be serial or parallel: in a parallel review workflow process, all approvers review the submitted files or request at the same time. The number of approvals or rejections for a completed approval or rejection is set in the Workflow tab of the folder or Library Properties window.

Personal Library

A Personal Library is a Library that is set up for, and managed by, a single user. Personal Libraries may or may not be available, depending on whether or not the User Administrator has enabled Personal Libraries in your Oracle Content Services Site.

quota

The amount of disk space allocated for a Library or for a user.

serial workflow process

When files are submitted to a review workflow process, the files are reviewed by a set of approvers specified for the workflow process. A review process may be serial or parallel: in a serial review workflow process, each approver reviews the submitted files or request in turn, one approver at a time. All reviewers must approve the request to complete the approval process; a single rejection ends the review process, and results in the request being rejected.

Site

In Oracle Content Services, a Site is a discrete organizational entity whose users can collaborate on files and folders. Users in one Site do not have access to the content of users in another Site. Oracle Content Services Sites are based on Identity Management Realms.

system administrator

Oracle Content Services system administrators are typically responsible for the following tasks:

- Installing and configuring Oracle Files
- Customizing their Oracle Content Services deployment by enabling virus checking, the FTP server, the OmniPortlet, retention hardware, or other scenarios
- Managing the Oracle Content Services instances, nodes, services, and servers
- Performing system tuning and troubleshooting
- Adding, deleting, and managing Sites
- Registering custom workflows

UTF-8

A character encoding format used to represent a sequence of 16-bit Unicode characters with an equivalent sequence of 8-bit characters, none of which are zero. This sequence of characters can be represented using an ordinary C language string. If your operating system does not support UTF-8, you can enter another DAV character encoding format in user preferences.

version-controlled file

A version controlled file has a version history, consisting of a series of versions. Each version has both content and metadata for the document. Updating the document's content or metadata causes a new version to be created. In general, once a version is created it is immutable.

version history

Information about the saved versions of a file. Accessible from the Version Properties window for a file, the version history displays the working copy of the file and a table of the file's saved versions.

Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning (WebDAV)

WebDAV is the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standard for collaborative authoring on the World Wide Web. It consists of a set of extensions to the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP). These extensions facilitate collaborative editing and file management among users located remotely from each other on the Internet.

Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning (WebDAV) character encoding

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Web Folders

The Microsoft Operating System extension that supports the WebDAV protocol. WebDAV allows clients to browse and edit files on a remote server as if they were on the local computer.

workflow process

A workflow process defines a series of events that must be achieved before a certain workflow-enabled action takes place.

working copy

The editable copy of a file. When a file is checked out, a server-resident working copy is created as a copy of the latest version. Like a file version, the working copy has both content and metadata for the document, and can be overwritten by that user any number of times. The working copy is only visible to the user who checked out the document. The user who checked out the document may update the working copy.

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