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# Preface

This manual highlights the installation and configuration of Oracle Product Data Quality Connector.

By extending Oracle Product Data Quality capabilities, Oracle enables customers to improve the accuracy, completeness, and integrity of their master product data.

To understand the concepts presented, you must use this reference guide in conjunction with the Oracle Product Data Quality documents listed in "[Related Documents](#)" on page -v.

You must have Oracle Product Data Quality client software installed on your computer.

The guide uses the Vision Demo Database as a means to provide access to a common set of data, which is available to use as examples and validate the setup and configuration of the server. The guide will use the Item Class Category Name of Capacitors under the Item Class of Passives.

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## Audience

You should have a basic understanding of the DataLens Technology.

This document is intended for IT administrators.

## Related Documents

For more information, see the following documents in the documentation set:

- The *Oracle Product Data Quality COM Interface Guide* provides information about installing and using the Oracle DataLens Server COM APIs.
- The *Oracle Product Data Quality Java Interface Guide* provides information about installing and using the Oracle DataLens Server Java APIs.
- The *Oracle Product Data Quality Oracle DataLens Server Administration Guide* provides information about installing and managing an Oracle DataLens Server.
- The *Oracle Product Data Quality Application Studio Reference Guide* provides information about creating and maintaining Data Service Applications (DSAs).

- The *Oracle Product Data Quality AutoBuild Reference Guide* provides information about creating initial data lens based on existing product information and data lens knowledge.
- The *Oracle Product Data Quality Knowledge Studio Reference Guide* provides information about creating and maintaining data lenses.
- The *Oracle Product Data Quality Glossary* provides definitions to commonly used Oracle Product Data Quality technology terms.
- The *Oracle Product Data Quality Services for Excel Reference Guide* provides information about creating a DSA based on data contained in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.
- The *Oracle Product Data Quality Task Manager Reference Guide* provides information about managing tasks created with the Task Manager or Governance Studio applications.

## Conventions

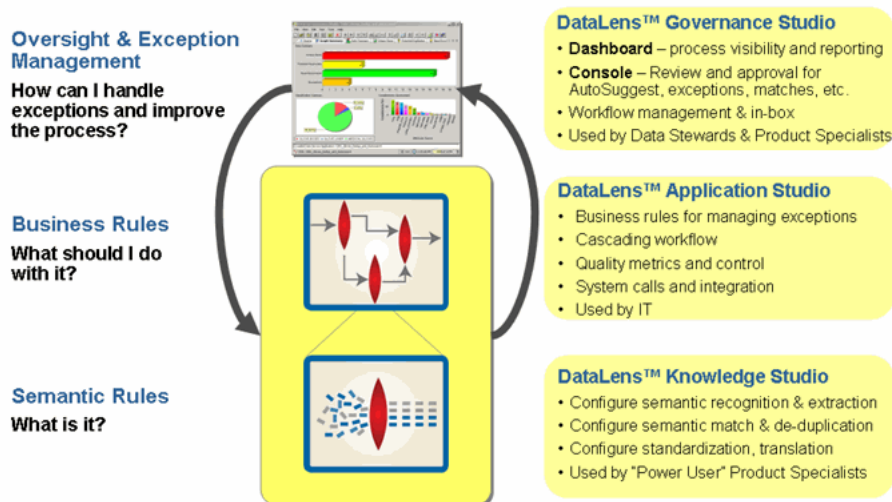
The following text conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning
<b>boldface</b>	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.
monospace	Monospace type indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, text that appears on the screen, text that you enter, or a file, directory, or path name.
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# Introduction

Oracle DataLens Server is built on industry-leading DataLens™ Technology to standardize, match, enrich, and correct product data from different sources and systems. The core DataLens Technology uses patented semantic technology designed from the ground up to tackle the extreme variability typical of product data.

Oracle Product Data Quality uses three core DataLens Technology modules: Governance Studio, Knowledge Studio, and Application Studio. The following figure illustrates the process flow of these modules.



The Oracle DataLens Server can be configured to run with multiple servers:

- Oracle DataLens Administration Server
- Oracle DataLens Transform Server

The administration of all servers in a multi-server configuration is controlled with the Oracle DataLens Administration Server. The purpose of the Administration Server is to manage the various administrative tasks of the servers for the server groups (referred to as Transform Servers) and can itself serve as its own Transform Server when installed alone in a single node configuration. By spreading the data processing load across multiple servers the Oracle DataLens Server system provides scalability and configuration control over the various functional areas involved in developing, testing, and ultimately executing Oracle DataLens jobs.

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The type of Oracle DataLens Server Group that a Transform Server belongs to controls the individual server functionality. A server group may contain one or many physical servers. There are three server groups:

- Development Server Group
- Production Server Group
- Quality Assurance Server Group

The Server Groups contain individual Oracle DataLens Servers on physical machines that can **load balance** among servers within the group. The data lenses and DataLens Service Applications (DSAs) are deployed from one group to the next beginning with the development group, then migrating to the Quality Assurance Group for testing before arriving in the Production Group for deployment to production. This multiple group migration function facilitates an enterprise business process where multiple functional areas work on data lens objects in stages before releasing them to production.

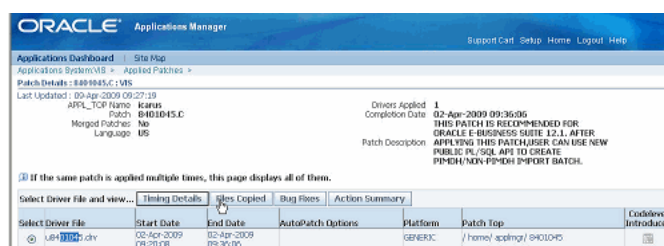


## Installing the Schema and Template

### Installation Prerequisite

First, install the Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) 12.1 with the batch creation API patch (patch number 8401045:R12.EGO.C) from Oracle. You can check the patch version from the Applications Manager as follows:

**Note:** The Oracle Product Data Quality is only certified with the Oracle Site Hub and Oracle Product Hub for Retail Media Pack.



### Installation Overview

The integrated offering of Oracle Apps Unlimited (AU) Product Information Management (PIM) and the Oracle Product Data Quality adds a package called the “PIM Connector” to the Oracle Product Data Quality solution upload package. The PIM Connector consists of the following:

- `oracle_product_hub_connector.tar` - This is the main installation file for this component.
- `application_templates.zip` - Client files used for interfacing the Oracle Product Data Quality client applications with the PIM data hub.

### Oracle Product Data Quality Schema Installation

We start the installation as the `system` user.

- The installation script uses the existing *Transaction* tablespace and for the installation of the DLS tables in indexes such as the semantic key cache. This is

consistent with current Oracle practice (see MetaLink note 248857.1 under the Product tablespaces link).

- The temporary tables used by the Oracle Product Data Quality will be written to the Interface tablespace (see MetaLink note 248857.1 under the Product tablespaces link).
- The installation script creates a new schema called `dls` that is granted quota on the Transaction and Interface table spaces.

The installation continues with the main installation script, `dls_pim_connector_install.sh`, which installs tables, views, packages, etc. into the newly created `dls/dls` schema. The necessary grants and privileges to the tables accessed by the Oracle Product Data Quality are done in the `apps/apps` schema.

## Oracle Product Data Quality Template Installation

The `application_templates.zip` file contains the following directory structure:

- `autobuild_templates`
- `dsa_packages`
- `gov_studio_projects`

The client template files are copied to the client computer where they will be used by the Oracle Product Data Quality client applications to interface to the Oracle PIM Hub. The Oracle Product Data Quality AutoBuild template worksheets are used by the Oracle Product Data Quality Services for Excel application and the DSA `pmap` files and Governance Studio projects are imported into their respective client applications for use by the PIM Connector Hub interface.

### AutoBuild Templates

The AutoBuild templates consist of two excel files that contain VBA applications that are used to pull the semantic model data from PIM and to add an alternate catalog to an existing data lens. You will copy the template files to the client. For information about how the AutoBuild templates are used to create a data lens and add an alternate catalog to the data lens, see the *Oracle Product Data Quality User Guide*.

Before running AutoBuild template files make sure that the `DLS_Import_Template` data lens has been checked out from the server. For information about checking data lenses in and out of the Oracle Product Data Quality, see the *Oracle Product Data Quality Knowledge Studio Reference Guide*.

### DSA Packages

The `dsa_packages` folder contains the DSA `*.pmap` files that perform the backend data cleansing and matching transformations. The `pmap` files are imported to the Oracle DataLens server using the Application Studio. For information about checking in DSAs to an Oracle Product Data Quality, see the *Oracle Product Data Quality Application Studio Reference Guide*.

### Governance Studio Project files

The Governance Studio project files are used to create a semantic cache for matching applications, create a batch of data from PIM to match against, and run the cleansing and matching operations. The Governance Studio project files must first be imported using the project import feature. For information about importing project files, see the *Oracle Product Data Quality Governance Studio Reference Guide*.

## Creating the dls/dls user Schema

Login as user `applmgr` (or whichever user installed the original Oracle 12.1.1 instance)

Make sure to run the environment file (it should be called during login).

Following is an example path into the install Top to run the environment file.

```
. /d01/oracle/VIS/apps/apps_st/appl/APPSVIS_hercules.env
```

Check that the environment is set by running the following command and getting a value.

```
echo $TWO_TASK
```

Extract the tar file (as user `applmgr` so the script can write to the install directory)

```
cd /home/applmgr (or a directory that applmgr has rights to)
```

```
tar xvf oracle_product_hub_connector.tar
```

```
cd dls_pim_connector_install
```

```
chmod +x *.sh
```

Create the DLS Schema (though the system user is being used, Sys can also be used).

```
sqlplus system/manager@VIS < dls_user_creation.sql
```



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## Installing the Database Schema

### Installing the Database

Install the database schema using the following installer script:

```
./dls_pim_connector_install.sh
```

Follow the prompts:

**VIS**

Please enter Apps Schema Name for VIS:

**apps**

Please enter Apps Password for VIS:

**apps**

Please enter DLS Schema Name for VIS:

**dls**

Please enter DLS Password for VIS:

**dls**

The **dls/dls** schema has now been populated with the tables, views, packages, synonyms and triggers. The **apps/apps** schema has also been populated with the grants and synonyms needed to run the Oracle Product Data Quality.

Check that there were no errors in the output of the script.

### Creating a New Batch Assignee and Batch User

The overview for setting up the above users is as follows.

- Create two new roles, one role to be used by **DLSUSER** and one role to be used by **DLSMANAGER**. These two new roles could be the same name as the user names.
- Add the required privileges to each of the two new roles.
- Create the two new users of **DLSUSER** and **DLSMANAGER**, assigning the users the above roles as appropriate.

## Creating the Roles (for dlsuser & dlsmanager)

The following list contains the privileges that are needed to run the Oracle Product Data Quality application. Create a new role named dlsuser with the following privileges:

- Add/Delete Approved Manufacturer Parts Item
- Add/Delete Customer Item Cross References
- Add/Delete Item Cross References
- Add/Delete Related Items
- Add/Update Item Revision
- Change Item Status
- Create Item Supplier Assignment
- Create/Edit Item Organization Assignments
- Edit Item
- Edit Item Catalog Assignments
- Edit Key Metrics
- Edit Source System Item Cross Reference
- View Approved Manufacturer Parts Item
- View Customer Item Cross References
- View Item
- View Item/Item revision lifecycle
- View Item Catalog Assignments
- View Item Cross References
- View Item Organization Assignments
- View Item Revision List
- View Item Supplier Assignment
- View Key Metrics
- View Related Items

## Creating the Users (dlsuser & dlsmanager)

Create the two users as follows:

- dlsuser - The user assigned to the batches created by the Oracle Product Data Quality application.
  - dlsmanager - The user who creates the batches with the Oracle Product Data Quality application.
1. Assign each of these new users the responsibility that uses the new roles (dlsuser/dlsmanager roles) that were just created.
  2. Be sure to assign the user to an organization (such as Vision Operations) that will be used.
  3. Add Cross Reference Privileges to the organization by adding a new role called "Item Author" to the organization for all users.

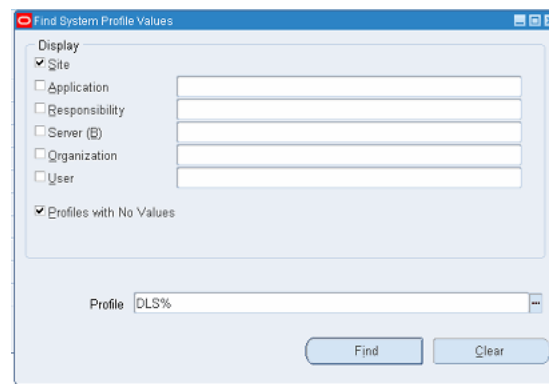
4. By default, the profile options for DLS\_PIMMGR\_USER and DLS\_EGO\_IMPORT\_BATCH\_ASSIGNEE are assigned to the user “operations”. Change these profile options to use dlsuser and dlsmanager respectively.

## Updating the Profile Options

There are three profile options that need to be updated before running the PIM Connector as follows:

- DLS Default Import Source System
- DLS Import Batch Assignee
- DLS PIM Manager User

Go to **System Administrator/profile - System/** and search for the “DLS%” profile options.



These values can be edited:

System Profile Values	
Profile Option Name	Site
DLS Catalog Display Type	SemanticModel
DLS Default Import Source System	Product Information Managen
DLS Import Batch Assignee	DLSUSER
DLS Import Batch Size	10000
DLS PIM Manager Responsibility	Product Information Managen
DLS PIM Manager User	DLSMANAGER

## DLS Profile Option Information

Profile Option	Description
DLS Catalog Display Type	Matches the Display Type that we setup for the attributes at the catalog-level. This is used to define the sub-set of item attributes that the DLS system will process.
DLS Default Import Source System	The name of the source system where the new batch is created and this is set to the “PIM Data Hub”. For example, in the case of a production pull, where we are going to clean the production data, we pull all the information and put it in the I/F tables and we create the batch against this source.

Profile Option	Description
DLS Import Batch Assignee	Once the batch is created, we assign the batch to this user. If this is left blank, then the Production API will assign this to the PIM Manager User. This parameter is a fallback if the API is called without specifying the Import Batch Assignee.
DLS_Import Batch Size	This is the "chunk size" for creating batches where there are a large number of records. For example, if you are creating a batch for a large set of data such as PLM High Tech. These separate batches are tied together with the DLS Job Id. This parameter is a fallback if it is not passed with the DLS API call.
DLS PIM Manager Responsibility	The user and the responsibility together set the context for the execution of the API. This information is used when the DGS needs to do a production pull. This information is passed to the Oracle APIs to pull the attribute information.
DLS PIM Manager User	The user that has the privilege to create the batch. This parameter is a fallback if the API is called without specifying the PIM Manager User.



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## Installing the Application Files

Oracle Product Data Quality ships with a set of application components that the users will use to process data. These include a set of Data Service Applications (DSAs), Governance Studio Projects, and AutoBuild Import Templates. Each of these is described in this chapter.

### Installation Prerequisite

The following two components need to be installed before installing the Oracle Product Data Quality template files:

- Oracle Product Data Quality must be installed and configured. For more information, see *Oracle Product Data Quality Oracle DataLens Server Administration Guide* and *Oracle Product Data Quality Oracle DataLens Server Administration Guide*.
- Oracle Product Data Quality Services for Excel Add-in must be installed on the client machine. For more information, see *Oracle Product Data Quality Services for Excel Reference Guide*.

### Installing the Product Data Quality Template Files

Unzip the `application_templates.zip` file to extract the following three subdirectories:

- `autobuild_templates`
  - `dsa_packages`
  - `gov_studio_projects`
1. Copy the entire `application_templates` directory onto the desktop of your local client machine, where you will be running the Governance Studio.
  2. Start the Application Studio and load each DSA (the `*.pmap` files in the `desktop/application_templates/dsa_packages` directory).
  3. Use the **Check-In Package** option to check in and deploy each DSA as a package to your Oracle DataLens Server. You must check in the each DSA as a package rather than just the individual DSA.

For more information, see the *Oracle Product Data Quality Application Studio Reference Guide*.

4. Start the Governance Studio and load each project file (the `*.ams` files in the `desktop/application_templates/gov_studio_projects` directory), as needed.

For more information, see the *Oracle Product Data Quality Governance Studio Reference Guide*.

## Oracle Product Data Quality DSA Overview

There are four main categories of DSAs that define the architecture of Oracle Product Data Quality.

- Metadata Import
  - Semantic Model build from PIM metadata extract.
  - Alternate Catalog build from PIM metadata extract.
- Creating and updated the semantic cache information that is used by the integration services to perform semantic matches.
- Creating a new batch from a query of Production data
- Processing interface table batches thorough the Integration Services DSA and updating the results back in the interface tables.

### Default Entries in DSAs

All DSAs shipped as part of the Oracle Product Data Quality have default entries that allow for a quick configuration. The following default entries will need to be reviewed and configuration changes may be required. These changes are outlined in the *Oracle Product Data Quality Users Guide*.

#### Default Database Connection

The default database connection name for all DSAs is, `PIM_Connector`. This database connection will be pointing to a fictitious server name with a fictitious user and password that will need to be configured as part of the initial server configuration.

#### Default Data Lens

The default data lens for all DSAs that process items in the Oracle Product Data Quality is `001_Capacitors_Demo_V2`. This data lens contains semantic models that work with the Capacitors Item Class category in the Vision Database installed with most Oracle PIM Systems. A process of testing the system using this sample lens and then updating this data lens with actual customer specific data lenses is documented in Oracle Product Data Quality.

### Creating and Updating Semantic Models from PIM Metadata Import

#### **ORA\_AU\_CREATE\_SEMANTIC\_MODEL**

This DSA is used by AutoBuild to generate data lenses from the PIM Metadata. This DSA is typically run using the Oracle Product Data Quality Services for Excel Add-in to create the data needed by the AutoBuild process. This data includes attributes and sample descriptions.

### Importing Alternate Catalog Metadata

#### **ORA\_AU\_IMPORT\_ALT\_CATALOGS**

This DSA is used by the AutoBuild to import one or more alternate catalogs and create classification schemas inside a selected data lens. This DSA is typically run using the Services for Excel to create the data needed by the AutoBuild process. This data

includes the metadata for the Alternate Catalog entered during the run including the id and parent information.

## Creating and Updating the Semantic Cache

### **ORA\_AU\_CREATE\_SEMANTIC\_CACHE**

This DSA is run as a nightly job to update the Semantic Index from Oracle PIM Production data; this semantic index is used for matching and checking for duplicates.

## Creating Production Batches

Oracle PIM System users will be able to process data from the interface tables where the source system is an external source system or where the source system is the PIM Data Hub. In order to process data from external source systems, the PIM users will continue to use the existing methods of loading data into the interface tables, usually the Excel Import Templates or a direct database load. The PIM users will also have a new feature to load data directly from PIM Production tables into the interface tables using a batch creation process that ships with this application.

### **ORA\_AU\_CREATE\_PRODUCTION\_BATCH**

This DSA is run to create a new batch of data from the PIM Production tables. This batch will then be processed by the Oracle DataLens Server and updated back into interface tables.

## Processing a Batch of data thorough the Cleansing and Matching Process

### **ORA\_AU\_BATCH\_PROCESSING\_MAIN**

This DSA is run as the main DSA from the DGS. This will take an Oracle PIM batch and `clean/standardize/classify/extract attrs/etc` from the description and load it into the DGS for further processing. The batches are populated with data from external systems or as pulls from the PIM Production data.

### **Secondary Data Service Applications for Reprocess and Apply**

Secondary DSAs called by the main process as previously described that Reprocess or Apply the changes to the interface table.

DSA Name	Notes
ORA_AU_REPROCESS_MAIN	<p>Reprocesses rows from the following outputs of the Main Process DSA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Dups within Batch</li> <li>■ Match on Mfg Part</li> <li>■ Match Against PIM</li> <li>■ Items for Enrichment</li> <li>■ Exceptions</li> </ul> <p>Based on specific process flags, this DSA will reroute the items back to the Governance Studio Main project, or will update the rows back in the interface tables with the correct match_status.</p>
ORA_AU_APPLY_STD_RESULTS	<p>Applies rows from the Ready for Load step and updates all pertinent fields in the interface tables.</p>

DSA Name	Notes
ORA_AU_APPLY_ALT_CAT_RESULTS	Applies rows from the Alternate Catalog Review and updates all pertinent fields related to Alternate Catalogs
ORA_AU_SET_BATCH_TO_ACTIVE	Updated the batch status from Pending to Active so that the PIM user can go into the Import Workbench UI and invoke the import process.

## Pre-Configured Governance Studio Projects

Oracle Product Data Quality ships with the following Governance Studio projects. These projects are used by the users to create batch specific Governance Studio projects to process interface batch data. The process is documented in the *Oracle Product Data Quality User Guide*.

### DataLens\_Cleansing\_and\_Matching

The main process that runs the main Data Service Applications that cleanse and match the items in the interface tables.

### Create\_PIMDH\_Production\_Batch

The process that automatically creates a new Import Workbench batch from a set of production items.

### Update\_Semantic\_Cache

This administrative process can be run thorough the Governance Studio or can be scheduled to run as a nightly or weekly process. This should be run by System Administrators when not batches are being processed.

## Pre-Configured AutoBuild Wizard Excel Worksheets

The Oracle Product Data Quality also ships with the following AutoBuild Excel worksheets. These preconfigured worksheets will be used by the users to export PIM metadata and use it to create a set of semantic models with one or more associated alternate catalogs that will be used to cleanse and match customer specific product data.

### CreateSemanticModels.xls

This is the worksheet users use to export PIM metadata and run the AutoBuild wizard to create or refresh the semantic models for customer specific product data. The process will harvest the Item Class Category specific hierarchy, attributes, and valid values from the metadata in order to bootstrap the semantic model creation.

### ImportAlternateCatalogs.xls

This is the worksheet users use to export PIM metadata related to the Alternate Catalogs in the PIM that user would like to associate with existing Semantic Models (Data Lenses). Once a Data Lens has been created by the Create Semantic Model AutoBuild process, the users can then import one or more PIM Alternate Catalogs to allow for Auto Classification of items during the standardization and matching Process.