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# P6 EPPM Security Guide

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The *P6 EPPM Security Guide* provides guidelines on creating an overall secure environment for P6 EPPM. It summarizes security options to consider for each installation and configuration process and details additional security steps that you can perform before and after P6 EPPM implementation.


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## Security Guidance Overview

During the installation and configuration process for P6 EPPM, several options are available that impact security. Depending on your organization's needs, you might need to create a highly secure environment for all P6 EPPM environments. Use the following guidelines to plan your security strategy for P6 EPPM:

- ▶ Review all security documentation for applications and hardware components that interact or integrate with P6 EPPM. Oracle recommends you harden your environment. See **Additional Sources for Security Guidance** (on page 13) for links to information that can help you get started.
- ▶ Read through the summary of considerations for P6 EPPM included in this document. Areas covered include: safe deployment, authentication options, authorization, confidentiality, sensitive data, reliability, and cookies usage.
- ▶ Throughout this documentation, the Security Guidance icon  helps you to quickly identify security-related content to consider during the installation and configuration process. Once you begin the installation and configuration of your P6 EPPM environment, use the Security Guidance icon as a reminder to carefully consider all security options.

## Tips

As with any software product, be aware that security changes made for third party applications might affect P6 EPPM applications. For example, if you configure WebLogic to use only SSL v3.0, you must disable TLS v1.0 for the client JRE for P6 to launch properly. If using an Internet Explorer browser, you must also disable TLS v1.0 in Internet Options.

## Safe Deployment of P6 EPPM

To ensure overall safe deployment of P6 EPPM, you should carefully plan security for all components, such as database servers and client computers that are required for and interact with P6 EPPM. In addition to the documentation included with other applications and hardware components, follow the P6 EPPM-specific guidance below.

### Administrative Privileges Needed for Installation and Operation

As the P6 EPPM Administrator, you should determine the minimum administrative privileges or permissions needed to install, configure, and operate P6 EPPM. For example, to successfully install the required JRE for P6 EPPM Web applications (for example, P6), you must be an administrator on the client machine during this installation or update.

### Minimum Client Permissions Needed for P6 and P6 Team Member Web

Because P6 and P6 Team Member Web are Web applications, users do not have to be administrators on their machines to run them. Instead, you can successfully run these applications with security at the highest level to create a more secure environment.

### Minimum Client Permissions Needed for P6 Professional

Users do not have to be administrators on their machines to run P6 Professional. Instead, you can grant minimum permissions to create a more secure environment.

The following is a summary of the minimum system requirements needed to access and run components of P6 Professional R8.4:

#### Files within Folders:

- ▶ *local drive*\Program Files\Oracle\Primavera P6\P6 Professional  
dbexpsda40.dll  
dbexpsda30.dll  
dbexpint.dll  
dbexpoda40.dll  
dbexpoda30.dll  
DbExpPrC.dll (only needed when using Compression Server)  
dbexpsda.dll  
dbxadapter30.dll (only needed when using Compression Server)  
Read&Execute/Read permission to access files needed to run P6 Professional applications and to create and modify database alias connections.
- ▶ *local drive*\Program Files\Oracle\Primavera P6\P6 Professional\pm.ini  
Read&Execute/Read/Write permission to access the ini file, which is required to log into P6 Professional applications.
- ▶ *local drive*\Program Files\Oracle\Primavera P6\P6 Professional\Java\

dbconfig.cmd

admin.cmd

Read&Execute/Read permissions to run the Database Configuration setup, the P6 Administrator application, and API tools (Update Baseline and Schedule Comparison/Claim Digger).

Write permission may be required for the Database Configuration Setup utility (dbconfig.cmd) for the API tools if you need to create a new configuration and update the BREBootStrap.xml file with the new database configuration information.

For your reference, the following are the default installation locations for the PrmBootStrap.xml and BREbootstrap.xml files:

\\%LOCALAPPDATA%\Oracle\Primavera P6\P6 Optional Client

During installation, the PrmBootStrapV2.xml and BREbootstrap.xml files are also copied to the location below. The files will never be modified while using P6 Professional, so they can be copied to the current user location (USERPROFILE or LOCALAPPDATA) if you need to revert P6 Professional back to its original state (for example, if files become corrupted).

\\%PROGRAMDATA%\Oracle\Primavera P6\P6 Professional

- ▶ Output directory for File > Export , Log output files
- Read&Execute/Read/Write to create and write output files.

### Registry Keys:

- ▶ HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Primavera
- READ


**Note:** For the Update Baseline and Schedule Comparison/Claim Digger tools, the key opens in Read/Write/Delete mode.

## Physical Security Requirements for P6 EPPM

You should physically secure all hardware hosting P6 EPPM to maintain a safe implementation environment. Consider the following when planning your physical security strategy:

- ▶ You should install, configure, manage, and maintain your environment according to guidance in all applicable installation and configuration documentation for P6 EPPM.
- ▶ You should install P6 EPPM components in controlled access facilities to prevent unauthorized access. Only authorized administrators for the systems hosting P6 EPPM should have physical access to those systems. Such administrators include the Operating System Administrators, Application Server Administrators, and Database Administrators.
- ▶ You should use Administrator access to client machines only when you install and configure P6 EPPM modules.

## Application Security Settings in P6 EPPM

P6 EPPM contains a number of security settings at the application level. The *P6 EPPM Post Installation Administrator's Guide* details these settings. Use the Security Guidance icon  to quickly identify them.

To help you organize your planning, the following are options Oracle recommends:

- ▶ In your production environment, opt for empty data instead of sample data during the P6 EPPM database setup.
- ▶ Turn on Password Policy in Application Settings. An enabled Password Policy will increase the required length and quality of the password.
- ▶ Enable firewall in the application server and database server. Based on your installation, add exceptions for appropriate ports.

For instance, P6 EPPM SQL Server Database runs on 1433 port and Oracle Database runs on 1521 port by default. P6 EPPM and P6 Team Member Web run on 8203 and 8207 ports respectively in the default installation.

- ▶ In the P6 Administrator application:
  - ▶ evaluate the Login Lockout Count; the default is 5.
  - ▶ keep Multiple User for the Content Repository authentication mode.
  - ▶ use Security Accounts if using Oracle Universal Content Management for the Content Repository.
  - ▶ use STRONG for the Directory Services security level.
  - ▶ keep the Enable Cross Site Scripting Filter setting set to true.
  - ▶ enable LDAP or WebSSO for authentication.
  - ▶ if using WebSSO, set "Application\Logout URL" in the P6 Administrator application to your SSO logout URL to ensure that the SSO sessions end.
  - ▶ enable the HTTPS authentication setting.

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**Note:** The HTTPS authentication setting requires that web server and application server settings support SSL.

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### Files to Protect after Implementation

While P6 EPPM requires specific files for installation and configuration, you do not need some for daily operations. The following is not a comprehensive list, but you should protect these files or move them to a secure location after installation and configuration:

- ▶ **DatabaseSetup.log**  
Captures processes performed during P6 EPPM database installation.  
Default Location = user home directory (for example, C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator)
- ▶ **adminpv.cmd** (or **adminpv.sh** for Linux)  
Launches the P6 Administrator application.  
Default location = P6 EPPM home directory, as specified during installation
- ▶ **dbconfigpv.cmd** (or **dbconfig.sh** for Linux)  
Used to create the connection between the P6 EPPM database and P6.  
Default location = P6 EPPM home directory, as specified during installation
- ▶ **p6-emplugin.jar**



A P6 EPPM-specific plug-in used to enable displaying P6 metrics in Oracle Enterprise Manager.

Default location = P6 EPPM home directory, as specified during installation

## Authentication Options for P6 EPPM

Authentication determines the identity of users before granting access to P6 EPPM modules. P6 EPPM offers the following authentication modes:

- ▶ **Native** is the default mode for P6 EPPM. In Native mode, the P6 EPPM database acts as the authority and the application handles the authentication of the user who is logging into that application.
- ▶ **Single Sign-On (SSO)** controls access to Web applications. In SSO mode, the applications are protected resources. When a user tries to login to one, a Web agent intercepts the login and prompts the user for login credentials. The Web agent passes the user's credentials to a policy server, which authenticates them against a user data store. With SSO, once the users login, they are logged into all Web applications during their browser session (as long as all Web applications authenticate against the same policy server).
- ▶ **Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)** authenticates users through a directory and is available for all applications. You can use LDAP referrals with Oracle Internet Directory and Microsoft Windows Active Directory. LDAP referrals allow authentication to extend to another domain. You can also configure multiple LDAP servers, which supports failover and enables you to search for users in multiple LDAP stores. An LDAP directory server database confirms the user's identity when they attempt to login to the application.

Single Sign-On or LDAP will help you to create the most secure authentication environment available in P6 EPPM.

P6 EPPM Web Services offers its own authentication options. If you use SAML for P6 EPPM Web Services, you must use Single Sign-on or LDAP authentication for P6 EPPM. See the *P6 EPPM Post Installation Administrator's Guide* for more information on P6 EPPM Web Services authentication options.

## Authorization for P6 EPPM

Grant authorization carefully to all appropriate P6 EPPM users. The *P6 EPPM Post Installation Administrator's Guide* details the most secure application security options.

To help you with security planning, consider the following authorization-related options:

- ▶ Use Module Access rights to limit access to P6 EPPM modules.
- ▶ Use Global profiles to limit privileges to global data. Assign the Admin Superuser account sparingly.
- ▶ Use Project profiles to limit privileges to project data. Assign the Project Superuser account sparingly.
- ▶ Assign OBS elements to EPS and WBS nodes to limit access to projects.
- ▶ Assign resource access limitations to each user.

## Confidentiality for P6 EPPM

Confidentiality ensures only authorized users see stored and transmitted information. In addition to the documentation included with other applications and hardware components, follow the P6 EPPM-specific guidance below.

- ▶ For data in transit, use SSL/TLS to protect network connections among modules. If you use LDAP or SSO authentication, ensure you use LDAPS to connect to the directory server.
- ▶ For data in transit, use SSL/TLS to protect network connections among modules. If you use LDAP authentication, ensure you use LDAPS to connect to the directory server.
- ▶ For data at rest, refer to the documentation included with the database server for instructions on securing the database.

## Sensitive Data for P6 EPPM

Protect sensitive data in P6 EPPM, such as user names, passwords, and e-mail addresses. Use the process below to help during your security planning:

- ▶ Identify which P6 EPPM modules you will use.
- ▶ Determine which modules and interacting applications display or transmit data that your organization considers sensitive. For example, P6 displays sensitive data, such as costs and secure codes.
- ▶ Implement security measures in P6 EPPM to carefully grant users access to sensitive data. For example, use a combination of Global Profiles, Project Profiles, and OBS access to limit access to data.
- ▶ Implement security measures for applications that interact with P6 EPPM, as detailed in the documentation included with those applications. For example, follow the security guidance provided with Oracle WebLogic.

## Reliability for P6 EPPM

Protect against attacks that could deny a service by:

- ▶ Installing the latest security patches.
- ▶ Replacing the default Admin Superuser (admin) immediately after a manual database installation or an upgrade from P6 version 7.0 and earlier.
- ▶ Ensuring log settings meet the operational needs of the server environment. Do not use "Debug" log level in production environments.
- ▶ Documenting the configuration settings used for servers and create a process for changing them.
- ▶ Setting a maximum age for the session cookie on the application server.
- ▶ Protecting access to configuration files with physical and file system security.

## Cookies Usage in P6 EPPM

View the details below for information on when cookies are created and stored when using P6 and P6 Team Member Web. As stated in **Reliability for P6 EPPM** (on page 10), set a maximum age for the session cookie on the application server.

## Cookies Usage in P6

When using P6, the server generates the following cookies and sends them to the user's browser. The user's machine stores the cookies, either temporarily by the browser, or permanently until they expire or are removed manually.

Cookie Name	Description	Scope	Retention	Encrypted ?
ORA_PWEB_CLIENTLOCAL_1111	Browser client locale	/p6/	One year	No
ORA_PWEB_SELECTED_DBID_1111	The last database identifier selected by the user	/p6/	One year	No
ORA_PWEB_IA_HD_CODE_1111	IP and identifier of client machine	/p6/	One year	No
ORA_PWEB_LANGUAGE_1111	The translation selected by the user	/p6/	One year	No
ORA_PWEB_Composite_Cookie_1111	Login and user customizations accumulated throughout the session	/p6/	One year	No
ORA_PWEB_COMPOSITE_SESSION_COOKIE_1111	Statistics portlet customizations	/p6/	None (expires at end of session)	No
JSESSIONID	Session identifier	default	None (expires at end of session)	No

sw	Applies only for P6 Help systems. The last search term used in the search tab located on the table of contents frame.	Current working directory only on the current host (for example, if located at <code>http://host/p6help</code> , only valid for the <code>http://host/p6help</code> directory).	None (expires at end of session)	No
sm	Applies only for P6 Help systems. The type of search used in the search tab located on the table of contents frame. Value corresponds as: 0: All words, 1: Any words, 2: Exact phrase. Any other value is invalid.	Current working directory only on the current host (for example, if located at <code>http://host/p6help</code> , only valid for the <code>http://host/p6help</code> directory).	None (expires at end of session)	No
ORA_PHELP_1111	Applies only for P6 Help systems. The current style for the help reference manual. Only valid values are "contrast" or "default".	Any location on the current domain.	One year	No

### Cookies Usage in P6 Team Member Web

When using P6 Team Member Web, the server generates the following cookies and sends them to the user's browser. The user's machine stores the cookies, either temporarily by the browser, or permanently until they expire or are removed manually.

Cookie Name	Description	Scope	Retention	Encrypted ?
JSESSIONID	Session Identifier	/p6tmweb	None	No
ORA_OPEN_TS_CHOICE	Saves the method that loads activities into a timesheet in P6 TimeSheet based on a user's selected options	/p6tmweb	One year	No
ORA_ADD_COMP	Determines whether to select the Add Completed Tasks option in the Open Timesheet Settings dialog box	/p6tmweb	One year	No
ORA_COPY_COMP	Determines whether to select the Copy Completed Tasks option in the Open Timesheet Settings dialog box	/p6tmweb	One year	No
ORA_ADD_CURR	Determines whether to select the Add Current Tasks option in the Open Timesheet Settings dialog box	/p6tmweb	One Year	No

### Additional Sources for Security Guidance

You should properly secure the databases, platforms, and servers that you use for P6 EPPM. You might find the links below helpful when planning your security strategy (not a comprehensive list).

**Note:** The URLs below might have changed after Oracle published this guide.

#### Oracle Database

[http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/B19306\\_01/network.102/b14266/toc.htm](http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/B19306_01/network.102/b14266/toc.htm)

#### Oracle Linux Security Guide

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/articles/servers-storage-admin/secure-linux-env-1841089.html>

### Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database

<http://www.microsoft.com/sqlserver/2008/en/us/Security.aspx>

### Microsoft Windows 2008 Server

[http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd548350\(W.S.10\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd548350(W.S.10).aspx)

### Oracle WebLogic

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/middleware/weblogic/documentation/index.html>

[http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E12840\\_01/wls/docs103/secmanage/ssl.html](http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E12840_01/wls/docs103/secmanage/ssl.html)

### Oracle Fusion Middleware Security Guides

[http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E12839\\_01/security.htm](http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E12839_01/security.htm)

## For More Information

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### Where to Get Documentation

Complete documentation libraries for P6 EPPM releases are available on the Oracle Technology Network (OTN) at:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/documentation/primavera-093289.html>

From this location you can either view libraries online or download them to have local copies. We recommend viewing them from OTN to ensure you always access the latest versions, including critical corrections and enhancements.

P6 EPPM is configured to access its help systems on OTN. However, you can also install local versions when you install the software.

The documentation assumes a standard setup of the product, with full access rights to all features and functions.

The following table describes the core documents available for P6 EPPM and lists the recommended readers by role. P6 EPPM roles are described in the *Planning Your P6 EPPM Implementation* guide.


Title	Description
<i>What's New in P6 EPPM</i>	Highlights the new and enhanced features included in this release.  You can also use the <i>P6 EPPM Cumulative Feature Overview Tool</i> to identify the features that have been added since a specific release level.

Title	Description
	All users should read this guide.
<i>Planning Your P6 EPPM Implementation</i>	Explains planning your implementation, provides an installation process overview, frequently asked questions, client and server requirements, and security information. The P6 EPPM network administrator/database administrator and P6 administrator should read this guide.
<i>P6 EPPM Installation and Configuration Guide</i>	Explains how to install and configure the P6 EPPM using the P6 EPPM Installation and Configuration wizards. The P6 EPPM network administrator/database administrator and P6 administrator should read this guide.
<i>P6 EPPM Installation and Manual Configuration Guide</i>	Explains how to install and configure the P6 EPPM using the P6 EPPM Installation wizards, and how to manually configure individual components. The P6 EPPM network administrator/database administrator and P6 administrator should read this guide.
<i>P6 EPPM Post Installation Administrator's Guide</i>	Describes how to get started using P6 EPPM applications after you have installed and configured them. Complete the tasks in this guide before letting your users work with these applications. These tasks include information about configuring your users and security settings and privileges, configuring your P6 Administrator application Administrator settings, and finalizing your P6 Integration API and P6 EPPM Web Services settings. The P6 EPPM network administrator/database administrator and P6 administrator should read this guide.
<i>Tested Configurations</i>	Lists the configurations that have been tested and verified to work with P6 EPPM. The network administrator/database administrator and P6 EPPM administrator should read this document.
<i>P6 User's Guide</i>	Explains how to plan, set up, and manage projects in a multiuser environment. If you are new to <i>P6</i> , start with this guide to learn how to use the software effectively to plan and manage projects. When you need more detail, refer to the P6 Help. The program manager, project manager, resource/cost manager, team leader, and all <i>P6</i> users should read this guide.

Title	Description
<i>P6 Help</i>	Explains how to use P6 to administer, plan, set up, and manage projects, portfolios, workflows, timesheets, documents, and reports in a multiuser environment. Describes how to analyze performance and ROI, and analyze budgets. If you are new to P6, use this Help to learn how to use the software effectively.  The operations executive, P6 EPPM and P6 administrator, program manager, project manager, resource/cost manager, team leader, and all users should read this Help.
<i>P6 Data Dictionary</i>	Defines fields used in P6.  All P6 users should refer to this guide if they need a field definition.
<i>P6 Team Member Web Help</i>	Describes how to use P6 Team Member Web to provide status on activities.  P6 Team Member Web users should read this Help.
<i>P6 EPPM Web Services Programmer's Guide</i>	Describes how to invoke, use, and troubleshoot the available services and operations within supported environments. When you need specific information about the services and operations available, refer to the P6 EPPM Web Services Reference Manual.  Anyone who wants to develop applications which interact with P6 should read this guide.
<i>P6 EPPM Web Services Reference Manual</i>	Describes all services and operations available in P6 EPPM Web Services.  Anyone who wants to develop applications which interact with P6 should read this guide.
<i>P3 to P6 EPPM Migration Guide</i>	Provides best practices for migrating your P3 data to P6 EPPM, and details how P3 functionality maps to P6 EPPM functionality.  All administrators should read this guide if your organization is moving from P3 to P6.

### Distributing Information to the Team

You can copy the online documentation to a network drive for access by project participants. Team members can then view or print those portions that specifically relate to their roles in the organization.

Throughout this documentation, the Security Guidance icon  helps you to quickly identify security-related content to consider during the installation and configuration process.



## Where to Get Training

To access comprehensive training for all Primavera products, go to:

<http://education.oracle.com>

### Oracle Learning Library

The Oracle Learning Library (OLL) provides online learning content covering Primavera products. Content includes whitepapers, videos, tutorials, articles, demos, step-by-step instructions to accomplish specific tasks, and self-paced interactive learning modules.

To access the learning library's Primavera content, go to:

<http://www.oracle.com/oll/primavera>

## Where to Get Support

If you have a question about using Oracle products that you or your network administrator cannot resolve with information in the documentation or help, click <http://support.oracle.com/>. This page provides the latest information on contacting Oracle Global Customer Support, knowledge articles, and the support renewals process. For more information about working with Support, visit <https://support.oracle.com/epmos/faces/DocumentDisplay?id=888813.2> to view **Support Tools & Tips**.

The following knowledge articles are a good place to start your research because they link to the most frequently referenced articles about P6 EPPM

- ▶ Primavera Product Master Notes [ID 1489367.1]
- ▶ Master Note For Primavera P6 Common Application Questions Or Issues [ID 1292929.1]

P6 EPPM integrates with different Oracle applications; when you create a Service Request, be sure to open the request with the proper Support team. To ensure you reach the proper Support team, enter the correct product information when you create the Service Request. Each product has its own support line.

- ▶ Use the **Primavera P6 EPPM** support line when you are having installation, configuration, or connection issues related to P6 EPPM.
- ▶ Use one of the following support lines when you are having installation or configuration issues that do not relate to P6 EPPM.
  - ▶ Oracle WebLogic Server
  - ▶ Oracle Database Server
  - ▶ BI Publisher
  - ▶ BPM
  - ▶ Oracle Webcenter Content Core Capabilities (formerly Universal Content Management)
  - ▶ Oracle Enterprise Manager
  - ▶ Oracle Access Manager
  - ▶ Oracle AutoVue

## Access to Oracle Support

Oracle customers have access to electronic support through My Oracle Support. For information, visit <http://www.oracle.com/us/support/contact-068555.html> or visit <http://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/accessibility/support/index.html> if you are hearing impaired.

## Using Primavera's Support Resource Centers

Primavera's Support Resource Center provides links to important support and product information. Primavera's Product Information Centers (PICs) organize documents found on My Oracle Support (MOS), providing quick access to product and version specific information such as important knowledge documents, Release Value Propositions, and Oracle University training. PICs also offer documentation on Lifetime Management, from planning to installs, upgrades, and maintenance.

Visit <https://support.oracle.com/epmos/faces/DocumentDisplay?id=1486951.1> to access links to all of the current PICs.

PICs also provide access to:

- ▶ **Communities** which are moderated by Oracle providing a place for collaboration among industry peers to share best practices.
- ▶ **News** from our development and strategy groups.
- ▶ **Education** via a list of available Primavera product trainings through Oracle University. The Oracle Advisor Webcast program brings interactive expertise straight to the desktop using Oracle Web Conferencing technology. This capability brings you and Oracle experts together to access information about support services, products, technologies, best practices, and more.

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