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Get Started

Read the following content before you install OpenText Dimensions CM.

System requirements

For details about platforms, upgrades, databases, and third-party integrations supported by OpenText™ Dimensions CM, see the [Support Matrix](#).

For details about hardware scaling and optimization, see the architecture and optimization information in the [Dimensions CM online help](#).

Licensing with APLS

Dimensions CM uses the OpenText AutoPass License Server (APLS) to organize and manage licenses.

Note: Dimensions CM no longer supports licensing with SLM.

You can install Dimensions CM with a 30-day evaluation option or a full license:

- If you install with a **30-day evaluation option**, you can use the software immediately, and no configuration is required. After the evaluation period expires, you need to upgrade to a full license.

The evaluation license does not support Dimensions Replicator.

- If you install with a **full license**, you need to install AutoPass and configure Dimensions CM to use it.

To install APLS, run an installer on a designated machine, or set up APLS as a Docker image.

By default, APLS is set up to accept connections using HTTPS only. After you install APLS, configure Dimensions CM to use AutoPass. For details, see the [Dimensions CM online help](#).

Log pre-installation information

Log the following information before installation:

Server Type	Log Information
Server	<p>Log the following server information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Database password assigned to SYSTEM.• Database password assigned to PCMS_SYS.• OS username of the Dimensions system administrator (typically <code>dmsys</code>).• Name of the process model to be installed (server plus schema installations only).

SSO server and smart card

For an existing SSO server log the following information:

- Host name
- SSO port
- If a secure (https) connection is required

For a new SSO server log the following information:

- Host name
- SSO port
- Bind user DN
- LDAP password for the bind user DN
- LDAP parameters to be used:
 - Hostname (by default same as for smart card reader)
 - Port (by default same as for smart card reader)
 - Base DN
 - Search filter
 - Bind user DN (by default same as for smart card reader)
 - LDAP password for the bind user DN (by default same as for smart card reader)

Useful information

Component

Information

Default installation locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimensions CM /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm • Tomcat /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/common/tomcat/<tomcat-version> • OpenText PulseUno /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/pulse_data • CM Bridge /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/bridge_data • Install logs /tmp/dminet_Installxxxxx.log /tmp/dimensions_install/*
Clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimensions 14.x works with 12.2.2.x clients. We recommend to upgrade the clients to match the Dimensions CM server version as soon as possible. • If you are installing the clients on the same machine as the server, do not use the same directories, as unexpected results may occur.
Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimensions 14.x works with 12.2.2.x agents. We recommend to upgrade the agents to match the Dimensions CM server version as soon as possible. • An agent is a subset of a server and is not required if a server is installed. If you install an agent on the same machine as a server, unexpected results may occur.
OpenText PulseUno	<p>PulseUno is a Tomcat web application that is automatically installed under the Tomcat directories. You can optionally install the PulseUno modules, the Git and Vault servers.</p> <p>To access PulseUno, use the following URL:</p> <p>http(s)://<CM_Server>:8080/pulse</p>
CM Bridge	<p>CM Bridge is a Tomcat web application that is automatically installed under the Tomcat directories. To access CM Bridge, use the following URL:</p> <p>http(s)://<CM_Server>:8080/cmbridge/QLARIUS</p> <p>See the <i>CM Bridge Guide</i> for details.</p>

Migrate from Serena Runtime to PostgreSQL

This section describes how to install and migrate to PostgreSQL.

Install your own PostgreSQL

Dimensions CM supports any commercial or open-source PostgreSQL distribution.

For example, you can download PostgreSQL from:

- EDB Postgres

<https://www.enterprisedb.com/downloads/postgres-postgresql-downloads>

- PostgreSQL

<https://www.postgresql.org/download>

For details about supported PostgreSQL versions, see the [Support Matrix](#).

Note:

- PostgreSQL installation steps:
https://wiki.postgresql.org/wiki/Detailed_installation_guides
- Check that "large object" support is enabled. For example, on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, install the following:
 - postgresql10-server-10.0-1.1
 - postgresql10-contrib-10.0-1.1 (for the LOB support)
- Check the kernel parameters:
 - Shared Memory (shmmax and shmall)
 - Ulimit (max processes, open files count etc)

Further information:

<https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/static/kernel-resources.html?>

Migration Steps

Follow these steps to migrate from the Serena-Supplied Runtime to PostgreSQL. These steps may differ if your environment has multiple machines.

1. Back up your existing RDBMS database using database tools. See the Administration Guide.
2. Back up item libraries using operating system tools.
3. Upgrade your current Dimensions CM system to the latest version. See ["Upgrade Dimensions CM" on page 127](#).
4. Check that NLS_LANG matches your database character set, for example:

```
export NLS_LANG=AMERICAN_AMERICA.AL32UTF8
```
5. Export the PCMS_SYS schema from Oracle using the dmdba export facility, for example:

```
dmdba --noschemacheck
pcms_sys/<pcms_sys_password>@<dsn> export_dm_sys
/EXPORT_FILE="/dumps/pcms_sys_export.sql"
```

6. Export the base database from Oracle using the dmdba export facility, for example:

```
dmdba system/<system password>@<dsn> export_base_tables
/EXPORT_FILE="/dumps/export.sql"
/basedb=cm_typical
/target=postgresql
```

Repeat this process for each database that you want to migrate.

7. Export the OpenText PulseUno database from Oracle, for example:

```
dmdba --noschemacheck system/<system password>@<dsn>
export_pulse_tables
/EXPORT_FILE="/dumps/pulse_export.sql"
/dbname=pulse
/target=postgresql
```

8. Uninstall your Dimensions CM server. See ["Uninstall OpenText Dimensions CM" on page 171](#).
9. Install PostgreSQL.
10. Install the latest Dimensions CM server with PostgreSQL. Use your own PostgreSQL or the one bundled with the installer. See ["Install OpenText Dimensions CM" on page 58](#).
11. Check that all processes, including PulseUno, have started:
 - OpenText Common Tomcat
 - Dimensions CM listener
12. Stop both of these services.
13. Drop the newly created base database:

```
dmdba postgres/<password>@<dsn>
DLDB cm_typical
```

You only need to drop the `cm_typical` database if you are migrating it from Oracle to PostgreSQL.

14. Prepare the PulseUno database to receive your PulseUno export file. Run:

```
dmdba postgres/<password>@<dsn> grant_pcms_sys pulse
dmdba --noschemacheck pulse/<pulse password>@<dsn>
truncate_pulse_tables
```

15. Import the PCMS_SYS export file that you exported earlier:

```
dmdba --noschemacheck
pcms_sys/<pcms_sys_password>@<dsn>
@/dumps/pcms_sys_export.sql
```

16. Import the base databases. Repeat this process for each database that you want to import.

```
dmdba postgres/<password>@<dsn>
crdb cm_typical
/toolman=dmsys
/import="/dumps/export.sql"
/installviews
```

17. Import the PulseUno export file, for example:

```
dmdba --noschemacheck pulse/<pulse password>@<dsn>
@/dumps/pulse_export.sql
```

18. Generate statistics for the imported databases:

```
dmdba postgres/<password>@<dsn>
connect <base database name>
STATISTICS COMPUTE
```

19. Restart Dimensions CM.



Note:

- PulseUno chains that you imported with the base database may not run as scheduled. Edit each chain and reconfigure its schedule.
- If you migrate to a different machine, or change the database connection string, you must update all configuration and administration settings, for example:

- `listener.dat` and other configuration files.
- OpenText Dimensions CM server name and base database in PulseUno.
- Item library server name in the Administration Console.
- Review your custom command line scripts, API programs, and web service integrations for any database specific tools and settings. For example, if you are running SQL*Plus, use the PostgreSQL interactive terminal instead.

Pre-installation tasks

This section describes the tasks to be completed before installation.

- ["Change the AIX memory limit" below](#)
- ["Set the Oracle character set" on the next page](#)
- ["Server pre-installation tasks" on page 20](#)
- ["Open Motif package on Linux" on page 22](#)
- ["Security on Red Hat Enterprise" on page 23](#)
- ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#)
- ["Networking tasks" on page 30](#)
- ["Client pre-installation tasks" on page 34](#)
- ["Integration prerequisites" on page 34](#)
- ["General OS requirements" on page 35](#)
- ["Install Java Runtime on Solaris" on page 39](#)

Change the AIX memory limit

To avoid hitting a memory limit when installing on AIX, run this command to increase the limit:

```
export LDR_CNTRL=MAXDATA=0XB0000000@DSA
```

Memory limit recommendations

To determine the amount of memory for your system, estimate the expected number of active concurrent users.

The following `ulimit` settings are recommended for one concurrent user working in a stream of up to 1 Gb and 1000 files:

```
ulimit -m 1048`576
```

ulimit	-c	1600000
ulimit	-n	2048
ulimit	-s	32768
ulimit	-f	2097151

Set the Oracle character set

When setting up an Oracle database for OpenText Dimensions CM, we recommend that you choose the AL32UTF8 Unicode UTF-8 multibyte character set (MBCS). But Dimensions CM automatically works with Oracle databases used with earlier versions of CM that have MBCS/ASCII character sets.

If you plan to use a character set for an Oracle installation other than AL32UTF8, consult Support before proceeding.

Note: Dimensions RM supports the Oracle AL32UTF8 character set. All data entered be ASCII characters for Dimensions RM to display it correctly. If you intend using Dimensions RM to access data in a Dimensions CM AL32UTF8 database, that data must also be entered as ASCII. This is especially important for project, stream, and product names.

Homogeneous server-client environment

An Oracle database with an US7ASCII character set supports multi-byte character sets as follows:

- A homogeneous environment is required for MBCS use. This means that if the desktop client and either the web client or Administration Console are to be used, then the web tools server must run on Windows with the same locale as all of the client systems.
- All machines that access the database must use the same locale. Data appears corrupt if it is read from:

- A client that is different to the one where the data was entered.
- A machine with a different locale.

Server pre-installation tasks

Complete the following server tasks before installation.

Connect to the database

Before running a new installation ensure that the database is accessible by verifying that you can connect to it using standard database utilities. Also confirm that you know the correct database passwords for SYSTEM or PCMS_ SYS as you are prompted for this information during installation.

Create OS user accounts

Before you install, create an OS user account and associated group for the Dimensions System Administrator (the person responsible for all database and maintenance operations). Normally this is dmsys, however, an alternative user account can be assigned. During installation you are prompted for this account and its password.

**Note:**

- The Dimensions System Administrator is the UNIX user (by default dmsys) that owns the Dimensions CM files and starts the appserver and libserver processes. By default, Dimensions CM works with a dmsys user without administration privileges. However, dmsys can also be a member of the admin group. This may be necessary in certain logging scenarios, for example, to obtain command audit logging that has been set in the dm.cfg file.
- For Oracle Enterprise, the primary group-id for dmsys must be the same group-id as the Oracle instance owner's group-id (for example, dba). The user dmsys must also be a secondary group member of the group dmtool.

Depending on which process model you install you may set up additional OS user account names for the process model. Choosing a Process Model.

During installation choose one of these process models:

- (Default) Typical, Stream Development

Demonstrates stream development features. This model follows a "copy, modify, merge" methodology for managing modern, parallel development projects.

- Typical, Non-Stream Development

Demonstrates non-stream development features. This model follows a "lock, modify, unlock" methodology for managing more traditional development projects.

- Custom

This process model has no pre-defined roles and no associated sample product. It is intended for use by:

- Experienced users to facilitate definition of a new model, without having to delete definitions from a pre-loaded process model.
- Existing users who have created their own process model export file to import when creating the base database. This model is also available by choosing the import option from the `dmdba crdb` function. See the *Administration Guide* for details.

If you are upgrading the installer also upgrades your process model.

Important: Before importing a process model, check with Support that it is valid.

Use TCP/IP ports

Web Tools Port

During server installation, the installer assigns TCP/IP port 8080 to the various web tools. Verify that this port is not already being used by other software.

Some software is hard coded to port 8080 and cannot be reassigned. If port 8080 is not available, specify an alternative port during installation.

Important: If a server is behind a firewall the port must allow traffic in both directions.

Dimensions CM Listener Port

By default the Dimensions CM listener port is set to 671. You set this in the `/etc/services` file as described in ["Security on Red Hat Enterprise" on the next page](#).

Secure Sockets Layer Ports

The web tools also configures two Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) ports:

- 8443: a general port for https/SSL connections and the sample Dimensions CM SSL certificate.
- 8543: a port for https/SSL connections that are used to perform smart card authentication.

Open Motif package on Linux

On Red Hat Linux, SuSE Linux, and SuSE zLinux, the following functionality is dependent on the Open Motif package (for example, `openmotif-devel-XXX.rpm` or `motif-devel-XXX.rpm`) being installed as a prerequisite:

- dmcli GUI login
- dmcli console mode
- ADP triggers

This can normally be achieved by using the Yast2 utility or an equivalent Linux tool.

Security on Red Hat Enterprise

For servers, clients, and agents on Red Hat Enterprise Linux, disable the firewall and SE Linux settings.

1. As user root run the Red Hat System Level Configuration Tool:

```
# system-config-securitylevel
```

2. Check that these settings are disabled:

- Firewall
- SE Linux

If these settings are not disabled the following error message appears when you try to run dmcli:

```
$ dmcli
License Server: createJob failed: -2
License Server: createJob failed: -2
ACL4500017E Error: Cannot open
The licence server is running.
```

Important: Disabling the firewall and SE Linux may go against your security policies.

Security consideration on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.x or 6.x (Dimensions CM Agents and Clients)

For Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.2, as user root:

1. Run the Red Hat System Level Configuration Tool:

```
# system-config-securitylevel
```

2. Check the status of following settings:

- Disable Firewall
- SE Linux

If these settings are not currently set to a disabled state, ensure that you set them to that state.

If the above settings are not set to a disabled state, the following error message is displayed when you try to run `dmcli` after a Dimensions CM installation (even though the Dimensions listener runs correctly):

```
$ dmcli
License Server: createJob failed: -2
License Server: createJob failed: -2
ACL4500017E Error: Cannot open
The licence server is running.
```

Single sign-on prerequisites

Note: SSO server and smart card are only supported on Linux and Solaris.

For platforms that support SSO, you can choose to:

- Install an SSO server with the server.
- Use an existing SSO server, for example, an SSO-enabled SBM server installation.
- Use smart card reader authentication software for use with remote Windows smart card client software and hardware.

After installation you must manually configure trusted certificate authorities. See ["Configure trusted certificate authorities"](#).

For details about the SSO and smart card architecture, see the Administration Guide.

SSO authentication prerequisites

Remote Windows client with smart card reader

The following client side prerequisites are required for a remote windows client with smart card reader:

- Smart card ActivClient 6.1 or later software. Configure the ActivClient client as described in the vendor documentation.
- Each has a personal smart card.
- A smart card reader is attached to the client system.

Existing SSO server prerequisites

The following information is requested by the installer if you choose to use an existing UNIX SSO server with, or without a smart card reader:

Existing SSO Parameter	Description
Hostname	The host name of the existing SSO Server.
SSO Port	<i>HTTP</i> or <i>HTTPS</i> TCP port used by an existing SSO server. If the port is not <i>https</i> , the Secure (https) Connection option must not be selected.
Secure (https) Connection	Informs the installer that Secure Socket Layer (SSL) communication is required.

New SSO server prerequisites

The following information is requested by the installer if you choose to create a new UNIX SSO server. If you are installing for use with a remote smart card reader, you are first prompted for the following:

Smart Card Parameter	Description
----------------------	-------------

Hostname	The host name of the Domain Controller (Active Directory) or the system that serves LDAP requests.
Port	TCP port (by default 389) for the new SSO server.

Bind User DN	<p>The LDAP bind user DN (distinguished name) for the new SSO server. This is the user on the external LDAP server permitted to search the LDAP directory in the defined search base. Generally the bind DN is permitted to search the entire directory. The role of the bind DN is to query the directory using the LDAP query filter and search base for the DN for authenticating users. When the DN is returned, the DN and password are used for authentication.</p>
Password	<p>The LDAP password to be used to be used in conjunction with the bind user DN by the new smart card setup software.</p>

Provide the following information on the SSO server:

SSO Parameter Required	Description
Hostname	<p>The host name of the Domain Controller (Active Directory) or the system that serves LDAP requests.</p> <p>If you are installing SSO with smart card reader, defaults to the same value you provided when setting up smart card support.</p>
Port	<p>TCP port (by default 389) for the new SSO server.</p> <p>If you are installing SSO with smart card reader support, defaults to the same value you provided when setting up smart card support.</p>
Base DN	<p>The LDAP base DN for the new SSO server. The base DN is the top level in the LDAP directory tree below which the search for the user should be performed. Looks like this:</p> <p>CN=Users,DC=your,DC=domain,DC=com</p>

Search Filter

The LDAP search filter for the new SSO server. LDAP search filters include the attributes you are searching on and the value or range of values that you are trying to match. Search filters involve at least three components:

- The attributes to search for, called the attribute data type.
- The search filter operator that determines what to match, sometimes called the *match operator*.
- The actual value of the attribute you are searching for.

Each search needs to have a minimum of one of each of the components. You can create compound search filters by connecting two or more search filters modules. They are enclosed in parentheses to clarify filter content, and include one or more of three compound search filter operators (AND, OR, NOT). You can add multiple compound and wildcard filters as long as you have the correct number of matching parentheses.

The actual search filter in the case of Microsoft Active Directory (Domain Controller) should look like:

```
(&(objectClass=user)
(sAMAccountName={0}))
```

where **{0}** are substituted by the actual user name that is logging in.

Bind User DN

The LDAP bind user DN for the new SSO server. If you are installing SSO with smart card reader support, defaults to the same value you provided when setting up smart card support.

Password

The LDAP password to be used to be used in conjunction with the bind user DN by the new SSO server. If you are installing SSO with smart card reader support, defaults to the same value you provided when setting up smart card support.

Networking tasks

For details on network configuration, see the [Dimensions CM online help](#).

Network nodes types

- Server node
Accesses the database, can host item libraries and work/deployment areas, and includes the command-line client.
- Listener node
Can host item libraries and work/deployment areas but has no access to the database. Includes the command-line client.
- Client node
Clients only.

Optimize network performance

Database processes should run on the fastest node in the network and, if possible, the node should have no Dimensions CM logins on it. Also, the OS parameters should be optimized with as much RAM as possible for each Dimensions CM network node in the network. If a single user workstation is used on the network, appropriate resources may need to be significantly increased to reduce paging/swapping.

In addition to providing networking facilities to permit operations across both a homogeneous and heterogeneous environment, a Dimensions CM network

is able to spread the processing load. See the section on using and configuring library cache areas in the *Administration Guide*.

To optimize your network, see the *Dimensions CM online help*.

Network disk distribution

Disk access speed can significantly affect performance. We recommend splitting server configuration across multiple disks to improve performance.

Summary of Multi-Disk Configurations

To provide the best disk performance, do the following:

- Windows Microsoft SQL Server, four disks:
 - Disk1 Windows System disk
 - Disk2 Page and swap file
 - Disk3 User files
 - Disk4 Database files only (RDBMS)
- With Oracle Enterprise on Windows or UNIX, five disks:
 - Disk1 UNIX or Windows System disk
 - Disk2 Page and swap file
 - Disk3 User files
 - Disk4 Database files only (RDBMS)
 - Disk5 Redo log files (RDBMS), if applicable

Detailed Multi-Disk Configurations

The following tables display recommend disk usage in a number of configurations. The goal is to balance the load across all available disks.

- Windows Microsoft SQL Server RDBMS.

	One Disk	Two Disks	Three Disks	Four Disks
System disk	D1	D1	D1	D1
Page and Swap files	D1	D1	D3	D3
User files	D1	D2	D2	D2
Database files	D1	D2	D3	D2
Dimensions CM programs	D1	D1	Any	Anywhere but the system disk.
Item libraries	D1	D2	Not D1	
Database programs	D1	D1	Any	

- UNIX or Windows Oracle Enterprise RDBMS

	One Disk	Two Disks	Three Disks	Four Disks	Five Disks
System disk	D1	D1	D1	D1	D1
Page and Swap files	D1	D1	D3	D3	D3
User files	D1	D2	D2	D2	D2
Database files	D1	D2	D2	D2	D5
Redo log files	D1	D1	D3	D4	D4
Dimensions CM programs	D1	D1	Any	Anywhere but the system disk.	
Item libraries	D1	D2	Not D1		
Database programs	D1	D1	Any		

The database files are associated with separate tablespaces PCMS_TEMP, PCMS_RBS, PCMS_DATA, and PCMS_IDX.

Item library host performance

Item libraries should be hosted on nodes that can handle the load and that are local to the users that most often require access to them.

Work with NFS networked disks

Important: If the Dimensions CM installation is on a UNIX NFS network and it is *not* intended to use a Dimensions CM network, the NFS disks must be UNIX mounted with root setuid access permitted.

Grant root access to NFS

A UNIX NFS (Network File System) does not allow root access from any other system unless it is specifically enabled; however, enabling root access for NFS client systems may be an unacceptable security risk on some servers. If the Dimensions CM listener nodes hosting the item libraries are granted root access to the NFS, this access must be enabled on the Dimensions CM server's disk, as the client systems are running 'setuid to root'. The NFS server disk must be mounted with the 'suid' option set or the 'nosuid' option not set (for example, in /etc/ vfstab for SUN).

Assign socket numbers

You must assign numbers to the Oracle listener (used by Oracle NET8) and various Dimensions CM network sockets on the server as well as on any clients. Add the following socket assignments to the file /etc/ services on each Dimensions CM physical node:

```
pcms_replicator 2091/tcp  
pcms_sdp 671/tcp
```

Check the following:

- All nodes on which the Dimensions CM network is installed have the same socket number. If you have Network Information Service (NIS) running on your system, you can make this change to the central services file and then perform a *make* instead of making this change on all nodes under NIS.
- Root access is established in `/etc/exports` on the server.

Enable the root user to start and stop the listener

If all client systems use a common Dimensions CM server on an NFS disk, the root user from each client accesses the server. In such an environment, always use the root user to start Dimensions CM listener node from client systems—do not use `dmsys` (the user that owns the Dimensions CM files).

To allow the user `root` to start and stop a Dimensions CM listener node, run the following commands on each client as the user `dmsys`:

```
chmod 755 $DM_LICENSE/license  
chmod 4500 $DM_PROG/dmstartup $DM_PROG/dmshutdown
```

This sets `setuid` so that when the system is booting `root` performs the Dimensions CM listener node start up and changes `uid` to the `dmsys` user.

Client pre-installation tasks

You must install TCP/IP before installing clients. Without TCP/IP, Dimensions CM does not function.

Integration prerequisites

Eclipse

Note: The Eclipse integration is optional. To install it, download the appropriate files, extract the contents, and run the installer. For details, contact [Support](#).

To install the Dimensions CM Eclipse integration, Eclipse must be installed on the target platform.

General OS requirements



Caution: Certain UNIX system parameters may need to be modified and certain OS patches may need to be applied for your particular hardware platform. Failure to meet these requirements might cause the installation to fail.

Disk space requirements

- Installation disk space requirement: 8 GB

If you install Deployment Automation (DA), another 500 MB is required.

- Temporary working space requirement (verified by the installer): 5 GB

Location: `/tmp/istempXXXXXX`

You may safely remove this folder post-installation.

The temporary folder `/tmp/serena_ra_agent_install` (generated while a DA agent is installed) may also be removed.

- Software inventory information is less than 4 MB and is written to:

`/var/opt/serena`

C++ runtime library versions

Ensure that you have the latest compatible C++ runtime libraries for the Dimensions CM executables to run correctly. This is normally the case for a newly installed OS but may not be after an upgrade. Consult the OS vendor if you need to obtain the correct versions.

OS patches

On the Dimensions CM UNIX platforms, Dimensions CM has only been tested for use if the operating system patches (if any) identified in the readme file have been applied. If these operating systems are not at the identified patch level, the Dimensions CM installation may fail—consult your UNIX System Administrator if you need further assistance.



Note: Platform manufacturers routinely update and renumber their patches. Your platform manufacturer's Customer Service Representative has the latest patch information.

Increase the open file descriptors limit

For each client session the Dimensions CM Pool Manager typically consumes a total of 10 file descriptors. Therefore, to enable your Dimensions CM server to serve a maximum of N user sessions, your OS needs to allow for a maximum of $10 \times N$ file descriptors to be open by a single process. To set and modify the current maximum limit on the number of open file descriptors, contact your UNIX system administrator.

For example, the command `ulimit -n` displays the current limit. To modify the limit, edit `/etc/system` and add the line:

```
set rlim_fd_max=4096
```

This sets the maximum limit to 4096 and enables Dimensions CM to serve over 400 users.

Please consult your UNIX documentation for other flavors of UNIX.

Linux requirements

SuSE Linux Enterprise Server

Perform a software update from the YAST2 control center software options.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux

Perform a software update using the Update Agent (up2date).

Prerequisites for Linux 64-bit

The pre-requisites for installing a Dimensions CM server and agent on Linux 64-bit are:

- Open Motif
- C & C++ 32-bit and 64-bit O/S libraries (for compatibility)

System parameters

ulimit

If you have a UNIX system other than one originally based on BSD UNIX, please ensure that the UNIX system parameter ulimit (which defines the maximum size of any file) is set to a value that are sufficient to allow the creation of large RDBMS database files.

uname

Ensure that the search path for user root includes the location of the program uname.

Memory and swapping

Memory and swapping are key factors that Dimensions CM performance is dependent upon. For memory requirements for Dimensions CM, see the Dimensions CM Support Matrix.

Support for large files

Support for files up to 4GB in size is available. See the pcms_item_data published view in the *Reports Guide* for details.

Reinstall CM

If you reinstall CM on a Solaris, AIX, or Linux system, you must first ensure that the files under the following directory have been deleted:

```
/var/opt/serena/
```

Failure to do this may cause your installation to terminate with an error condition.

Run the installer on AIX

Before installing on AIX, run these commands to configure your environment:

```
export EXTSHM=MSEG
ulimit -f unlimited -n unlimited -s unlimited -m unlimited -t
unlimited -v
unlimited -d unlimited
umask 022
```



Note: You can determine the `ulimit` settings appropriate for your system and use them instead of the `unlimited` values. For details, see ["Change the AIX memory limit" on page 18](#).

Run the installer with:

```
LDR_CNTRL=MAXDATA=0X00000000@DSA ./Dimensions_<application>_
<platform>.bin<optional parameters>
```

For example:

```
LDR_CNTRL=MAXDATA=0X00000000@DSA ./Dimensions_Server_AIX64.bin
<optional parameters>
```

Install Java Runtime on Solaris

A Java Runtime is not included in the Solaris installer. Before you install a Dimensions CM server, client, or agent, you must install a JRE. The JRE should be the latest update for Java 8.

When you run the installer, use this option to enter the location of the JRE:

`-is:javahome`

For example:

```
./Dimensions_Server_Solaris64.bin -is:javahome /apps/ jdk1.8.0_102/jre
```

Prepare a database

This section includes the following:

- Prepare an Oracle Enterprise Database
 - ["Local Oracle Enterprise" below](#)
 - ["Remote Oracle Enterprise" on page 52](#)
 - ["Dimensions CM and RM Data" on page 54](#)
- ["Prepare a PostgreSQL database" on page 55](#)

Local Oracle Enterprise

Allocate at least 1GB of memory as the Oracle System Global Area (SGA) target size. Oracle recommends allocating 40-50% of available memory for the SGA.

Oracle instance with a previous Dimensions schema

If your Oracle Enterprise database already contains an Oracle instance with a previous schema, the server installer detects and upgrades the schema.

Create the Dimensions Oracle instance

Before you can install Dimensions CM with your own Oracle Enterprise, you must create an Oracle instance for the Dimensions CM schema.

- ["Create a fresh Oracle instance" on the next page](#)
- ["Verify the connection to the instance" on page 43](#)
- ["Save the container database access states and create tablespaces" on page 44](#)

- ["Log the creation of an Oracle instance" on page 45](#)
- ["Monitor the creation of an Oracle instance" on page 45](#)

Create a fresh Oracle instance

To create a fresh instance in your Oracle Enterprise database, install the supplied template file and run the Oracle Database Configuration Assistant (DBCA) using the template file to create an instance.

1. Copy the database template file from `db_preinstall/oracle/unix` to `$ORACLE_HOME/assistants/dbca/templates`.

The template files are:

- 11gR2.0.3: `SerenaOracle11g.dbt`
- 12.1.0.1: `SerenaOracle12c.dbt`
- 12c: `SerenaOracle12102.dbt`
- 12.1.0.2: `SerenaOracle12102.dbt`
- 12.1.0.2 (CM and SBM in the same Oracle instance):
`SerenaOracle12102CMSBM.dbt`
- PDB (for creating multitenant container databases with any version of Oracle): `MicroFocusOraclePDB.dbt`

2. Open the Oracle Database Configuration Assistant:

```
cd $ORACLE_HOME/  
./bin/dbca
```

Note: The instructions below are applicable to the version of DBCA in Oracle 12c.

3. On the Database Operation page, select **Create Database**.
4. On the Creation Mode page, select **Advanced Mode**.
5. On the Database Template page, select the required template.

To create a pluggable database (PDB), select the `pdb_dim14` template.

6. On the Database Identification page, enter the Global Database Name and the Oracle SID (Oracle System ID). The former is limited to eight characters the first of which must be alphabetic. If the Oracle SID is eight characters or less, you can assign the same name to both fields.
To create a container database:
 - a. Verify that the **Create as Container database** option is selected.
 - b. Select **Use Local Undo tablespace for PDBs**.
 - c. Select the **Create a Container database with one or more PDBs** option.
 - d. Set the **Number of PDBS** to 1.
 - e. Enter a name for the PDB, for example, `pdb_dim14`.
7. On the Management Options page specify options for managing the database.
8. On the Database Credentials page, specify passwords for the user accounts. Set the passwords in accordance with your site policies and log the values for future reference.
9. On the Network Configuration page, select a current Oracle listener or create a new one.
10. On the Storage Locations page:
 - Select the storage type and locations for database files. From the **Database files Storage Type** list, select **File System**.
 - Accept the defaults for the common location of all database files or specify values supplied by your DBA.
 - Accept the default database recovery options and deselect **Specify Fast Recovery Area** or specify values supplied by your DBA.
11. On the Database Options page, optionally select database components, sample schemas, and custom scripts.
12. On the Initialization Parameters page, accept the default values for Memory, Sizing, Character Sets, and Connection Mode or specify values

supplied by your DBA.

13. On the Create Options page, check that **Create Database** is selected.
14. On the Prerequisite Checks page, check the database validation results and any warnings.
15. On the Summary page, review the settings and click **Finish** to create the database instance.

Verify the connection to the instance

After the instance is created, verify the connection to your database:

1. Open a command prompt and enter the following:

```
sqlplus system/<password>@<ora_instance>
```

For the container database, specify the <ora_instance> as the PDB name, for example, pdb_dim14.

2. Check that the output confirms a successful connection.

If `sqlplus` fails to connect to the container database, verify that a connector for the PDB name is defined in the `tnsnames.ora` file, for example:

```
PDB_DIM14 =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP)(HOST = <host name>)(PORT
      = 1521))
    (CONNECT_DATA =
      (SERVER = DEDICATED)
      (SERVICE_NAME = PDB_DIM14)
    )
  )
```

3. To exit SQL, enter `exit`.

Container database: After the connection is established, save the access states and create tablespaces.

Save the container database access states and create tablespaces

A container database is created with Open, Read, and Write access, but these access states are not stored as the default. Before you stop or restart the database, make sure to save the access state.

Additionally, when you create a container database, the tablespaces are not created by the Oracle Database Configuration Assistant (DBCA). You need to create them manually.

To preserve the access state after a database restart, and create tablespaces, connect to the instance as the administrator and run the following commands:

1. Save access states:

```
$ sqlplus system/<system_password>@<dsn>
SQL> connect / as sysdba;
SQL> ALTER PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb_dim14 OPEN READ
      WRITE;
SQL> ALTER PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb_dim14 SAVE STATE;
```

2. Create tablespaces, modifying the DATAFILE paths to suit your system:

```
$ sqlplus system/<system_password>@<pdb_name>
SQL> CREATE BIGFILE TABLESPACE "PCMS_DATA" LOGGING
      DATAFILE '/var/opt/oracle/oradata/DIM14/
      pcms_dat_8xxc593z.dbf' SIZE 512M REUSE AUTOEXTEND
      ON NEXT 100M MAXSIZE 65535M EXTENT MANAGEMENT LOCAL
      SEGMENT SPACE MANAGEMENT AUTO BLOCKSIZE 16384;
SQL> CREATE SMALLFILE TABLESPACE "PCMS_IDX" LOGGING
      DATAFILE '/var/opt/oracle/oradata/DIM14/
      pcms_idx_8xxc6ox9.dbf' SIZE 512M REUSE AUTOEXTEND
      ON NEXT 100M MAXSIZE 65535M EXTENT MANAGEMENT LOCAL
      SEGMENT SPACE MANAGEMENT AUTO BLOCKSIZE 16384
SQL> CREATE SMALLFILE TABLESPACE "PCMS_RBS" LOGGING
      DATAFILE '/var/opt/oracle/oradata/DIM14/
      pcms_rbs_8xxc7no8.dbf' SIZE 512M REUSE AUTOEXTEND
      ON NEXT 100M MAXSIZE 65535M EXTENT MANAGEMENT LOCAL
```

```

SEGMENT SPACE MANAGEMENT AUTO;
SQL> CREATE SMALLFILE TEMPORARY TABLESPACE
"PCMS_TEMP" TEMPFILE '/var/opt/oracle/oradata/
DIM14/pcms_tem_8xxc4qdz.tmp' SIZE 512M REUSE AUTOEXTEND
ON NEXT 100M MAXSIZE 65535M EXTENT
MANAGEMENT LOCAL UNIFORM SIZE 1024K BLOCKSIZE 16384;

```

Log the creation of an Oracle instance

It is good practice to keep a log of the creation of the Oracle instance using the UNIX command script. Remember to exit from the log session after the pre-installation or installation.

Connect, resource, and create view privileges.

Monitor the creation of an Oracle instance

During the Oracle instance creation the Oracle template file is checked for integrity. This check takes time to complete. Fast completion may indicate that instance creation has failed, regardless of any "success" messages you may receive. The checks described in ["Prepare the Oracle environment" on page 48](#) fails in such circumstances. You must check the logs that Oracle generates in \$ORACLE_HOME/cfgtoollogs/dbca/<ora_sid> (especially <ora_sid>.log) or ask your DBA.

When instance creation is complete, stop logging the installation using script (if applicable), exit, and proceed to the next section.

Use an existing Oracle instance

To use an existing instance in your Oracle Enterprise database that is not based on a Serena-supplied database template, manually install the following Oracle tablespaces into your Oracle database:

```

PCMS_DATA
PCMS_IDX
PCMS_TEMP

```

PCMS_RBS
USERS

Note: The Oracle database also requires either an UNDO tablespace or a tablespace dedicated to rollback segments (for example, PCMS_RBS).

1. Connect to the Oracle instance where you want to install the schema:

```
$ sqlplus system/<system_password>@<dsn_name>
```

2. Create the Oracle tablespaces with minimum sizes indicated using the following sqlplus commands (substituting the folder pathnames appropriate to your system and sizes appropriate to PCMS_TEMP on your system):

```
SQL> CREATE TABLESPACE "PCMS_DATA" DATAFILE
'D:\Oracle\Database\PCMS_DATA.DBF' SIZE 1000M REUSE AUTOEXTEND
ON;
SQL> CREATE TABLESPACE "PCMS_IDX" DATAFILE
'D:\Oracle\Database\PCMS_IDX.DBF' SIZE 1000M REUSE AUTOEXTEND
ON;
SQL> CREATE TABLESPACE "USERS" DATAFILE
'D:\Oracle\Database\USERS.DBF' SIZE 100M REUSE AUTOEXTEND ON;
SQL> CREATE TEMPORARY TABLESPACE "PCMS_TEMP" TEMPFILE
'D:\Oracle\Database\PCMS_TEMP.DBF' SIZE 200M AUTOEXTEND ON NEXT
160M MAXSIZE 2048M EXTENT MANAGEMENT LOCAL;
```

3. Create the following tablespace and rollback segments.

Note: These commands are only applicable if you are using rollback segments rather than automatically managed UNDO tablespaces.

```
SQL> CREATE TABLESPACE "PCMS_RBS" DATAFILE
'D:\Oracle\Database\PCMS_RBS.DBF' SIZE 160M REUSE;
SQL >CREATE ROLLBACK SEGMENT "R0" TABLESPACE "SYSTEM" STORAGE (
INITIAL 20K NEXT 20K OPTIMAL NULL MINEXTENTS 2 MAXEXTENTS 20);
SQL> ALTER ROLLBACK SEGMENT "R0" ONLINE;SQL> CREATE ROLLBACK
SEGMENT "R01" TABLESPACE "PCMS_RBS" STORAGE (
INITIAL 1024K NEXT 1024K OPTIMAL 2048K MINEXTENTS 2 MAXEXTENTS
```

```

121);
SQL> ALTER ROLLBACK SEGMENT "R01" ONLINE;
SQL> CREATE ROLLBACK SEGMENT "R02" TABLESPACE "PCMS_RBS"
STORAGE (
INITIAL 1024K NEXT 1024K OPTIMAL 2048K MINEXTENTS 2 MAXEXTENTS
121);
SQL> ALTER ROLLBACK SEGMENT "R02" ONLINE;
SQL> CREATE ROLLBACK SEGMENT "R03" TABLESPACE "PCMS_RBS"
STORAGE (
INITIAL 1024K NEXT 1024K OPTIMAL 2048K MINEXTENTS 2 MAXEXTENTS
121);
SQL> ALTER ROLLBACK SEGMENT "R03" ONLINE;
SQL> CREATE ROLLBACK SEGMENT "R04" TABLESPACE "PCMS_RBS"
STORAGE (
INITIAL 1024K NEXT 1024K OPTIMAL 2048K MINEXTENTS 2 MAXEXTENTS
121);
SQL> ALTER ROLLBACK SEGMENT "R04" ONLINE;

```

4. Exit sqlplus:

```
SQL> exit
```

Verify the Oracle user

For Dimensions CM to successfully install with a UNIX Oracle RDBMS, the Oracle user `PCM_SYS` must exist.

1. Check if `PCMS_SYS` exists:

```

$ sqlplus system/<system_passwd>@<dsn>
SQL> select * from all_users where
      username='PCMS_SYS';

```

If user `PCMS_SYS` exists, a confirmation is displayed with the date it was created.

2. If `PCMS_SYS` does not exist, create it:

```

$ sqlplus /nolog
$ SQL> connect / as sysdba

```

```
$ SQL> create user pcms_sys identified by
    <pcms_sys_password> default tablespace PCMS_DATA
    temporary tablespace PCMS_TEMP;
$ SQL> grant connect, resource, create view to pcms_sys;
$ SQL> commit;
$ SQL> exit;
```

For example:

```
$ sqlplus /nolog
$ SQL> connect / as sysdba
$ SQL> create user pcms_sys identified by pcms_sys
    default tablespace PCMS_DATA temporary tablespace PCMS_TEMP;
$ SQL> grant connect, resource, create view to pcms_sys;
$ SQL> commit;
$ SQL> exit;
```

The *pcms_sys* user needs additional access rights for Oracle12c. Use the following sqlplus command to create the user:

```
create user pcms_sys identified by pcms_sys default
    tablespace PCMS_DATA temporary tablespace PCMS_TEMP QUOTA
    UNLIMITED
    ON PCMS_DATA QUOTA UNLIMITED ON PCMS_IDX;
```

Prepare the Oracle environment

After you have created an Oracle instance for the Dimensions CM schema installation you need to ensure that your Oracle environment is ready for the installation.

- ["Check Oracle services" on the next page](#)
- ["Manually start Oracle services" on the next page](#)
- ["Start the listener on an Oracle Enterprise" on page 50](#)

Check Oracle services

A number of services as well as the Oracle listener should display. The services appear as follows:

```
ora_ckpt_<orasid>
ora_dbw0_<orasid>
ora_lgwr_<orasid>
ora_pmon_<orasid>
ora_psp0_<orasid>
ora_mman_<orasid>
ora_mml_<orasid>
ora_mmon_<orasid>
ora_q000_<orasid>
ora_q001_<orasid>
ora_qmnc_<orasid>
ora_reco_<orasid>
ora_smon_<orasid>
```

where <orasid> is the Oracle SID (System Identifier) supplied by the installer.

The Oracle listener appears as follows:

```
tnslsnr LISTENER
```

If the services and the listener do not appear you must manually start them.

Manually start Oracle services

After you have installed a server run the following to start the Oracle services:

```
dm_control rdbms_start
```

If you have rebooted your system before performing an installation, you must manually restart the Oracle services as detailed below. In this example, Oracle Enterprise version 12c is installed in /opt/oracle/12.0 and the Oracle SID is dim14.

1. Log in as the Oracle owner (by default UNIX user-id oracle). Do not try and start the Oracle services as UNIX user root.

2. Set up the Oracle environment and specify the ORACLE_HOME that is specific to your installation.

- Bourne and K shells:

```
dmsys]$ cd /opt/oracle/12.0/bin
$ . ./oraenv
ORACLE_SID = [oracle] ? dim14
```

- C shell

```
dmsys]$ cd /opt/oracle/12.0/bin
$ . .source coraenv
ORACLE_SID = [oracle] ? dim14
```

3. Start the Oracle services:

```
$ sqlplus /nolog
SQL> connect / as sysdba
SQL> shutdown
SQL> startup SQL> exit
```

4. Confirm that the Oracle services have started:

```
ps -eaf | grep ora
```

Start the listener on an Oracle Enterprise

1. Log in as the Oracle owner (by default UNIX user-id oracle). Do not try and start the Oracle services as UNIX user root. Set up your Oracle environment as described above.
2. Check that the file /etc/tnsnames.ora (on Solaris, /var/opt/oracle/tnsnames.ora) has been updated with the new Oracle service name (DIM14 by default). If not, manually edit it using the following file as a template:

```
$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/tnsnames.ora
```

3. Start the Oracle listener with the following command:

```
lsnrctl start
```

4. Check for the existence of any listener services with the following command:

```
LSNRCTL > services
```

The services summary displays information for the new instance.

5. If the listener is not running or has not been updated with the new Oracle Service name run the commands below.

Note: If you are running multiple Oracle instances on the database server, you must manually update the file

```
LSNRCTL > stop
LSNRCTL > start
LSNRCTL > services
LSNRCTL > exit
```

6. Check that the listener has started:

```
ps -eaf | grep tnslnr
```

7. To check that you are ready to install, enter the following command. (If you are not installing as Oracle user SYSTEM change the command appropriately):

```
$ sqlplus system/<system_password>@<dsn_name>
```

For example:

```
$ sqlplus system/manager@dim14
```

This command connects to the instance that is used by Dimensions and results in a SQL> prompt.

8. Exit sqlplus.

Remote Oracle Enterprise

Allocate at least 1GB of memory as the Oracle System Global Area (SGA) target size. Oracle recommends allocating 40-50% of available memory for the SGA.

Introduction

You can install Dimensions CM on a local node and the schema on a remote Oracle Enterprise. This allows CM users on a local node to use a remote Oracle Enterprise RDBMS on Windows or UNIX. To use a remote Oracle first set up an Oracle client on the local node. The Oracle client can be:

- An Oracle-supplied UNIX client installation.
- An Oracle-supplied UNIX instant client installation.
- A full Oracle-supplied UNIX installation.

After you have set up your client Oracle installation:

1. Prepare the remote Oracle RDBMS.
2. Set up a local Oracle Net Service Name on the remote Oracle database that you want the CM server to communicate with.

Set up a local Oracle Net Service Name

In a Dimensions CM for UNIX server installation with an Oracle Enterprise database, you are prompted for the Oracle Net Service Name. This is the name that the local Oracle client uses to identify particular Oracle databases on the network.

On your local UNIX node, you must define the Net Service Name of the remote Oracle database. Edit `tnsnames.ora` or use the Oracle Net Configuration Assistant as explained below.

Add a Net Service Name

1. Log in as the owner of the Oracle installation (usually `oracle`).
2. Navigate to: `$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin`
3. Open `tnsnames.ora` in text editor.
4. Using existing entries as a template, add a Net Service Name, for example:

```
DIM14R =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS_LIST =
      (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP)(HOST=iddvm)(PORT = 1521))
    )
  )
CONNECT_DATA = (SERVICE_NAME = DIM14)
```

In the above example, a Net Service Name of DIM14R has been given to the Oracle located on the remote node `iddvm` that has an Oracle SID of DIM14.

5. To access a container database, add the PDB name to `tnsnames.ora`:

```
PDB_DIM14 =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP)(HOST = <host name>)(PORT=
1521))
    (CONNECT_DATA =
      (SERVER = DEDICATED)
      (SERVICE_NAME = PDB_DIM14)
    )
  )
```

Run the Oracle Net Configuration Assistant Tool

1. Log in as the owner of the Oracle installation (usually `oracle`).
2. Navigate to: `$ORACLE_HOME/bin`
3. Execute the file `netca`.
4. Select **Local Net Service Name configuration** and click **Next**.
5. Select **Add** and click **Next**.

6. Each database or service has a service name. Normally this is its SID. Enter the SID of the *remote* database you want the *local* Oracle client to communicate with. Click **Next**.
7. Select **TCP** and click **Next**.
8. To communicate with the remote database, the local database must know the remote database's host name. Enter the remote database's host name. In most cases you can also accept the standard port number of 1521. Click **Next**.
9. Select **Yes, perform a test** to verify that the remote database can be reached. Click **Next**.
10. If the test is successful, the following message appears:

Connecting... Test successful.

If the test fails click **Back** and check that the information you provided is correct and update until this test is successful.

Click **Next**.
11. Assign an Oracle Net Service Name. This is the name that your *local* database uses to identify the *remote* database. The **Net Service Name** field is pre-populated with the service name you provided. If that name is not unique—for example, both the local and remote databases have an Oracle SID of DIM14—enter a unique net service name (for example, DIM14R). Click **Next**.
12. Unless you want to configure another net service name, accept the default **No** and click **Next**.
13. Click **Next** and click **Finish**.

Dimensions CM and RM Data

If you are using separate instances in the same remote Oracle Enterprise for Dimensions CM and Dimensions RM, consider the following:

- The minimum supported versions of Oracle for Dimensions CM and RM may differ.
- Dimensions RM supports the Oracle AL32UTF8 character set, however all data entered must be ASCII characters for Dimensions RM to display it correctly. If you using Dimensions RM to access data entered in a Dimensions CM AL32UTF8 database, that CM data must also be entered as ASCII. This is particularly important for Dimensions CM project/stream and product names.

Prepare a PostgreSQL database

Important: Depending on the PostgreSQL distribution you installed, the installation paths may be different.

Prepare a local PostgreSQL

To use a pre-installed local PostgreSQL database, configure it to enable local access using the local host name or IP address.

1. Verify that the PostgreSQL SuperUser has a password set. The server installer cannot proceed if the password is blank.
2. Modify this configuration file:

`POSTGRES_HOME/data/pg_hba.conf`

3. Add the following lines:

```
host all all <this hosts IPV6 address>/120 md5
host all all <this hosts IPV4 address>/24 md5
```

4. Restart PostgreSQL after updating the configuration file.

Prepare a remote PostgreSQL

To use a pre-installed remote PostgreSQL database, log in to the remote machine and configure it as follows.

1. Verify that the PostgreSQL SuperUser has a password set. The server installer cannot proceed if the password is blank.
2. Modify this configuration file:

```
POSTGRES_HOME/data/pg_hba.conf
```

3. Add the following lines:

```
host all all <this hosts IPV6 address>/120 md5
host all all <this hosts IPV4 address>/24 md5
```

4. Restart PostgreSQL.
5. Verify that the `psql` utility is available on your path.
6. If required, run `initdb` to create a PostgreSQL database cluster, for example:

```
initdb -U postgres -D %POSTGRES_HOME%/data
```

7. Run the following scripts to create the main database users and roles, in the following order:

```
db_preinstall/postgresql/unix/
  postgresql_pre_install.sh
  pulse_postgresql_pre_install.sh
```

Both scripts describe the mandatory parameters.

Example commands:

```
sh ./postgres_pre_install.sh --
  dbadmin postgres -- dbadmin_pwd postgres_password --dbname
  dim14 --datadir
  /opt/opentext/dimensions/postgresql/datadir --dbowner
  postgres --dbowner_pwd postgres_password
sh pulse_postgres_pre_install.sh --dbadmin postgres --
```



```
dbadmin_pwd postgres_password --dbname dim14 --  
pulse_user pulse
```

Scale and performance tuning

PostgreSQL ships with a basic configuration tuned for wide compatibility rather than performance, and the default parameters may be undersized for your system.

For details about resource consumption and tuning your PostgreSQL, see the PostgreSQL documentation.

High availability and load balancing

PostgreSQL offers native capability for load balancing and failover. For details, see the PostgreSQL documentation.

Install OpenText Dimensions CM

This section includes:

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Installation options

Installation Option	Components	See
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Server and components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Server core files • Local or remote schema • OpenText Common Tools • Single Sign On (SSO) server • Smart card authentication • Deployment Automation (DA) server that enables you to publish and deploy artifacts • PulseUno and its modules, the Git and Vault servers 	"Install all server components" on page 62
Server only	Server only without a schema	"Install a UNIX server only" on page 74
CM schema only	CM schema only in an existing CM server	"Install a schema only" on page 81
New SSO server	New SSO server, with or without smart card, in an existing CM installation	"Install an SSO Server and smart card" on page 83
Connect to an SSO server	Connect a CM server to an existing SSO server with or without smart card	"Install an SSO Server and smart card" on page 83
Agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent • Deployment Automation agent 	"Install a UNIX agent" on page 85
Client	Web client	"Install a UNIX client" on page 89
OpenText Dimensions CM integrations	<p>Dimensions CM for Eclipse integration</p> <p>Dimensions CM integrations for Windows</p>	"Install Dimensions CM for Eclipse" on page 90
Dimensions Make	Dimensions Make for UNIX	"Install Dimensions CM Make" on page 92

Launch the installer from a DVD

Mount a DVD and then run the installer.

Mount a DVD

If you are installing from a DVD, or copying its contents to a local disk, first mount the DVD.

1. Log in as user root.
2. Mount the DVD using a drive located on your system or through NFS. The DVDs are in ISO 9660 format (with Rock Ridge information)

- IBM AIX

Mount the DVD at the mount point, for example:

```
# mount -rv cdrfs /dev/cd0 /cdrom
```

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SuSE Linux Enterprise Server

If your system uses `autofs` and is configured correctly, it automatically mounts your DVD drive.

If your system uses `autofs` but it is not configured, search the `/etc/fstab` file for a line similar to:

```
/dev/cdrom /media/cdrom auto ro,noauto,user,exec 0 0
```

Then mount the DVD using the following command:

```
$ mount /dev/cdrom
```

If your system does not use `autofs`, enter the following command:

```
$ mount -t iso9660 /dev/cdrom /media/cdrom
```

- Sun Sparc

If your system uses Volume Management to automount DVDs (vold(1M) daemon are running), then the DVD automounts. Otherwise, mount the DVD at the mount point, for example:

```
# mount -r -F hsfs /dev/sr0 /cdrom
```

Launch the HTML front end

1. Run `index.html` on the mounted DVD or in the directory containing the copied contents of the DVD.
2. In the **If you are ready to install** section, click **Click here >>** to access the **Ready to install** page.
3. Copy the appropriate executable path name under **Dimensions for UNIX**. In a terminal window, paste the path name to run the executable, for example:

```
dimensions_cm/dimensions_AIX64/Dimensions_<application>_  
AIX64.bin
```

Launch the installer from a download

Download the installer and run the installer.

Download the installer

1. Download the software from [Support](#).
2. To unpack a tar file, run the following command:

```
tar xvf <filename>.tar
```

Note:

- There are separate installers for servers, agents, and clients.
- If your UNIX system has an X11 windowing environment the installer installs the JRE and runs in a graphical user interface (GUI) mode. No pre-installed JRE is required.

- If your UNIX system is a VT100/dumb terminal system, you can specify `-console` when you initiate the installer so that the launcher runs in character user interface (CUI) mode. This CUI mode is completely analogous to the GUI mode. For details, see xxx.
- To unpack a Solaris tar file, use `gtar`.

Run the installer

1. Log in as user root.
2. Change the protection of the installer file to allow it to execute:

```
chmod +x ./Dimensions_<application>_<platform>.bin
```

3. To set the file mode creation mask, run this command:

```
umask 022
```

4. Navigate to and run the extracted file for your platform:

- GUI mode: `./Dimensions_<application>_<platform>.bin`
- CUI mode: `./Dimensions_<application>_<platform>.bin-console`

In GUI mode the associated JRE is installed, which may take some time.

After the JRE is installed the installer resumes.

The Solaris installer does not include Java, so you must install your own.

Install all server components

Remote schema requirements for Oracle

Your environment may require a schema to be installed on a remote Oracle database. For example, users on a local node want to use a remotely administered database.

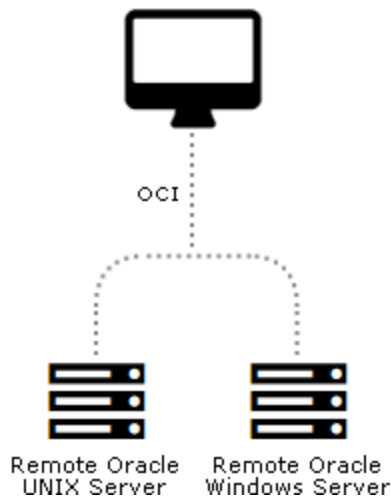
To use a remote Oracle database, a client must be set up on the local node to perform database operations between the local server and the remote database. The client can be any of the following:

- Oracle RDBMS
 - An Oracle client.
 - An Oracle instant client.
 - A full Oracle Enterprise installation.

Multiple database connectivity mechanisms are supported. The diagram below shows the connectivity supported by UNIX Oracle. An Oracle client can connect to either a Windows or a UNIX remote RDBMS server.

Remote Database Connectivity

Local Dimensions CM UNIX Server
with Oracle Client



Remote schema requirements for PostgreSQL

To use a remote PostgreSQL database, no clients are required.

See ["Prepare a PostgreSQL database" on page 55](#).

SSO and Smart Card limitations and requirements

- The only smart card client reader supported is the Common Access Card (CAC), a United States Department of Defense (DoD) smart card issued as standard identification for logging in to DoD hosted software.
- Smart card authentication is only supported on Linux and Solaris.
- Installing or configuring an SSO server requires specific Light Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) parameters. For details, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).
- See the SSO and smart card prerequisites in ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

Install a server with a PostgreSQL database

Important: Your database must be running before you start the installation.

1. Run the server installer. Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Select **New Install**.
3. Select **Install All Dimensions CM Server Components**.
This option installs a server, schema, CM client, and SSO server with or without smart card.
4. Accept the default installation directory or choose a different one.
5. For Database Type, select **PostgreSQL**.
6. Select these installation components:
 - **Server Core Files**
Installs the server.

- **CM Schema**

Installs the CM schema into the database.

- (Optional) **Single Sign On (Required for Smart Cards)**

Installs or configures a connection to an SSO server. Only required when using other products in collaboration with Dimensions CM or for smart card authentication support.

- (Optional) **Smart Card Setup**

Configures remote Windows smart card client software and hardware authentication.

- **Common Tools**

Selected by default (required).

- (Optional) **Deployment Automation Server**

Installs a Deployment Automation server.

- **PulseUno**

Installs PulseUno (required) and its modules (optional):

- **Git server:** The server that PulseUno uses for Git repositories.
- **Vault server:** The server that PulseUno uses for the library of software packages.

For details about separating the database upgrade or migration operations from the server installation, contact [Support](#).

7. (Optional) If you are not installing the PulseUno Git and Vault modules, configure the Git and Vault server connection.

Specify the host name and port number for the Git/Vault server. Optionally select the HTTPS option to enable HTTPS.

8. Select a licensing option:

- **Specify License Server**

If the AutoPass License Server (APLS) is running on a remote machine, enter the URL of the remote machine.

If APLS is running on the same machine as the Dimensions CM server, accept the following localhost URL:

<https://localhost:5814/autopass>

For details about configuring Dimensions CM to use APLS, see the [Dimensions CM online help](#).

- **Install a 30-day evaluation license**
9. Enter the OS account name and password for the Dimensions CM system administrator. Default: dmsys
 10. Select a database:
 - **Local:** Use an existing PostgreSQL database located on the local machine.
 - **Remote:** Use an existing PostgreSQL database located on a remote machine.
 11. Enter the PostgreSQL connection details:
 - The server host name and port number.
 - The Dimensions database name.
 - The name and password of the PostgreSQL SuperUser.
 12. Enter the new role and its password for the database instance. This role is the administrator of the database.
 13. Select a demo process model.
 14. Specify the operating system ID of the tool manager for the demo process model. Default: dmsys

Specify credentials for the work and deployment areas:

- **Area Owner ID**

Accept the default (dmsys) or enter a login ID. This user is set by default as the system administrator login ID.

- **Password**

Enter the password for the area owner.

Accept the default directory for the demo process model areas or select a different one.

After the installation you must assign operating system accounts to the users in the sample process model. For details, see ["Create OS user accounts" on page 20](#).

15. If you are installing a Deployment Automation server:

- Accept the default installation directory or choose a different one.
- (Optional if DA is already installed) Select **Use existing settings**.
- (Optional) Select **Skip database creation**.
- Specify the port number that Deployment Automation agents will use to make Java Message Service (JMS) connections to the server.
- Select **Client Mutual Authentication** if you want Deployment Automation to use agent authentication when connecting to the server.
- Specify a username and password for a new Deployment Automation database account to be created.

For details about installing and using DA, contact Support.

16. Enter the host name of the Dimensions CM server.

17. If you are installing an SSO server, select one of the following:

- **New:** Install a new SSO server.
- **Existing:** Configure a connection to an existing SSO server, for example, Solutions Business Manager (SBM).

18. If you are installing an SSO server and smart card, do one of the following:

- **Existing SSO server:** Specify the SSO server's host name and port. Optionally select a secure HTTPS connection.

- **New SSO server without smart card:**

To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Defaults:

Port: 389

Search Filter: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0}))

For details about server SSO parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

- **New SSO server with smart card:**

- To configure the LDAP connection for authenticating smart cards, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Bind User DN, and Password.

Default port: 389

- To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Search Filter default: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0})).

For information about server SSO and smart card parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

After the installation is complete, manually configure the smart card trusted certificate authorities. For details, see ["Configure trusted certificate authorities" on page 111](#).

19. Specify the operating system user to own and run Tomcat and Java. This user is typically given restricted permissions and must exist before you start the installation.

Default: dmsys

20. Accept the default port number for the Tomcat server (8080) or enter a different one if it is in use. Some software is hard-coded to port 8080 and cannot be reassigned. For details, see ["Use TCP/IP ports" on page 21](#).

21. Review the settings and click **Install**.

Install a server with an Oracle database

Important: Your RDBMS must be running before you start the installation.

1. Run the server installer. Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Select **New Install**.
3. Select **Install All Dimensions CM Server Components**.

This option installs a server, schema, CM client, and SSO server with or without smart card.
4. Accept the default installation directory or choose a different one.
5. For Database Type, select **Oracle**.
6. Select these installation components:
 - **Server Core Files**

Installs the server.
 - **CM Schema**

Installs the CM schema into the database.
 - (Optional) **Single Sign On (Required for Smart Cards)**

Installs or configures a connection to an SSO server. Only required when using other products in collaboration with Dimensions CM or for smart card authentication support.
 - (Optional) **Smart Card Setup**

Configures remote Windows smart card client software and hardware authentication.
 - **Common Tools**

Selected by default (required).
 - (Optional) **Deployment Automation Server**

Installs a Deployment Automation server.

Important: You must not install DA into a Serena-supplied runtime.

- **PulseUno**

Installs PulseUno (required) and its modules (optional):

- **Git server:** The server that PulseUno uses for Git repositories.
- **Vault server:** The server that PulseUno uses for the library of software packages.

For details about separating the database upgrade or migration operations from the server installation, contact [Support](#).

7. (Optional) If you are not installing the PulseUno Git and Vault modules, configure the Git and Vault server connection.

Specify the host name and port number for the Git/Vault server. Optionally select the HTTPS option to enable HTTPS.

8. Select a licensing option:

- **Specify License Server.**

If the AutoPass License Server (APLS) is running on a remote machine, enter the URL of the remote machine.

If APLS is running on the same machine as the Dimensions CM server, accept the following localhost URL:

`https://localhost:5814/autopass`

For details about configuring Dimensions CM to use APLS, see the [Dimensions CM online help](#).

- **Install a 30-day evaluation license.**

9. Enter the OS account name and password for the Dimensions CM system administrator. Default: dmsys
10. Select a database:
 - **Local:** Use an Oracle located on the local machine.
 - **Remote:** Use an Oracle located on a remote machine.

11. Select an Oracle version.
12. Select the directory or path where Oracle is installed.
13. Enter the owner of the Oracle files. If you are connecting to:
 - A local database enter the user on the *local* machine.
 - A remote database enter the user on the *remote* machine. Default: oracle
14. Enter the following Oracle system information:
 - Host name of the machine where Oracle is installed.
 - System ID (SID), for example: dim14
 - NET8 Service Name, for example: dim14
 - TCP /IP Port number: a local or remote Oracle instance. Default: 1521

SID and NET8 Service name are normally the same. You must enter these correctly. Otherwise, the installation doesn't function properly.
15. Enter the following Oracle values:
 - Oracle administration user. Default: system
 - Password for the administration user. Default: manager
 - Password for the PCMS_SYS schema that was created for the Oracle instance. Default: pcms_sy

**Note:**

- Values are case-sensitive.
- If you are installing on a Linux server that has a 32-bit RDBMS, a message may appear. These servers are native 64-bit and cannot be used with a 32-bit RDBMS. The installer automatically installs a 64-bit Oracle Instant Client.

16. Select a demo process model. For details, see ["Create OS user accounts" on page 20](#).
17. Specify the operating system ID of the tool manager for the demo process model. Default: dmsys

Specify credentials for the work and deployment areas:

- **Area Owner ID**

Accept the default (dmsys) or enter a login ID. This user is set by default as the system administrator login ID.

- **Password**

Enter the password for the area owner.

Accept the default directory for the demo process model areas or select a different one.

After the installation you must assign operating system accounts to the users in the sample process model. For details, see ["Create OS user accounts" on page 20](#).

18. If you are installing a Deployment Automation server:

- Accept the default installation directory or choose a different one.
- (Optional if DA is already installed) Select **Use existing settings**.
- (Optional) Select **Skip database creation**.
- Specify the port number that Deployment Automation agents will use to make Java Message Service (JMS) connections to the server.
- Select **Client Mutual Authentication** if you want Deployment Automation to use agent authentication when connecting to the server.
- Specify a username and password for a new Deployment Automation database account to be created.

For details about installing and using DA, see the [Support](#) website.

19. Enter the host name of the Dimensions CM server.

20. If you are installing an SSO server, select one of the following:

- **New:** Install a new SSO server.
- **Existing:** Configure a connection to an existing SSO server, for example, Solutions Business Manager (SBM).

21. If you are installing an SSO server and smart card, do one of the following:

- **Existing SSO server:** Specify the SSO server's host name and port. Optionally select a secure HTTPS connection

- **New SSO server without smart card:**

To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Defaults:

- Port: 389
- Search Filter: `(&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0}))`

For details about SSO parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

- **New SSO server with smart card:**

- To configure the LDAP connection for authenticating smart cards, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Bind User DN, and Password.

Default port: 389

- To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Search Filter default:

`(&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0})).`

For information about server SSO and smart card parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

After the installation is complete, manually configure the smart card trusted certificate authorities. For details, see ["Configure trusted certificate authorities" on page 111](#).

22. Specify the operating system user to own and run Tomcat and Java. This user is typically given restricted permissions and must exist before you start the installation.

Default: `dmsys`

23. Accept the default port number for the Tomcat server (8080) or enter a different one if it is in use. Some software is hard-coded to port 8080 and

cannot be reassigned. See ["Use TCP/IP ports" on page 21](#).

24. Review the settings and click **Install**. The installer:

- Creates uninstaller files in the directory `_uninst_maint` located one level up from the root directory. A record of the installed products is created in `/var/opt/serena/inventory`. To uninstall you *must* use the uninstaller files in the `_uninst_maint` directory to ensure that the inventory is correctly updated. For details, see ["Uninstall OpenText Dimensions CM" on page 171](#).
- Creates the Oracle tablespaces and sample process model. This may take a long time.
- Installs the Common Tools (Tomcat server, web client, and Administration Console).

When the installation is complete, click **Finish**.

Install a UNIX server only

Overview

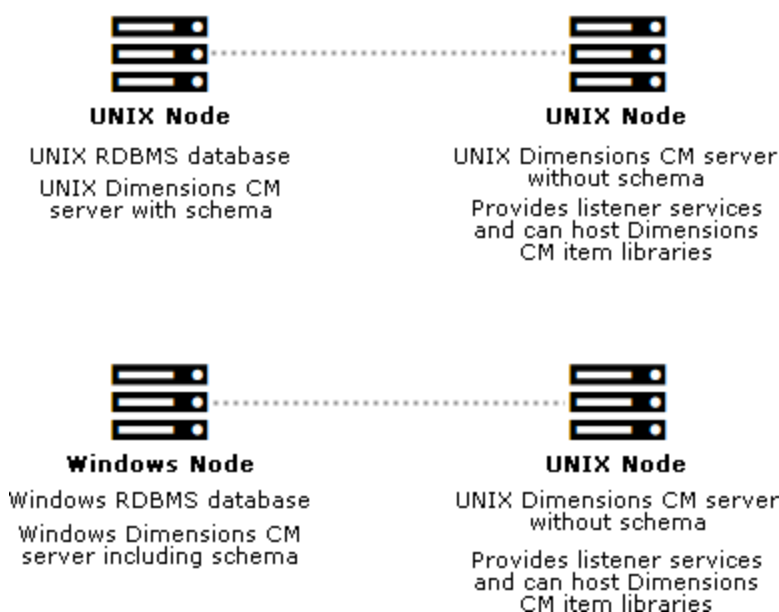
Your environment may require a local UNIX server without an Oracle schema, for example:

- There is already a local Oracle Enterprise with the schema. This is a binary only install.
- You do not want to install any of the process model demo products.
- You want to install a local server, with a local Oracle Enterprise RDBMS but without a schema, to communicate with a remote Windows or UNIX database.

A locally installed server is similar to an agent installation as it provides listener services and the `dmcli` command client. Common Tools are also installed. You may want to do this:

- When the users on the local node do not have operating-system accounts on the remote database server.
- To balance loads across both the local node and the remote database server node, as illustrated below.

Server Load Sharing Scenarios



A remote database server is an RDBMS with a Dimensions CM schema installed. To enable network connections between the nodes the remote database server must be running the TNS listener. You may also need to set up an Oracle Net Service Name on the local node to access the Oracle database server. For details, see ["Set up a local Oracle Net Service Name" on page 52](#).

Install server only

1. Run the server installer. Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Select **New Install**.
3. Select **Install All Dimensions CM Server Components**.
4. Accept the default installation directory or choose a different one.
5. Select these installation components:

- **Server Core Files**

Installs the server.

- (Optional) **Single Sign On (Required for Smart Cards)**

Installs, or configures a connection to, an SSO server. Only required when using other products in collaboration with Dimensions CM or for smart card authentication support.

- (Optional) **Smart Card Setup**

Configures remote Windows smart card client software and hardware authentication.

- **Common Tools**

Selected by default (required by the server).

- (Optional) **Deployment Automation Server**

Installs a Deployment Automation server.



Important: You must not install DA into a Serena-supplied Oracle runtime.

- **PulseUno**

Installs PulseUno (required) and its modules (optional):

- **Git server:** The server that PulseUno uses for Git repositories.
- **Vault server:** The server that PulseUno uses for the library of software packages.



Note:

- You cannot install a client or agent when installing a server.
- For details about separating the database upgrade or migration operations from the server installation, contact [Support](#).

6. (Optional) If you are not installing the PulseUno Git and Vault modules, configure the Git and Vault server connection.

Specify the host name and port number for the Git/Vault server. Optionally select the HTTPS option to enable HTTPS.

7. Select a licensing option:

- **Specify License Server**

If the AutoPass License Server (APLS) is running on a remote machine, enter the URL of the remote machine.

If APLS is running on the same machine as the Dimensions CM server, accept the following localhost URL:

<https://localhost:5814/autopass>

For details about configuring Dimensions CM to use APLS, see the [Dimensions CM online help](#).

- **Install a 30-day evaluation license**

8. Enter the OS account name and password for the Dimensions CM system administrator. Default: `dmsys`

9. If you are installing a Deployment Automation server:

- Accept the default installation directory or choose a different one.
- (Optional if DA is already installed) Select **Use existing settings**.
- (Optional) Select **Skip database creation**.
- Specify the port number that Deployment Automation agents will use to make Java Message Service (JMS) connections to the server.
- Select **Client Mutual Authentication** if you want Deployment Automation to use agent authentication when connecting to the server.
- Specify a username and password for a new Deployment Automation database account to be created.

For details about installing and using DA, contact [Support](#).

10. If you are installing an SSO server, select one of the following:

- **New:** Install a new SSO server.

- **Existing:** Configure a connection to an existing SSO server, for example, Solutions Business Manager (SBM).

11. If you are installing an SSO server and smart card, do one of the following:

- **Existing SSO server:** Specify the SSO server's host name and port. Optionally select a secure HTTPS connection.

- **New SSO server without smart card:**

To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Defaults:

Port: 389

Search Filter: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0}))

For details about server SSO parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

- **New SSO server with smart card:**

- To configure the LDAP connection for authenticating smart cards, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Bind User DN, and Password.

Default port: 389

- To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Search Filter default: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0})).

For information about server SSO and smart card parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

After the installation is complete, manually configure the smart card trusted certificate authorities. For details, see xxx.

12. Enter the host name of the Dimensions CM server.
13. Specify the operating system user to own and run Tomcat and Java. This user is typically given restricted permissions and must exist before you start the installation.

Default: `dmsys`

14. Accept the default port number for the Tomcat server (8080) or enter a different one if it is in use. Some software is hard-coded to port 8080 and cannot be reassigned. For details, see ["Use TCP/IP ports" on page 21](#).
15. Review the settings and click **Install**. The installer:
 - Creates uninstaller files in the directory `_uninst_maint` located one level up from the root directory. A record of the installed products is created in `/var/opt/serena/inventory`. To uninstall you *must* use the uninstaller files in the `_uninst_maint` directory to ensure that the inventory is correctly updated. For details, see xxx.
 - Installs the Common Tools (Tomcat server, web client, and Administration Console).

When the installation is complete, click **Finish**.

Note: If you install a server on Linux 64-bit, you may see the following error:

There were errors installing the `cm_typical` libraries.

Consult the log files to verify if the error occurred. If not, you can safely ignore the message.

Server only post-installation tasks

Note: If you install a server with schema (see ["Install all server components" on page 62](#)), the following steps are performed automatically.

1. If you are utilizing a remote Oracle containing the Dimensions CM schema, verify that the connection details for the remote database have been added to this Oracle file:

```
$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/tnsnames.ora
```

2. For a local Oracle manually edit the following files:

```
$installdir/dmgvar.sh
```

```
installdir/dmgvar.csh
```

Add the following Oracle system information:

- Oracle client home location (ORACLE_HOME)
- Oracle instant client home location (ORACLE_HOME_IC)
- Oracle client SID (enclosed within double-quotes)
- Oracle TWO_TASK for communicating with a remote database

Note: ORACLE_HOME and ORACLE_HOME_IC must point to a valid Oracle location.

3. Edit `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat` and set `-dsn` to be the `<database>@<dsn>` for the database containing the Dimensions CM schema.
4. If you are installing against Oracle Enterprise, update `dm.cfg` with the correct DBIO library entry:

- Oracle 11gR2.0.3:

```
DBIO_LIBRARY libdbio_srv_oci8_11201.{so,sl}
```

- Oracle 12c:

```
DBIO_LIBRARY libdbio_srv_oci8_12201.{so,sl}
```

Note: On AIX you can only connect using `libdbio_srv_oci8_12101`.

5. Run the Dimensions CM `dmpasswd` utility for:

- The schema you are using, for example:

```
dmpasswd cm_typical@dim14 -add -pwd cm_typical
```

- The system administrator, for example:

```
dmpasswd dmsys -add -pwd <dmsys_password>
```


For information on running `dmpasswd`, see the *Administration Guide*.

Install a schema only

Important: Your RDBMS must be running before you start the installation.

1. Run the server installer. Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Select **New Install** and then **Server**.
3. Select **Install Dimensions Database Schema Only**.
4. Accept the directory where the CM server is already installed or choose a different one.
5. Enter the OS account name and password for the Dimensions CM system administrator. Default: `dmsys`
6. Select a database:
 - **Local:** Use an Oracle located on the local machine.
 - **Remote:** Use an Oracle located on a remote machine.
7. Select an Oracle version.
8. Select the directory or path where Oracle is installed.
9. Enter the owner of the Oracle files. If you are connecting to:
 - A local database enter the user on the *local* machine.
 - A remote database enter the user on the *remote* machine.Default: `oracle`
10. Enter the following Oracle system information:
 - Host name of the machine where Oracle is installed.
 - System ID (SID), for example: `dim14`
 - NET8 Service Name, for example: `dim14`

- TCP /IP Port number: may be a local or remote Oracle instance. Default: 1521

SID and NET8 Service name are normally the same. You must enter these correctly. Otherwise, the installation doesn't function properly.

11. Enter the following Oracle values:

- Oracle administration user.
- Oracle administration password.
- Password for the PCMS_SYS schema that was created for the Oracle instance.

Note:

- Values are case-sensitive.
- If you are installing on a Linux server that has a 32-bit RDBMS a message may appear. This server is native 64-bit and cannot be used with a 32-bit RDBMS. The installer automatically installs a 64-bit Oracle Instant Client. Accept the default directory or select a different one.

12. Select a demo process model. For details, see ["Create OS user accounts" on page 20](#).

13. Specify the operating system ID of the tool manager for the demo process model. Default: dmsys

Specify credentials for the work and deployment areas:

- **Area Owner ID**

Accept the default (dmsys) or enter a login ID. This user is set by default as the system administrator login ID.

- **Password**

Enter the password for the area owner.

Accept the default directory for the demo process model areas or select a different one.

After the installation you must assign operating system accounts to the users in the sample process model. For details, see ["Create OS user accounts" on page 20](#).

14. Enter the host name of the Dimensions CM server.
15. Review the settings and click **Install**. The installer creates the Oracle tablespaces and sample process model. This may take some time.

When installation is complete, click **Finish**.

Note: If you install a server on Linux 64-bit, you may see the following error:

```
There were errors installing the cm_typical libraries.
```

Consult the log files to verify if the error occurred. If not, you can safely ignore the message.

Install an SSO Server and smart card

This section describes how to:

- Install a new SSO server, with or without smart card, into an existing CM installation.
- Connect a CM server to an existing SSO server with or without smart card.

SSO and smart card limitations and requirements

- The only smart card client reader supported is the Common Access Card (CAC), a United States Department of Defense (DoD) smart card issued as standard identification for logging in to DoD hosted software.
- Smart card authentication is only supported on Linux and Solaris.

- Installing or configuring an SSO server requires specific Light Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) parameters. For details, see ["SSO authentication prerequisites" on page 25](#).
- See the SSO and smart card prerequisites in ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

Install

1. Run the server installer. Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Select **New Install** and then **Server**.
3. Select **Install SSO Server or Configure to use an Existing one Only**.
4. Select an installation option:
 - Dimensions SSO
 - Dimensions SSO and Smart Cards
5. Accept the directory where the server is installed or choose a different one.
6. Enter the following information:
 - OS account name and password for the Dimensions CM system administrator. Default: `dmsys`
 - Host name of the Dimensions CM server.
 - Server port for http connections. Default: 8080
7. Select an SSO server installation option:
 - **New**: Install a new SSO server.
 - **Existing**: Configure a connection to an existing SSO server, for example, Solutions Business Manager (SBM).
8. To configure SSO and smart card:
 - **Existing SSO server**: Specify the SSO server's host name and port. Optionally select a secure HTTPS connection.
 - **New SSO server without smart card**:

To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Defaults:

- Port: 389
- Search Filter: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0}))

For information about server SSO and smart card parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

• **New SSO server with smart card:**

- To configure the LDAP connection for authenticating smart cards, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Bind User DN, and Password.

Default port: 389

- To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Search Filter default: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0})).

For information about server SSO and smart card parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

9. Review the settings and click **Install**.

When installation is complete, click **Finish**.

10. Manually configure the smart card trusted certificate authorities. For details, see ["Configure trusted certificate authorities" on page 111](#).

Install a UNIX agent

1. Run the agent installer. Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Click **New Install** and then **Agent**.
3. Accept the default installation directory or select a different one.
4. (Optional) Select **Deployment Automation Agent**.

5. Enter the host name and port number of the server that provides auto update install packages.
6. If you are installing the Deployment Automation agent:
 - Specify the name of the agent.
 - (Optional) Use Mutual Authentication with SSL for the agent to communicate with the Deployment Automation server.
 - (Optional) Connect to an agent relay instead of directly to the Deployment Automation server. Default: no

Specify the following parameters for the agent relay:

 - Host name or address
 - Communication port
 - HTTP proxy port
 - The host name or address of the Dimensions CM server.
 - The Java Message Service (JMS) communication port.
7. Enter the OS login name and password for the Dimensions system administrator. Default: dmsys.
8. Click **Install** to start the agent installation.

When the installation is complete, click **Finish**.

Start agent services as the root user

1. Log in as user root.
2. Set up the Dimensions CM pcms_sdp network service. Either locally, or on a NIS server, edit the file `/etc/services` and add the following to the end of the file:

```
pcms_sdp<white-space><port>/tcp<white-space># <comment>
```

This entry is required by the Dimensions CM listener.

<port> default: 671

3. Perform the following check:

- a. Go to the Dimensions CM dfs directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/dfs
```

- b. Open the `listener.dat` file in a text editor.
- c. Check that the file contains the following entry:

```
-agent
```

- d. If not, add the entry and save the file.

4. Start the Dimensions listener as follows:

- a. Go to the Dimensions CM prog directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/prog
```

- b. Run the following command:

```
# ./dmstartup
```

Note: The `dmstartup` script also exports the Dimensions CM environment variables to the user root. It runs the following Bourne shell login script located in the Dimensions CM root directory (`$installdir`):

```
dmprofile
```

5. Check the Dimensions CM processes:

```
# ps -eaf | grep dm
```

You should see the services `dm1snr` and `dmpool.x`.

Start agent services as the administrator user

By default the Agent's listener service is owned by the user root. You can change the listener's owner to the system administrator (by default, `dmsys`):

1. Log in as user root.
2. Set up the Dimensions CM `pcms_sdp` network service. Either locally, or on a NIS server, edit the file `/etc/services` and add the following to the end of

the file:

```
pcms_sdp<white-space>671/tcp<white-space># <comment>
```

This is required by the Dimensions CM listener and `dmcli`.

3. Give all users permission to use the display:

```
# xhost +
```

4. Perform the following check:

- a. Go to the Dimensions CM `dfs` directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/dfs
```

- b. Open the `listener.dat` file in a text editor.

- c. Check that the file contains the following entry:

```
-agent
```

- d. If not, add that entry and save the file.

5. Log out as user `root` and log back in as the Dimensions System Administrator (by default user `dmsys`).

6. Navigate to: `$installdir/dfs`

7. Edit the file `listener.dat` and add the following:

```
-user <DSA_username>
-restricted_mode
```

where `<DSA_username>` is the system administrator non-root user that is running the listener on the Dimensions agent. Typically this is `dmsys`.

8. Start the Dimensions Agent listener as follows:

- a. Go to the Dimensions CM `prog` directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/prog
```

- b. Run the following command:

```
# ./dmstartup
```

9. Check that the Dimensions CM processes have started:


```
# ps -eaf | grep dm
```

You should see the services `dmlsnr` and `dmpool.x`.

Important:

- When running the agent in restricted mode, area and remote node authentication credentials are not used. In restricted mode, files in a remote area are owned by the user running the `dmpool` process (by default `dmsys`), regardless of which user ID is set for the area or specified in Remote Node Authentication.
- Check that the service specified by the `listener.dat -service` parameter (by default `pcms_sdp`) uses a port number of 1025 or higher rather than the default of 671:

- Delete the local connect pipe, typically

```
/tmp/dimensions_local_connect
```

This is recreated when the listener is restarted.

- Change the ownership and/or permissions on `$installdir/prog/dmstartup` and `$installdir/prog/dmshutdown`, so that they are executable by the non-root user specified by the `-user` flag in `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat`.

This new port number must also be used on the server node.

Install a UNIX client

1. Run the client installer. Read and accept the license agreements.
2. Click **New Install** and then **Client**.
3. Accept the default installation directory or choose a different one.
4. Enter the OS login name and password for the Dimensions system administrator. Default: `dmsys`
5. Enter the host name of a Dimensions CM server to be used by the web client.

6. Click **Install** to start the client installation. When the installation is complete click **Finish**.

Install Dimensions CM for Eclipse



Note: Dimensions CM clients are not required to install the Eclipse integration.

Install the Eclipse integration from a server

You can install the Eclipse integration from an update site hosted by the Dimensions CM server. The Tomcat `eclipse.war` file is added as part of the Dimensions CM server install.

You can use the same method to install *Appcelerator Titanium Studio* into Eclipse.

To install the Eclipse integration from a server:

1. In Eclipse, go to **Help > Install New Software**. The Available Software dialog box opens.
2. In the **Work with** box, enter the update site URL:

```
http(s)://<host>:<port>/eclipse
```

where <host> and <port> point to the Tomcat installation.



Caution: For security reasons, Eclipse 2023 and later doesn't allow access to external upload sites that use HTTP protocol. To use an HTTP URL, add the following property as the last line to the `eclipse.ini` file in the Eclipse installation folder:

```
-Dp2.httpRule=allow
```

3. Select **Dimensions Eclipse Interface** and click **Next**.

Note: You may need to deselect the Group by Category option to display the Dimensions Eclipse integration.

4. On the Install Details screen, click **Next**.
5. Accept the terms of the license agreement and click **Finish**.
6. After the software has been installed, restart Eclipse.

Manually install the Eclipse integration

Pre-installation tasks

If a previous version of Dimensions CM for Eclipse is installed, you need to uninstall it:

1. As user root, navigate to:

```
$installdir/integrations/Eclipse3.x/_Serena Dimensions for  
Eclipse_installation
```

2. Launch the simple Eclipse uninstaller:

```
./uninstaller.jar
```

3. Follow the uninstaller wizard instructions to remove the existing Eclipse integration.

Note: To ensure that the existing Eclipse integration uninstalls successfully, check it is shut down.

4. Delete the following directory:

```
$installdir/integrations/Eclipse3.x
```

Install OpenText Dimensions CM for Eclipse manually

1. Log in as user root.
2. Navigate to and run the appropriate extracted downloaded file:

- GUI mode: # `./setup<platform>.bin`
- Console mode: # `./setup<platform>.bin -console`

Silently install Dimensions CM for Eclipse

To silently install Dimensions CM for Eclipse:

1. Log in as user root.
2. Navigate to one of the installer executables:
 - `setup-windows.exe`
 - `setup-linux.bin`
 - `setup-mac.zip`
3. Copy the executable and associated files to the directory that you are using for the silent installer files. In a terminal window navigate to this directory.
4. Run this command:

```
setup-linux.bin -i silent
```

You can optionally specify a response file from which the installer retrieves the variable values for the installation. To record your responses, specify `-r fileName`. To use the response file, specify `-f fileName`.

Note: The uninstaller is `uninstaller.jar` in the Dimensions for Eclipse installation directory.

Install Dimensions CM Make

Legal considerations

Some of the OpenText Dimensions CM and ADG executables and associated libraries are derived from source code covered by the GNU GENERAL PUBLIC

LICENSE and the GNU LIBRARY GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE.

Specifically:

File	UNIX and Windows	UNIX Only	Windows Only
adg	Y		
dm_make	Y		
dm_nmake			Y
libmcx.so		Y	
mcx.dll			Y

As a condition of the GNU GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE and the GNU LIBRARY GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE, source code for the above discussed executable and library files is also available, see the *Dimensions CM Make Guide* for details.

Dimensions CM Make executables

To download the Dimensions CM Make executables, contact [Support](#).

Pre-installation requirements

- Dimensions CM server or client.
- UNIX "uncompress" utility.

Install Dimensions Make

1. Log in as a user root.
2. Download and extract the contents of the UNIX tar version of the Dimensions CM Make files. Make sure that these files are located in a single directory with appropriate permissions and access to Dimensions CM.
3. Enter the following OS command to run the installer script:

```
# sh install_make
```

4. When prompted to continue installation enter 'y' to continue or RETURN to exit. The Dimensions CM Make installer searches the current directory for the file `make_reply.txt`. It uses this file to save your replies to the questions it asks during installation so that they can be provided as default answers during subsequent re- installations.
5. Read the license agreement and enter q to exit the UNIX more utility.
6. When prompted, enter y(es) to accept the terms of the license agreement, then enter c(confirm).
7. If prompted, supply the name of a directory containing a `make_reply.txt` file generated during a previous installation. Or enter c to create one.
8. When prompted enter the path to the installation medium. This is the absolute or relative pathname of the file `dimensions_make.tar` located in the same directory as the `install_make` script.
9. When prompted, enter the Dimensions CM system administrator ID. This is the user responsible for all Dimensions CM database and maintenance operations (normally, `dmsys`).
10. When prompted enter the absolute path to the Dimensions CM root installation directory. This corresponds to the environment variable `$installdir`.

Use console mode

If you have a VT100 or "dumb" terminal system you can optionally run the installer in console mode, also known as character user interface (CUI) mode.

The installation steps in CUI mode are analogous to those in GUI mode.

The standard CUI mode keyboard commands are:

- 1: progress to the next screen
- 2: return to the previous screen

- 3: cancel a screen
- 5: re-display a screen

Post-installation tasks

- ["Start UNIX server processes" below](#)
- ["Verify an installation" on page 100](#)
- ["Establish a Dimensions CM environment" on page 105](#)
- ["Database administration \(server only\)" on page 105](#)
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- ["General server setup information" on page 109](#)
- ["Set up SSO" on page 111](#)
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Start UNIX server processes

Check the installation logs

Check the installation logs for any issues:

```
/tmp/dminet_Installxxxxx.log  
/tmp/dimensions_install/*
```

Start the RDBMS

Verify if your Oracle processes are running:

```
ps -eaf | grep ora
```

If you have logged out from or rebooted your system prior to starting the server you must manually restart the Oracle processes.

To restart your Oracle Enterprise services, consult your DBA or vendor documentation.

Start a server as the root user

1. Log in as user root.
2. To set up the pcms_sdp network service, locally or on a NIS server, edit the file `/etc/services` and add this to the end of the file:

```
pcms_sdp<white-space><port>/tcp<white-space># <comment>
```

This entry is required by the Dimensions CM app servers (`dmappsrv.x`) and listener.

<port> default: 671

3. Start Dimensions CM:
 - a. Go to the root directory. For example:


```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm
```
 - b. Give yourself the environment by running the following if C shell:


```
% source /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/ dmlogin
```

 or the following if Bourne shell (or a derivative):


```
$ . /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/dmprofile
```
 - c. Go to the Dimensions CM prog directory, for example:


```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/prog
```
 - d. Run the following command:

```
# dm_control cm_start
```

4. Verify that the Dimensions CM processes have started:

```
# ps -eaf | grep dm[pa]
```

You should see services such as `dmappsrv.x` and `dmpool.x`.

5. As a further check, run "getpoolstats":

```
# getpoolstats
```

A message is displayed that a number of dbs processes are running.

Starting a server as the administrator user

By default the server's listener service is owned by the user `root`. However, you can change the listener's owner to the system administrator (by default, `dmsys`).

1. Log in as user `root`.
2. To set up the `pcms_sdp` network service, either locally or on a NIS server, edit the file `/etc/services` and add the following to the end of the file:

```
pcms_sdp<white-space>671/tcp<white-space># <comment>
```

This entry is required for use by the Dimensions CM "app servers" (`dmappsrv.x`) and listener.

3. Log out as user `root` and log back in as the system administrator (by default `dmsys`).
4. Go to:

```
$installdir/dfs
```

5. Edit the file `listener.dat` and add the following:

```
-user <DSA_username>
-restricted_mode
```

where `<DSA_username>` is the system administrator non-root user that is running the listener on the server (typically `dmsys`).

6. Start Dimensions CM:
 - a. Go to the root directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm
```

- b. Set up the CM environment:

- C shell:

```
% source /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/ dmlogin
```

- Bourne shell (or a derivative):

```
$ . /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/dmprofile
```

- Go to the prog directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/prog
```

- Run the following command:

```
# dm_control cm_start
```

- Verify that the processes have started:

```
# ps -eaf | grep dm[pa]
```

You should see services such as `dmappsrv.x` and `dmpool.x`.

- As a further check, run "getpoolstats":

```
# getpoolstats
```

A message is displayed that a number of dbs processes are running.

Important:

- When running a server in restricted mode, area/remote node authentication credentials are *not* used. Files in a remote area are owned by the user running the `dmpool` process (by default `dmsys`), regardless which user ID is set for the area or is specified in Remote Node Authentication.
- Verify that the service specified by the `listener.dat -service` parameter (by default `pcms_sdp`) uses a port number of 1025 or higher rather than the default of 671. To do this:
 - Delete the "local connect pipe" (typically `/tmp/dimensions_local_connect`). Note that it is recreated when the listener is restarted.
 - Change the ownership and/or permissions on `$installdir/prog/dmstartup` and

! `$installdir/prog/dmshutdown`, so that they are executable by the non-root user specified by the `-user` flag in `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat`.

Start Tomcat

1. Log in as the system administrator (DSA). Default: *dmsys*

2. Start the common Tomcat:

```
$ cd $installdir/./common/tomcat/<tomcat-version>/bin
$ ./startup.sh
```

3. To verify that Tomcat is running, check the process list for the tomcat process.

Verify an installation

Configure an X Window system

If you have an X Window system, configure it as follows:

1. Log in as user root.
2. Set up the Dimensions CM `pcms_sdp` network service.
3. Locally, or on a NIS server, edit the file `/etc/services` and add the following to the end:

```
pcms_sdp<white-space>671/tcp<white-space># <comment>
```

This entry is required by `dmcli`, the command-line client.

4. Give all users permission to use the display:

```
# xhost +
```

Some UNIX systems do not allow you to directly output X11 programs to your local display. Export the X11 display to another X11 system or run this

command:

```
$ ssh -X root@localhost
```

Set up the Dimensions CM environment

1. Go to the Dimensions CM root directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm
```

2. Run the following command:

- Bourne shell: `$. ./dmprofile`
- C shell: `$ source dmlogin`

Verify server and agent installations

X Window System

1. Invoke the Dimensions CM command-line client: `dmcli`
2. Enter details in the Dimensions login dialog box. The output should be a Dimensions CM banner and copyright message followed by a `Dimensions>` prompt.
3. Enter `exit`

Command Prompt

1. Log in as user `root`.
2. Give all users permission to use the display:

```
# xhost +
```

3. Invoke the Dimensions CM command-line client:

```
dmcli -user dmsys -pass <dmsys_passwd> -host  
      <host_name> -dbname <db_name>@<connect_string>
```

For example:

```
dmcli -user dmsys -pass <dmsys_passwd>
      -host sun1 -dbname cm_typical@dim14
```

The output should be a Dimensions CM banner and copyright message followed by a `Dimensions>` prompt.

4. Enter `exit`.

Check the command-line client

X Window System

1. Invoke the Dimensions CM command-line client:

```
dmcli
```

2. Enter details in the Dimensions login dialog box. The output should be a Dimensions CM banner and copyright message followed by a `Dimensions>` prompt.
3. Enter `exit`.

Command Prompt

1. Invoke the Dimensions CM command-line client:

```
dmcli -user dmsys -pass <dmsys_passwd> -host
      <host_name> -dbname <db_name>@<connect_string>
```

For example:

```
dmcli -user dmsys -pass <dmsys_passwd>
      -host sun1 - dbname cm_typical@dim14
```

The output should be a Dimensions CM banner and copyright message followed by a `Dimensions>` prompt.

2. Enter `exit`.

Verify command files

Check that the following shell scripts have been successfully installed:

- **Server, agent, client:** `$installdir / dmlogin`

`dmlogin` is a C shell script for setting the environment variables required to run Dimensions CM. It resides in the `$installdir` directory. Invoke this script as part of the `.login` file of every Dimensions CM user using C shell, for example:

```
% source /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/dmlogin
```

- **Server, agent, client:** `$installdir / dmprofile`

`dmprofile` is the Bourne shell equivalent of `dmlogin`. Invoke this script as part of the `.profile` file of every Dimensions CM user using Bourne shell, for example:

```
$ . /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/dmprofile
```

- **Server, agent:** `$DM_PROG / dmstartup`

Run `dmstartup` as user `root` to start the Dimensions listener. This starts a single listener process and many "apps server" processes.

If you do not want these processes to be automatically invoked, edit `dmstartup` and comment out the appropriate statements. You may run this as part of your system boot procedure.

- **Server, agent:** `$DM_PROG / dmshutdown`

Run `$DM_PROG` as user `root` to shut down the Dimensions listener. This stops a single listener process and many "apps server" processes.

If you do not want these processes to be automatically shut down, edit `dmshutdown` and comment out the appropriate statements. You may run this script as part of the UNIX system shutdown procedure.

- **Server:** `$DM_PROG / dm_control`

Run `dm_control` as user `root` to:

- Start up, shut down, and restart the database.
- Start up, shutdown, and restart the Dimensions CM server.

Enter `dm_control` to display the syntax or see the *Administration Guide*.

- **Server:** `$installdir/../common/tomcat/<tomcat-version>/bin/startup.sh`

Run `startup.sh` as user `dmsys` to start up the Common Tomcat server. You can run this as part of your system boot procedure.

- **Server:** `$installdir/../common/tomcat/<tomcat-version>/bin/shutdown.sh`

Run `shutdown.sh` as user `dmsys` to shut down the Common Tomcat server. You may run this script as part of the UNIX system shutdown procedure.



Caution: Avoid starting or stopping Common Tomcat as user `root`. It must be stopped by the user who owns the Dimensions CM files (by default, `dmsys`).

Ensure OS access to Dimensions files

On server, agent, and client systems, the Dimensions CM system administrator OS account (by default `dmsys`) must belong to the group `dmtool`. OS accounts for non-administrative users should not be placed in this group. However, user accounts with Dimensions CM ADMIN privileges should be placed in the `dmtool` group. This ensures that access to the Dimensions `$DM_` DBASE utilities are restricted to administrative users.

Command-line acceptance tests

Run these tests on server, client, and agent systems to verify that the command-line interface is installed correctly. You should be familiar CM commands.

1. Run `dmcli` to access the command prompt. See ["Check the command-line client"](#).
2. Run the `LWS` command and verify that a list of projects is returned.
3. Run the `SCWS` command and verify that the correct project details are displayed.

4. Run the `LWSD /RECURSIVE` command and verify that a list of project directories and items is displayed.

Test client URLs

Before you can test the web client and Administration Console URLs, the Common Tomcat process must be running. See ["Start Tomcat"](#).

To launch the web client enter the following URL:

```
http(s)://<dimensions_server_host-id>:8080/dimensions/
```

To launch the Administration Console, enter the following URL:

```
http(s)://<dimensions_server_host-id>:8080/adminconsole/
```

Establish a Dimensions CM environment

Every Dimensions user account has a `.login` (or `.profile`) file that must include the following lines. This applies to server, client, and agent systems.

- C shell:

```
% source /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/dmlogin
```

- Bourne shell (or a derivative):

```
$ . /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/dmprofile
```

Avoid issuing the command `set -u` until after invoking `dmprofile`. Failure to do so may result in the script failing to complete, leaving the environment incorrect for Dimensions.

Database administration (server only)

Working with multiple Oracle instances

If you are running multiple Oracle instances, review the following steps:

- If you already have Oracle instances running on the server and you have created a new Oracle instance, merge the old and the new Oracle configuration files.
- Ensure that the Oracle service name entry (for example `dim14`) is available to each client:
 - For each client hosted on a UNIX or Linux system, copy or merge either of these database server files to the client:

```
/etc/tnsnames.ora
```

```
/var/opt/oracle/tnsnames.ora
```

- For each Windows server, enter the service-name (database alias) on the server using the server's Net Configuration Assistant utility.
- Enable the NET8 TNS listener process to start for client connections by adding the following line to the `dmstartup` script:

```
su $ORAUUSER -c 'sh -c ". $installdir/dmprofile;
$ORACLE_HOME/bin/lsnrctl start"'
```

Register base databases

Every base database must be registered with Dimensions CM using the `dmpasswd` utility. The Dimensions installer registers the base database you choose during installation and a default password is assigned. The default password for the "Typical, Stream Development" or "Typical, Non- Stream Development" process models is `cm_typical`.

Run the following command to register other base databases:

```
dmpasswd <basedb>@<connect_string> -add -pwd <password>
```

Run this command to change the default base database password:

```
dmpasswd <basedb>@<connect_string> -mod
```

Install Dimensions published views

Published views are installed with the "Typical, Stream Development" or "Typical, Non-Stream Development" sample process models. To re-install and re-grant published views to report users:

1. Log in to dmdba as the RDBMS Administrator (for Oracle this is system).
See the *Administration Guide*.

2. Enter the following commands:

```
delv <basedb>
insv <basedb>
grtv <basedb> <basedb_report_user_name>
```

For example:

```
grtv intermediate intermediate_rept
grtv cm_typical_rept
```

This initial invocation of grtv results in an error stream starting with:

```
SQL-1E36-40(00B0FE60) ORA-
00955: name is already used by an existing object
```

You can safely ignore this error.

3. Enter the following command:

```
rekv <basedb> <basedb_report_user_name>
```

After a short period, the following message appears:

```
Report views have been successfully revoked.
```

4. Enter the following command:

```
grtv <basedb> <basedb_report_user_name>
```

The following message appears:

```
Report views have been successfully granted.
```

5. Repeat this procedure for all report users in every base database on your Dimensions CM server.

For details, see the *Administration Guide* and the *Reports Guide*.

Database administration acceptance tests

These tests require you to use Dimensions CM DBA utilities as an authorized DBA user. For details on these commands, see the *Administration Guide*.

1. Run the `dmdba spac` command and verify that the output is correct.
2. Run the `dmdba lsdb` command and verify that the output is correct.
3. Run the Dimensions CM UREG and XREG commands to verify that you can create and drop users.

Recover from a system crash

After an unplanned system shutdown (for example a crash or a power failure), CM may fail to restart. Do the following:

1. Restart the database.
2. From the `dmsys` account, check that the environment variables are correctly set up.
3. If you are using a Dimensions network for CM operations, delete the following file using the UNIX `rm` command:

```
$installdir/dfs/<nodename>/<nodename>.dat
```

The network does not start if this file exists.

4. Force start the database and then shut it down normally using the following commands (see the *Administration Guide* for details):
 - To start Oracle Enterprise:

```
% $ORACLE_HOME/bin/sqlplus /nolog
SQLPLUS> connect / as sysdba
SQLPLUS> startup force
```

```
SQLPLUS> shutdown
SQLPLUS> startup SQLPLUS> exit
$ORACLE_HOME/bin/lsnrctl
LSNRCTL> start
```

5. To start Dimensions CM:

```
$ dm_control cm_start
```

General server setup information

Solaris descriptors limit

On Solaris, the system limit on open descriptors per process must be set to at least 1024. To verify, enter this C shell command:

```
$ limit -h descriptors
```

If the limit is below 1024, the tunable kernel parameter `rlim_fd_max` must be increased.

Linux Kernel size warning

The following message may be written to the Oracle Enterprise alert file on startup:

```
DIM Linux Warning: EINVAL creating segment of size
0x0000000002780000
```

To resolve this, go to `/proc/sys/kernel` and run the `more` command for the `shmmax` file to show its current size.

To temporarily resolve this change the value to 536870912 bytes:

```
% echo 536870912 > /proc/sys/kernel/shmmax
```

This returns to the original value when the server is restarted.

To permanently change the `shmmax` value, edit the following file:

```
/etc/sysctl.conf
```

Insert the following and reboot the server:

```
kernel.shmmax = 536870912
```

Locations of demo process models

Check that the installer has created the following top-level deployment directories for the products associated with the "Typical, Stream Development" or "Typical, Non-Stream Development" demonstration process models.

If they are not present, manually create them:

```
%installdir%/../workareas/cm_typical/DEV
%installdir%/../workareas/cm_typical/LIVE
%installdir%/../workareas/cm_typical/PREPOD
%installdir%/../workareas/cm_typical/QA
%installdir%/../workareas/cm_typical/SIT
%installdir%/../workareas/cm_typical/WORK
```

Ownership of item libraries

During a standard installation all item libraries are owned by the system administrator (by default `dmsys`). Ensure that any additional item libraries are also owned by the system administrator and not the user root.

Integrate with Dimensions RM

If you are integrating with Dimensions RM, edit the Dimensions RM server `rmcm.xml` file to provide the Dimensions CM server URL.

1. On the Dimensions RM web server system, navigate to:

```
<RM-Install-Directory>\conf
```

2. Open the following configuration file in a text editor:

```
rmcm.xml
```

3. Update these lines with the Dimensions CM server information:

```
<project>
  <!-- CMServer url="http://localhost:8080" -->
  <CMServer url="" />
</project>
```

If Dimensions CM is installed on the same system as the Dimensions RM web server and was installed with the default port number 8080, then this URL is correct.

Specify a whitelist of CM server connections

You can control which CM servers users can connect to by specifying a whitelist of base database and DSN combinations. All other connections are rejected.

1. Open the server listener file: `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat`
2. Add the following parameter:

```
dsn_whitelist <basedatabse@DSN connection>,<
  basedatabse@DSN connection>...
```

For example:

```
-dsn_whitelist cm_typical@dim14,intermediate@dim14
```

Set up SSO

Configure trusted certificate authorities

For SSO and smart card installations, the certificate for user, services, and other purposes must be issued by a trusted Certificate Authority (CA). To configure CAs correctly you need a certificate of your authority (it can be CA on a Microsoft Domain Controller or externally based on OpenSSL).

Add a certificate to a Java key store

You can use the standard Java tool "keytool" to create a new keystore or add a new certificate to existing keystore. Enter the following command:

```
"%JAVA_HOME%\bin\keytool" -import -keystore
    <your_keystore_file_name> -storepass
    <your_keystore_password> -file <cert_to_import> -alias
    <your_cert_alias>
```

where:

Keytool Command	Description
<your_keystore_file_name>	Keystore file name to which to add the certificate.
<your_keystore_password>	Password for the keystore.
<cert_to_import>	Certificate to add to the keystore. Can be: *.PEM, *.CER (Base64 or DER encoded), or *.CRT.
<your_cert_alias>	Alias of certificate in the keystore. Each certificate has an unique alias.

Configure truststore in the security server

To configure trusted CAs, specify one or more keystore and certificate aliases from the keystores in the X509-LDAP or X509-BASE authenticators of the STS. To do this, edit the STS configuration file:

```
<TOMCAT_HOME>\webapps\idp\WEB-INF\conf\Configuration.xml
```

The following sample shows how to configure trusted CAs, pay special attention to the "CertificateIssuerTrustMatcher" section:

```
<Setting Name="serena-ldap-authenticator" Type="htf:map">
  <Setting Name="Provider" Type="xsd:string">X509-LDAP</Setting>
```



```

<Setting Name="CertificateMustExistInLDAP" Type="xsd:boolean">false
</Setting>
<Setting Name="CertificateAttributeName" Type="xsd:string"></Setting>
<Setting Name="SearchFilter" Type="xsd:string">(objectclass=*)</Setting>
<Setting Name="CompatibleRequestMatchers" Type="htf:namedlist">
<Setting Name="CredentialsTypeMatcher" Type="xsd:string">X509
</Setting>
<Setting Name="AuthenticationTypeMatcher" Type="xsd:string">*
</Setting>
<Setting Name="CertificateIssuerDNMatcher" Type="xsd:string">*
</Setting>
<Setting Name="CertificateIssuerTrustMatcher" Type="htf:map">
<!-- Sample Entry -->
<Setting Name="serena-truststore" Type="htf:keystore">
<Setting Name="Type" Type="xsd:string">JKS</Setting>
<Setting Name="File" Type="htf:file">serenaca.jks</Setting>
<Setting Name="Password" Type="xsd:string">changeit</Setting>
</Setting>
<Setting Name="serenaca" Type="htf:certificate">
<Setting Name="KeyStoreName" Type="xsd:string">serena-truststore
</Setting>
<Setting Name="Alias" Type="xsd:string">serenaca</Setting>
</Setting>
<!-- Template Entry -->
<Setting Name="[your_keystore_alias]" Type="htf:keystore">
<Setting Name="Type" Type="xsd:string">JKS</Setting>
<Setting Name="File" Type="htf:file">[your_keystore_file_name]
</Setting>
<Setting Name="Password" Type="xsd:string">[your_keystore_password]</Setting>
</Setting>

<Setting Name="[your_certificate_alias(2)]" Type="htf:certificate">

```

```

<Setting Name="KeyStoreName" Type="xsd:string">[your_keystore_alias]</Setting>
<Setting Name="Alias" Type="xsd:string">[your_certificate_alias]
</Setting>
</Setting>
</Setting>
</Setting>
<Setting Name="JNDI.Environment" Type="htf:map">
<Setting
Name
=
"java.naming.factory.initial"
Type="xsd:string">com.sun.jndi.ldap.LdapCtxFactory</Setting>
<Setting Name="java.naming.provider.url" Type="xsd:string">
ldap://serena.com:389</Setting>
<Setting
Name="java.naming.security.authentication" Type="xsd:string">simple</Setting>
<Setting
Name="java.naming.security.principal" Type="xsd:string">ldapuser</Setting>
<Setting
Name="java.naming.security.credentials" Type="xsd:string">changeit</Setting>
</Setting>
</Setting>

```

where:

Keytool Command	Description
<your_keystore_alias>	Any unique keystore alias (for example, my_company_ca_store)
<your_keystore_file_name>	The keystore filename and full or relative path to the directory where Configuration.xml is located.
<your_keystore_password>	The keystore password.

<your_certificate_alias>	The existing certificate alias from <your_keystore_file_name>.
<your_certificate_alias(2)>	Any unique certificate name/alias (for example, my_company_ca-01). Can be the same as <your_certificate_alias>.

Important: After upgrading, if you use custom certificates with passwords that are not the default, you need to update the configuration file displayed above. The pre-14.x file is saved in the Tomcat directory as:

backup_config.pre<current CM version number>

Default password: changeit

Disable username and password authentication

Dimensions CM supports dual username/password and smart card authentication for certain power users, for example, administrators and those who require the running of unattended batch jobs.

If other users should not have access to username/password authentication, the OS administrator should either:

- Not assign such users username/password authentication in the first place (the recommended option); or
- Remove username/password authentication from all normal smart card users who have such authentication (for example, users with usernames that existed before smart card authentication was introduced).

Establish a certificate revocation list

A Certificate Revocation List (CRL) is a common method for maintaining a list of subscribers paired with digital certificate status. The list enumerates

revoked certificates and the reasons for revocation. The certificate issue dates and the entities that issued them are also included. Each list contains a proposed date for the next release. When a potential user attempts to access a server, the server allows or denies access based on the CRL entry for that user. You can compare user certificates against one or more CRLs. For details on configuring the Dimensions CM Security Token Service (STS), see the *Administration Guide*.

Add smart card support after installing CM with SSO

To implement smart card authentication support after installing Dimensions CM with SSO (Single Sign-on) support, do the following:

1. Open the following file in an XML or text editor:

```
<TOMCAT_HOME>\webapps\idp\WEB-INF\conf\ fedsvr-core-config.xml
```

2. Locate the `AllowedPrincipalAuthenticationTypes` parameter and add `CLIENT_CERT` to it. This enables the Smart Card Login button. The resulting parameter looks like this:

```
<parameter name="AllowedPrincipalAuthenticationTypes"
Type="xsd:string">CLIENT_CERT</parameter>
```

3. Save the `fedsvr-core-config.xml` file.
4. Open the following file in an XML or text editor:

```
<TOMCAT_HOME>\webapps\idp\
WEB-INF\conf\Configuration.xml file
```

5. Uncomment the X.509 authenticators by removing the `<!--X509- NAME` and `X509-NAME-->` markup from them.

For example, remove the following markup to uncomment the X509-BASE, X509-LDAP, or X509-CRL authenticator, respectively.

```
<!--X509-BASE ... X509-BASE-->
<!--X509-LDAP ... X509-LDAP-->
<!--X509-CRL ... X509-CRL-->
```

6. Configure the Certificate Authorities (CA) in the X509-BASE and X509-LDAP authenticators, as described in ["Configure trusted certificate authorities" on page 111](#).
7. For the X509-LDAP authenticator, the following parameters must be substituted:

```
$X509_LDAP_HOST
$X509_LDAP_USER
$X509_LDAP_PASSWORD
```

By default the installer configures the X509-LDAP authenticator when the smart card option is selected.

8. The X509-CRL authenticator can be used in addition to X509-BASE or X509-LDAP. In this case, the `$X509_CRL_PATH` parameter must be substituted and the specified folder must contain *.CRL files.
9. Save the `Configuration.xml` file.
10. Restart the OpenText Common Tomcat Service.

The `Configuration.xml` file contains the following commented out example of an authenticator. To use it, you must remove the comments and substitute the variables appropriate to your setup:

```
<!-- ===== -->

<!-- ===== -->
<!-- CRL validator against file based Certificate Revocation List -->
<!-- ===== -->

<!--X509-CRL
<!--Setting Name="serena-crl-validator" Type="htf:map">
<!--Setting Name="Provider" Type="xsd:string">X509-CRL<!--Setting>
<!--Setting Name="CompatibleRequestMatchers" Type="htf:namedlist">
```

```

<!--Setting Name="CredentialsTypeMatcher" Type="xsd:string">X509</Setting>
<!--Setting Name="AuthenticationTypeMatcher" Type="xsd:string">*</Setting>
<!--Setting Name="CertificateIssuerDNMatcher" Type="xsd:string">*</Setting>
</Setting>
<!--Setting Name="CRLDir" Type="xsd:string">$X509_CRL_PATH
</Setting>
<!--Setting Name="CacheFileName" Type="xsd:string">crl_cache.xml</Setting>
<!--Setting Name="RefreshPeriod" Type="xsd:string">1200
</Setting>
</Setting> X509-CRL-->

```

Configure smart card for SBM

To use Dimensions CM SSO in conjunction with SSO and smart card on a Solutions Business Manager (SBM) installation:

1. Add the following SSO entries to the Dimensions CM server `dm.cfg` file.
 - SSO_SERVER_CERTIFICATE
 - SSO_SERVER_PRIVATE_KEY
 - SSO_SERVER_PRIVATE_KEY_PASSWORD
2. Restart the Dimensions CM listener.

Automatically merge on UNIX

If you are going to use auto-merge in a remote work area hosted on a UNIX system, check that the `diff` and `diff3` utilities are installed on the remote machine. Auto-merge with the command line on a UNIX system in a local work area also requires these utilities.

Note: The minimum supported version of both is 2.7.

Pre-upgrade tasks

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General pre-upgrade tasks

- Check the [Support Matrix](#) for information about upgrades and supported versions.
- Back up non-OpenText applications inside Common Tomcat.
- If you are testing the upgrade process, OpenText strongly recommends that you perform all tests with a copy of your current production base database on the same operating system.
- (Oracle only) Check the consistency of the database sequence generator and fix any issues. See [Support knowledgebase solution S140907](#).
- (Pre-14 upgrade only) Verify that all users have checked in or delivered their local modifications.

You can create a report in the desktop or web client to check which items are 'extracted' or 'locked' for all products in a base database. The administrator user can 'undo the checkout' of these items.

- If the variable `DM_DBCACHE_DIR` is set in `dm.cfg`, empty the specified location.
- Database administrator tasks:
 - Recalculate database statistics using the Dimensions CM DMDBA commands. For details, see ["Recalculate database statistics " on page 141.](#)
 - (Pre-14 upgrade only) Increase the space allocated for the `PCMS_DATA` and `TEMP` tablespaces by at least 50% and `PCMS_IDX` by at least 100%.
 - (Recommended) Set the tablespaces `PCMS_DATA`, `TEMP`, and `PCMS_IDX` to `AutoExtend`.
 - Disable the Oracle recycle bin.
- Turn off all logging in `dm.cfg` and `listener.dat`.
- To upgrade your database manually from CM 12.x or earlier (install a server only and then run DMDBA), you must create the OpenText PulseUno user before upgrading.

a. Stop Tomcat.

b. Do one of the following:

- Oracle: Use SQLPlus create the user:

```
CREATE USER PULSE IDENTIFIED BY PULSE DEFAULT
    TABLESPACE PCMS_DATA TEMPORARY TABLESPACE PCMS_TEMP
    QUOTA UNLIMITED ON PCMS_DATA;
```

```
GRANT CONNECT, RESOURCE, CREATE VIEW TO PULSE
commit;
```

- SQL Server: Contact [Support](#) for details about how to create the user.

c. Restart Common Tomcat.

Upgrade from Dimensions CM 2009 R2 and 12.x

To upgrade from Dimensions CM 2009 R2 and 12.x:

1. Run the latest 14.x Dimensions CM installer.
2. Run the Versioned Repository Schema (VRS) upgrade utility to upgrade the data in your RDBMS.
3. To prevent issues with data that was created with a pre-14.1.x release of Dimensions CM:
 - We recommend that users who have any pending changes deliver or check them in before you start the upgrade.
 - Run the UPDATE command after the upgrade to 14.x to upgrade the metadata in your work areas.

The VRS upgrade retains all the existing project structure, project history, and baseline data. This avoids the need to upgrade all projects and baselines and ensures that an error during upgrade does not result in a loss of data.

However, database size may increase dramatically as it contains both the old and new data. Before performing an upgrade you should increase the space allocated for PCMS_DATA by at least 50% and the space allocated for PCMS_IDX by at least 100%.

To prevent poor performance, recompute database statistics after an upgrade. If you choose to perform a series of partial upgrades, recompute statistics after each partial upgrade.

After all projects and baselines have been upgraded, you can drop the tables containing the pre-upgrade data. Back up and create an export of these tables (or the entire database) before dropping them:

```
XII_WS_FILES
```

```
XII_WS_DIRS
```

`XII_PSH_REQ_RELS``XII_PSH_PSH_RELS``XII_PSH``XII_PREV_CHANGES``XII_PART_PART_RELS``XII_PART_ITEM_RELS``XII_MIGRATED_CHANGES``XII_ITEM_SETS``XII_DP_ITEMS_SETS``XII_BASELINE_ITEM_FILES``XII_BASELINE_ITEM_DIRS`

Shut down Dimensions CM

1. Exit all Dimensions CM tools and applications and check that no users are accessing CM.
2. Log in as user `root` and run the setup script: `dmprofile`
3. Shut down Dimensions CM by running the `dmshutdown` script in the `$installdir/prog` directory. When you stop the Dimensions Service the `dmschedule` and `dmemail` processes may continue to run for a few minutes after the other processes have exited. Check that these processes have terminated.
4. Log in as the system administrator (default: `dmsys`). You must be logged in as `dmsys` not `root`.
5. Run the following script to shut down Common Tomcat:

```
$installdir/../../common/tomcat/<tomcat-version>/bin/ shutdown.sh
```

Back up your installation

Important: Verify that both Dimensions CM and your RDBMS are shut down.

1. Back up your existing RDBMS database before you upgrade the schema. Use database tools to perform the backup. For details, see the *Administration Guide*.
2. Back up item libraries using operating system tools.
3. Back up the current Dimensions installation using operating system tools or snapshots of virtual machines. At a minimum, back up the following files and directories:

```
$installdir/dm.cfg
$installdir/dfs <directory>
*$installdir/prog <directory>
*$installdir/email_templates <directory>
*$installdir/templates <directory>
$installdir/bridge_data/conf
$installdir/pulse_data/conf
$TOMCAT/conf <directory>
$TOMCAT/webapps/adminconsole/WEB-INF <directory>
$TOMCAT/webapps/dimensions/WEB-INF <directory>
$TOMCAT/webapps/bws/WEB-INF <directory>
$TOMCAT/webapps/pulse/WEB-INF <directory>
$TOMCAT/webapps/cmbridge/WEB-INF <directory>
```

Note: Back up directories marked with an asterisk (*) only if their files have been modified or customized.

4. If upgrading from CM 14.2.0.2 or later: Delete the contents of the Versioned Repository Schema (VRS) data cache directory:

```
$installdir/db_cache_dir/
```

SSO server tasks

SBM SSO server asks

- To use an existing Solutions Business Manager (SBM) Single Sign On (SSO) server, record the SBM server name and port number to connect to.
- Verify if a secure (HTTPS) connection is required.
- Export the STS certificate from the SBM SSO Server as a 'pem' file, *sts.pem*, so that it can be imported into Dimensions CM. For details, see the *Dimensions CM Connect for SBM Guide*.
- Determine how users are being validated and if Dimensions CM uses the same method. By default, internal SBM users for validation are used. The users need to be in both SBM and Dimensions CM with the same login ID. You can validate this with the SBM Configurator.

Dimensions CM SSO server tasks

Dimensions CM can install its own SSO server for standalone applications.

- The following LDAP parameters are required:
 - Hostname (by default same as for smart card reader)
 - SSO Port (by default same as for smart card reader)
 - Search filter
 - Bind user DN (by default same as for smart card reader)
 - LDAP password for the bind user DN (by default same as for smart card reader)
- If you are upgrading from a previous Dimensions CM SSO server, back up the following directories:

```
$TOMCAT/alfssogatekeeper
$TOMCAT/../../jre/x.0/lib/security
```

In addition, for 14.3 or later:

```
$TOMCAT/webapps/idp
```

- If you are using Secure Socket Layer (SSL) with SSO, you need the SSO server certificates and the trusted chain (including all root and intermediate certificates).

Further information

For details about using SSO and SSL with CM, see the *Administration Guide*.

Verify the database is running

Check that the Dimensions CM database is active by connecting to it with standard database utilities.

Confirm that you know the database passwords for `SYSTEM` and `PCMS_SYS`. You need to specify the passwords during a server upgrade installation for that RDBMS.

Download and unpack the installer

1. Download the software from support.
2. Unpack the tar file with the following command:

```
tar xvf <filename>.tar
```

Note:

- If your UNIX system has an X11 windowing environment the installer installs the JRE and runs in a graphical user interface (GUI) mode. No pre-installed JRE is required.
- If your UNIX system is a `VT100/dumb terminal` system you can specify `-console` when you initiate the installer so that the launcher runs in character user interface (CUI) mode. This CUI mode is

! completely analogous to the GUI mode. For details, see ["Use console mode" on page 94](#).

- To unpack a Solaris tar file, use `gtar`.

Mount the DVD

If you are installing from a DVD, or copying its contents to a local disk, do the following:

1. Log in to the root account.
2. Mount the DVD using a drive located on your system or through NFS. The DVDs are in ISO 9660 format (with Rock Ridge information)

- **IBM AIX**

Mount the DVD at the mount point, for example:

```
# mount -rv cdrfs /dev/cd0 /cdrom
```

- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SuSE Linux Enterprise Server**

If your system uses `autofs` and is configured correctly, it automatically mounts your DVD drive.

If your system uses `autofs` but it is not configured, search the `/etc/fstab` file for a line similar to:

```
/dev/cdrom /media/cdrom auto ro,noauto,user,exec 0 0
```

Then mount the DVD using the following command:

```
$ mount /dev/cdrom
```

If your system does not use `autofs`, enter the following command:

```
$ mount -t iso9660 /dev/cdrom /media/cdrom
```

Upgrade Dimensions CM

- ["Upgrade options" below](#)
- ["Run the installer" on the next page](#)
- ["Upgrade all server components" on page 129](#)
- ["Upgrade an SSO server" on page 133](#)
- ["Upgrade a UNIX agent" on page 135](#)
- ["Upgrade a UNIX client " on page 136](#)
- ["Upgrade a database " on page 137](#)
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Upgrade options

Upgrade Option	Components	See
Server and components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Server core files • Local or remote schema • OpenText Common Tools • Single Sign On (SSO) server • Smart card authentication • Deployment Automation (DA) server that enables you to publish and deploy artifacts • PulseUno and its modules, the Git and Vault servers 	"Upgrade all server components" on page 129
SSO server	Upgrade an existing CM server with a new SSO server with or without smart card.	"Upgrade an SSO server" on page 133
Existing SSO server	Connect a existing CM server to an existing SSO server with or without smart card.	"Upgrade an SSO server" on page 133

Agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent • Deployment Automation 	"Upgrade a UNIX agent" on page 135
Client	Web client	"Upgrade a UNIX client " on page 136
Database	Upgrade a database	"Upgrade a database " on page 137

Run the installer

Run the installer from the download

If you are running the installer from the downloaded software:

1. Log in as user root.
2. To set the file mode creation mask, run this command:


```
umask 022
```
3. Navigate to and run the extracted file for your platform:
 - GUI mode: # `./Dimensions_<application>_<platform>.bin`
 - CUI mode: # `./Dimensions_<application>_<platform>.bin-console`

Run the installer from the DVD

If you are running the installer from the DVD:

1. Run `index.html` on the mounted DVD or in the directory containing the copied contents of the DVD.
2. In the **If you are ready to install** section, click **Click here >>** to access the **Ready to install** page.
3. Copy the appropriate executable path name under **Dimensions for UNIX**. In a terminal window, paste the path name to run the executable, for example:


```
dimensions_cm/dimensions _linux64/Dimensions_Server_Linux64.bin
```

AIX64 installer binaries are stored in an archive located outside of the installer:

```
Dimensions_Server_AIX64.bin
```

```
Dimensions_Server_AIX64.jar
```

Copy these files, as both are required to run the installer.

Upgrade all server components

1. Run the server installer. See ["Run the installer" on the previous page](#). Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Select **Upgrade**.
3. Accept the directory where Dimensions CM is installed or choose a different one.
4. Select **Upgrade all Dimensions Server Components**.
5. Select an SSO upgrade option:
 - Dimensions SSO
 - Dimensions SSO and Smart Cards
 - Do not setup Dimensions SSO or Smart Cards
6. Enter the OS account name and password for the Dimensions CM system administrator. Default: `dmsys`
7. Select a database type, **Oracle** or **PostgreSQL**.
8. If you selected an Oracle database:
 - a. Select an Oracle installation.
 - b. Enter the owner of the Oracle files:
 - For a local database, enter the user on the *local* machine.
 - For a remote database, enter the user on the *remote* machine.

Default: oracle

- c. Select the directory where Oracle is installed.
- d. Enter the following Oracle system information:
 - Host name of the machine where Oracle is installed.
 - System ID (SID), for example, dim14.
 - NET8 Service Name, for example, dim14.
 - TCP /IP Port number: a local or remote Oracle instance. Default: 1521

Note: SID and NET8 Service Name are normally the same. You must enter these correctly. Otherwise, the upgrade does not function properly.

- e. Enter the following Oracle values:
 - Oracle administration user. Default: system
 - Password for the administration user. Default: manager
 - Password for the PCMS_SYS schema that was created for the Oracle instance. Default: pcms_sys

Note:

- Values are case-sensitive.
- If you are installing on a Linux server that has a 32-bit RDBMS, a message may appear. This server is native 64-bit and cannot be used with a 32-bit RDBMS. The installer automatically installs a 64-bit Oracle Instant Client. Accept the default directory or select a different one.

- f. Enter the name of the Dimensions CM base database that the listener connects to after the upgrade is complete, for example, cm_typical.

9. If you selected a PostgreSQL database:

- a. Select a local or remote database.
- b. Enter the following PostgreSQL parameters:

- The database host name and port number.
- The database name, for example, `dim14`.
- The name and password of the PostgreSQL SuperUser.

10. (Optional) Install a Deployment Automation server:

Important: You must not install DA into a Serena-supplied Oracle runtime.

- Select **Install DA**.
- Accept the default installation directory or choose a different one.
- (Optional if DA is already installed) Select **Use existing settings**.
- (Optional) Select **Skip database creation**.
- Specify the port number that Deployment Automation agents will use to make Java Message Service (JMS) connections to the server.
- Select **Client Mutual Authentication** if you want Deployment Automation to use agent authentication when connecting to the server.
- Specify the username and password for the new Deployment Automation database account to be created.

For details about installing and using DA, see the [Support](#) website.

11. (Optional) Install the PulseUno modules:

- **Install local Git server:** Install the server that PulseUno uses for Git repositories.
- **Install local Vault server:** Install the server that PulseUno uses for the library of software packages.

The PulseUno server is installed automatically (required).

If you have the Git and Vault servers installed remotely, provide their connection details and optionally enable an HTTPS connection.

12. Select an SSO server installation option:

- **New:** Install a new SSO server.
- **Existing:** Configure a connection to an existing SSO server, for example, Solutions Business Manager (SBM).

13. Do one of the following:

- **Existing SSO server:** Specify the SSO server's host name and port. Optionally select a secure HTTPS connection.

- **New SSO server without smart card:**

To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Defaults:

- Port: 389
- Search Filter: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0}))

For details about server SSO parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

- **New SSO server with smart card:**

- To configure the LDAP connection for authenticating smart cards, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Bind User DN, and Password.

Default port: 389

- To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Search Filter default: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0})).

For information about server SSO and smart card parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

After the upgrade is complete, manually configure the smart card trusted certificate authorities. For details, see ["Configure trusted certificate authorities" on page 111](#).

14. Specify the operating system user to own and run Tomcat and Java. This user is typically given restricted permissions and must exist before you start the installation.

Default: dmsys

15. Accept the default port number for the Tomcat server (8080) or enter a different one if it is in use. Some software is hard-coded to port 8080 and cannot be reassigned. See ["Use TCP/IP ports" on page 21](#).

16. Review the settings and click **Install** to start the upgrade. The installer:

- Creates uninstaller files in the directory `_uninst_maint` located one level up from the root directory. A record of the installed products is created in: 138

To uninstall, you must use the uninstaller files in the `_uninst_maint` directory to ensure that the inventory is correctly updated. For details, see ["Uninstall OpenText Dimensions CM" on page 171](#).

- Upgrades the Oracle tablespaces and sample process model. This may take a long time.
- Upgrades the Common Tools (Tomcat server, web client, and Administration Console).
- Recalculates database statistics, status is logged at:

`/tmp/dimensions_install/dbstats.log`

When the upgrade is complete, click **Finish**.

Upgrade an SSO server

SSO and smart card limitations and requirements

- The only smart card client reader supported is the Common Access Card (CAC), a United States Department of Defense (DoD) smart card issued as standard identification for logging in to DoD hosted software.

- SSO and smart card authentication are only supported on Linux and Solaris.
- Installing or configuring an SSO server requires specific Light Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) parameters. For details, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).
- After upgrading Dimensions CM configured for SSO with a smart card, your SSO+CAC setup may not work due to the new string encryption mechanism in the updated software version. For details on how to re-enable the CAC authentication, see ["SSO and smart card tasks"](#).

Upgrade

1. Run the server installer. See ["Run the installer"](#). Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Select **Upgrade**.
3. Accept the directory where CM is already installed or choose a different one.
4. Select **Setup Dimensions SSO**.
5. Select an installation option:
 - Dimensions SSO
 - Dimensions SSO and Smart Cards
6. Select an SSO server installation option:
 - **New**: Install a new SSO server.
 - **Existing**: Configure a connection to an existing SSO server, for example, Solutions Business Manager (SBM).
7. For an existing SSO server
Specify the SSO server's host name and port and optionally select a secure HTTPS connection.
8. For a new SSO server without smart card

To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Defaults:

- Port: 389
- Search Filter: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0}))

For details about server SSO parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

9. For a new SSO server with smart card

- To configure the LDAP connection for authenticating smart cards, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Bind User DN, and Password.

Default port: 389

- To configure LDAP details for user credentials, enter parameters for Hostname, Port, Base DN, Search Filter, Bind User DN, and Password.

Search Filter default: (&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0})).

For information about server SSO and smart card parameters, see ["Single sign-on prerequisites" on page 24](#).

10. Review the settings and click **Install**.

When the upgrade is complete, click **Finish**.

11. Manually configure the smart card trusted certificate authorities. For details, see ["Configure trusted certificate authorities" on page 111](#).

Upgrade a UNIX agent

1. Run the server installer. See ["Run the installer" on page 128](#). Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Click **Upgrade** and then **Agent**.
3. Accept the Dimensions CM installation directory or select a different one.
4. Enter the host name and port number of the server that provides auto update install packages.

5. Enter the OS login name and password for the Dimensions system administrator. Default: `dmsys`.
6. (Optional) To install a Deployment Automation agent:
 - Specify the name of the agent.
 - (Optional) Use Mutual Authentication with SSL for the agent to communicate with the Deployment Automation server.
 - (Optional) Connect to an agent relay instead of directly to the Deployment Automation server. Default: `no`

Specify the following parameters for the agent relay:

 - Host name or address
 - Communication port
 - HTTP proxy port
7. Specify the operating system user to own and run Tomcat and Java. This user is typically given restricted permissions and must exist before you start the installation.
Default: `dmsys`
8. Accept the default port number for the Tomcat server (8080) or enter a different one if it is in use. Some software is hard-coded to port 8080 and cannot be reassigned. See ["Use TCP/IP ports" on page 21](#).
9. Click **Install** to start the agent upgrade.
When the upgrade is complete, click **Finish**.

Upgrade a UNIX client

1. Run the server installer. See ["Run the installer" on page 128](#). Read and accept the license agreement.
2. Click **Upgrade** and then **Client**.
3. Accept the Dimensions CM installation directory or choose a different one.

4. Enter the OS login name and password for the Dimensions system administrator. Default: `dmsys`
5. Specify the operating system user to own and run Tomcat and Java. This user is typically given restricted permissions and must exist before you start the installation.
Default: `dmsys`
6. Accept the default port number for the Tomcat server (8080) or enter a different one if it is in use. Some software is hard-coded to port 8080 and cannot be reassigned. See ["Use TCP/IP ports" on page 21](#).
7. Click **Install** to start the client upgrade.
When the upgrade is complete, click **Finish**.

Upgrade a database

This section describes how to migrate to a later version of Oracle Enterprise. Some migration scenarios might require additional steps. For details, see the [Support](#) knowledge base or contact the support team.

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Typical upgrade scenario

- You have an existing CM production server running against a local Oracle Enterprise instance.
- The latest version of the Oracle Enterprise demands more system resources and you have decided that you cannot upgrade the Oracle

version on the existing server.

- You install the Oracle Enterprise on a more powerful system.
- You migrate your existing production server and Oracle production databases to the new system and upgrade Dimensions CM.

Upgrade path

1. Stop the Dimensions CM listener.
2. On the new system, create an Oracle instance. See ["Create a fresh Oracle instance" on page 41](#).
3. On this system, install the Dimensions CM server with an Oracle Enterprise. See ["Install a server with an Oracle database" on page 69](#).
4. On this system, drop the pcms_sys database and the demonstration database.
5. On the original Dimensions CM server, export your existing Oracle pcms_sys and all the Dimensions databases.
6. On the new system, import the database export file.
7. Manually upgrade the imported databases to use the new Dimensions CM schema:
 - a. Log in to the Dimensions CM dmdba utility as the Oracle Administration user (typically system):


```
dmdba system/<system_password>@<connect_string>
```

For example:

```
dmdba system/manager@dim14
```
 - b. At the SYSTEM> prompt, enter the following dmdba command:


```
upgrade all /force
```
 - c. At the SYSTEM> prompt, enter the following dmdba command:


```
exit
```

Use console mode to upgrade

If you have a VT100/dumb terminal system you can optionally run the upgrade in console mode, also known as character user interface (CUI) mode.

The upgrade steps in CUI mode are the same as those in GUI mode.

The standard CUI mode keyboard commands are:

- 1: progress to the next screen.
- 2: return to the previous screen.
- 3: cancel a screen.
- 5: re-display a screen

Post-upgrade tasks

- ["Test the installation " below](#)
- ["Update Tomcat installations" on the next page](#)
- ["Recalculate database statistics " on the next page](#)
- ["Configure a deployment server" on page 142](#)
- ["Upgrading pre-14.x data " on page 142](#)
- ["UNIX server post-upgrade tasks" on page 145](#)
- ["Migrate pre-Dimensions 12 deployment data" on page 150](#)
- ["UNIX agent and client post-upgrade tasks" on page 170](#)

Test the installation

1. Stop the Dimensions CM listener and Tomcat services.
2. Verify that the database has been upgraded by running the following DMDBA command as your system user:

```
upgrade all /force /logfile=<logfile.log>
```

Exit DMDBA.

3. If you previously made changes to the files listed below, merge the files that you backed up (see ["Back up your installation" on page 123](#)) with the new versions that were installed during the upgrade:

```
$installdir/cm/dfs/alf_events_config.xml
$TOMCAT/conf/server.xml
$TOMCAT/webapps/adminconsole/WEB-INF/web.xml
$TOMCAT/webapps/dimensions/WEB-INF/web.xml
$TOMCAT/webapps/bws/WEB-INF/web.xml
$TOMCAT/webapps/pulse/WEB-INF/web.xml
$TOMCAT/webapps/poolstats/WEB-INF/web.xml
$installdir/pulse_data/conf/startup.properties
$installdir/bridge_data/conf/startup.properties
```

4. Restart the Dimensions CM listener and Tomcat services/processes and verify that you can log in to the Administration Console.
5. Verify that you can log in to OpenText PulseUno:

```
http(s)://<CM_Server>:8080/pulse
```

6. Check the [Support](#) website for any new patches for the version of Dimensions CM you are installing.

Update Tomcat installations

Dimensions 14.6 and later uses Tomcat 9, which is located in the following directory:

```
$installdir/../../common/tomcat/9.0
```

After a server upgrade, Tomcat webapps files for previous installations are located in one of the following directories:

- `$installdir/../../common/tomcat/8.5`
- `$installdir/../../common/tomcat/7.0`
- `$installdir/../../common/tomcat/6.0`

For each application, determine if you can move it to the new Tomcat webapps folder or if a previous installation is required.

Recalculate database statistics

We recommend that you recalculate database statistics regularly. Depending on the size of your database, this operation may take a few hours. When successfully completed, it speeds up queries and increases system performance.

To compute statistics, connect to the Dimensions CM database manager, DMDBA, as the system user and run this command:

```
dmdba system/sys_password@<dsn name>  
connect base_db  
statistics compute
```

For more information about DMDBA, see the *Administration Guide*.

Configure a deployment server

If you are using CM deployment, you must enable logging and configure the deployment server after upgrading. For details, see the [Dimensions CM online help](#).

Upgrading pre-14.x data

If you are upgrading from a pre-Dimensions CM 14.x release you must upgrade your data to use the new Versioned Repository Schema (VRS). The upgrade is required to populate the VRS schema for the existing streams, projects, and baselines.

We recommend that you first upgrade active, recently used projects, streams, and baselines so that your users can resume work immediately. Then upgrade the rest of the data. Dimensions CM operates normally while the upgrade utility runs in the background.

You can use the following methods to perform the VRS upgrade:

- The Versioned Repository Schema Upgrade GUI utility
- The dmdba command line

Important: During the VRS upgrade the index tablespace(s) may increase by 50 percent. You may need to increase the tablespace size before you start the upgrade.

Use the VRS upgrade utility

1. Launch the Versioned Repository Schema Upgrade GUI utility:
 - a. Change directory to the Dimensions CM root directory.
 - b. Run the `dmprofile` environment script.
 - c. Call the `vrsupgradeui` script.
2. In the login dialog box specify a schema name, schema password, and DB connection for the database you want to upgrade. Click **OK**.

The Versioned Repository Schema Upgrade utility opens. It may take some time for the data to be loaded from the database. Navigate between the tabs to display the projects, streams, and baselines that can be upgraded.

3. By default all objects are selected initially. To modify the list of objects to be upgraded apply the following filters:
 - In the **Filter** box enter a value and from the list select one or more of these filters:
 - ID
 - Last Updated Date
 - Items
 - Select the **From and/or To** options and specify a date range.



Tip: Use the right-click menu to expand, collapse, check, and uncheck objects and trees.



Caution: By default, all objects are selected. When you apply filters, all selected objects are upgraded, not just those displayed in the filter list. Deselect objects that you do not want to upgrade.

4. To upgrade all the selected objects click **Upgrade**.

5. Click the **Logging** tab to display details of the upgrade progress.
6. When the upgrade is completed click **Finish**.

Use dmdba to upgrade to VRS

Connect to the base database using the dmdba utility:

```
dmdba DB_name/db_password@db_connection
```

To upgrade projects and streams:

Run the `upgrdevrs` command. You must use a pattern or list to specify the projects and streams to be upgraded:

- Project name or pattern: `PRODUCT:PROJECT,PRODUCT:%, %`
- List: specify a file containing a list projects and streams in `/B[ULK_FILE]=filename`

The file should have one stream or project per line followed by ' / '.

To upgrade baselines:

Run the `upgradebln141` command. You can use a pattern or list to specify the baselines to be upgraded:

- Baseline name or pattern: `PRODUCT:BASELINE1, %`
- List: specify a file containing a list of baselines in `/ B[ULK_FILE]=filename`

The file should have one baseline per line followed by ' / '.

To prepare streams for use in CM Bridge:

Run the `upgradecmbr` command. You may use a pattern or list to specify the projects and streams to be upgraded:

- Project name or pattern: `PRODUCT:PROJECT,PRODUCT:%, %`
- List: specify a file containing a list projects and streams in `/B[ULK_FILE]=filename`

The file should have one stream or project per line followed by ' / '.

Compute statistics

After completing the VRS upgrade, we recommend that you compute database statistics. For details, see ["Recalculate database statistics" on page 141](#).

UNIX server post-upgrade tasks

Update database views

! Important: The following steps are only required if the CM version you upgraded to has base databases in addition to the process models you selected during the initial installation. These base databases are automatically updated by the upgrade installer.

Perform the following steps on each additional base database:

1. Log in to dmdba as the Dimensions CM RDBMS administrator, normally system.
2. Enter the following in a terminal window:

```
$ dmdba system/<system_password>@<connect_string>
```

where <connect_string> is the appropriate RDBMS Database Source Name for the connection. For example:

```
$ dmdba system/manager@dim14
```

3. At the SYSTEM> prompt, enter the following Dimensions dmdba command-pairs for each base database:

```
drop_base_views <BaseDatabase1> /Force
create_base_views <BaseDatabase1> /Force
drop_base_views <BaseDatabase2> /Force
create_base_views <BaseDatabase2> /Force
...
...
```

```
drop_base_views <BaseDatabaseN> /Force
create_base_views <BaseDatabaseN> /Force
exit
```

For example, for a server that uses Oracle and has additional base databases test1 and test2 with the default <connect_string> of dim14, enter:

```
$ dmdba system/<system_password>@dim14
SYSTEM> drop_base_views test1 /Force
SYSTEM> create_base_views test1 /Force
SYSTEM> drop_base_views test2 /Force
SYSTEM> create_base_views test2 /Force
SYSTEM> exit
```

Reinstall Dimensions published views

Reinstall all published views by running the following DMDBA commands as your system user.

```
delv basedatabasename
insv basedatabasename
```

For details, see ["Install Dimensions published views"](#) and the *Reports Guide*.

Rebuild existing API applications

Rebuild existing API, web services, or custom integrations. For details, see the *Developer's API Reference*.

Configure UNIX command files

The upgrade creates the dmstartup and dmshutdown scripts in the \$installdir/prog directory. You may need to merge any customized changes that you performed on your previous scripts with these new versions.

After you have made these changes, verify that Dimensions CM shuts down and starts up successfully using these scripts.

Remove duplicate configuration entries

The upgrade may generate multiple rows of the same entry in the configuration file `$installdir/dm.cfg`.

We recommend to check this file and remove any duplicate entries. Future changes made to particular rows fail to become effective if subsequent unchanged formerly duplicate rows exist in the file.

SSO and smart card tasks

Note:

- SSO with or without smart card configuration is supported only on Linux and Solaris.
- To implement smart card authentication after upgrading Dimensions CM with SSO, see ["Add smart card support after installing CM with SSO" on page 116](#).

If you are installing SSO with or without smart card, see the following additional post-installation activities:

- ["Configure trusted certificate authorities" on page 111](#)
- ["Disable username and password authentication" on page 115](#)
- ["Establish a certificate revocation list" on page 115](#)

Fix demo certificate mismatches

Note: Applicable only if you are using demo certificates.

Upgrading a CM 12 server (without SSO) to the latest 14.x version and then enabling SSO with the demo certificates causes a mismatch of the jks and pem files. You need to manually restore the certificates on the latest server version, and restart Tomcat:

1. Before running the installer, make a copy of the 14.x.x backup file:

```
<tomcat-install-dir>/alfssogatekeeper/conf/
truststore.jks.14.x.x
```

where 14.x.x is the upgraded Dimensions CM version.

2. Stop the Tomcat service.
3. Run the installer to install SSO.
4. Rename this file:

```
<tomcat-install-dir>/alfssogatekeeper/conf/
truststore.jks
```

Replace it with your backup of truststore.jks.14.x.x.

5. Rename this file:

```
/opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/dfs/sts.pem
```

Replace it with a file called sts.pem.14.x.x in the same folder, where 14.x.x is the upgraded Dimensions CM version.

6. Restart the Tomcat service.

Restore SSO/CAC customizations

If your environment already uses SSO with Common Access Card (CAC) enabled, during an upgrade, the following folders are backed up:

- tomcat/<version>/alfssogatekeeper

to

```
tomcat/<version>/alfssogatekeeper.pre.1.8.0.0
```

- tomcat/<version>/lib

to

```
tomcat/<version>/lib.pre.1.8.0.0
```

- `tomcat/<version>/webapps/idp`

to

`tomcat/<version>/webapps.pre.14.5.1/idp`

If you customized your SSO configuration with new certificates, and made changes to the truststore and keystore, do the following:

- Manually restore your custom keystore files from the backup to the `idp` and `alfssogatekeeper` folders.
- Merge your custom changes into:
 - `idp/WEB-INF/conf/Configuration.xml`
 - `alfssogatekeeper/conf/gatekeeper-core-config.xml`

Do not replace these new .xml files with the backed up versions.

After you upgrade Dimensions CM that uses SSO with a smart card, your SSO+CAC configuration may not work due to the new string encryption mechanism in the updated software version.

To enable the CAC authentication, re-encode all encoded values of type `htf:encstring` contained in this file:

`<TOMCAT_HOME>/webapps/idp/WEB-INF/conf/ Configuration.xml`

To re-encode each value, run the `sso_encstring.sh` command:

`<TOMCAT_HOME>/bin/sso_encstring.sh" -e <value to encode>`

For example:

`/opt/opentext/dimensions/14.7/common/tomcat/9.0/ bin/sso_encstring.sh" -e changeit`

Deployment automation tasks

If you previously installed CM and Deployment Automation (DA) together and then upgraded them using the CM server installers, edit the CM configuration file (`dm.cfg`) and change the following line:

```
DM_SDA_URL %DM_WEB_URL%/serena_ra
```

to

```
DM_SDA_URL %DM_WEB_URL%/da
```

Migrate pre-Dimensions 12 deployment data

You can migrate existing deployment data from pre-Dimensions CM 12 to version 14 and use it with the new deployment model. There are two separate processes that enable you to use your existing deployment areas:

- The Dimensions CM 14 database upgrade that is performed automatically during installation.
- A manual standalone upgrade/migration process (documented here) that migrates your existing deployment information into the new format first introduced with Dimensions CM 12.1. You can run this migration process when you are ready to bring a deployment area online for use in Dimensions CM 14.

Important:

- You cannot deploy to an area that has not been upgraded.
- You must upgrade the metadata in an area before upgrading it. For details about the `dmmeta` Metadata Utility, see the *Command-Line Reference*.

You can migrate existing deployment data from pre-Dimensions CM version 12 to 14 for one or all of your registered deployment areas. The areas being migrated must be online, accessible, and have valid login credentials specified against them for the migration process to work. For each area being migrated the process performs the following operations:

- Checks that the remote area is online and available.
- Scans the contents of the remote area for files that were placed there by Dimensions CM.
- Creates an initial area version that represents the current contents of that area based on the scan.
- Creates an area audit trail that reflects the area version that was just created.
- Validates that the area version just created is correct.

Prepare for migration

To successfully run the migration process you must first decide which areas need to be migrated and have those areas online and available. By default, the migration process attempts to migrate all active deployment areas currently registered in your database. If you are only using some of your deployment areas you should only migrate these and leave the others until needed.

Run the following checks against each area to make the migration process run smoothly:

- Check the area is online and is accessible to Dimensions CM. If it is running on a Dimensions CM agent, verify that the agent has been started and is running.
- Check the area definition has an area user and password associated with it. Failure to do so means that the migration of this area are skipped.

Note:

- Run an **AUDIT** operation against each area before upgrading.
 - This note applies only to areas hosted on z/OS mainframes on the MVS file system (not the z/OS UNIX file system).
- The migration process described below explores all MVS data sets inside the area root. Some of the data sets may have been migrated to tape using the HSM product and the upgrade automatically recalls the data sets from tape. However, if this must be done for hundreds of data sets it can be a long process as they are recalled one at a time. We recommend that you perform the upgrade one area at a time (using the **-area** switch on the command) and make sure that all the relevant data sets are recalled prior to issuing the command. This is more efficient than a bulk recall of all the data sets. You can also skip old areas that are no longer needed (these areas are likely to be on tape).

Run the migration process

You must run the migration process on a Dimensions CM server installation using **dmdba**. See the *Administration Guide* for details about invoking **dmdba**.

For each Dimensions CM base database that you want to migrate, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as a valid CM administrator and set up the environment.
2. Invoke **dmdba** against the **SYSTEM** (on Oracle) or **PCMS_SYS** (MSSQL) databases, for example:

```
dmdba system/manager@dim14 (Oracle)
```

```
dmdba pcms_sys@dim14 (MSSQL)
```

3. Run the following **dmdba** command:

```
UPGRADEDEPLOY <baseDb>@<dsn>
```

where:

<baseDb>@<dsn> refers to the name of the Dimensions CM base database that you want to upgrade.

The **UPGRADEDEPLOY** command can also accept these optional qualifiers:

- `area <areaId>`

Forces the migration process to only process the specified area identifier. If this qualifier is not specified all registered deployment areas are migrated.

- `-hidden`

Automatically registers any migrated files that are not displayed in the deployment views. For details on hidden objects, see the [Dimensions CM online help](#).

- `-force`

Forces the migration process to attempt to re-migrate the area even if it has already been migrated.

Example commands:

- To upgrade all the deployment areas in CM_TYPICAL:

```
SYSTEM> UPGRADEDEPLOY cm_typical@dim14
```

- To upgrade only the deployment area LIVE in CM_TYPICAL:

```
SYSTEM> UPGRADEDEPLOY cm_typical@dim14 -area live
```

- To upgrade only the deployment area LIVE in CM_TYPICAL and hide the migrated files:

```
SYSTEM> UPGRADEDEPLOY cm_typical@dim14 -area live - hidden
```

Migration process restrictions

- After you upgrade to Dimensions CM 14, the history for deployment areas only displays the new 'Deployment' event type and does not display pre-Dimensions CM 12 history. However, all of the pre-Dimensions CM 12 data can be queried from the PCMS_PROMOTE_HISTORY published view.
- The audit trail created by the migration process only consists of an initial area version and a list of all the items that are currently deployed to that

area. Details of requests or baselines that might have also been deployed to that area are not created.

- When running the migration, any z/OS systems that are hosting deployment areas must have already been upgraded to Dimensions CM 14. Failure to do so causes the migration process to fail.
- Items that have been upgraded as a result of this migration process cannot be rolled back unless they are specifically redeployed.

Upgrade the MO_LIST table

Overview

The `build_upgrade_molist` utility program is used to:

- Convert Dimensions MO_LIST rows so that the data items in this table reflect the latest definitions of the data items used in the product.
- Prune unnecessary records from the MO_LIST structure.

You can run the utility repeatedly to perform pruning operations. However, it is useful when converting to a 14 database. Failure to run this conversion utility results in incorrect target determination during build processing and incorrect soft record processing.

[Support](#) can provide a process to help you check if the upgrade is required. Due to the existence of several paths to 14, some from earlier conversion processes, it is recommended to run this process.

The primary purpose of the utility is to manipulate the contents of the MO_LIST table, which contains build relationships. While the utility is executing the database is not altered and is available. The utility outputs a text file containing the proposed rows. You can then inspect the file and load it into the target system using the `-load` command or an Oracle utility. There are multiple qualifiers to control the behavior of the commands.

The MO_LIST table holds made-of relationships between items and items. It is used extensively in builds to determine what makes up an artifact. There are

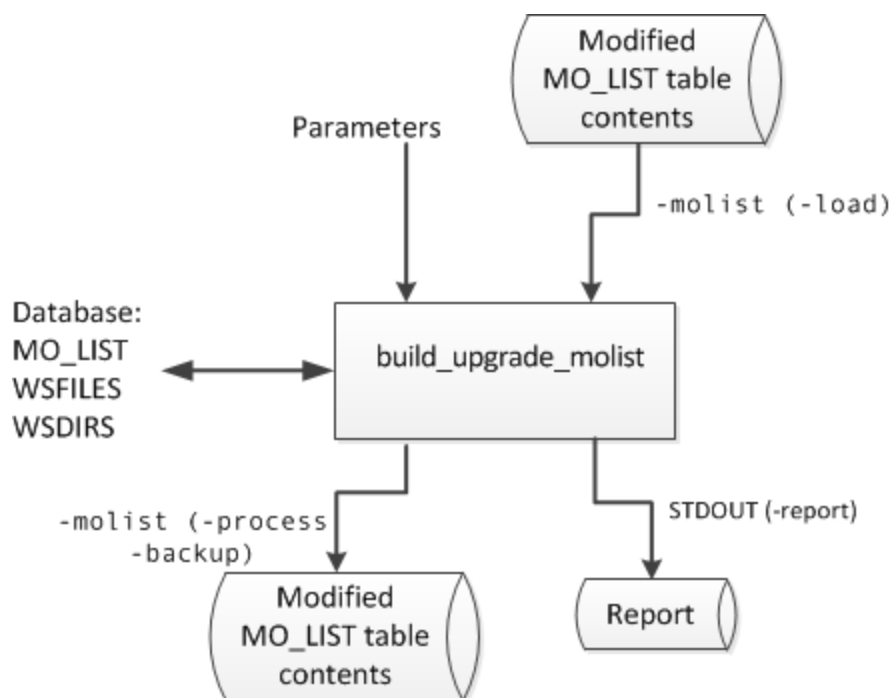
several sorts of records on this table. The records used by build have the flags 'O' and 'S':

- **O**: Hard or ordinary relationship records that record actual dependencies observed by the build system.
- **S**: Soft records that record putative relationships derived from hard relationships on an earlier version of a source item.

Note:

- M flag records are placed on this table by `dm_make/mcxslave` processing but these are outside the scope of build.
- The utility has a backup facility, so you can use it with relatively low risk.
- If you are not running Dimensions Build on MVS you do not need to run this utility.
- You must run this utility before you perform any builds in Dimensions CM 14.
- The upgrade utility may delete rows from the `MO_LIST` table. It is recommended that you back up this table or the whole database before running the utility. As an added safeguard, the utility automatically makes a backup of the data.
- The utility can also be used, including after an upgrade, to reduce the size of the `MO_LIST` table.

The following diagram illustrates the data input and output flow:



Unique Records

After the utility has completed an upgrade, each pair (`from_uid`, `to_uid`) is unique. This behavior optionally allows a new index to be created against the `MO_LIST` table, which may be useful in very large installations. For details, see ["Create new indexes for the table" on page 166](#).

Soft relationships

A new set of soft records can be created by inspecting the existing relationships. The following should work as expected:

- Impacted target functionality.
- Build wizards.
- Newly edited versions of source files that have never been built.
- Older revisions which will never be built.

You can use this feature to create initial soft records when upgrading from an earlier version, or to replace the current set of records if they need to be reorganized.

Prune redundant relationships

If you have a very large number of rows on MO_LIST the utility purges the redundant rows. This only has a small impact on functionality. The build wizards should work as expected on all source items revisions, even after a rollback, or when using an old baseline.

The following are retained:

- All item revisions of both sources and targets.
- Relationships from all source revisions, with a minimum of one revision of each target present at every stage of each lifecycle.

The only relationships that are removed are duplicate links, from a given source to multiple versions of the same target. However, older versions of targets (not sources) may not have made-of relationships recorded. If this is a problem then a purge can be optional. Purge can be mitigated by using the footprinting feature of Dimensions Build to record the makeup of each target. A source based impacted targets search works from any version of that source.

Syntax

```
build_upgrade_molist
  [-f <parameter filename>]
  -direct dbname/dbpassword@conn | <server connection parameters>
  -process | -backup | -load | -report | -all
  <qualifiers>
```

where qualifiers can be:

Qualifier	-process	-backup	-load	-report	-all	Description
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-trace	y	y	y	y	y	<p>Turns on command tracing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options: 0, 1, 2 Default: 0 <p>Option 2 is only available in conjunction with the -spec qualifier to limit the scope of the operation.</p>
-schema	y	y	y	y	y	<p>Overrides a schema, for example: \ "ndp. \" .</p> <p>Applies to the MO_LIST table, WSFILES and WSDIRS.</p>
-molist	y	y	y		y	<p>Specifies a text file containing MO_LIST records.</p>
-del			y			<p>Deletes or replaces table rows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options: 0, 1, 2, 3, 9 Default: 2
-overwrite		y				<p>Permits the overwrite of a backup file.</p>

-product	y	Specifies a product.
-project	y	Specifies a project.
-filename	y	Specifies a mask to limit reporting.
-spec	y	Limits processing to specific item spec uids.
-drop	y	Drops relationships to target objects that match the specified mask.
-s	y	Creates soft records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options: 0, 1, 2 Default: 1
-o	y	Controls hard record pruning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options: 0, 1, 2, 9, 99 Default: 9

For details, see ["Qualifier options" on page 162](#).

Use a parameter file

Use the optional command `-f <parameter filename>` to read a file for additional parameters. This is particularly useful for options that are verbose such as `-drop` that can appear many times. It is easier to specify this list in a

file, and refer to it with -f, than generate long commands. Do not use parameters containing spaces inside the parameter file. Example:

```
-f parm.txt
```

Log in to Dimensions CM

- -direct

Use this option if you are local to the Dimensions Oracle instance to log in directly to the database without using Dimensions. Dimensions does not have to be running and users can use the tables when the utility is executing:

```
-direct \"dbname/dbpassword@conn\"
```

Example:

```
-direct intermediate/intermediate@dim14
```

- <server connection parameters>

Use this option to log in using a Dimensions server, which must be running.

-server	localhost:671
-user	dmsys
-password	dmsys
-database	intermediate
-conn	dim14

Example:

```
-server localhost:671 -user dmsys -password dmsys
  -database intermediate -conn dim14
```

-process command

This command performs an upgrade of the build relationship data without altering the tables. It is a read only process that creates a file containing the

changed data. You can then load the file into the database using the `-load` command or use Oracle techniques.

-backup command

This command creates a text file of every row in the MO_LIST table.

Alternatively, you can use Oracle's native backup features.

-load command

This command loads a text file of build relationships into the MO_LIST table. This is the only command that writes to a table. This file can be a backup taken earlier with the `-backup` command or an upgraded table produced by the `-process` command.



Tip: `sqlldr` in Oracle may be quicker for very large tables. For details, see ["Use sqlldr" on page 166](#).

-report command

This command lists the relationships that are found against a set of source revisions. The filename does not include the path and is in Dimensions format. It is used in `LIKE "..."` expressions in SQL therefore is case sensitive and can use `%` and `_` wildcards. For mainframe files, use `FOO.COBOL` rather than `COBOL(FOO)`.

Qualifiers:

- `-product` (case sensitive)
- `-project` (case sensitive)
- `-filename` (filename not the path)

Example:

```
-product PAYROLL
-project TEST1
-filename test.c
```

-all command

This command executes a sequence of commands with pre-defined filenames. You can use it to execute an upgrade with a single command. It is equivalent to the following sequence of commands:

```
-backup molist_backup.txt  
-process molist_process.txt  
-load molist_process.txt
```

Qualifier options

Qualifier	Options
-trace	0: No tracing 1: Normal tracing 2: Use with the -report qualifier for more detail.

-schema	<p>The <code>-process</code> command requires these Oracle tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>item_catalogue</code> • <code>ws_files</code> • <code>mo_list</code> <p>Usually the tables all come from the schema you connected to with the <code>-direct</code> or <code>-database</code> options. However, you can get <code>MO_LIST</code> from a different schema if required, using the <code>-schema</code> qualifier. For this to work you need to grant access to <code>MO_LIST</code> to the user which you logged in with. This is useful if you have restored a backup into <code>BACKUP.MO_LIST</code> and need a matching <code>ws_files</code> and <code>item_catalog</code> in another database. You then run the following commands:</p> <pre>sqlplus backup/backup@dim14</pre> <p>For example:</p> <pre>Grant select, insert, delete on table backup.mo_list to intermediate;</pre> <p>You can load data into a foreign schema with the <code>-schema</code> qualifier. For example, this allows you to load the data into a test system. The table is called <code>XXX.MO_LIST</code> and the active user requires the <code>GRANT INSERT</code> permission.</p>
-del	<p><code>-del <sql delete option></code></p> <p>where option can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: No records deleted. • 1: Soft records deleted. • 2: Soft and hard records deleted. • 3: Hard records deleted. • 99: All records deleted. <p>The rows read from the file can either replace the rows already on the table or be merged with them. This depends on the <code>-del</code> qualifier that controls which rows on the current table are deleted. If you are merging records, the index constraints need to be obeyed. Typically, if you are creating a set of soft records you would delete all existing soft records with <code>-del 1</code>. If you are pruning redundant records, delete all records with <code>-del 99</code>.</p>

-spec **-spec <obj_spec_uid>**

For testing and investigation it is useful to limit the utility to process only certain items. You can do this by listing the OBJ_SPEC_UID values, for example:

```
-spec 8943226
-spec 9070313
-spec 9101070
```

List the source `spec_uid` and the target `spec_uids` if you want all the functionality to work as expected.

-drop **-drop <sql like-clause>**

Use this qualifier to drop relationships to certain types of target objects. Use it multiple times to get a list. The strings are used in LIKE "... " SQL statements against WS_FILES.filename. For example:

```
-drop %.DBRM
-drop foo.obj
```

-s **-s option**

Creates soft records where `option` can be:

- 0: Do not create any soft records.
- (Default) 1: Create normal soft records.
- 2: Create fewer soft records than option 1 by un-duplicating records based on the textual filename. This is useful if you have many Dimensions objects with the same name.

-o **-o option**

Prunes hard records where option can be:

- 0: Do not create normal hard records.
- 1: Leave one relationship for each source/target/stage combination.
- 2: Leave two relationships for each source/target/stage combination.
- (Default) 9: Leave relationships that match the ws_files table criteria, for example, honor -drop.
- 99: Leave all relationships (-drop does not work in this case).

Note: Even if you specify -o 99, records are still un-duplicated to create a unique (from_uid, to_uid) pair.

Reload the table

You can use the -load command to reload the table. However, for very large tables that exceed one million rows this might take a long time and put a strain on the Oracle re-do logs. It may be quicker to do the following:

1. Drop the MO_LIST table and all its indexes.
2. Recreate the empty MO_LIST table without indexes.
3. Use the sqlldr process from Oracle to reload data from the text file.
4. Recreate the indexes.
5. Grant again any accesses that are required.
6. Redo Oracle statistics.

You can perform step 2 by itself, but it is probably as fast as using the -load command.

An Oracle DBA can perform these steps by making note of how the table is currently set up so that it can be re-created in the same way (grants, indexes, and views). This process is quicker because the drop table is much faster than deleting all the rows (due to the re-do logs).

Use sqlldr

Create a text file called `molist-sqlldr.txt` similar to this:

```
load data
infile 'd:\molist_process.txt'
into table mo_list
fields terminated by "," optionally enclosed by '"'
( from_uid
, to_uid
, flag
, rule_uid
, build_uid
, from_fv
, to_fv
, from_workset_uid
, to_workset_uid
, from_virtual
, to_virtual
)
```

Note the `infile` syntax that names what the input file is. This is the file named by `-molist` in the upgrade command. For example:

```
sqlldr intermediate/intermediate@dim14
control=molist- sqlldr.txt
```

Create new indexes for the table

This is an optional step and is only useful if you have a very large `MO_LIST` table with millions of rows. You can combine it with the `sqlldr` process or execute it after the table is up and running after using the `-load` command. After running the `-process` command with `-o 1, 2, or 9`, the data is unique with respect to `(from_uid,to_uid)`. Certain operation in the server may be faster if unique indexes are created.

The following two indexes can be created:

```
CREATE unique INDEX nbp.mo_listu1 ON nbp.mo_list
(
```

```

        to_uid
      , from_uid
    );
CREATE unique INDEX nbp.mo_listu2 ON nbp.mo_list
(
    from_uid
  , to_uid
)

```

Example of a full command:

```

CREATE unique INDEX nbp.mo_listu1 ON nbp.mo_list
(
    to_uid
  , from_uid
)
PARALLEL
(
    DEGREE 1
    INSTANCES 1
)
PCTFREE    10
INITTRANS  2
MAXTRANS   255
STORAGE
(
    INITIAL          65536
    NEXT 1           048576
    MINEXTENTS       1
    MAXEXTENTS       unlimited
    FREELISTS        1
    FREELIST GROUPS  1
    BUFFER_POOL      DEFAULT
)
LOGGING
TABLESPACE pcms_data
;
CREATE unique INDEX nbp.mo_list2 ON nbp.mo_list
(
    from_uid

```

```

        ,to_uid
    )
    PARALLEL
    (
        DEGREE          1
        INSTANCES       1
    )
    PCTFREE    10
    INITTRANS  2
    MAXTRANS   255
    STORAGE
    (
        INITIAL          65536
        NEXT              1048576
        MINEXTENTS       1
        MAXEXTENTS       unlimited
        FREELISTS        1
        FREELIST GROUPS  1
        BUFFER_POOL      DEFAULT
    )
    LOGGING
    TABLESPACE pcms_data
;

```

Upgrade example

This example shows how to upgrade MO_LIST using the build_MO_LIST_upgrade utility.

1. Back up the MO_LIST table:

```

build_upgrade_molist \
    -direct intermediate/intermediate@d1222t0 \
    -backup \
    -molist ./backup-molist.out

```

This command:

- Copies all the data from the MO_LIST table to a backup file.
- Does not make changes to the MO_LIST table.

- Fails if backup-molist.out already exists. Use the qualifier -overwrite to overwrite it.

2. Read the MO_LIST structure and obtain a report:

```
build_upgrade_molist \
  -direct intermediate/intermediate@d1222t0 \
  -report \
  -product ACCTS \
  -workset ACCTS \
  -filename %
```

This command:

- Reports on the MO_LIST table contents.
- Does not change the MO_LIST table.
- Sends the output file to stdout.

Note: -filename selects everything.

3. Read and process the MO_LIST structure:

```
build_upgrade_molist \
  -direct intermediate/intermediate@d1222t0 \
  -process \
  -molist ./trimmed-molist.out \
  -drop %.DBRM \
  -drop %.LNKLIB \
  -s 2 \
  -o 2
```

This command:

- Drops all relationships from source to DBRMs.
- Drops all relationships from LNKLIB outputs.
- Uses file names to reduce the number of soft records.
- Keeps two generations of source and target pairs.
- Writes the changed MO_LIST data to trimmed-molist.out.
- Always overwrites trimmed-molist.out.

- Does not make changes to the database.

UNIX agent and client post-upgrade tasks

- See ["Configure UNIX command files" on page 146.](#)
- See ["Rebuild existing API applications " on page 146.](#)

There are no other post-upgrade activities apart from those described in ["Post-installation tasks" on page 96.](#)

Uninstall OpenText Dimensions CM

Introduction

The Dimensions CM installer creates uninstaller files in the directory `_uninst_` maintained one level up from the Dimensions CM root directory. A record of the installed products is also created in the directory `/var/opt/serena/inventory`. To uninstall Dimensions CM components, you must use these uninstaller files.

Note: It is good administrative practice to regularly back up the files in `/var/opt/serena/inventory`.

During uninstallation, Java executable files are installed that enable you to run the uninstaller in either GUI mode or "dumb-terminal/VT100" mode. GUI mode is the default, VT100 mode is invoked by specifying `"uninstaller.bin - console"`.

Before initiating the procedures, ensure that you are not running any Dimensions or RDBMS applications.

Stop Tomcat

If you are uninstalling a Dimensions CM server first shut down Tomcat:

1. Log in as the Dimensions system administrator (the user who owns the Dimensions CM files). Default: `dmsys`

Caution: Do not stop Tomcat as user `root`. It must be stopped by the DSA to shut down correctly.

2. Stop the Common Tomcat:

```
$ cd $installdir/../../common/tomcat/<tomcat-version>/bin
$ ./shutdown.sh
```

3. To verify that Tomcat is not running check the process list for the tomcat process.

Shut down Dimensions CM

If you are uninstalling a Dimensions CM server or agent, first shut down Dimensions CM:

1. Log in as user root.
2. Give yourself the Dimensions CM environment variable values by running the appropriate Dimensions CM login script, for example:

- Bourne Shell

```
$ cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm
$ . ./dmprofile
```

- C Shell

```
$ cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm
$ source ./dmlogin
```

3. Shut down Dimensions CM:

- a. Go to the Dimensions CM prog directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/prog
```

- b. Run this command:

```
# dm_control cm_stop
```

4. Check that the Dimensions CM processes have shut down:

```
# ps -eaf | grep dm[pa]
```

Services such as `dmappsrv.x` and `dmpool.x` should not be listed.

Uninstall components

To uninstall Dimensions CM components:

1. Log in as user root.
2. Navigate to the `_uninstall` director located one level up from the Dimensions CM root directory, for example:

```
opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/_uninst_maint
```

3. Invoke the uninstaller:

- For GUI mode:
`./uninstaller.bin`
- For CUI mode:
`./uninstaller.bin -console`

Error messages when uninstalling UNIX clients

If you uninstall the UNIX client from a directory beneath the root directory of the Dimensions CM installation you may receive spurious messages.

Uninstallation completes successfully, and you can ignore these messages.

These messages include:

- `<tomcat-install-dir>/conf/server.xml` exists on this system and it has been modified since installation. Do you want to remove this file?
- `rm: cannot determine if this is an ancestor of the current working directory /tmp/istemp495138092221 bash- 2.05# id uid=0 (root) gid=1(other)7`
- `cat: cannot open /tmp/istemp4482139051720/chunk2 , /tmp/istemp4482139051720/chunk1: No such file or directory , /tmp/istemp4482139051720/chunk2: No such file or directory# rm -r $installdir`

Manually clean up

If you are not going to re-install Dimensions CM, do the following:

1. Delete these files:

- `/etc/tnsnames.ora`
- `/etc/sqlnet.ora`

2. Remove `pcms_sdp` from this file: `/etc/services`

Install zLinux agents

Obtaining the executables

Obtain the installation software for the Dimensions CM for zLinux agents:

- Download the UNIX files from the [Support](#) website.
- Copy the contents of the installation DVD to a disk and maintain the directory layout structure.

Run the agent installer

1. Extract the contents of the zLinux tar file.

Tip: Capture the installer output into a "script" logfile, for example:

```
# script install_zliunx.log
# umask 022
```

Exit script logging after completion of the zLinux installation by typing exit.

2. Initiate the agent installer:

```
# ./install.sh
Dimensions <version> - Installation Requirements
```

Please ensure the following:

- You are currently running from the root account.
- An OS login id already exists for the Dimensions System Administrator.
- The OS group 'dmttool' already exists for owning the Dimensions files.

Prompt	Action
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Do you want to continue? (Yes,No) [Yes]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter Yes to continue. The license agreement is displayed in a UNIX "more" window. 2. Read the license and quit the UNIX "more" window: q
Do you accept the terms of the license agreement (Yes,No) ? [No]	<p>Type Yes to continue.</p> <p>Dimensions <version> - Installation Type</p> <p>Choose the installation type that best suits your needs.</p> <p>1- Agent</p> <p>Installs only the Dimensions CM Agent files.</p>
Select the number corresponding to the type of install you would like: [0]	Type 1 to install the agent.
Enter the OS login id for the Dimensions System Administrator [dmsys]	Press RETURN to accept the default login ID or enter an ID.

<p>Please specify a directory or press Enter to accept the default directory [/opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>]</p>	<p>Press RETURN to accept the default directory or enter a directory name.</p> <p>Dimensions <version> is installed in the following location:</p> <p>/opt/opentext/dimensions/<version></p> <p>With the following features:</p> <p>Dimensions CM Agent</p> <p>For a total size:</p> <p>100 MB</p> <p>Using the following login id for the Dimensions System Administrator: dmsys</p>
<p>Please confirm you want to proceed with these parameters (Yes,No) ? [No]</p>	<p>Type Yes to continue. If logging to a "script" logfile, enter: # exit.</p>

Check the agent installation

This section describes some quick checks that you can perform to establish that your agent installation is functioning. Full post-installation activities are described in ["Post-installation tasks" on page 96](#).

To perform these checks, you need an evaluation license or a fully licensed version of Dimensions CM.

Start the listener as root user

1. Log in as user root.
2. Set up the Dimensions CM pcms_sdp network service. Either locally, or on a NIS server, edit the file /etc/services and add the following entry at the

end:

```
pcms_sdp<white-space><port>/tcp<white-space># <comment>
```

This entry is required by the Dimensions CM listener.

<port> default: 671

3. Start the Dimensions listener:

- a. Go to the Dimensions CM prog directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/prog
```

The dmstartup script also exports the environment variables to the user root and runs this Bourne shell login script located in the root directory (\$installdir):

```
dmprofile
```

- b. Run the following command:

```
# ./dmstartup
```

- c. Check that the Dimensions CM processes have started:

```
# ps -eaf | grep dm
```

Services such as dm1snr and dmpool.x should be listed.

Start the listener as administrator or non-root user

1. Log in to Dimensions.

Some UNIX systems do not allow you to directly output X Window System programs to your local display. Export the display to another X Window System or run this command:

```
$ ssh -X root@localhost
```

2. Set up the Dimensions CM pcms_sdp network service. Either locally, or on a NIS server, edit the file /etc/services and add the following entry at the end of the file:

```
pcms_sdp<white-space><port>/tcp<white-space># <comment>
```

This entry is required by the Dimensions CM listener.

<port> default: 671

3. Log out and log back in as the Dimensions system administrator (by default dmsys).

4. Navigate to:

```
$installdir/dfs
```

5. Edit the file `listener.dat` and add the following entries:

```
-user <DSA_username>
-restricted_mode
```

where <DSA_username> is the system administrator non-root user that is running the Dimensions listener on the Dimensions agent (typically dmsys.)

6. Start the Dimensions agent listener:

- a. Go to the Dimensions CM prog directory, for example:

```
# cd /opt/opentext/dimensions/<version>/cm/prog
```

- b. Run the following command:

```
# ./dmstartup
```

7. Check that the Dimensions CM processes have started:

```
# ps -eaf | grep dm
```

Services such as `dm1snr` and `dmpool.x` should be listed.

Stop the listener as administrator or non-root user

When an agent's listener service is owned by the system administrator (by default dmsys), modify how it is shut down:

1. Navigate to:

```
$installdir/prog
```

2. Edit the file `dmshutdown` and modify this entry:

```
./stop_dimensions
```

to:

```
./stop_dimensions -host <host_name>:<port_number>
```

For example:

```
./stop_dimensions -host DMSERVER:1025
```

Verify the agent installation

See ["Verify server and agent installations" on page 101](#).

Uninstall an agent

Uninstall a default installation

To uninstall an existing earlier default (root) installation of the agent:

1. Go to the Dimensions CM prog directory:

```
# cd $installdir/prog
```

2. Run the following command to shutdown the listener:

```
# ./dmshutdown
```

3. Delete the existing agent file hierarchy:

```
# rm -r $installdir
```

Uninstall a restricted mode installation

To uninstall an existing earlier restricted mode (dmsys) installation of the agent:

1. Shut down the listener. For details, see ["Stop the listener as administrator or non-root user" on the previous page](#).

2. Delete the agent file hierarchy:

```
# rm -r $installdir
```

Troubleshooting

- ["Troubleshoot the listener " below](#)
- ["Enable Dimensions listener tracing" on page 187](#)

Troubleshoot the listener

If users are unable to connect, the listener may not have started successfully.

Validate listener and Pool Management executables

Dimensions CM requires specific library dependencies (and DLLs on Windows). To validate, login as the owner of the installation (dmsys by default), set up the environment, and run the following executables from the command prompt:

- Windows:

```
dm1snr  
dmpool  
dmappsrv
```

- UNIX: use the LDD or equivalent command

```
dmpool  
dmappsrv
```

If any of these executables fail to run due to library or DLL loading errors, you must determine the cause of these errors before you can successfully run Dimensions CM. Common causes include running on a non-supported OS or failing to set up Dimensions CM correctly. If reinstalling Dimensions CM does not solve the issue, contact Support.

Validate log-in details

If the login information you supplied during installation are incorrect, the Listener may fail to start. You can verify the login details with a set of initialization parameters that trace the Listener and provide information on what the cause of failure might be. For instructions on how to activate this listener tracing, see ["Enable Dimensions listener tracing" on page 187](#).

If the logs generated as a result of enabling the listener trace contain errors such as the following, it is possible that either the user name or associated password that you specified during the installation are wrong.

```
dmpool 2004/01/23 12:25:55 E P3036 T1204 password not set for user
xxx\dmsys dmpool 2004/01/23 12:25:55 E P3036 T1204
StartUserProcess failed with 1326, Logon failure: unknown user
name or bad password.
```

```
dmpool 2004/01/23 12:25:55 E P3036 T1204 xxx\xxx/
```

```
*****, invalid user or password
```

```
dmpool 2004/01/23 12:25:55 E P3036 T1204 Cannot initialize pool
dmpool 2004/01/23 12:25:55 L P3036 T1204 Exiting
```

```
dmpool 2004/01/23 12:33:26 L P2208 T3648 DBS process created, id
928 dmpool 2004/01/23 12:33:26 L P2208 T3648 write message to
process 928 dmpool 2004/01/23 12:33:26 L P2208 T3648 read message
from process 928 dmpool 2004/01/23 12:33:26 E P2208 T3648 dmappsrv
initialization failed, process 928
```

```
dmpool 2004/01/23 12:33:26 E P2208 T3648 Cannot initialize pool
dmpool 2004/01/23 12:33:26 L P2208 T3648 Exiting
```

You can correct these details as follows:

- The username is specified by the `-user` parameter in the `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat` file (UNIX server or agent) or `%installdir%\dfs\listener.dat` file (Windows agent). If this value is incorrect, edit this file to change the specified user.

- To reset the associated user password used by Dimensions CM, run the following commands as the administrator of the Dimensions CM installation:

```
dmpasswd <username> -del
dmpasswd <username> -add -pwd <newPasswd>
```

where <username> is the OS user and <newPasswd> is the current password for this user.

Validate environment variables

Verify that your `installdir` variable is pointing to the correct installation and that the executables in the path are the correct ones. You might have earlier versions of executables from previous installations that are being picked up first. Also, ensure that your path is only picking up one installation of Dimensions CM.

Validate the listener socket is available

1. Check that the `-service` parameter in the `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat` file (UNIX server or agent) or `%installdir%\dfs\listener.dat` file (Windows agent) refers to a valid TCP/IP service name.
2. *Windows only:* Check that the socket service number has been specified in the `%installdir%/dm.cfg` file. The format for this specification is:

```
DM_SERVICE_<SERVICE_NAME>_TCP <serviceNo>
```

3. Run the command `netstat -a` and check the output to determine if the socket is already in use. If it is, reset the TCP/IP service number and try again.
4. If you are using firewalls or other network software/hardware, check that these have been correctly configured to allow communication on your chosen socket/service.

Check the user's password

For the user name that is specified by the `-user` parameter in the `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat` file (UNIX server or agent) or `%installdir%\dfs\listener.dat` file (Windows agent), check that the OS password for that user contains no underscore ("_") characters. If it does, reset the password using the appropriate OS commands and through the `dmpasswd` utility.

Validate the ODBC DSN for connections

If you are using ODBC as the Dimensions CM database connection layer, validate that the name of the user specified by the `-user` parameter in the `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat` file (UNIX server or agent) or `%installdir%\dfs\listener.dat` file (Windows agent) is not the same as your DSN name. Failure to do so may cause ODBC connection errors to occur.

Check SQL Net authentication errors

Under certain circumstances, Oracle fails to authenticate with your pool user. This occurs on various platforms when using Active Directory for user authentication. You can identify this issue by enabling listener tracing. See ["Enable Dimensions listener tracing" on page 187](#).

Check the resulting trace logs in the `dmappsrv<processId>.log` files to see if you have Oracle connection errors. If you have errors, try changing the SQL Net authentication service as follows:

1. Edit the contents of the file `sqlnet.ora` in your `%ORACLE_HOME%\NETWORK\ADMIN` directory.
2. If the file contains the line:

```
SQLNET.AUTHENTICATION_SERVICES= (NTS)
```

Change the line to read:

```
SQLNET.AUTHENTICATION_SERVICES= (none)
```

and restart the listener.

Remove OPS\$ accounts with Oracle and ODBC

If the user managing the pool, as defined by the `-user` parameter in the `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat` file (UNIX server or agent) or `%installdir%\dfs\listener.dat` file (Windows agent), has an OPS\$ account defined for them in Oracle, this can cause problems with ODBC connectivity. To determine if this user has OPS\$ privilege, log in as that user and try the following command:

```
sqlplus /
```

If a connection to the database is established, run the following SQL commands to drop that OPS\$ account.

```
SQL> connect system/<system_passwd>
SQL> drop user OPS$<userId> cascade;
```

Database connection errors

Verify the connection to the database by enabling listener tracing. For details, see ["Enable Dimensions listener tracing" on the next page](#).

After attempting to start the listener, look at the output from the log files that are generated. If these log files contain errors similar to the ones shown below, the database details specified by the `-dsn` parameter in the `$installdir/dfs/listener.dat` file (UNIX server or agent) or `%installdir%\dfs\listener.dat` file (Windows agent) may be incorrect. In the case of the Oracle below, the password details for the database have not been correctly registered:

```
dmappsrv 2004/01/23 12:33:26 E P928 T2516 Pcms error:
1, Error: Unable to connect to database "intermediate"
```

```
dmappsrv 2004/01/23 12:36:30 E P3864 T3572 Pcms error:
  1, Error: Schema version check failed for Dimensions database
"intermediate"
```

To verify that the database connection details are correct, use RDBMS utilities such as TNSPING to validate that the DSN you specified exists, and that you can connect to it. Also, test the connection to the database specified through the `-dsn` parameter in the `$installdir/dfs/ listener.dat` file (UNIX server or agent) `%installdir%\dfs\listener.dat` file (Windows agent) file, and validate that the connection works.

Use the Dimensions CM `dmdba cpas` utility to ensure that the database password for the database you are connecting to has been registered with Dimensions CM. Use `help cpas` within `dmdba` for options.

If none of the above help, contact Support.

Enable Dimensions listener tracing

To help diagnose issues with the Listener. Dimensions CM provides initialization parameters to start the listener in a mode that traces status information to a log file. To enable tracing, add the following lines to the `listener.dat` file in the `$installdir/dfs` directory (UNIX server or agent) or `%installdir%\dfs` directory (Windows agent):

```
-tracedir <directory_name>
-trace
```

where `<directory_name>` is the path where the trace files are created, for example, `/tmp/tracedir`. Restart Dimensions CM to start tracing. To disable the tracing, remove the two variables and restart Dimensions CM.