Oracle Profitability and Cost Management Cloud

What's New in the November Update (16.11)

November 2016

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REVISION HISTORY

This document will continue to evolve as existing sections change and new information is added. All updates are logged below, with the most recent updates at the top.

Date	What's Changed	Notes
27 OCT 2016		Initial Document Creation

ORACLE PROFITABILITY AND COST MANAGEMENT CLOUD, NOVEMBER UPDATE

This document outlines the announcements and fixed issues in the upcoming Oracle Profitability and Cost Management Cloud Service update. Oracle applies the monthly service update to your test environment on the first Friday of every month and to your production environment on the third Friday of every month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEW FEATURES

ROW AND COLUMN TEMPLATE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING WEB STUDIO

Using row and column templates, you can select a contiguous set of rows or columns and save them as an object in the repository to reuse in reports. Row and column templates include one or more row or column definitions.

SAME AS OPTION IN FINANCIAL REPORTING WEB STUDIO

The Same As option allows you to create a column or row member selection with the same member selection setting as another column or row.

NEW EPM AUTOMATE UTILITY VERSION

A new version of the EPM Automate Utility is available with this update which implements simplified exit codes and detailed error messages that provide specific information in case of command execution failures. The utility now supports these error codes only:

1 to indicate functional errors reported by the REST APIs that the utility uses

6 to indicate that the service is not available

7 to indicate errors caused by the use of invalid command or parameter

9 to indicate failures due to invalid credentials

11 to indicate internal server errors

Error codes 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10 are no longer applicable. If your scripts use these codes, replace them with a new code.

You must install this version of the utility to use the new commands. See these sections in *Working with EPM Automate for Oracle Enterprise Performance Management Cloud*:

- Installation instructions: [Installing the Utility](#)
- Instructions to run commands: [Command Reference](#)
- Information on simplified exit codes: [Exit Codes](#)

STOPPING THE IMPORT TEMPLATE PROCESS

You can stop a template import using the Stop button.

EXPORTING FROM QUERIES

To export results from queries that return less than 5 million cells, use the Export Query Results feature.

DELETING APPLICATIONS

If you want to delete an application, delete it using the Service Administrator user that created the application.

REMOVAL OF SUPPORT FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING STUDIO DESKTOP CLIENT

Oracle is committed to providing a simple and intuitive experience to the users of the service. To achieve this goal, Financial Reporting Web Studio will be established as the only tool for designing and building reports. In this update, Financial Reporting Web Studio will achieve parity with most of the functional capabilities provided with Financial Reporting Studio desktop client. You will be able to create new reports and modify existing reports using Financial Reporting Web Studio.

Support for Financial Reporting Studio desktop client will tentatively be stopped in the May 2017 update. Oracle will not distribute Financial Reporting Studio desktop client after May 2017. Please send questions and concerns to Oracle using the Provide Feedback option in the service.

Oracle recommends that you transition to using Financial Reporting Web Studio at the earliest opportunity.

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