

**Pega Platform 7.4**  
**Installation Guide**  
**For Tomcat and Oracle**



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# Overview and system requirements

This guide describes how to install a new instance of Pega Platform. See the *Platform Support Guide* on the PDN for a list of supported platforms.

To upgrade, see the *Pega Platform Upgrade Guide*. To update from Pega 7.3.x, see the *Pega Platform Update Guide*.

Installing Pega Platform is a multiple step process that involves configuring your database and application server, loading rules into the database, and then deploying application archives to the application server.

Pega Platform supports different deployment topologies and configuration options that affect how the supporting infrastructure is configured and managed after installation. Engage your database administrator and any other infrastructure resources as soon as possible in the planning process.

## Related information

The Pega Discovery Network (PDN) at <https://pdn.pega.com> is Pega's online documentation and information site. To access the latest documentation, use the Support menu.

- *Platform Support Guide* — Lists the databases, drivers and application servers supported for this release.
- Deployment guides — Includes the latest installation, upgrade, and update guides.
- Release notes — Include information about deploying the Pega Platform that supplement the instructions in this guide. Review the release notes before you continue.
- Updated help files
- *Multitenancy Administration Guide* — Describes how to configure Pega Platform in multitenant mode after deploying.
- *Business Intelligence Exchange User Guide* — Describes how to install the Business Intelligence Exchange (BIX) product. BIX is included in the full distribution image, but has a separate installer.
- *System Management Application Reference Guide* — Describes how to use the optional System Management Application to monitor and control caches, agents, requesters, and listeners.

## Pega Platform architecture

Pega Platform is a Java EE-compliant enterprise application that requires an application server and a database server:

- The application server hosts the Pega Platform application archives and provides interconnectivity to other systems through various protocols.
- The database server stores the rules, data, and work objects used and generated by Pega Platform.

Application users and developers typically access Pega Platform through a web browser. Applications can also expose HTTP-based services (for example, SOAP, REST, or HTTP) for administration or process automation in a headless environment.

# Plan your deployment

Pega Platform supports several configuration options that can affect the choices that you make during the deployment. Before beginning, read this section thoroughly.

- Do not change your environment while you are deploying Pega Platform. For example, if you are making changes to your application server or database server, do so before you deploy Pega Platform.
- Choose a configuration type: single-schema or split-schema configuration. Pega recommends a split-schema configuration. See [Split-schema and single-schema configurations](#). For split-schema configurations, choose whether you will maintain separate tablespaces for the data schema and rules schema. This decision depends on your database configuration.
- Choose whether to use the standard product edition or the multitenancy edition. The multitenancy edition has different requirements, different run-time behaviors, and different administrative procedures from the standard edition. Before you select the multitenancy edition, review the *Multitenancy Administration Guide* on the PDN.

Upgrading and updating from one edition to another is not supported. The schema DDLs for the two editions are not compatible. For example, if you install the standard edition and later decide to use the multitenant edition, you must either drop and re-create the database or create a new database.

- For Apache Tomcat, choose a clustering topology: Hazelcast or Apache Ignite; standard embedded mode or client-server mode. Embedded Hazelcast is the default clustering topology. If you want to use Apache Ignite clustering topology, enable Apache Ignite cluster protocol in the `prconfig.xml` file. You can use Apache Ignite embedded mode only for small clusters. To use Apache Ignite client-server mode, force the Pega Platform node to start in client mode and open ports for Apache Ignite. See [Apache Ignite client-server clustering topology](#).
- Verify that the version of Business Intelligence Exchange (BIX) is the same as the version of Pega Platform. BIX is included in the full distribution image, but has a separate installer. For information about installing BIX, see the *Pega Platform BIX User Guide*.
- Choose a deployment type: UI tool or command line. See [Deployment methods](#).
- Choose whether to use Kerberos functionality. Kerberos is a computer network authentication protocol that allows nodes communicating over a non-secure network to prove their identity to one another in a secure manner. If you enable Kerberos authentication, you must use the command line method to deploy Pega Platform. For more information, see your installation guide.
- Consult your database administrator to determine whether to have the deployment process make changes directly to the database. You can either have Pega Platform apply changes directly to your database, or generate DDL files of changes for your database administrator to apply. For information about manually generating and applying DDL, see [Appendix C — Optional: Generating and applying DDL](#).
- Choose whether to cluster the Pega Platform nodes. Pega Platform supports clustered nodes without special configuration, but you will make different choices about ports, indexes, and clock synchronization depending on your node configuration.
- Conduct a site-specific analysis of Pega Platform and any custom applications to determine the size of your database tablespace.
- Choose either dual-user or single-user configuration. In a dual-user configuration, an Admin user is granted full privileges, and a Base user is granted a smaller subset of privileges. In the single-user configuration, a single Base user is granted full privileges. For more information about user configuration, see [Database server configuration](#).

## Split-schema and single-schema configurations

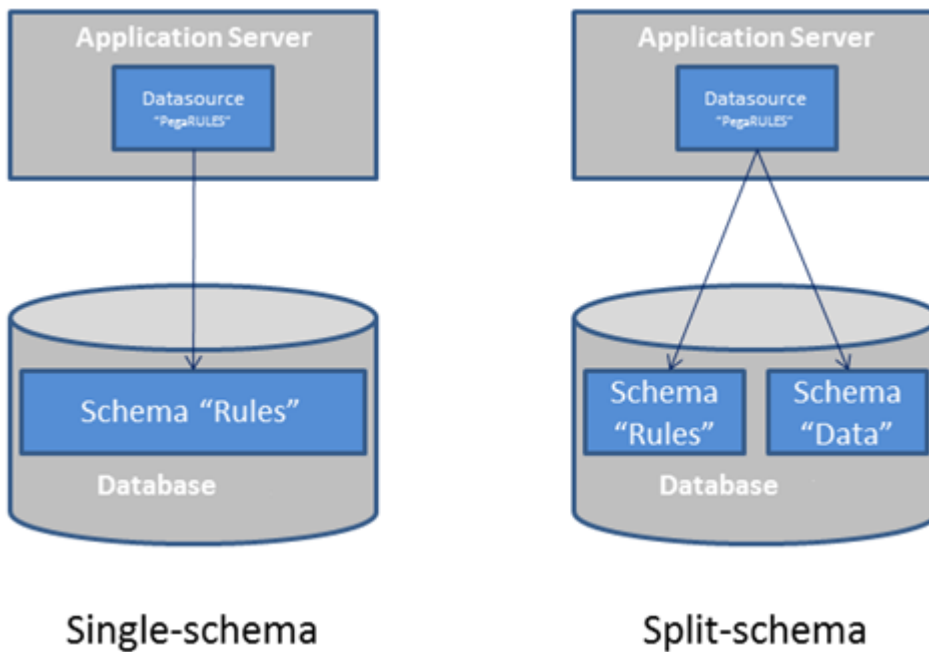
There are two configuration types: single schema and split-schema. Pega recommends split-schema configurations, particularly in critical development environments such as quality assurance, staging, and production.

- Single-schema configuration — One schema contains all rules and data objects.
- Split-schema configuration — The rules and data objects reside on separate schemas:
  - A Rules schema contains rules tables and associated data and objects.
  - A Data schema contains transaction data, including work objects.

With a split-schema configuration, you can upgrade one environment, and then migrate the upgraded objects to other environments.

In a split-schema configuration, Pega Platform uses the Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI) standard to identify and access the appropriate schema. One of the benefits of using JNDI is that it allows Pega Platform to access different schemas while using only a single data source.

The following diagram illustrates the difference between a single-schema configuration and a split-schema configuration.



If you plan to use a Pegasystems-supplied application and would like to store any non-Pega-specific data in an separate schema, you can optionally configure a separate customer data schema in addition to the default Pega data schema.

## Apache Ignite client-server clustering topology

You can deploy Pega Platform in a client-server mode that uses Apache Ignite. Client-server mode provides greater cluster stability in large clusters and supports the ability for servers and clients to be separately scaled up. Use client-server mode for large production environments that consist of more than five cluster nodes or if you experience cluster instability even in clusters that contain fewer nodes. The number of nodes in the cluster that can lead to cluster instability depends on your environment, and switching to client-server mode should be determined individually.

Client-server mode is a clustering topology that separates Pega Platform processes from cluster communication and distributed features. Clustering technology has separate resources and uses a different JVM from Pega Platform.

- Client nodes - Pega Platform nodes that perform application jobs and call the Apache Ignite client to facilitate communication between Pega Platform and the Apache Ignite servers.
- Servers - The stand-alone Apache Ignite servers that provide base clustering capabilities, including communication between the nodes and distributed features. You must have at least three Apache Ignite servers for one cluster.

For more information about enabling client-server mode, see [Optional: Enabling Apache Ignite client-server mode](#).

## Deployment methods

You can deploy Pega Platform either with the UI tool or from the command line. This guide includes instructions for both methods.

- UI tool – Use the UI-based Installation and Upgrade Assistant to install either the rulebase or the rulebase and the schema.
- Command line – Run scripts to deploy Pega Platform.

Regardless of which method you use, you might need to edit the `setupDatabase.properties` file that controls the behavior of several scripts:

- The `generatedddl.bat` or `generatedddl.sh` script generates an SQL file that your database administrator can use to apply schema changes to the database. You can run this script regardless of whether you use the IUA or the command-line script.
- The `install.bat` or `install.sh` script performs the following functions:
  - Deploys the most recent version of Pega Platform.
  - Specifies whether to generate a DDL file of changes to the database.
  - Enables Kerberos authentication.

If you use the IUA to install, you do not use the `install.bat` or `install.sh` script.

## Review the documentation

Before you begin the installation, review the related information available on the PDN.

- Review the *Platform Support Guide* before you install Pega Platform to verify that your database and application servers are supported.
- Review the important information in the Release Notes on the PDN before you continue.

## Transport-layer encryption method

Pega recommends that you use a strong transport-layer encryption method (for example, Transport Layer Security 1.2) to secure Pega Platform web applications. This encryption requires that you create and install transport-layer security and secure socket layer digital certificates on your application server for Pega Platform. Before you continue, determine what transport-layer encryption method you will use. For more information, see the documentation for your application server.

## System requirements

Before you deploy, ensure that your system meets the following minimum requirements.



## UI-based tool requirements

If you plan to use the UI-based Installation and Upgrade Assistant, ensure that the system meets these minimum system requirements in addition to all other requirements.

- Windows or Linux operating system
- 1.25 GB minimum available memory
- 10 GB minimum disk space plus at least 8 GB available space in the temporary directory of the root file system
- Java Platform, Standard Edition Development Kit (JDK)

## Application server requirements

Install only Pega Platform on the application server. The application server must meet the minimum requirements listed in the *Platform Support Guide* on the PDN and in this section.

- Oracle systems require an Oracle JDBC type 4 driver, such as `ojdbc7.jar`. For more information about supported drivers, see the *Platform Support Guide*.
- All systems require a supported 64-bit JDK. See the *Platform Support Guide* on the PDN for a list of supported versions.
- 1 GB minimum free disk space. You might need additional storage space for debugging and logging.
- Memory requirements: Pega Platform runs in memory (heap) on Java Virtual Machines (JVMs). In general, all activity is distributed over multiple JVMs (nodes) on the application server.
  - Standard suggested system heap size is 4 - 8 GB based on monitoring of memory usage and garbage collection frequency.
  - Larger heaps are advisable if your applications allow a high number of concurrent open tasks per session or cache a large collection of transaction or reference data.
  - Do not deploy Pega Platform in an environment where the heap size exceeds the vendor-specific effectiveness limit.
  - Oracle JDKs use compression to minimize the cost of large heaps. The compression option is labeled CompressedOOPS and is effective up to 32 GB. In current 64-bit JVMs, compression is enabled by default.
  - The host application server memory size must be at least 4 GB larger than the Pega Platform heap size to allow space for the operating system, monitoring tools, operating system network file buffering, and JVM memory size (-XXM option). The minimum host application server memory size is 8 GB:

4 GB heap + 4 GB for native memory, operating system, and buffering

If the server does not have enough memory allocated to run Pega Platform, the system can hang without an error message. The correct memory settings depend on your server hardware, the number of other applications, and the number of users on the server, and might be larger than these recommendations.

## Database server requirements

Your database server must meet the minimum requirements listed in this section and in the *Platform Support Guide* on the PDN.

Verify that the system also includes:

- 8 GB minimum RAM
- A supported version of the JDBC4 driver for your version of the database

- 10 GB minimum initial tablespace set to auto-extend
- 50 MB logfile size — This default size is sufficient for the initial installation, but will need to be resized to run the application server workload.
- If you are using Oracle 11g, do not use the UCP (Universal Connection Pool) feature in your database. Oracle BUG 8462305 causes a failure when an application tries to call a stored procedure. This error causes Pega Platform to work incorrectly with a database that uses UCP. To determine if UCP is in use, check for the `ucp.jar` file in the classpath of the application server.

## Storage and logging requirements

Before you configure, configure your system to manage log storage space.

- Allocate enough storage to accommodate debugging and other logging requirements.
- Configure logging to avoid writing logs to the directory that contains the application server run-time components.

## Configuring Java

Before you install, configure the `JAVA_HOME` environment variable.

1. Set `JAVA_HOME` to the root directory of the JDK.
2. Remove from the `PATH` any references to a Java shortcut.

## Time zones, character encoding, and regional settings

Verify that your database server, application server, and the system on which you are deploying Pega Platform use the same:

- Time zone
- Character encoding (UNICODE or EBCDIC)
- Regional settings/locale

## Support for internationalization in Oracle

To support internationalization, configure the following settings. For more information, see your Oracle documentation:

```
NLS_LENGTH_SEMANTICS=CHAR scope=both;
```

```
NLS_CHARACTERSET=AL32UTF8;
```

```
NLS_NCHAR_CHARACTERSET=AL16UTF16;
```

## Support for internationalization in Apache Tomcat 7

To support multi-byte character sets, the encoding must be UTF-8. For Apache Tomcat 8 and later, UTF-8 is the default setting. For Apache Tomcat 7, configure the following setting. For more information, see your Apache Tomcat 7 documentation.

```
URIEncoding="UTF-8"
```

## Configuring your database for localization

Oracle supports two types of character semantics, BYTE and CHAR. CHAR supports international character sets. To support localization, set Oracle semantics to CHAR.

1. In your Oracle database, set the database character set to AL32UTF8. See the Oracle documentation for more information.
2. Run the following command to set the initialization parameter NLS\_LENGTH\_SEMANTICS to CHAR to handle multi-byte UNICODE characters:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET NLS_LENGTH_SEMANTICS=CHAR scope=both;
```

3. Restart database services.

4. Configure the semantics settings:

- a) On the database server, open the file **SPFILE***DBNAME*.ora in the database directory.
- b) Configure the settings as follows:

```
NLS_LENGTH_SEMANTICS=CHAR scope=both;
```

```
NLS_CHARACTERSET=AL32UTF8;
```

```
NLS_NCHAR_CHARACTERSET=AL16UTF16;
```

- c) Save and close the file.

5. Set NLS\_LENGTH\_SEMANTICS to CHAR for the session to ensure that the database access tool does not override the default semantics setting for the session. For more information, see the documentation for your database access tool.

# Database server configuration

Follow these instructions to prepare and configure your database server.

## Prepare your database

Before you begin preparing your database, confirm that your database server is installed and running and verify that your database meets the minimum requirements.

- Verify that your system includes a supported version of the JDBC4 driver.
- If you are using Oracle 11g, do not use the UCP (Universal Connection Pool) feature in your database. Oracle BUG 8462305 causes a failure when an application tries to call a stored procedure. This error causes Pega Platform to work incorrectly with a database that uses UCP. To determine if UCP is in use, check for the `ucp.jar` file in the classpath of the application server.
- If you plan to use user-defined functions (UDF), enable support for UDF installed by Pega Platform.

## Configuring your database

To prepare your database server for use with Pega Platform, complete the following steps:

1. Determine which database users you need and create database user accounts.
2. Create an empty database.
3. Create the database schema.
4. Create the Oracle tablespaces.

### *Database users*

This section describes deployment and runtime users and lists all required permissions.

- Installation users — These users perform actions only during the installation.
  - Deployment user — The user who runs the installation. After the installation, you can remove this user.
  - Oracle users — Because Oracle has a one-to-one relationship between users and schemas, if you have a split-schema configuration, you must have separate users for the rules schema and the data schema.
    - The Oracle rules schema owner is only used to create the schema. The Oracle rules schema owner can be associated with either individual tablespaces or a common tablespace. Pegasystems recommends separate tablespaces for each user in critical SDLC environments.
    - The Oracle data schema owner is the Base runtime user.
- Run-time users — These users perform actions on the Pega Platform after the deployment. In a dual-user configuration, an Admin user is granted full privileges, and a Base user is granted a smaller subset. Pega recommends the dual-user configuration:
  - Base user — The user who runs the Pega Platform. Most run-time operations use the Base user and associated data source.

The Base user is the Oracle data schema user.

Pega recommends that you use the dual-user configuration with separate Admin and Base users; however, you can create a single Base user with both sets of privileges. If there is no separate Admin user, the Pega Platform uses the Base user for all run-time operations.



**Note:** If you have only a Base user, the system cannot perform automatic schema-change operations.

## Oracle user permissions

Use either an SQL command or the Oracle Enterprise Manager to create users with the privileges and roles listed in this section. Because Oracle maintains a one-to-one relationship between schemas and database users, creating users also creates the schemas.

All Oracle database users require unlimited tablespace. For information about creating the users with unlimited tablespace privileges, see [Creating Oracle users from an SQL statement](#). For information about using the Oracle Enterprise Manager to create users and assign privileges and roles, see [Creating Oracle users by using the Enterprise Manager](#).

## Deployment user privileges and roles

The Oracle rules schema owner requires only unlimited tablespace and is only used for deployment.

The Deployment user requires the following privileges and roles for all configurations:

- UNLIMITED TABLESPACE
- CREATE SESSION
- CREATE ANY TABLE
- ALTER ANY TABLE
- INSERT ANY TABLE WITH ADMIN OPTION
- SELECT ANY TABLE
- UPDATE ANY TABLE
- DELETE ANY TABLE
- CREATE ANY INDEX
- CREATE ANY PROCEDURE
- EXECUTE ANY PROCEDURE
- CREATE ANY VIEW
- CREATE ANY TYPE
- CREATE ANY TRIGGER
- ALTER ANY TRIGGER
- GRANT ANY OBJECT PRIVILEGE
- DROP ANY PROCEDURE
- DROP ANY TRIGGER
- DROP ANY TABLE
- DROP ANY VIEW
- DROP ANY INDEX
- ANALYZE ANY
- ANALYZE ANY DICTIONARY

- SELECT\_CATALOG\_ROLE (This is a role, not a privilege.)



**Note:** For custom applications, you must grant the SELECT\_CATALOG\_ROLE to the Deployment or Admin user. Some custom applications use triggers, so the user will need the SELECT\_CATALOG\_ROLE to drop triggers that read from the update cache and rule view tables. The deployment automatically drops custom triggers. Manually re-create custom triggers after you deploy Pega Platform.

- SESSIONS\_PER\_USER: When the installer begins to import rules, it opens multiple parallel connections. Consider setting SESSIONS\_PER\_USER to UNLIMITED to avoid an error similar to the following:

```
Exceeded simultaneous SESSIONS_PER_USER limit
```

## Run-time users — privileges and roles

The run-time users require different permissions depending on whether you have a dual-user configuration.



**Note:** The run-time users of the rules and data schemas can share the same tablespace. If you create separate tablespaces for the rules schema and the data schema users, base the size of the tablespace on the estimated number of work objects in the application.

## Dual-user configuration — Admin and Base users


In a dual-user configuration, grant these privileges and roles:

- Admin user
  - UNLIMITED TABLESPACE
  - CREATE SESSION
  - CREATE ANY TABLE
  - ALTER ANY TABLE
  - INSERT ANY TABLE WITH ADMIN OPTION
  - SELECT ANY TABLE
  - UPDATE ANY TABLE
  - DELETE ANY TABLE
  - CREATE ANY INDEX
  - CREATE ANY PROCEDURE
  - EXECUTE ANY PROCEDURE
  - CREATE ANY VIEW
  - CREATE ANY TYPE
  - CREATE ANY TRIGGER
  - ALTER ANY TRIGGER
  - GRANT ANY OBJECT PRIVILEGE
  - DROP ANY PROCEDURE
  - DROP ANY TRIGGER
  - DROP ANY TABLE
  - DROP ANY VIEW

- DROP ANY INDEX
- ANALYZE ANY
- ANALYZE ANY DICTIONARY
- SELECT\_CATALOG\_ROLE (This is a role, not a privilege.)
- Base user—The Base user is the Oracle data schema owner.
  - Basic read and write access to data and rules tables including rules resolution.
  - UNLIMITED TABLESPACE
  - CREATE SESSION

## Single-user configuration— Base user only

The Base user is the Oracle data schema owner.

 **Note:** Pega recommends that you create an Admin user separate from the Base user; if you opt for a single Base user, the system cannot perform automatic schema-change operations.

- Basic read and write access to data and rules tables including rules resolution.
- UNLIMITED TABLESPACE
- CREATE SESSION

## Creating Oracle users from an SQL statement

Use SQL statements to create users. For information about using the Oracle Enterprise Manager to create users and assign privileges and roles, see your Oracle documentation.

1. On the database server, run the following SQL statement to create users and grant the users unlimited access to the default USERS tablespace.

```
ALTER USER <user> DEFAULT TABLESPACE USERS QUOTA UNLIMITED ON USERS;
```

2. Use the Oracle tools to assign the appropriate roles and privileges to this user.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the remaining users:
  - Oracle schema users:
    - For single schemas, create one Oracle schema user
    - For split-schemas, create separate Oracle rules and data schema users.
  - Deployment user
  - Base user
  - Admin user (for dual-user configurations)

## Creating Oracle users by using the Enterprise Manager

Follow these steps to create a user:

1. Log in to the Enterprise Manager using the URL provided by the Database Configuration Assistant. The URL is usually in the form: `https://host:5501/em`
2. Enter the user name and password and click **Login**.
  - User name = sys
  - Password = *password*
3. Select **Security > Users**.

4. Select **Actions > Create User**. Accept the other defaults.
5. On the User Account step, enter the name and password for the user you are creating.
6. Click the right arrow.
  - a) If you created a dedicated tablespace, choose that tablespace from the menu.
  - b) Accept the other defaults.
7. Click the right arrow.
8. Select the privileges for this user and click **OK**.
9. Repeat these steps to configure the remaining users.

## Create an empty database

Create a database with a minimum of 5 GB for the user tablespace and, if possible, allow the database to grow. This minimum size allows you to load the initial rulebase and do simple development. Monitor the database use carefully. As development begins, the size of the database will need to increase significantly, depending on the complexity of your Pega Platform applications and the number of users.

Use the Oracle Database Configuration Assistant to create a new Oracle database. Consult your database administrator to determine the best database type for your application. For more information about the Oracle Database Configuration Assistant, see your Oracle documentation. Make note of the EM Database Express URL. You need the URL when you configure the Pega Platform.

## Creating Oracle tablespaces

The users of the rules schema and the data schema can share the same tablespace. If you create separate tablespaces, base the size of the data schema user tablespace on the estimated number of work objects in the application.

The Tablespace Creation Wizard, part of the Oracle Enterprise Manager, provides a guided approach to configuring the tablespace.

1. Log in to the Enterprise Manager by using the URL provided by the Database Configuration Assistant. The URL is usually similar to the following:

```
https://
host
:5501/em
```

The Enterprise Manager login screen opens.

2. Enter the following credentials and click **Login**.
  - User Name = sys
  - Password = *password*
3. Select **Storage > Tablespaces**.
4. Select **Actions > Create**.
5. In the **Name** field, enter the name of the tablespace.
6. Click the right arrow.
  - a) Increase the file size to 10 GB.
  - b) Accept the other defaults.



7. Click **OK**.

The tool generates and executes the SQL.

8. Optional: For split-schema configurations with rules and data schema in separate tablespace, repeat steps 4 - 6 by choosing the appropriate values for the data tablespace.

The size of the data tablespace depends on the results of the site-dependent analysis performed by your database administrator.

# Pega Platform installation

There are multiple methods of installing Pega Platform.

- UI tool — The Installation and Upgrade Assistant is a Java-based UI tool that sets up the Pega Platform rules schema in the database and loads the Pega Platform rules.
- Command-line script — A command-line script automates the installation of Pega Platform in headless environments.

These methods use a batch process to load the rulebase. Because of the large number of rules and other data objects that must be loaded, Pega strongly encourages you to install on the same network as the database server. If this is not possible, install on a computer with fast, direct access to the database server. Do not attempt to install on a virtual private network (VPN) or a multi-hop wide area network (WAN).

## Extracting and validating the distribution image

Follow these steps to extract and validate the distribution image:

1. Copy the compressed distribution image to the computer that you will use to run the installation. Extract the contents of the compressed file into an empty directory. If you are installing the software from a DVD, copy the contents of the DVD to an empty directory.

2. Verify the contents of the extracted distribution image.

The **Pega-image\checksum** directory provides an MD5 checksum for each the file in the distribution image. To verify that the files downloaded and uncompressed correctly, calculate a checksum using the Jacksum tool at [www.jonelo.de/java/jacksum/](http://www.jonelo.de/java/jacksum/). For example, if you uncompressed the distribution image to **PEGA** enter the following command:

```
java -jar jacksum.jar -m -a md5 -r -p -O outputFile.md5PEGA
```

3. Compare **outputFile.md5** to the md5 file located in **Pega-image\checksum**. The checksum values should be identical.

Choose the installation method:

- To use the IUA, continue at [Installing by using the Installation and Upgrade Assistant \(IUA\)](#).
- To use the command line tool, continue at [Editing the setupDatabase.properties file](#).

## Installing by using the Installation and Upgrade Assistant (IUA)

Because of the large volume of data, run the IUA on the same network as the database server. If this is not possible, run the tool on a system with fast, direct access to the database server. The Deployment user performs these steps.

Pega Platform writes command-line output to a file in the **Pega-image\scripts\logs** directory.

The process can last for several hours and the time can vary widely based on network proximity to the database server.

To run the IUA:

1. Double-click the **PRPC\_Setup.jar** file to start the IUA.



**Note:** If JAR files are not associated with Java commands on your system, start the IUA from the command line. Navigate to the directory containing the `PRPC_Setup.jar` file, and type `java -jar PRPC_Setup.jar`.

The IUA loads and the Pega icon is displayed in your task bar.

2. Click **Next** to display the license agreement.
3. Review the license agreement and click **Accept**.
4. On the **Installer Mode** screen, choose **Installation** and click **Next**.
5. Choose your database type and click **Next**.
6. Choose the product edition and click **Next**.
  - **Standard Edition** — Install a new instance of Pega 7.4.
  - **Multitenancy Edition** — Install Pega 7.4 in a specialized mode designed to support software-as-a-service (SaaS) run-time environments. For more information about multitenancy, see the *Pega Platform Multitenancy Administration Guide*.



**Note:** Upgrading and updating from one edition to another is not supported. The schema DDLs for the two editions are not compatible. For example, if you install the standard edition and later decide to use the multitenant edition, you must either drop and re-create the database or create a new database.

7. Configure the database connection. The JDBC drivers allow the Pega Platform application to communicate with the database.



**Note:** Some of the fields on the **Database Connection** screen are pre-populated based on the type of database you selected. If you edit these or any other fields on this screen, and then later decide to change the database type, the IUA might not populate the fields correctly. If this occurs, enter the correct field values as documented below, or exit and rerun the IUA to select the intended database type.

- **JDBC Driver Class Name** — Verify that the pre-populated value is accurate:  
`oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver`
- **JDBC Driver JAR Files** — Click **Select Jar** to browse to the appropriate driver files for your database type and version. For a list of supported drivers, see the *Platform Support Guide*.
- **Database JDBC URL** — Verify that the pre-populated value is accurate.

For information about URLs, see [Obtaining database connection information](#).

- To connect to Oracle — Use one of the following formats:

- `jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521/service-name`

- `jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:SID`

- **Database Username and Password** — Enter the user name and password that you created for the Deployment user on your database.
  - **Rules Schema Name** — Enter the name of the rules schema in the database.
  - **Data Schema Name** — Enter the name of the data schema in the database. For single-schema configurations the data schema name is identical to the rules schema name.
  - **Customer Data Schema Name** — Optional: Enter the name of the customer data schema if it is separate from the data schema.
8. Click **Test Connection**. If the connection is not successful, review your connection information, correct any errors, and retest. When the connection is successful, click **Next**.

9. Optional: Specify whether you will have your database administrator manually apply the DDL changes to the schema. These changes include the user-defined functions (UDF) supplied by Pegasystems. By default, the tool generates and applies the schema changes to your database.
  - To generate and apply the DDL outside the UI tool, select **Bypass Automatic DDL Application** and continue the deployment. After you complete the deployment, manually generate and apply the DDL and UDF. For more information, see [Optional: Generating and applying DDL](#) and [Optional: Installing user-defined functions](#).
  - To have the tool automatically apply the DDL changes and the UDF, clear **Bypass Automatic DDL Application**.
10. Enter the system name and production level and click **Next**:
  - **System Name** — Enter the name of your Pega Platform system. To find the system name, navigate to **System > Settings > System Name**.
  - **Production Level** — Enter a production level. The production level affects many security features of your system. Both the system name and production level can be changed after the system is running. Depending on the type of installation, choose:
    - 5 for a system that will be used in production
    - 4 for a preproduction system
    - 3 for a test system
    - 2 for a development system
    - 1 for an experimental system

The production level can be updated from the App Explorer. Enter `Data-Admin-System` in the search field and select **SysAdmin > Class > Data-Admin-System** to open your system.
11. Click **Start** to begin loading the rulebase.
 

Logs display in the log window and are also stored in the **Pega-image \scripts\logs** directory. During the deployment, the log window might appear inactive when the IUA is processing larger files.
12. Click **Back** to return to the previous screen, and then click **Exit** to close the IUA.

Determine the next step:

- If you opted to have the IUA automatically apply the schema changes, and you will not enable Kerberos authentication, configure the application server.
- If your database administrator will apply DDL manually, or if you will enable Kerberos authentication, continue at [Editing the setupDatabase.properties file](#).

## Editing the setupDatabase.properties file

Edit the `setupDatabase.properties` file to configure deployment scripts.

Skip this section if your deployment meets all the following criteria:

- You will use the Installation and Upgrade Assistant.
- You will allow the Installation and Upgrade Assistant to automatically apply the schema changes and do not need to create a DDL file.
- You will not enable Kerberos authentication.

If your deployment does not meet all these criteria, follow the steps in this section to edit the `setupDatabase.properties` file. The `setupDatabase.properties` file controls scripts which perform the following tasks:

- Install Pega Platform and enable Kerberos authentication. Use the `install.bat` or `install.sh` script.
  - Generate a DDL file of schema changes. Use the `generatedddl.bat` or `generatedddl.sh` script. You can use the `generatedddl` script regardless of whether you use the IUA or the command-line script.
  - Generate user-defined functions. Use the `generateudf.bat` or `generateudf.sh` script.
  - Migrate schemas. Use the `migrate.bat` or `migrate.sh` script.
1. Open the `setupDatabase.properties` file in the scripts directory of your distribution image:  
*Directories.distributionDirectory\scripts\setupDatabase.properties*
  2. Specify the properties for your system. For each property, add the appropriate value after the equal sign. See [Database connection properties and script arguments](#).
  3. Save and close the file.

## Database connection properties and script arguments

The database connection properties in the `setupDatabase.properties` file specify the settings needed to connect to the database. The script arguments specify the same settings when you use command-line scripts.

Script argument	Property	Description
<code>--driverJAR</code>	<code>pega.jdbc.driver.jar</code>	Path and file name of the JDBC driver.
<code>--driverClass</code>	<code>pega.jdbc.driver.class</code>	Class of the JDBC driver
<code>--dbType</code>	<code>pega.database.type</code>	Database vendor type. Enter: <code>oracledate</code>
<code>--dbURL</code>	<code>pega.jdbc.url</code>	The database JDBC URL. For more information, see <a href="#">Obtaining database connection information</a> .
<code>--dbUser</code>	<code>pega.jdbc.username</code>	User name of the Deployment user.
<code>--dbPassword</code>	<code>pega.jdbc.password</code>	Password of the Deployment user. For encrypted passwords, leave this blank.
<code>--adminPassword</code>	<code>pega.admin.password</code>	For new installations only. The initial password for <code>administrator@pega.com</code> . If you do not set this password before you install, the installation fails.
	<code>jdbc.custom.connection.properties</code>	Optional: Semicolon-delimited list of custom JDBC properties. (for example: <code>prop1=value;prop2=value;prop3=value</code> )
<code>--rulesSchema</code>	<code>rules.schema.name</code>	In a single schema environment, sets rules schema and data schema. In a split-schema configuration, sets the rules schema only.
<code>--dataSchema</code>	<code>data.schema.name</code>	For split-schema configurations only, sets the data schema name.
<code>--customerDataSchema</code>	<code>customerdata.schema.name</code>	An optional customer data schema separate from the default Pega data schema.

Script argument	Property	Description
	user.temp.dir	Optional: The location of the temp directory. Set this location to any accessible location. For example, C:\TEMP.
--mtSystem	multitenant.system	Specifies whether this a multitenant system.

## Optional: Enabling Kerberos authentication

Kerberos is a computer network authentication protocol that allows nodes communicating over a non-secure network to prove their identity to one another in a secure manner. Skip this section if you do not want to enable Kerberos authentication.

To enable Kerberos for authentication, you must use the command line to deploy Pega Platform:

1. Edit the `setupDatabase.properties` file.

a) Open the `setupDatabase.properties` file in the scripts directory of your distribution image:

*Directories.distributionDirectory*\scripts\`setupDatabase.properties`

b) In the **Uncomment this property section** of the file, uncomment the custom property:

```
jdbc.custom.connection.properties
```

c) Provide the correct parameters as semicolon-delimited name/value pairs. The specific parameters depend on your security infrastructure, for example:

```
jdbc.custom.connection.properties=  
    parameter1=value1;  
    parameter2=value2;  
    parameter3=value3;
```

d) Comment out all the user name and password properties so that they appear as follows:

```
# pega.jdbc.username db username  
    # pega.jdbc.password db password  
    [lines removed here]  
    # pega.jdbc.username=ADMIN  
    # pega.jdbc.password=ADMIN
```

e) Save and close the file.

2. Configure your database to enable Kerberos functionality. This might include additional vendor-specific JDBC driver configuration, or other setup procedures. For more information, see your database documentation.

Continue at [Installing from the command line](#).

## Installing from the command line

Because of the large volume of data, run the command-line script on the same network as the database server. If this is not possible, run the script on a system with fast, direct access to the database server. The

`install.bat` and `install.sh` scripts use the properties in the `setupDatabase.properties` file. To overwrite any property, pass command line arguments.

1. If you have not done so already, edit the `setupDatabase.properties` file.
  - a) Open the `setupDatabase.properties` file in the scripts directory of your distribution image:  
*Directories.distributionDirectory\scripts\setupDatabase.properties*
  - b) Configure the connection properties. For more information about parameter values, see [Properties file parameters](#).
  - c) Set the initial administrator password. If you do not set this password before you install, the installation fails. The administrator must change this password after the first time they log in. For more information, see [Logging in and changing the administrator password](#).

```
pega.admin.password=initial-admin-password
```

- d) Save and close the file.
2. Open a command prompt and navigate to the scripts directory.
3. Type `install.bat` or `./install.sh` to run the script.

Installing the rulebase can take several hours, depending on the proximity of the database to the system running the installation script. When the installation is complete, you see a **BUILD SUCCESSFUL** message.

Pega Platform writes command-line output to a file in the **Pega-image\scripts\logs** directory.

Now configure the application server.

# Application server configuration

Follow the instructions in this section to configure your application server.

- Ensure that your application server meets the prerequisites listed in [Application server requirements](#) and in the *Platform Support Guide* on the PDN.
- Prepare and configure the application server.
- Deploy the Pega Platform applications.

## Preparing to configure the application server

Complete these steps before you configure the application server:

1. Set your JAVA\_HOME environment variable to point to the Java JDK directory.

```
JAVA_HOME=C:\Program Files\Java\jdkx.x.x\
```

2. Ensure that your database **JDBC.jar** file is accessible to Tomcat by saving it to the lib directory on your application server.
3. Ensure that your operating system references a common time standard such as the one available at [www.time.gov](http://www.time.gov).
  - On UNIX, this is the Network Time Protocol daemon, ntpd.
  - On Windows, you can set a similar service through the clock settings in the Windows Control Panel or task bar.

See the documentation for your specific hardware operating system for information about setting this critical service.

4. Ensure that the following ports are open and available:
  - Search — One TCP port in the range 9300-9399 (the default is 9300). This port is used for internal node-to-node communication only, and should not be externally accessible.
  - Cluster communication — Leave open the port range 5701-5800. By default, the system begins with port 5701, and then looks for the next port in the sequence (5702, followed by 5703 and so on). To override the default port range, set a different value for the initialization/cluster/ports setting in the **prconfig.xml** file.
  - If you switch to Apache Ignite client-server clustering topology, you must additionally open ports in the range of 47100-47109 for Apache Ignite stand-alone servers communication.



**Note:** The number of available ports in this range must be greater than or equal to the greatest number of JVMs on any one node in the cluster. For example, if three JVMs are on one node, and seven JVMs on another node, at least seven ports must be available.

5. Obtain the following information from your database administrator to determine the database connection URL:
  - Connection method, either Service or SID
  - Service or SID name
  - Host name
  - Port number



6. Add a headless AWT setting to the Java options in the configuration file that is passed to Java to allow the Pega Platform to render and display graphics:

a) Open the configuration file that is passed to Java at startup. The specific file name and location is site-specific.

b) Add the following JVM option:

```
-Djava.awt.headless=true
```

c) Save and close the file.

Continue at [Data source resources, data source entries, and default schema entries](#).

## Data source resources, data source entries, and default schema entries

The application server configuration defines the required data source resources, data source entries, and default schema entries:

- Data source resources — Data source resources define the Pega Platform database connection information. The number of data source resources depends on whether you have a single-user or dual-user configuration:
  - All systems require one data source resource for the Base user.
  - Dual-user configurations also require a second data source resource for the Admin user.
- Data source entries — Data source entries specify which data source resource to use for database operations in each schema. For dual-user environments, you must explicitly define two additional data source entries for the Admin user:
  - Admin data source entry for the rules schema
  - Admin data source entry for the data schema
- Default schema entries — Every system requires two entries that define the default schema names:
  - Default rules schema, for example, PegaRULES.
  - Default data schema, for example, PegaDATA. For single-schema configurations, the default data schema name is the same as the default rules schema name.

Continue at [For Docker, multiple VMs, or multiple NICs: Setting the public address](#).

## For Docker, multiple VMs, or multiple NICs: Setting the public address

If the cluster is set up in Docker, uses separate virtual machines (VMs), or multiple network interfaces (NICs), set the public address in the `prconfig.xml` file for each Pega Platform node.

1. Open the `prconfig.xml` configuration file in the `prweb/WEB-INF/classes` subdirectory of the application server directory. For more information, see the PDN article [How to change prconfig.xml file settings](#).
2. Modify the `prconfig.xml` file. Add the following setting to set the public address:

```
<env name=" identification/cluster/public/address" value=" IP address " />
```

For example, if the IP address of the computer on which you run the Pega Platform node is 10.254.34.210, add the following setting:

```
<env name=" identification/cluster/public/address" value="10.254.34.210" />
```

The new setting controls the address that is used by the Pega Platform node.

3. Save and close the `prconfig.xml` file.

4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 for the remaining nodes.

If you plan to use Apache Ignite client-server mode, continue at [Optional: Apache Ignite client-server mode](#). Otherwise, continue at [Configuring the application server](#).

## Optional: Apache Ignite client-server mode

Client-server mode is a clustering topology that separates the Pega Platform processes from cluster communication and distributed features. Clustering technology has separate resources and uses a different JVM from Pega Platform. For more information, see [Apache Ignite client-server clustering topology](#).

If you will not use client-server mode, skip this section and continue at [Configuring the application server](#).

### Configuring for client-server mode

To enable Apache Ignite client-server mode, modify the `prconfig.xml` file that is used by Pega Platform.

1. Open the `prconfig.xml` configuration file in the `prweb/WEB-INF/classes` subdirectory of the application server directory. For more information, see the PDN article [How to change prconfig.xml file settings](#).
2. Modify the `prconfig.xml` file. Add the following settings to switch the Apache Ignite cluster protocol and force the Pega Platform node to start in client mode:

```
<env name="cluster/clientserver/clientmode" value=" true " /> <env
name="identification/cluster/protocol" value=" ignite " />
```

3. Save and close the file.

Continue at [Deploying and starting the Apache Ignite servers](#) before you deploy and start Pega Platform.

### Deploying and starting the Apache Ignite servers

To use client-server clustering, deploy and start the Apache Ignite servers before you deploy and start the Pega cluster. The Apache Ignite servers provide base clustering capabilities, including communication between nodes. You must have a minimum of three stand-alone Apache Ignite servers for one cluster.

Perform the following procedure on each Apache Ignite server.

1. Make sure that the `JAVA_HOME` environment variable points to a valid Java installation directory (JRE or JDK).
2. Copy the `prcluster_service.war` file, which is used to start the cluster service, to the `webapps` directory on the Apache Tomcat server. The `prcluster_service.war` file is located in the `Archives` directory of the Pega Platform distribution image.
3. Edit the cluster protocol in the `prconfig.xml` file located in the `/WEB-INF/classes/` directory or the `prcluster_service.war` file. The Hazelcast cluster protocol is the default configuration.
  - a) Add the following setting to the `prconfig.xml` file: `<env name="identification/cluster/protocol" value="ignite" />`
  - b) Pass the following JVM argument to the application server:

```
-DNodeSettings=identification/cluster/protocol=ignite
```

4. Start the JVM.

After a successful startup, you can review the topology snapshot in the `PegaRULES` log files. By default, the log files are generated in the `../work/Catalina/localhost/prcluster_service/` directory and are accessible only from a terminal window.

Optional. Set up ELK (Elasticsearch, Logstash, and Kibana) for a convenient way to access and analyze the log files. For more information about configuring ELK, see the [Configuring Elasticsearch, Logstash, and Kibana \(ELK\) for log management](#) article on the PDN.

## Configuring the application server

These procedures describe a typical method for setting configuration properties in a basic installation.

Follow the steps in this section in order to configure your application server:

1. [Configuring Tomcat by editing the context.xml file](#)
2. [Configuring roles and users](#)
3. [Setting JVM parameters](#)

### Configuring Tomcat by editing the `context.xml` file

Configure your Tomcat application server by editing the `context.xml` file.

1. Open the `context.xml` file and locate the `<context>` element. You will add all Pega Platform entries to the `<context>` element.
2. Add data source resources. The parameter names differ based on your version of Tomcat.
  - Tomcat 7.x:
    - a. Insert the following entry to add a data source resource for the Base user. Substitute your specific values for the host, port, database or service name, user name, password, and connection URL. For more information about connection URL strings, see [Obtaining database connection information](#).

Enter either the service name URL or the SID URL.

```
<Resource name="jdbc/PegaRULES" auth="Container"
  type="javax.sql.DataSource"
```

```
  driverClassName="oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver"
  url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@[host]:[port]/
    [service-name]"
```

```
  url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@[host]:[port]:[SID]"
```

```
  username="Base user name"
    password="password"
```

```
>
```

- b. Configure the connection pool size. Use this as an example. Determine the best values of this setting based on your application architecture, usage profile and environment considerations.

```
  maxActive="100"
    maxIdle="30"
    >maxWait="10000"
```

- c. Configure the connection pool to validate the connections in the pool to avoid stale connections:

```
  testOnBorrow="true"
```

```
testOnConnect="true"
testOnReturn="true"
testWhileIdle="true"
validationQuery="SELECT 1 FROM DUAL"
```

- d. Optional: For dual-user configurations, insert the following entry to add a data source resource for the Admin user.

Enter either the service name URL or the SID URL.

```
<Resource name="jdbc/AdminPegaRULES"
          auth="Container"
          type="javax.sql.DataSource"
```

```
driverClassName="oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver"
url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@[host]:[port]/[service-name]"
```

```
url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@[host]:[port]:[SID]"
```

```
username="Admin user name"
        password="password"
```

```
/>
```

- e. Configure the connection pool information. Use this as an example. Determine the best value of this setting based on your application architecture, usage profile and environment considerations.

```
maxActive="100"
        maxIdle="30"
        >maxWait="10000"
```

- Tomcat 8.x:

- a. Insert the following entry to add a data source resource for the Base user. Substitute your specific values for the host, port, database or service name, user name, password, and connection URL. For more information about connection URL strings, see [Obtaining database connection information](#).

Enter either the service name URL or the SID URL.

```
<Resource name="jdbc/PegaRULES"
```

```
auth="Container"
```

```
type="javax.sql.DataSource"
```

```
driverClassName="oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver"
```

```
url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@
    [host]
    :
    [port]
    /
    [service-name]"
```

```

"
    url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@
    [host]
    :
    [port]
    :
    [SID]
"

```

```

username="
Base user name
"

```

```

password="
password
"

```

```

/>

```

- b. Configure the connection pool information. Use this as an example. Determine the best value of this setting based on your application architecture, usage profile and environment considerations.

```

maxActive="100"
maxIdle="30"
maxWait="10000"

```

- c. Optional: For dual-user configurations, insert the following entry to add a data source resource for the Admin user.

Enter either the service name URL or the SID URL.

```

<Resource name="jdbc/AdminPegaRULES"

```

```

auth="Container"

```

```

type="javax.sql.DataSource"

```

```

driverClassName="oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver"

```

```

url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@
[host]
:
[port]
/
[service-name]
"

```

```
url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@
[host]
:
[port]
:
[SID]
"
```

```
username="
Admin user name
"
```

```
password="
password
"
```

```
/>
```

- d. Optional: For dual-user configurations, configure the connection pool information for the Admin user. Use this as an example. Determine the best value of this setting based on your application architecture, usage profile and environment considerations.

```
maxActive="100"
maxIdle="30"
>maxWait="10000"
```

3. For dual user configurations only, insert the following data source entry to specify the Admin data source resource for the data schema:

```
<Environment name="prconfig/database/databases/PegaDATA/dataSourceAdmin"
value="java:comp/env/jdbc/AdminPegaDATA"
type="java.lang.String"/>
```


4. For dual user configurations only, insert the following data source entry to specify the Admin data source resource for the rules schema:

```
<Environment name="prconfig/database/databases/PegaRULES/dataSourceAdmin"
value="java:comp/env/jdbc/AdminPegaRULES"
type="java.lang.String"/>
```

5. Insert the following entry to specify the rules schema name. Replace *RULES* with your rules schema name.

```
<Environment name="prconfig/database/databases/PegaRULES/defaultSchema"
value="RULES" type="java.lang.String"/>
```

6. Insert the following entry to specify the data schema name. Replace *DATA* with your data schema name.

 **Note:** For single-schema configurations, use the rules schema name for both *RULES* and *DATA*.

```
<Environment name="prconfig/database/databases/PegaDATA/defaultSchema"
  value="DATA" type="java.lang.String"/>
```

7. Optional: If your customer data schema is different than your PegaDATA schema, insert the following entry to specify the customer data schema name. Replace *customer-data-schema* with your customer data schema name.


```
<Environment name="prconfig/database/databases/CustomerData/defaultSchema"
  value="customer-data-schema" type="java.lang.String"/>
```

8. Uncomment the Manager pathname parameter to turn off session persistence. When you are done, the parameter looks like the following example:

```
<!-- Uncomment this to disable session persistence across Tomcat restarts -->
  <Manager pathname="" />
```

9. Insert the following entry anywhere in the body of the file to specify the temporary directory. Replace *path* with the entire path to your temporary directory:

```
<Environment name="url/initialization/explicittempdir" value="path"
  type="java.lang.String"/>
```

 **Note:** Each Pega Platform instance must have its own temporary directory.

10. Save and close the `context.xml` file.  
11. Start the server to make these changes effective.

## Configuring roles and users

Add the required roles, users, and passwords to the `tomcat-users.xml` file:

1. Open the `tomcat-users.xml` file in the `Tomcat_home/conf/` directory.
2. Add the following lines anywhere in the file body:


```
<role rolename="admin-gui"/>
```

```
<role rolename="manager-gui"/>
```

```
<user username="admin" password="admin" roles="admin-gui,manager-
gui,PegaDiagnosticUser"/>
```

3. Optional. If this user is not an administrator, assign the `PegDiagnosticUser` role to allow the user to access the System Management application (SMA). Add the following line above the user definition:

```
<role rolename="PegaDiagnosticUser"/>
```

 **Note:** The Pega Platform System Management application (SMA) requires the `PegaDiagnosticUser` role. This role is automatically given to administrator users. Assign the `PegDiagnosticUser` role to additional users to expand access to the SMA.

4. Save and close the file.

## Setting JVM parameters

Set the JVM memory options in the `setenv.bat` or `setenv.sh` file to increase the amount of system memory allocated to the application server running Pega Platform.

If you use either UNIX or Linux, set security to urandom.

1. Determine the memory parameter values. Pega recommends the following settings:

- Initial Heap Size (Xms) — Between 4 GB - 8 GB, based on monitoring of memory usage and garbage collection frequency
- Maximum Heap Size (Xmx) — Between 4 GB - 8 GB or larger, depending on your system configuration. For more information, see [Application server requirements](#).

If the server does not have enough memory allocated to run Pega Platform, the system can hang without an error message. The correct memory settings depend on your server hardware, the number of other applications, and the number of users on the server, and might be larger than these recommendations.

2. Set the memory parameters. The method depends on how you installed Tomcat:

- If you installed Tomcat by expanding the compressed file:
  - a. Create a `setenv.bat` file on Windows or a `setenv.sh` file in UNIX in Tomcat's bin directory.
  - b. Use the following examples as a guide, and substitute your values for those given:
    - On Windows — `setenv.bat`

```
set JAVA_OPTS=-Xms4096m -Xmx8192m
```

- On UNIX — `setenv.sh`

```
JAVA_OPTS="-Xms4096m -Xmx8192m"
```

- If you installed Tomcat as a Windows service, use the Tomcat utility to set the JVM options. Enter a command similar to the following.

```
tomcat7.exe //US//Tomcat7 ++JvmOptions=-Xms4096m
-Xmx8192m
```

- If you use Apache Ignite, add the following JVM options:

```
-XX:+AlwaysPreTouch -XX:+UseG1GC -XX:+ScavengeBeforeFullGC -XX:
+DisableExplicitGC
```

3. If you use either UNIX or Linux, enter the following argument to set security to urandom:-

```
Djava.security.egd=file:///dev/urandom
```

4. Optional: For systems that do not require Transport Layer Security (TLS) to deploy the System Management Application on a different server than the Pega Platform application, modify the `JAVA_OPTS` environment variable to enable remote operation of the System Management Application. For more information about modifying the `JAVA_OPTS` environment variable, see the Apache Tomcat documentation.

5. Save and close the configuration file.

## Deploying the Pega Platform WAR or EAR files

After you configure your application server, deploy the Pega Platform core application files, including the System Management Application and help.



These are the core applications and file names:

### Pega Platform

`prweb.war`

### System Management Application

`prsysmgmt.war`

### Help

`prhelp.war`



**Note:** When the server restarts after the applications deploy, the first node you bring up becomes the default search node.



**Caution:** Do not install both the EAR and WAR files.

## Deploying Pega Platform

Deploy Pega Platform, the help, and optionally the System Management Application.

1. Copy these files from the **Pega-image\archives\** directory to the *Tomcat\_home\webapps\* directory:
  - `prweb.war`
  - `prsysmgmt.war`
  - `prhelp.war`
2. Restart the application server.
3. After the applications are deployed, shut down the server and delete the `prweb.war` file from the *Tomcat\_home\webapps\* directory to prevent Tomcat from redeploying the application each time the server restarts.

# Post-deployment configuration

This section describes the post-deployment activities that are performed in the system after you have completed the setup and configuration of your application server and deployed the archives.

- [System Management Application access](#)
- [Starting applications](#)
- [Logging in to the Pega Platform and changing your password](#)
- [Enabling help and System Administration applications](#)
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## Starting the Pega Platform applications

Ensure that the application server is running and start the prsysmgmt, prweb, and prhelp applications.

## Logging in and changing the administrator password

To test the deployment and index the rules, log in to Pega Platform web application. For security, you must change the administrator password.

1. Navigate to the PRServlet URL, replacing the *server* and *port* values with your specific values.

```
http://server:port/prweb
```

2. Use the following credentials to log in the first time:

- User ID — administrator@pega.com
- Password — the password you set when you installed

After logging in, Pega Platform indexes the rules in the system to support full-text search. During the index process, there might be a delay in the responsiveness of Pega Platform user interface. The process usually takes from 10 to 15 minutes to complete depending on your system configuration.

If the index process ends without generating an error message, the deployment is successful.

3. Immediately after the index process completes, change the administrator password. Because the default password is widely published, it is important to protect your system after an installation by changing the password. The new password must be at least 10 characters long.

If the system does not prompt you to change your password, follow these steps:

- a) From the **Operator Menu** located to the right of the Designer Studio header, select the **Profile**.

- b) Click **Change Password**.
- c) Verify the **Current Password**, and then enter and confirm the **New Password**.
- d) Click **Save**.

## Enabling online help and the System Management Application in Designer Studio

Enable URL access to the online help and the System Management Application.

1. Click **Designer Studio > System > Settings > URLs**.
2. In the **Online Help URL** field, enter the URL for the Help application in the format:

```
http://host:port/prhelp
```

3. In the **SMA URL** field, enter the URL for the System Management Application in the format:

```
http://host:port/prsysmgmt
```

4. Click **Save**.
5. Log out of the Pega Platform and log back in for these changes to take effect.

## Configuring Directed Web Access

A Directed Web Access (DWA) address allows you to grant one-time access to external users to enable them to process an assignment in your application. When you grant the access, the Pega Platform sends an email to the external user; this email includes a URL to access the application and can identify a proxy server.

Follow these instructions to configure the URL:

1. Click **Designer Studio > System > Settings > URLs**.
2. In the **Public Link URL** field, enter the URL that you want to provide in emails in this format:

```
http://host:port/prweb
```

3. Click **Save**.
4. Log out and log back in to Designer Studio for these changes to take effect.

## Configuring search index host node settings

The Pega Platform supports full-text search for rules, data instances, and work objects. By default, search indexing is enabled and indexing starts when you start the application server after deploying the Pega Platform. The first node that starts after the deployment becomes the default initial search node. The default index directory is PegaSearchIndex in your temporary directory.

After the search indexes are completely built, you can change the default settings. Do not stop or bring down the default node until the search indexes build completely. The Search Landing Page displays the status.

Follow these steps to configure the search index host node settings:

1. Check your directory sizes. Ensure that the directories for all Elasticsearch host nodes have sufficient free space to hold the Elasticsearch indexes.
2. Open the **Designer Studio > System > Settings > Search** landing page and expand **Search Index Host Node Setting**.
3. Specify one node to set as the Host Node. If necessary, delete all but one node. This is the node on which Elasticsearch indexes will be built.



**Note:** Do not include more than one node in the **Search Index Host Node Setting** list. Including more than one node in the list at this point might cause duplicate index builds and compromise system performance. You will create additional nodes later in this process.

4. Verify the **Search Index Host Node ID** and the **Search Index File Directory**.
5. Expand **Automated Search Alerts**, and enable **Automatically Monitor Files**.
6. Click **Submit** to save the settings.
7. After the first indexing is complete, add any needed additional host nodes. The system replicates the indexes on the new nodes.



**Note:**

- Configure a minimum of two Elasticsearch host nodes. Pegasystems recommends that you configure a minimum of three nodes for maximum fault tolerance. You might need more than three nodes depending on the size of your cluster.
  - You can specify that a node is either always an index host node or that it never becomes an index host node even if it is the first node that is started after installation using the `-Dindex.directory` JVM setting. To specify that a node is always an index host node specify the directory name. To specify that a node is never an index host node, leave this setting blank. If this setting is not used and a custom index file directory is specified on the Search landing page, the system uses the default directory when no other index host node is online when a server starts. For more information about configuring index host nodes, see Managing Elasticsearch index host nodes outside of the Search landing page on the PDN.
8. To enable communication between Elasticsearch host nodes in the cluster, open a TCP port in the range 9300-9399 on each node. (By default, Elasticsearch uses port 9300.) These ports are used for internal node-to-node communication only, and should not be externally accessible. Ensure that these ports are not subject to an idle connection timeout policy in the software or hardware that runs between these host nodes.

## Changing the default path to logs

Changing the default path to Pega Platform logs

The default path for Pega Platform logs is the `work\Catalina` directory, for example:

```
<Tomcat-home>\work\Catalina\localhost\prweb
```

To avoid losing logging files if the default directory is overwritten, edit the `prlog4j2.xml` file to change the logging file directory:

1. Identify the directory you want to use for logging. If the directory does not yet exist, create the directory. The Tomcat user must have write permissions for the new directory.
2. Back up the existing `prlog4j2.xml` file in the `Pega-image\scripts\config` directory.
3. Open the `prlog4j2.xml` file for editing.

4. Locate the appender for the **PegaRules.log** file that contains the `${sys:pega.tmpdir}` string:

```
<RollingRandomAccessFile name="RollingRandomAccessFile"
  fileName="${sys:pega.tmpdir}/PegaRULES.log"...
```

5. Change the `fileName` parameter to use the new directory:

```
fileName="log-directory\PegaRULES.log"
```



**Note:** The directory path is relative to the `<Tomcat-home>\work` directory. In this example, the log files will be created in `<Tomcat-home>\work\log-directory`.

6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for the **PegaRULES-ALERT.log** and **PegaRULES-ALERTSECURITY** files.
7. Save and close the `prlog4j2.xml` file.
8. Restart the Pega Platform to make the changes.
9. Check the directory to confirm that the log files were created in the new location.

## Log file size

The initial log file size is 50 MB. After the installation is complete, increase the size of the log files. The specific size will depend on your environment and the size of your application. For more information, see the Support area on the PDN.

## Database size

Monitor the database use carefully. As development begins, the size of the database will need to increase significantly, depending on the complexity of your Pega Platform applications and the number of users.

## Install applications

Install any applications now. If you obtained your application from Pega, follow the instructions in the Installation Guide for your application.



**Caution:** Grant the database user permissions, including `SELECT_CATALOG_ROLE` as described in [Database users](#). Some applications use triggers. During startup, Pega Platform checks for triggers that reference the updates cache and rule view tables; if these triggers exist, Pega Platform attempts to drop them. If the user does not have the correct permissions, Pega Platform cannot drop the triggers and fails to start up.

If you installed the applications before you deployed Pega Platform, Pega Platform automatically drops the triggers and this error does not occur.

## Enabling server-side screen captures for application documents

Regardless of which application server platform you use, you must set up a Tomcat server to support taking and storing screen captures on a server rather than on a client. By taking and storing screen captures on a server, you avoid client-side limitations, such as browser incompatibilities or client software requirements.

As a best practice, virtually install Tomcat and deploy the `prScreenShot.war` file on the same server that is running Pega Platform. Otherwise, use a standalone Linux or Windows server. If you use a Linux server, you must include the following components:

- fontconfig
- freetype
- libfreetype.so.6
- libfontconfig.so.1
- libstdc++.so.6

You can include screen captures in an application document that is generated by the Document Application tool. Screen captures provide stakeholders with a realistic picture of an application's user interface. Install a PhantomJS REST server to include screen captures in an application document.

1. Download the following WAR file: `Pega_DistributionImage\Additional_Products\PhantomJS\prScreenShot.war`
2. Deploy the WAR file on a Tomcat server.
3. Update the `tomcat-users.xml` file to add the following role and user. This file is located at `\apache-tomcat-XX\conf\tomcat-users.xml`.

```
<role rolename="pegascreencapture" /> <user username="restUser" password="rules"
  roles="pegascreencapture" />
```

4. Start the Tomcat server. The service is hosted at `http://IPAddress:port/prScreenShot/rest/capture`, where *IPAddress* is the address of the system where Tomcat is hosted, and *port* is the port on which the service is deployed.
5. Log in to your Pega Platform application and make the following updates:
  - a) Update the Data-Admin-System-Setting instance *Pega-AppDefinition - CaptureScreenshotsResourcePath* with the URL of the service, for example, `http://10.224.232.91:8080/prScreenShot/rest/capture`.
  - b) Update the Data-Admin-Security-Authentication profile instance *CaptureScreenshotsAuthProfile* with the user that you created in step 3.

Continue at [Configuring PhantomJS REST server security for including screen captures in an application document](#).

## Configuring PhantomJS REST server security for including screen captures in an application document

To ensure a secure installation of Pega Platform, enable the PhantomJS REST server to take and store server-side screen captures. In application documents generated by the Document Application tool, screen captures provide stakeholders with a realistic picture of the application's user interface.

1. Obtain the SSL certificate from the Pega Platform administrator.
2. Add the SSL certificate to the list of trusted certificates:
  - a) Double-click the certificate.
  - b) Click **Install certificate** to start the **Certificate Import** wizard.
  - c) Click **Next**, and select **Place all certificates in the following store**.
  - d) Click **Browse**, select **Trusted Root certificate**, and click **OK**.
  - e) Click **Next**, and then click **Finish** to complete the wizard.

3. Add the certificate to the truststore of the JVM on which the REST server is installed:
  - a) Open a command prompt.
  - b) Change the root directory to the security folder in the Java installation folder. For example, C:\Program Files (x86)\Java\jre7\lib\security.
  - c) Run the following command:

```
keytool -keystore cacerts -importcert -alias certificate alias -file certificate name
```

- d) When prompted, enter the password for the cacerts keystore. The default password is `changeit`.

## Enabling operators

Pega Platform deployment security requires an administrator to enable new operators shipped with Pega Platform and requires password changes after the first login.

The administrator and new operators shipped with Pega Platform must change their passwords when they first log in:

- Batch@pega.com
- DatabaseAdmin@pega.com
- ExternalInviteUser
- IntSampleUser
- PRPC\_SOAPOper
- PortalUser@pega.com
- UVUser@pega.com
- External

For more information about changing the administrator password, see [Logging in and changing the administrator password](#).

1. In Designer Studio, select > **Org & Security > Authentication > Operator Access**.
2. In the **Disabled operators** list, click the link for the Pega-provided operator that you want to enable. The following standard operators are installed but disabled by default. When these standard operators first log on, they are required to change their passwords. Enable only those operators you plan to use:
  - Batch@pega.com
  - DatabaseAdmin@pega.com
  - ExternalInviteUser
  - IntSampleUser
  - PRPC\_SOAPOper
  - PortalUser@pega.com
  - UVUser@pega.com
  - External
3. On the **Edit Operator ID** page, on the Security tab, select **Force password change on next login** and clear **Disable Operator**.
4. Select **Update password**.

5. Enter a password that conforms to your site standards and click **Submit**.
6. Click **Save** and close the operator page.
7. Repeat steps 2 through 6 for the remaining operators.



# Appendix A — Properties files

The Pega Platform properties files include several database-specific properties.

- JDBC driver JAR file — `ojdbc7.jar`
- Database driver class — `oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver`
- Database vendor type — `oracledate`
- JDBC URL — Use either the service name or the SID:
  - `url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@ host:port/service-name "`
  - `url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@ host:port/SID "`

## Appendix B — Troubleshooting

Use the information in this section to troubleshoot errors. The error logs are displayed in the Installation and Upgrade Assistant window and are also stored in the **Pega-image** \scripts\logs directory.

### Recovering from a failed deployment

If the deployment fails, follow these steps to drop the schemas and start a new installation:

1. Review the log files in the \scripts\logs directory.
2. Make any necessary changes to your system. If the error was due to a data entry mistake, make note of the correct information.
3. Generate the DDL files and drop the schemas:
  - a) Verify the settings in the **setupDatabase.properties** file. For information about the properties, see [Editing the setupDatabase.properties file](#).
  - b) At a command prompt, navigate to the **Pega-image** \scripts directory.
  - c) Run the **generateddl.bat** or **generateddl.sh** script with the `--action=drops` option, for example:

```
generateddl.bat --action=drops
```
  - d) Review the DDL files in the **Pega-image** \schema\generated\output directory.
  - e) Have your database administrator apply the DDL to drop the schemas.
4. Repeat the installation steps.

### PEGA0055 alert — clocks not synchronized between nodes

The Pega Platform validates time synchronization to ensure proper operations and displays a PEGA0055 alert if clocks are not synchronized between nodes.

For information about how to reference a common time standard, see the documentation for your operating system.

### ClassNotFoundException error — session persistence

During application server shutdown, Tomcat persists session information into the **session.ser** file in the server file directory. When the application server restarts, it reloads the session information from the **session.ser** file and deletes the file. If serialized session objects refer to classes that are not visible to the container layer, you see a ClassNotFoundException error.

This is a sample error message:

```
May 19, 2016 2:37:46 PM org.apache.catalina.session.StandardManager
doLoad SEVERE: ClassNotFoundException while loading persisted sessions:
java.lang.ClassNotFoundException: com.pegarules.session.internal.authorization.ContextM
```

```
java.lang.ClassNotFoundException:
com.pegarules.session.internal.authorization.ContextMapDiagCallback
```

To suppress these errors, turn off Tomcat session persistence in the `context.xml` file.

## System hangs with no error message — insufficient memory

If the server does not have enough memory allocated to run the Pega Platform, the system can hang without an error message. The correct memory settings depend on your server hardware, the number of other applications, and the number of users on the server, and might be larger than the minimum recommendations in [System requirements](#).

## Database connection information

When you configure the data source resources, you need the correct database connection URL. To determine the database connection URL, obtain the following information from your database administrator:

- Connection method — Service or SID
- Service or SID name
- Host name
- Port number

When you configure the application server, enter the connection string, `pega.jdbc.url`. Replace items in *italics* with the values for your system:

Use one of the following formats:

- `jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost: port/service-name`
- `jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost: port:SID`

# Appendix C — Optional: Generating and applying DDL

If you opted not to have the Installation and Upgrade Assistant automatically apply the DDL, generate and apply the DDL manually.

## Generating the DDL file

Follow these steps to generate a DDL file for your database administrator to apply manually.

1. Edit the `setupDatabase.properties` file.

a) Configure the connection properties. For more information about parameter values, see [Properties file parameters](#). The customer data schema is optional.

```
# Connection Information
pega.jdbc.driver.jar=\path-to-the-database-JAR-file\DRIVER.jar
pega.jdbc.driver.class=database driver class
pega.database.type=database vendor type
pega.jdbc.url=URL of the database
pega.jdbc.username=Deployment username
pega.jdbc.password=password
rules.schema.name=rules-schema-name
data.schema.name=data-schema-name
customerdata.schema.name=customer-data-schema
```

b) Save and close the file.

2. At a command prompt, navigate to the **Pega-image** \scripts directory.

3. Run `generateddl.bat` or `generateddl.sh` and pass in the required `--action` argument:

```
#generateddl.bat --action install
```

If you do not specify an output directory, the script writes the output to the default directory: **Pega-image\schema\generated\**



**Note:** The output directory is deleted and re-created each time the generateddl script runs. To save a copy of the DDL, rename the directory before you run the script.

## Applying the DDL file

Before you continue, have your database administrator follow these general steps to apply the schema changes; these schema changes can include changes to user-defined functions:

1. Review the DDL file in the output directory and make any necessary changes.

The default directory is: **Pega-image\schema\generated\database\oracledate**

2. Apply the DDL file.

a) Register the Java .jar file with the database.

b) Apply the **CREATE FUNCTION** DDL.

The output directory is deleted and re-created each time the generatedddl script runs. To save a copy of the DDL, rename the directory before you rerun the script.

## Editing the `setupDatabase.properties` file to bypass DDL generation

After your database administrator applies the changes to your database, configure the `setupDatabase.properties` file to bypass applying a schema that already exists. Reapplying an existing schema would cause the deployment to fail.

1. Open the `setupDatabase.properties` file in the scripts directory of your distribution image:  
`Directories.distributionDirectory\scripts\setupDatabase.properties`
2. Set the property `bypass.pegaschema=true`.
3. Save and close the file.

# Appendix D — Installing user-defined functions

The user-defined functions (UDFs) enable the Pega Platform to read data directly from the BLOB without creating and exposing columns. Skip this section if you installed the UDFs when you deployed Pega Platform.

There are several ways you might have bypassed generating and installing the UDFs when you deployed:

- Setting either `bypass.pegaschema=true` or `bypass.udfgeneration=true` in the `setupDatabase.properties` file
- Setting `pega.target.bypass.udf=true` in the `migrateSystem.properties` file
- Selecting **Bypass Automatic DDL Application** from the Installation and Upgrade Assistant

Before you install the UDFs, verify that you have the appropriate user permissions.

For more information about user permissions, see [Database users](#).

1. Edit the `setupDatabase.properties` file.

a) Configure the connection properties. For more information about parameter values, see [Properties file parameters](#).

```
# Connection Informationpega.jdbc.driver.jar=  
    \path-to-the-database-JAR-file\DRIVER.jar  
pega.jdbc.driver.class=database driver class  
pega.database.type=database vendor type  
pega.jdbc.url=URL of the database  
pega.jdbc.username=Deployment user name  
pega.jdbc.password=password  
rules.schema.name= rules-schema-name  
data.schema.name=data-schema-name
```

b) Save and close the file.

2. On the rules schema, navigate to the **Pega-image** \scripts directory and run the following commands to remove any partially installed UDFs:

```
DROP FUNCTION rules-schema-name.pr_read_from_stream;  
DROP FUNCTION rules-schema-name.pr_read_decimal_from_stream;  
DROP FUNCTION rules-schema-name.pr_read_int_from_stream;
```

3. Optional: If you have a split-schema, on the data schema, navigate to the **Pega-image** \scripts directory and run the following commands:

```
DROP FUNCTION data-schema-name.pr_read_from_stream;  
DROP FUNCTION data-schema-name.pr_read_decimal_from_stream;  
DROP FUNCTION data-schema-name.pr_read_int_from_stream;
```

4. From the **Pega-image** \scripts directory, run the `generateudf.bat` or `generateudf.sh` script with the `--action install` argument.