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# 1 Getting Started with the PPM Center Open Interface

# Introduction to the Open Interface

The Open Interface allows integration of data from third-party products with key HP Project and Portfolio Management Center (PPM Center) entities. Relevant information from these products can be used for:

- Generating or updating users from a database or LDAP server
- Importing an organization model into PPM Center
- Generating requests and packages
- Performing workflow transactions for package lines and requests

The application program interface (API) described in this document uses interface tables within the PPM Center database. Data added to these interface tables is validated and eventually imported into standard PPM Center tables. This generates entities that can be processed using PPM Center.

## Related Documentation

The following is a list of documentation that provides additional information about using PPM Center:

- What's New and What's Changed
- Getting Started
- Web Services Guide
- HP Program Management User's Guide
- HP Portfolio Management User's Guide
- HP Project Management User's Guide
- HP Resource Management User's Guide
- HP Time Management User's Guide
- HP Demand Management User's Guide
- HP Demand Management Configuration Guide
- HP Financial Management User's Guide
- Reports Guide and Reference
- Commands, Tokens, and Validations Guide and Reference
- Installation and Administration Guide
- Security Model Guide and Reference

# Overview of the User Open Interface

PPM Center includes an open interface for importing information. This open interface can import user models from third-party systems, including LDAP databases, internally-developed systems, or human resources systems.



When a user submits a request through the open interface, PPM Center saves values for fields in CODE parameter (PARAMETER COLUMN), not in MEANING (VISIBLE\_PARAMETER column). This pertains to fields of the following types: Currency, Date (Long, Medium, and Short formats), Numeric, Percentage, and Radio Button.

You should periodically synchronize the user model in PPM Center with the authoritative data source within your company. The synchronization process involves importing user attributes of the various users into the following tables:

- KNTA\_USERS\_INT
- KNTA USER SECURITY INT

These interface tables are described in Appendix A, *Open Interface Data Models*, on page 131. The columns that can be used when importing users are detailed in the applicable step within this chapter.

The User Open Interface supports:

- Simple imports
- LDAP imports

For information on mapping your user model, see the *HP Resource Management User's Guide*. For information on user report types and running reports, see the *Reports Guide and Reference*.

To review the LDAP authentication process, see Appendix B, *LDAP Authentication*, on page 227.

The open interface functionality expects users to input the **Currency**, **Date**, and **Number** fields in the standard formats (as described below) while populating the interface tables with the transactional data, regardless of the language or user locale.

#### Standard formats include:

- Date: dd-mon-yyyy (for example, 15-Nov-2009)
- Numbers: Decimal point separator is "." and thousands separator is ","
- Currency: Enter as Standard Text Currency/Number format

# Performing a Simple Import

## Step 1: Determine the Security Groups

Decide which users should have which security groups linked to them.

When importing users, it is possible to specify how the user is assigned to specific security groups. This is accomplished using a combination of the following fields from the Import Users report:

- Security Groups
- User Security Group Action
- Add Missing Security Groups

When you reach *Step 4: Start the Import* on page 29, you must have done the research so that you can specify values for the following:

- Add selected security groups to the group of users.
- Drop selected security groups from the user definitions.
- Add some security groups to the user definitions while dropping others.
   When using this ADD/DROP option, the KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT table must also be populated as described in Step 2: Add and Drop Security Groups on page 14.
- Overwrite the security group specification to include only the specified security groups. This deletes all references to the user's security groups and replaces them with the selected ones.
- Add missing security groups. This creates a new security group, but does not link the user to that security group.

### Step 2: Add and Drop Security Groups

If you decide that you need to use the ADD/DROP option, populate the KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table and then specify ADD or DROP for the USER\_SECURITY\_ACTION column in the interface table.

- 1. Using SQL\*Loader, your favorite tool, or direct Oracle® database-to-database communication, load your data into the required input columns in the following table.
  - KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT

See Table 2-1.

- 2. Include a record for each desired security group action for each user.
- 3. Specify ADD or DROP for the USER\_SECURITY\_ACTION column.

### Example of a Change in Security Groups

User A and User B exist as users of PPM Center and are linked to the following security groups:

- User A => security group X
- User B => security group Y

Using a single User Open Interface transaction, you want to change the users' security groups to the following:

- User A => security group Y
- User B => security group X

To do this, populate the KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT table with the following records:

GROUP_ID	USER_ID	SECURITY_GROUP_NAME	USER_SECURITY_ACTION
100	USER A	GROUP X	DROP
100	USER A	GROUP Y	ADD
100	USER B	GROUP X	ADD
100	USER B	GROUP Y	DROP

Table 2-1. KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table (page 1 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KNTA_USERS_INT) of the parent table being imported.  If any child table is being used, set the TRANSACTION_ID in KNTA_USERS_INT to this value.
PARENT_TABLE_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the table associated with this entity.  The parent_table should be derived from KNTA_USERS_INT.
GROUP_ID	Required	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KNTA_USERS_INT.
EXISTS_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether the user already exists.
PROCESS_PHASE	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information,</i> on page 229 for details.

Table 2-1. KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table (page 2 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CREATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from
CREATED_BY_USERNAME	Optional	VARCHAR2	CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_CREATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date the record is created in the destination (PPM Center instance).  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATION_DATE.
DEST_LAST_UPDATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that last updated the data. If left blank, the value is set to the set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_LAST_UPDATE_ DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date that the security data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.

Table 2-1. KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table (page 3 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DEST_ENTITY_UPD_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date that either the user data or security data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.
USER_SECURITY_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies a user security when removing a user from a security group. This is normally left blank. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USER_SECURITY_S sequence.
DEST_USER_SECURITY_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies a user security. This is normally left blank. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USER_SECURITY_S sequence.
USER_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the user.  When creating users, this is left blank and the value is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.  For existing users, this refers to the USER_ID column in KNTA_USERS.
DEST_USER_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the user. For existing users, this refers to the USER_ID column in KNTA_USERS. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.
SECURITY_GROUP_ID	Required	NUMBER	Indicates the security group for the user. Required for ADD; not required for DROP.
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.

Table 2-1. KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table (page 4 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
SOURCE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
LOGON_IDENTIFIER	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the ID used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS.  Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = LOGON_ID, the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the USERNAME column.
USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the name used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS. Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = USER_NAME, the USERNAME column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column.
SECURITY_GROUP_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ NAME in KNTA_SECURITY_GROUPS.
USER_SECURITY_ACTION	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the action for user security. Valid values are ADD or DROP.

## Step 3: Populate the User Interface Table

- 1. Using SQL\*Loader, your favorite tool, or direct Oracle database-to-database communication, load your data into the required input columns in the following table.
  - KNTA\_USERS\_INT

See Table 2-2.

- 2. Additional columns in KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT must be populated when using the ADD/DROP security group action. For more information, see *Step 2: Add and Drop Security Groups* on page 14.
- User data is not validated during import.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
	Required	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
TRANSACTION_ID			See also PARENT_ TRANSACTION_ID in KNTA_ USER_SECURITY_INT.
	'A_LANG I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.
DATA_LANG			If no value is provided, then the language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
		NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
GROUP_ID	Required		Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
			Derived from the KNTA_ INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
EXISTS_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether the user already exists.
			Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.
PROCESS_PHASE	Optional	NUMBER	See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
			Indicates the current disposition of the record.
PROCESS_STATUS	Optional	NUMBER	See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
			Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user
CREATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived
			from CREATED_BY_ USERNAME.
			Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
CREATED_BY_ USERNAME	Optional	VARCHAR2	This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.
			If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date that the record was created.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_CREATED_ BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_CREATION_ DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date the record is created in the destination (PPM Center instance).  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATION_DATE.
DEST_LAST_ UPDATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user that last updated the data.  If left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_LAST_ UPDATE_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date that the user data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_ENTITY_ UPD_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date that either the user data or security data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
USER_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the user.  When creating users, this is left blank and the value is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.  For existing users, this can be left blank or a valid USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) be provided.
DEST_USER_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the user. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.
USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the name used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS.  Depends on the LOGON_ METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_ METHOD = USER_NAME, the USERNAME column must be populated for the user import. Otherwise, populate the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column.
DEST_USERNAME	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the username. If left blank, the value is derived from USERNAME.
PASSWORD	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the password for the user.  If left blank, the value is set to the password of the user currently running the report.
PASSWORD_ EXPIRATION_DAYS	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the number of days before the current password expires.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 5 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PASSWORD_ EXPIRATION_DATE	Required	DATE	Specifies the date when the password should expire.
EMAIL_ADDRESS	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the email address of the user.
FIRST_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user's first name. This is required only if creating a new user. It is not required when re-importing an existing user.
LAST_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user's last name. This is required only if creating a new user. It is not required when re-importing an existing user.
START_DATE	Required	DATE	Specifies the user's start date.
END_DATE	Required	DATE	Specifies the user's end date.
DEFAULT_ ACCELERATOR_ID	Required	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields.
SOURCE_TYPE_ CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update.  This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.
SOURCE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import.  For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
USER_DATA_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	Required	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields. Supply this or USERNAME.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 6 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA1 through USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA20	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen. This is required only if user data is defined. This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.
AUTHENTICATION_ MODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user's authentication mode.  If the user is being imported from a LDAP server, then this is automatically set to LDAP.  Otherwise it is set to KINTANA. For custom implementations, other values can be used.
SCREEN_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the first screen shown after logon.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHORTCUT_BAR_ FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Option to show the shortcut bar in the screen manager. If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHORTCUT_BAR_ LOC_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the position where the shortcut bar is displayed.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SAVE_WINDOW_ BOUNDS_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Option to save the size and location of the screen manager window after logoff.  If they are saved, the settings are the default at the next logon.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 7 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
WINDOW_HEIGHT	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the default height of the screen manager window.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
WINDOW_WIDTH	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the default width of the screen manager window.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
WINDOW_X_ LOCATION	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the horizontal position of the screen manager window.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
WINDOW_Y_ LOCATION	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the vertical position of the screen manager window.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
REUSE_INTERNAL_ FRAME_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Option to open multiple internal frames within each screen.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHOW_ALL_ WORKFLOW_ STEPS_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Option to show all workflow steps within workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHOW_ TRAVERSED_ STEPS_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Option to show steps that have been traversed and are no longer active in the workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 8 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
NUM_BRANCH_ STEPS_TO_SHOW	Optional	NUMBER	If a currently active workflow step leads to several branches, specifies how many steps of each branch are shown within workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
NUM_KNOWN_ REACH_STEPS_ TO_SHOW	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the number of steps of a non-branching path that are shown within workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
HIDE_IMMEDIATE_ STEPS_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Option to show workflow steps, based upon immediate executions and conditions, in workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHOW_CHANGE_ WARNINGS_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Option to display warning messages when a business entity that is used by another entity is updated.  For example, when a workflow is updated that is used by a package line.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
HIDE_CANCELLED_ CRL_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Option to display cancelled package lines in the packages screen.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
DEFAULT_ BROWSER	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the default browser for the user.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 9 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DEST_USER_ PROFILE_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the user profile ID for the user.
COMPANY	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the company.  This should be a valid LOOKUP_ CODE from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'COMPANY'.
DOMAIN	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Windows® domain. Used for Exchange server (NTLM) authentication.
			Identifies the ID used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS.
LOGON_IDENTIFIER	Required	VARCHAR2	Depends on the LOGON_ METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_ METHOD = LOGON_ID, the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the USERNAME column.
PHONE_NUMBER	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user's phone number on the resource page.
COST_RATE	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the user's cost rate.
WORKLOAD_ CAPACITY	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the user's workload capacity (in percentage) on the resource page.
MAX_ROWS_ PORTLETS	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the maximum number of results to be displayed on the maximized portlet.
DEPARTMENT_ CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the department.
DEPARTMENT_ MEANING	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the department.

Table 2-2. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 10 of 10)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
LOCATION_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the location.
LOCATION_ MEANING	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the location.
			Specifies the user ID of the manager.
MANAGER_USER_ ID	Required	NUMBER	Used if both MANAGER_ USERNAME and MANAGER_ LOGON_IDENTIFIER are left blank.
MANAGER			Specifies the name of the manager.
USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Used if MANAGER_LOGON_ IDENTIFIER is left blank.
			Specifies the ID of the manager.
MANAGER_LOGON_ IDENTIFIER	Required	VARCHAR2	Depends on the LOGON_ METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_ METHOD = LOGON_ID, the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the MANAGER_ USERNAME column.
RESOURCE_ CATEGORY_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the user's category.
RESOURCE_ CATEGORY_ MEANING	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the user's category.
RESOURCE_TITLE_ CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the user's title.
RESOURCE_TITLE_ MEANING	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the user's title.
PRODUCT_ID_LIST	Optional	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user's license.

### Step 4: Start the Import

To import data from the interface tables, the Import Users report is used.

The Import Users report:

- Queries the KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table for active records matching the given selection criteria.
- Queries the KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT table.
- Validates the user information.
- Imports validated users into PPM Center tables. Partial imports are not allowed. Users with one or more failed fields are not imported.
- Reports on the results of the execution, listing the specified users that failed validation and the specific validation errors they encountered.

To run the Import Users report:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select Open > Reports > Create Report.

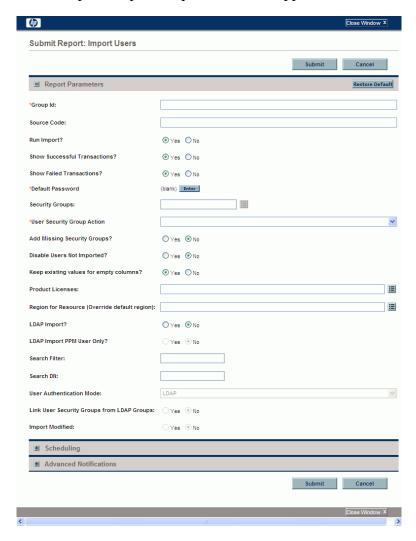
The Submit New Report page appears.

3. Select **Administrative** from the Report Category.

The page is updated showing the list of administrative reports.

### 4. Select Import Users.

The Submit Report: Import Requests window appears.



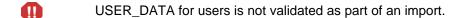
5. Complete the fields, as described in the following table.

Required fields are denoted with a red asterisk next to the field on the screen. Depending on your selections, the required fields may vary.

The Import Users report has several parameters for controlling the behavior of the program execution. Pay special attention to:

- Product Licenses
- LDAP Import Set this field to No
- Search Filter
- User Authentication Mode
- Link User Security Groups from LDAP Groups
- Import Modified

Although security groups can be different, all users imported in a single execution of the Import Users report must have the same user privileges. To set different attributes (security groups or product permissions) for imported users, it is necessary to run the report multiple times.



Field Name	Description
Group Id	Specifies the group ID for which the interface program should be run. The interface program will only look for records with this value in the GROUP_ID column. This is useful when importing a batch of packages.
Source Code	Indicates whether or not to set the SOURCE_CODE column of the final requests created with a free-form text code. This is used as an indicator of how the request was created for auditing or testing purposes.  For an LDAP import, set to LDAP_IMPORT.



Field Name	Description
Run Import	<ul> <li>If set to Yes. Indicates that the program will process the records in the interface table and try to import them.</li> <li>If set to No. Indicates that the program will report on the records in the interface table. This option is useful when auditing prior executions of the interface.</li> </ul>
Show Successful Transactions	Option to show users that were successfully imported.
Show Failed Transactions	Option to show users that were not successfully imported.
Default Password	Specifies a default password.
Security Groups	Specifies security groups that have the right to access this group of users.
User Security Group Action	Selects action to perform (Add/Drop, Add, Drop, or Overwrite).
Add Missing Security Groups	Option to add missing security groups.
Disable Users Not Imported	Option to disable users left in PPM Center after the import.  For example, user A and B exist in PPM Center, and you want to import C and D using this report. When you specify Yes for this option, then A and B are disabled after you run the report.
Keep existing values for empty columns	Option to keep existing values stored for empty columns.
Product Licenses	Selects the product license the imported users will have.
Regional Calendar For Resource	Selects the regional calendar for the imported users.  If no regional calendar is specified, the system default calendar is used.

Field Name	Description
LDAP Import	Option to perform LDAP import.  Set this to <b>Yes</b> if the authentication mode in the server.conf file contains LDAP or an Exchange server (NTLM).
LDAP Import PPM User Only	Option to perform LDAP import of only PPM Center users.
Search Filter	Specifies the search filter using syntax of the conditions on PPM Center commands.  See Examples of Search Filter Values on page 33.
Search DN	Specifies the search filter using syntax of the conditions on PPM Center commands.
User Authentication Mode	Selects a user authentication mode. (LDAP or NTLM only)
Link User Security Groups from LDAP Groups	Option to link security groups from LDAP Groups. (LDAP or NTLM only)
Import Modified	Option to modify the import. (LDAP or NTLM only)

6. (Optional) To test the process, set the Run Import field to No.

### 7. Click Submit.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

### **Examples of Search Filter Values**

The following filter returns objects that match "Babs Jensen".

(cn=Babs Jensen)

The following filter returns objects that do not match "Tim Howes".

(!(cn=Tim Howes))

The following filter returns all people who's names match Jensen or whose name contains the string "Babs J".

```
(&(objectClass=Person)(|(sn=Jensen)(cn=Babs J*)))
```

The following filter returns objects that would help you find variations on the spelling of University of Michigan.

```
(o=univ*of*mich*)
```

This filter returns all Development objects that match: test1, test2, or test3.

```
(&(ou=Development)(|(uid=test1)(uid=test2)(uid=test3)))
```

## Step 5: Verify Successful Completion

If any customizations to the import process have been made, it is extremely important to confirm that the import was successful.

To confirm that the import process completed successfully:

- 1. Click **View Report** to review the results of the import.
  - This report identifies any errors with the import.
- 2. If errors are present, start your troubleshooting by referring to *Correcting Failures* on page 42.

All interface tables are automatically cleared by the purge service. The purging process depends on the following parameters in the server conf file:

- **ENABLE\_INTERFACE\_CLEANUP.** Enables or disables the purge process.
- **DAYS\_TO\_KEEP\_INTERFACE\_ROWS.** Determines the number of days that records are retained in the interface tables.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

# Performing an LDAP Import

### Step 1: Determine the Security Groups

Decide which users should have which security groups linked to them.

When importing users, it is possible to specify how the user is assigned to specific security groups. This is accomplished using a combination of the following fields from the Import Users report:

- Security Groups
- Security Groups Action
- Link Security Groups from LDAP Groups

When you reach *Step 6: Start the Import* on page 38, you need to be able to specify the following:

- Add selected security groups to the group of users.
- Drop selected security groups from the user definitions.
- Add some security groups to the user definitions while dropping others.
   When using this ADD/DROP option, the KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT table must also be populated. However, security information can be directly obtained from the LDAP server.
- Overwrite the security group specification to include only the specified security groups. This deletes all references to the user's security groups and replaces them with the selected ones.
- Add missing security groups. This creates a new security group, but does not link the user to that security group.

## Step 2: Add/Drop Security Groups

This is an optional step. If you decide that you want to use the ADD/DROP option, see *Step 2: Add and Drop Security Groups* on page 14.

### Step 3: Add KNTAUser Attribute

Adding the KNTAUser attribute to users on an LDAP server is a convenient way to mark users for importing, when LDAP Import PPM User Only is set to Yes. It is not a required step. LDAP Import PPM User Only can be set to No, and the Search Filter field used to query for the attribute of your choice. If LDAP Import PPM User Only is set to Yes on the Import Users report, only the LDAP users with the KNTAUser attribute are imported. To apply the KNTAUser attribute to users on an LDAP server, it is necessary to run a command locally on the server machine.

- 1. Log on to the PPM Center server machine.
- 2. Navigate to <PPM\_Home>/bin directory, where <PPM\_Home> represents the installation path for PPM Center.
- 3. Open a bash shell.
- 4. Log on as an LDAP user who has privileges to modify the LDAP schema.
- 5. To execute the kLdap.sh command, either:
  - Type kLdap.sh

A prompt for a number of LDAP server parameters appears. Provide the requested information.

Type kLdap.sh -s

The LDAP parameters are read from the server.conf file and no additional information are requested.



LDAP users can only logon in PPM Center-only mode if they have a password defined in PPM Center. Also, if the server is in PPM Center-only mode, PPM Center passwords can be set for LDAP users. These passwords are not required.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

### Step 4: Map LDAP Attribute

You can map the attributes on the LDAP server to attributes used by the PPM Server. Some of this mapping occurs by default, but it can also be controlled using the procedure in this section.

#### To map LDAP attributes:

1. Navigate to the following file:

```
<PPM_Home>/integration/ldap/LdapAttribute.conf
where <PPM_Home> represents the installation path for PPM Center.
```

- (Optionally) Refer to the Sample files for a sample showing mapping to a Red Hat Directory Server and an Active Directory Server. The default mapping is for a Red Hat Directory Server.
- 3. Edit the file using the tool of your choice.
- 4. Map the attribute according to your needs.

The LdapAttribute.conf file is described in the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

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### Step 5: Configure the PPM Server

Several PPM Server parameters need to be considered when performing a user import from an LDAP server.

To set parameters in the server.conf file:

1. Navigate to the following:

```
<PPM_Home>/server.conf
```

where <PPM\_Home> represents the installation path for PPM Center.

- 2. Changing the parameters as necessary.
- 3. Stop and restart the PPM Server.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

### Step 6: Start the Import

To import data from the interface tables, the Import Users report is used.

The Import User report:

- Populates the interface tables with records from the LDAP server.
- Validates the user information.
- Imports validated users into PPM Center tables. Partial imports are not allowed. Users with one or more failed fields are not imported.
- Reports on the results of the execution, listing the specified users that failed validation and the specific validation errors they encountered.

To run the Import Users report:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select **Open > Reports > Create Report**.

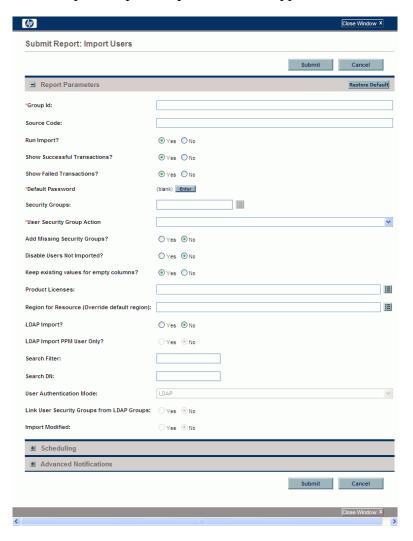
The Submit Report page appears.

3. Select **Administrative** from the Report Category.

The page is updated showing the list of administrative reports.

4. Select Import Users.

The Submit Report: Import Requests window appears.



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5. Complete the fields as described in step 5 on page 31.

The Import Users report has several parameters for controlling the behavior of the program execution. Pay special attention to:

- Product Licenses
- LDAP Import Set this field to Yes
- Search Filter
- User Authentication Mode
- Link User Security Groups from LDAP Groups
- Import Modified
- All users imported using the Import Users report have the same user privileges. To set different attributes (security groups or product permissions) for imported users, it is necessary to run the report multiple times.
- USER\_DATA for users is not validated as part of an import.
- Remember that test the process by setting the **Run Import** field to **No.**

### Step 7: Verify Successful Completion

If any customizations to the import process have been made, it is extremely important to confirm that the import was successful.

To confirm that the import process completed successfully:

1. Click View Report to review the results of the import.

This report identifies any errors with the import.

2. If errors are present, start your troubleshooting by referring to *Correcting Failures* on page 42.

All interface tables are automatically cleared by the purge service. The purging process depends on the following parameters in the server conf file:

- **ENABLE\_INTERFACE\_CLEANUP.** Enables or disables the purge process.
- **DAYS\_TO\_KEEP\_INTERFACE\_ROWS.** Determines the number of days that records are retained in the interface tables.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

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## **Correcting Failures**

When a user is successfully imported, information stored in the interface tables is not deleted, and no additional action is required. It is possible to view and process the user with the standard interface.

For users that fail to import, you should:

- 1. Examine the audit report from the open interface report.
- 2. Identify the failed records and the specific reasons for each failure.
- 3. (Optional) Depending on the reasons, correct the problem as necessary.

Failures may be due to:

- A mapping problem between the source data and existing data in PPM Center.
- Missing information that cannot be defaulted.

For example, users require a username. If the username columns are left blank for records in the user interface table, the records fail validation. To correct this, the custom program or procedure that inserts records into the interface table needs to be modified to include this required data.

 A large volume of data being imported. If you suspect that this is the problem, confirm this hypothesis by importing a smaller number of records, then checking to see if the error message persists.



During the initial implementation of the open interface, the mapping between the third-party source and PPM Center should be thoroughly reviewed and the load programs thoroughly tested in a testing instance.

It is good practice to monitor executions of the open interface and periodically monitor the import of desired data into PPM Center.

# 3 Organization Unit Open Interface

## Organization Unit Open Interface Overview

PPM Center includes an interface for importing information. This open interface can import organizational models from third-party systems including LDAP databases, internally developed organization modeling systems, or human resources systems.

You should periodically synchronize the organizational model in PPM Center with the authoritative data source within your company. The synchronization process involves importing organization unit attributes of the various resources into the following interface tables:

- KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT
- KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT
- KNTA\_USERS\_INT

These interface tables are described in Appendix A, *Open Interface Data Models*, on page 131. The columns that can be used when importing organizational models are detailed in this chapter.

The Organization Unit Open Interface supports:

- Simple imports
- LDAP imports

For information on mapping your organization model, see the *HP Resource Management User's Guide*. For information on user report types and running reports, see the *Reports Guide and Reference*. To review the LDAP authentication process, see Appendix B, *LDAP Authentication*, on page 227.

## Performing a Simple Import

### Step 1: Load the Users

Load the users or resources into PPM Center by either:

Running the Import Users report.

For details, see *Performing a Simple Import* on page 13.

 Using SQL\*Loader, your favorite tool, or direct Oracle database-to-database communication, load your data into the KNTA\_ USERS\_INT interface table.

The specific fields in the KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table that need to be populated are specified in *Table 2-2* on page 19.

### Step 2: Populate the Interface Tables

- Using SQL\*Loader, your favorite tool, or direct Oracle database-to-database communication, load your data into the required input columns in the following tables:
  - o KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT
  - o KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT

See *Table 3-1* and *Table 3-2* on page 49.

User data is not validated during import.

Table 3-1. KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
			Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.  If no value is provided, then the
DATA_LANG	I	VARCHAR2	language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
GROUP_ID	Required	NUMBER	Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
			Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
EXISTS_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the organization unit already exists.
PROCESS_PHASE	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.
FROCESS_FIIASE	Ориона	NUMBER	See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
DDOCECC CTATUS	Ontional	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.
PROCESS_STATUS	S_STATUS Optional		See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information,</i> on page 229 for details.
CREATED_BY Optional	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
			If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.

Table 3-1. KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
CREATED_BY_USERNAME	Optional	VARCHAR2	This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.
			If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.
	, , , , , ,		If left blank, the current date is used.
			Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
DEST_CREATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.
			Ig both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date the record is created in the destination (PPM Center instance).
			If left blank, the value is derived from CREATION_DATE.
DEST_LAST_UPDATED_BY	T_LAST_UPDATED_BY Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that last updated the data.
			If left blank, the value is set to the set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_LAST_UPDATE_ DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date that the organization data was last updated.
	2 1- 11- 1- 12- 1		If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_ENTITY_UPD_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the date that either the organization or membership data was last updated.
			If left blank, the current date is used.

Table 3-1. KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
SOURCE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.
ORG_UNIT_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the organization unit ID.  For new organization units, the value is derived from the KRSC_ORG_UNITS_S sequence.  For existing organization units, if left blank, the value is derived from ORG_UNIT_NAME.
ORG_UNIT_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the organization unit name.
PARENT_ORG_UNIT_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the parent unit ID for the organization unit.  If left blank, the value is derived from PARENT_ORG_UNIT_NAME.
PARENT_ORG_UNIT_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the parent unit name for the organization unit.  If left blank, then the organization unit appears as a top level unit in the organization model.
MANAGER_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the manager associated with the organization unit.  If left blank, the value is derived from MANAGER_USERNAME.
MANAGER_USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the manager.

Table 3-1. KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
MANAGER_LOGON_ IDENTIFIER	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the ID of the manager.  Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = LOGON_ID, the MANAGER_LOGON_IDENTIFIER column must be populated. Otherwise, the MANAGER_USERNAME column must be populated.
DEPARTMENT_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the department.
DEPARTMENT_MEANING	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the department.
LOCATION_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the location.
LOCATION_MEANING	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the location.
CATEGORY_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the category.
CATEGORY_MEANING	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the category.
ENABLED_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the organization unit is enabled upon import.
USER_DATA_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	Required	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields. Supply this or ORG_UNIT_USERNAME.
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_DATA1 through USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USER_DATA20	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.  This is required only if user data is defined.  This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.

Table 3-2. KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
EXISTS_FLAG	0	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the organization unit already exists.
PROCESS_PHASE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.
CREATED_BY_USERNAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank. If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATION_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the transaction date. If left blank, the current date is used.

Table 3-2. KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DEST_CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.
			If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date the record is created in the destination (PPM Center instance).
			If left blank, the value is derived from CREATION_DATE.
DEST_LAST_UPDATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that last updated the data.  If left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_LAST_UPDATE_ DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the membership data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_ENTITY_UPD_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that either the organization or membership data was last updated.
			If left blank, the current date is used.  Specifies the source of the information.
SOURCE	I	VARCHAR2	This information is not validated during an import.
			For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.

Table 3-2. KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
ORG_UNIT_MEMBER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the organization unit member. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KRSC_ORG_UNIT_MEMBER_S sequence.
ORG_UNIT_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the organization unit ID. This is normally left blank and is derived from KRSC_ORG_UNITS.
ORG_UNIT_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the parent unit name for the organization unit.
USER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the user. For existing users, this refers to the USER_ID column in KNTA_USERS. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.
USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the name used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS. Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = USER_NAME, the USERNAME column must be populated for the user import. Otherwise, populate the LOGON_ID column.
LOGON_IDENTIFIER	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the ID used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS.  Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = LOGON_ID, the LOGON_ID column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the USERNAME column.

#### Step 3: Start the Import

To import data from the interface tables, the Run PPM Organization Unit Interface report is used.

The Run PPM Organization Unit Interface report:

- Queries the KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table for active records matching the given selection criteria
- Queries the KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT interface table
- Queries the KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table
- Validates the organization information
- Imports validated organization units, organization unit members, and any new users into PPM Center tables
- Updates the KNTA\_SECURITY\_GROUPS table with information derived from the import
- Reports on the results of the execution, listing the specified organization units and organization members that failed validation, and the specific validation errors were encountered

To run the Run PPM Organization Unit Interface report:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select Open > Reports > Create Report.

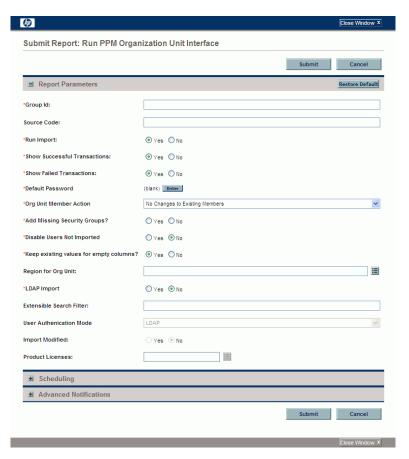
The Submit New Report page appears.

3. Select **Administrative** from the Report Category.

The page is updated showing the list of administrative reports.

4. Select Run PPM Organization Unit Interface.

The Submit Report: Run PPM Organization Unit Interface window appears.



5. Complete the fields as described in the following table.

Required fields are denoted with a red asterisk next to the field on the screen. Depending on your selections, the required fields may vary.

Control the behavior of the program execution, with the following fields:

- LDAP Import Set this field to No
- Extensible Search Filter
- User Authentication Mode
- Import Modified
- Product Licenses

Field Name	Description
Group Id	Specifies the group ID for which the interface program should be run. The interface program will only look for records with this value in the GROUP_ID column. This is useful when importing a batch of packages.
Source Code	Indicates whether or not to set the SOURCE_CODE column of the final requests created with a free-form text code. This is used as an indicator of how the request was created for auditing or testing purposes.  For an LDAP import, set to LDAP_IMPORT.
	If set to Yes. Indicates that the program will process the records in the interface table and try to import them.
Run Import	If set to No. Indicates that the program will simply report on the records in the interface table. This option is useful when auditing prior executions of the interface.
Show Successful Transactions	Indicates whether or not to show packages and package lines that were successfully imported.
Show Failed Transactions	Indicates whether or not to show packages and package lines that were not successfully imported.

Field Name	Description	
Default Password	Specifies a default password.  For an LDAP import, this field is disabled and the passwords are automatically fetched from the LDAP server.	
Org Unit Member Action	<ul> <li>Specifies how the organization unit membership is managed during the import for existing organization units.</li> <li>Select one of the following options:         <ul> <li>No Changes to Existing Members. The import does not add or remove any members in an existing organization unit.</li> <li>Replace All Existing Members. Removes all members of the organization unit and replaces them with the members specified in the KRSC_ORG_UNIT_MEMBERS_INT interface table.</li> <li>Replace LDAP Imported Members. Removes all members of the organization unit who are associated using LDAP and replaces them with members associated with the organization unit on the LDAP server.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other members, who have been added manually using the standard interface or by a separate open interface import, are not altered.</li> </ul>	
Add Missing Security Groups	Indicates whether or not to add missing security groups.	
Disable Users Not Imported	Indicates whether or not to import users who have been disabled.	
Keep existing values for empty columns	Indicates whether or not to keep existing values stored for empty columns.	
Region for Org Unit	Specifies the regional calendar for imported organizational units.  If no regional calendar is specified, the system default calendar is used.	

Field Name	Description
LDAP Import	Indicates whether or not to perform LDAP import.  Set this to <b>Yes</b> if the authentication mode in the server.conf file contains LDAP or an Exchange server (NTLM).
Extensible Search Filter	Specifies the search filter using syntax of the conditions on PPM Center commands.
User Authentication Mode	Selects a user authentication mode. (LDAP or NTLM only)
Import Modified	Indicates whether or not the import can be modified. (LDAP or NTLM only)
Product Licenses	Establishes the licensing for the imported users.

6. (Optional) To test the process, set the Run Import field to No.

For information about extensible search filters, see *Examples of Search Filter Values* on page 33.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

### Step 4: Verify Successful Completion

If any customizations to the import process have been made, it is extremely important to confirm that the import was successful.

To confirm that the import process completed successfully:

- Review the Import Summary results of the import.
   This report identifies any errors with the import.
- 2. If errors are present, start your troubleshooting by referring to *Correcting Failures* on page 62.

All interface tables are automatically cleared by the purge service. The purging process depends on the following parameters in the server.conf file:

- **ENABLE\_INTERFACE\_CLEANUP.** Enables or disables the purge process.
- **DAYS\_TO\_KEEP\_INTERFACE\_ROWS.** Determines the number of days that records are retained in the interface tables.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

## Performing an LDAP Import

### Step 1: Map the LDAP Attributes

You can map the attributes on the LDAP server to attributes used by the PPM Server. Some of this mapping occurs by default, but it can also be controlled using the procedure in this section.

#### To map LDAP attributes:

1. Navigate to the following file:

```
<PPM_Home>/integration/ldap/LdapAttribute.conf
where <PPM_Home> represents the installation path for PPM Center.
```

- (Optionally) Refer to the Sample files for a sample showing mapping to a Red Hat Directory Server and an Active Directory Server. The default mapping is for a Red Hat Directory Server.
- 3. Edit the file using the tool of your choice.
- 4. Map the attribute according to your needs.
- It is recommended that you verify the mappings for USERNAME, FIRST\_NAME, and LAST\_NAME before proceeding.

The LdapAttribute.conf file is described in the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

### Step 2: Configure the PPM Server

Several PPM Server parameters need to be considered when performing an import from an LDAP server.

To set parameters in the server.conf file:

1. Navigate to the following:

```
<PPM_Home>/server.conf
```

where <PPM\_Home> represents the installation path for PPM Center.

- 2. Changing the parameters as necessary.
- 3. Stop and restart the PPM Server.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

### Step 3: Start the Import

To import data from the interface tables, the Run PPM Organization Unit Interface report is used.

The Run PPM Organization Unit Interface report:

- Populates the interface tables with records from the LDAP server
- Validates the user information
- Imports validated organization units and organization unit members into PPM Center tables
- Reports on the results of the execution, listing the specified users that failed validation and the specific validation errors they encountered

To run the Run PPM Organization Unit Interface report:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select Open > Reports > Create Report.

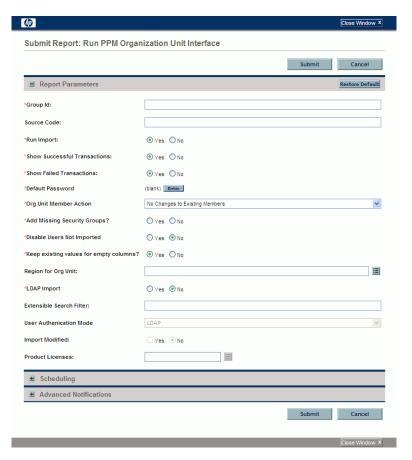
The Submit New Report page appears.

3. Select **Administrative** from the Report Category.

The page is updated showing the list of administrative reports.

4. Select Run PPM Organization Unit Interface.

The Submit Report: Run PPM Organization Unit Interface window appears.



5. Complete the fields as described in the step on page 53.

Control the behavior of the program execution, with the following fields:

- LDAP Import Set this field to Yes
- Extensible Search Filter
- User Authentication Mode
- Import Modified
- Product Licenses
- 6. (Optional) To test the process, set the Run Import field to No.

### Step 4: Verify Successful Completion

If any customizations to the import process have been made, it is extremely important to confirm that the import was successful.

To confirm that the import process completed successfully:

- Review the results of the Import Summary at the end of the report.
   This report identifies any errors with the import.
- 2. If errors are present, start your troubleshooting by referring to *Correcting Failures* on page 62.

All interface tables are automatically cleared by the purge service. The purging process depends on the following parameters in the server conf file:

- ENABLE\_INTERFACE\_CLEANUP. Enables or disables the purge process.
- **DAYS\_TO\_KEEP\_INTERFACE\_ROWS.** Determines the number of days that records are retained in the interface tables.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

### **Correcting Failures**

When a user is successfully imported, information stored in the interface tables is not deleted, and no additional action is required. It is possible to view and process the user with the standard interface.

For users that fail to import, you should:

- 1. Examine the audit report from the open interface report.
- 2. Identify the failed records and the specific reasons for each failure.
- 3. (Optional) Depending on the reasons, correct the problem as necessary.

Failures may be due to:

- A mapping problem between the source data and existing data in PPM Center.
- Missing information that cannot be defaulted.

For example, users require a username. If the username columns are left blank for records in the user interface table, the records fail validation. To correct this, the custom program or procedure that inserts records into the interface table needs to be modified to include this required data.

 A large volume of data being imported. If you suspect that this is the problem, confirm this hypothesis by importing a smaller number of records, then checking to see if the error message persists.



During the initial implementation of the open interface, the mapping between the third-party source and PPM Center should be thoroughly reviewed and the load programs thoroughly tested in a testing instance.

It is good practice to monitor executions of the open interface and periodically monitor the import of desired data into PPM Center.

# 4 Request Open Interface

### Request Open Interface Overview

The open interface supports request creation. This open interface enables integration with non-PPM Center products. Relevant information from these products can be used to generate the appropriate request using the open interface. The open interface can also be used as a conversion mechanism to convert data from a legacy system into HP Demand Management during initial implementation.



The Request Open Interface cannot be used to update existing requests in the PPM Center.

The synchronization process involves importing request attributes to the following interface tables:

- KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT
- KCRT\_REQUEST\_DETAILS\_INT
- KCRT\_REQ\_HEADER\_DETAILS\_INT
- KCRT\_TABLE\_ENTRIES\_INT

The following field group interface tables may also be needed:

- KCRT\_FG\_DEMAND\_SCHEDULE\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_MASTER\_PROJ\_REF\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_ASSET\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROJECT\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROPOSAL\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_ISSUE\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_REFERENCE\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_RESOURCE\_REQ\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_ISSUE\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_RISK\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_SCOPE\_CHANGE\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_SLA\_INT
- KCRT\_FG\_WORK\_ITEMS\_INT

These interface tables are described in Appendix A, *Open Interface Data Models*, on page 131. With the exception of the field group interface tables, the columns that can be used when importing requests are detailed in the appropriate step within this chapter.

The following figure displays the relationships between the various Request Open Interface tables. Note that the placeholder (*<NAME>*) represents any of the field group interface tables.

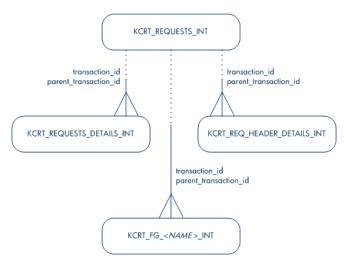


Figure 4-1. Request interface and supporting tables

For information on requests, see the *HP Demand Management Configuration Guide* and *HP Demand Management User's Guide* documents.

For information on user report types and running reports, see the *Reports Guide and Reference*.

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## Performing an Import

#### Step 1: Populate the Request Interface Tables

- Using SQL\*Loader, your favorite tool, or direct Oracle database-to-database communication, load your data into the required input columns in the following tables:
  - KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT
  - KCRT\_REQUEST\_DETAILS\_INT
  - KCRT\_REQ\_HEADER\_DETAILS\_INT
  - KCRT\_TABLE\_ENTRIES\_INT

See *Table 4-1* through *Table 4-4* on page 77.

- 2. (Optional) Use the applicable field group interface tables from Appendix A, *Open Interface Data Models*, on page 131.
- 3. (Optional) Modify of the table records after they have been brought into the interface table.

This can include the:

- Setting of ID columns, such as GROUP\_ID and TRANSACTION\_ID
- Defaulting of specific data not available in the source of the request, such as the third-party application or the ASCII file

User data is not validated during import.

*Table 4-1* through *Table 4-4* on page 77 describe the interface tables that must be populated with data.

Table 4-1. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DATA_LANG	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.  If no value is provided, then the language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.
GROUP_ID	Required	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time. Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report. Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.  If any detail table is being used, set the PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID in the detail interface tables to this value.
PROCESS_PHASE	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
REQUEST_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.

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Table 4-1. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.  If left blank, the current date is used.
CREATED_USERNAME	Optional	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_USERNAME.
LAST_UPDATE_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.  If left blank, the current date is used.
LAST_UPDATED_ USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
LAST_UPDATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is normally left blank and is derived from LAST_UPDATED_USERNAME.
ENTITY_LAST_UPDATE_ DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the transaction date. This is normally left blank and the current date is used.
REQUEST_NUMBER	Optional	VARCHAR2	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_ID. If a value is entered, it should be unique and should match the value in the REQUEST_ID field.

Table 4-1. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
REQUEST_TYPE_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the request type. Derived from KCRT_REQUESTS_ TYPES.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. If left blank, the value is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
REQUEST_SUBTYPE_ NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the request subtype.  If a value is entered, it should be a valid subtype from KCRT_REQUEST_SUB_TYPES.
REQUEST_SUBTYPE_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the request subtype.  If left blank, the value is derived from REQUEST_SUBTYPE_NAME.
DESCRIPTION	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies a user-visible description of the request.
RELEASE_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates when the request first became active.  For new requests, this should be left blank and the current date is used.  When converting existing requests from a third-party system, enter the initial creation date of the request in the remote system.
STATUS_NAME	Optional	VARCHAR2	Indicates the current status of the request.  This should be a valid status for the given request. This should be a request status for at least one workflow step of the workflow.  If left blank, the new request will get the initial status indicated on the request type definition.

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Table 4-1. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
STATUS_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current status of the request. If left blank, the value is derived from STATUS_NAME.
WORKFLOW_NAME	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the workflow that the request should follow.  This is normally left blank and its value is based on the values for request type, department, and application for the request.
WORKFLOW_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow that the request should follow. This is normally left blank and the value is derived from WORKFLOW_NAME.
DEPARTMENT_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the department.
DEPARTMENT_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the department.  This should be a valid MEANING from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'DEPARTMENT_CODE'.
PRIORITY_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined priority for the request.
PRIORITY_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined priority name for the request.  If entered, this should be a valid MEANING from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'REQUEST_PRIORITY'.
APPLICATION	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user-defined application for the request.  This should be a valid LOOKUP_CODE from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'APPLICATION'.

Table 4-1. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 5 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
ASSIGNED_TO_USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) that should initially be assigned the request.
ASSIGNED_TO_USER_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) that should initially be assigned the request. If left blank, the value is derived from ASSIGNED_TO_USERNAME.
ASSIGNED_TO_GROUP_ NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ID (from KNTA_SECURITY_GROUPS) that should initially be assigned the request.
ASSIGNED_TO_GROUP_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ID that should initially be assigned to the request. This is normally left blank and the value is derived from ASSIGNED_TO_GROUP_NAME.
PROJECT_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user-defined project for the request.  This should be a valid value from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'PROJECT'.
CONTACT_FIRST_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the first name of the contact for the request.  This should be a valid value from FIRST_NAME in KCRT_CONTACTS.  If a value is entered, CONTACT_LAST_ NAME must also be populated.
CONTACT_LAST_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the last name of the contact for the request.  This should be a valid value from LAST_NAME in KCRT_CONTACTS.  If a value is entered, CONTACT_FIRST_NAME must also be populated.

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Table 4-1. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 6 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CONTACT_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the ID of the contact for the request. This is derived from the CONTACT_FIRST_NAME and CONTACT_LAST_NAME.
RELEASED_FLAG	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the request should be released after import.  Valid values are:  Y  N  The default value is N.
USER_DATA_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	Obsolete	NUMBER	No longer used.
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_DATA1 through USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USERS_DATA20	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.  This is required only if user data is defined.  This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.
PARAMETER_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	Required	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the detail fields. Either this or REQUEST_TYPE_NAME must be populated.
NOTES	Required	LONG	Optional. Provides free-form note text that is visible in the <b>Notes</b> tab of the request window.  Carriage returns should be represented as {\n} and is replaced with actual carriage returns when the note is moved into the notes table. This can be helpful when the interface table is populated through SQL*Loader.

Table 4-1. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 7 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_RI.
SOURCE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
WORKFLOW_STEP_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the workflow step that becomes eligible for user processing.
COMPANY	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the name of the company associated with this request.  This should be a valid LOOKUP_CODE from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'COMPANY'.

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Table 4-2. KCRT\_REQUEST\_DETAILS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	Required	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_DETAIL_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the detail ID of the request (from KCRT_REQUEST_DETAILS).
REQUEST_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the request.  If left blank, the value is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. If left blank, the value is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
PARAMETER_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the detail fields.  If left blank, the value is derived from the REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.

Table 4-2. KCRT\_REQUEST\_DETAILS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
BATCH_NUMBER	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the batch number for the custom fields. This corresponds to the <b>Storage</b> tab in the <b>field</b> definition window on the request type.
PARAMETER1 VISIBLE_PARAMETER1 through PARAMETER50 VISIBLE_PARAMETER50	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the values for all the custom fields defined in the request.
LOOKUP_TYPE1 VALIDATION_TYPE_CODE1 through LOOKUP_TYPE50 VALIDATION_TYPE_ CODE50	Optional	VARCHAR2 VARCHAR2	Identifies the lookup type for each PARAMETER and the validation type code for each PARAMETER.  This is required only if custom data is defined.

Table 4-3. KCRT\_REQ\_HEADER\_DETAILS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
			Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
	Required	NUMBER	Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_ REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.

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Table 4-3. KCRT\_REQ\_HEADER\_DETAILS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQ_HEADER_DETAIL_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the header detail ID for the request.  If left blank, the value is derived from the KCRT_REQ_HEADER_DETAILS_S sequence.
REQUEST_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the request.  This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
BATCH_NUMBER	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the batch number for the custom fields. This corresponds to the <b>Storage</b> tab in the <b>field</b> definition window on the request type.
PARAMETER1 VISIBLE_PARAMETER1 through PARAMETER50 VISIBLE_PARAMETER50	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the values for all the custom fields defined in the request.
LOOKUP_TYPE1 VALIDATION_TYPE_CODE1 through LOOKUP_TYPE50 VALIDATION_TYPE_ CODE50	Required	VARCHAR2 VARCHAR2	Identifies the lookup type for each PARAMETER and the validation type code for each PARAMETER.  This is required only if custom data is defined.

Table 4-4. KCRT\_TABLE\_ENTRIES\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
			Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
GROUP_ID	Required	NUMBER	Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_ REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUEST_DETAILS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
PARENT_FIELD_TOKEN	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the token.
TABLE_ENTRY_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the table entry record.  If left blank, the value is derived from the KCRT_TABLE_ENTRIES_S sequence.
			Identifies the request.
REQUEST_ID	Optional	NUMBER	This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
PARAMETER_SET_FIELD_ ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the field in the table to which this entry belongs.
			Provides a user-visible sequence number for the package line.
SEQ	Required	NUMBER	This must be a unique, positive integer that does not conflict with other records being imported.
PARAMETER_SET_	Ontinual	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the detail fields.
CONTEXT_ID	Optional	NUMBER	If left blank, the value is derived from the REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.

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Table 4-4. KCRT\_TABLE\_ENTRIES\_INT interface table (page 2 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
VISIBLE_PARAMETER1 PARAMETER1 through VISIBLE_PARAMETER50 PARAMETER50	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen. This is required only if user data is defined.
LOOKUP_TYPE1 through LOOKUP_TYPE50	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the lookup type for each PARAMETER. This is required only if user data is defined.
VALIDATION_TYPE_CODE1 through VALIDATION_TYPE_ CODE50	Optional	VARCHAR2	Identifies the validation type code for each PARAMETER. This is required only if user data is defined.

#### Step 2: Start the Import

To import data from the interface tables, the Import Requests report is used.

The Import Requests report:

- Queries the KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table for active records matching the given selection criteria.
- Defaults any information that has defaulting rules in HP Demand Management but has not been specified in the interface table records. For example, if the REQUEST\_ID column is left blank, it is defaulted from a sequence.
- Validates request header and detail data for both referential and data integrity. This validation is based on the logic used when entering or updating data through the standard interface. Information in User Data fields is not validated.
- Imports validated requests into the HP Demand Management request tables. Partial imports are not allowed. Requests with one or more failed fields will not be imported.
- Moves the request to the appropriate request status and moves the request to the first workflow step corresponding to the specific request status, if indicated.
- Reports on the results of the execution, listing the specified requests that failed validation and the specific validation errors they encountered.

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To run the Import Requests report:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select **Open > Reports > Create Report**.

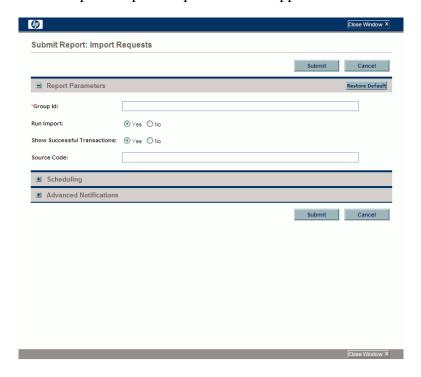
The Submit New Report page appears.

3. Select **Administrative** from the Report Category.

The page is updated showing the list of administrative reports.

4. Select Import Requests.

The Submit Report: Import Request window appears.



5. Complete the fields, as described in the following table.

Required fields are denoted with a red asterisk next to the field on the screen. Depending on your selections, the required fields may vary.

Field Name	Description	
Group Id	Specifies the group ID for which the interface program should be run. The interface program will only look for records with this value in the GROUP_ID column. This is useful when importing a batch of Requests.	
Run Import	<ul> <li>If set to Yes. Indicates that the program will process the records in the interface table and try to import them.</li> <li>If set to No. Indicates that the program will simply report on the records in the interface table. This option is useful when auditing prior executions of the open interface.</li> </ul>	
Show Successful Transactions	Indicates whether or not to show requests that were successfully imported.	
Source Code	Indicates whether or not to set the SOURCE_CODE column of the final requests created with a free-form text code. This is used as an indicator of how the request was created for auditing or testing purposes.	

6. (Optional) To test the process, set the Run Import field to No.

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### Step 3: Verify Successful Completion

If any customizations to the import process have been made, it is extremely important to confirm that the import was successful.

To confirm that the import process completed successfully:

- Review the results of the Import Summary.
   This report identifies any errors with the import.
- 2. If errors are present, start your troubleshooting by referring to *Correcting Failures* on page 83.

All interface tables are automatically cleared by the purge service. The purging process depends on the following parameters in the server conf file:

- **ENABLE\_INTERFACE\_CLEANUP.** Enables or disables the purge process.
- **DAYS\_TO\_KEEP\_INTERFACE\_ROWS.** Determines the number of days that records are retained in the interface tables.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

## **Correcting Failures**

When a request is successfully imported, information stored in the interface tables is not deleted, and no additional action is required. It is possible to view and process the request using HP Demand Management.



During the initial implementation of the open interface, the mapping between the third-party source and PPM Center should be thoroughly reviewed and the load programs thoroughly tested in a testing instance.

It is good practice to monitor executions of the open interface and periodically monitor the import of desired data into HP Demand Management.

For users that fail to import, you should:

- 1. Examine the audit report from the open interface report.
- 2. Identify the failed records and the specific reasons for each failure.
- 3. (Optional) Depending on the reasons, correct the problem as necessary.

Failures may be due to:

 A mapping problem between the source data and existing HP Demand Management data.

You may need to add the specific project in HP Demand Management, or map the source project to a project name that already exists in HP Demand Management.

Missing information that cannot be defaulted.

For example, requests require a request type. If the request type columns are left blank for records in the requests interface table, the records will fail validation.

To correct this, the custom program or procedure that inserts records into the interface table needs to be modified to include this required data.

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- A large volume of data being imported.
  - If you suspect that this is the problem, confirm this hypothesis by importing a smaller number of records, then checking to see if the error message persists.
- Other configuration and mapping problems in either the source or in HP Demand Management, or could be the result of errors in the custom loading program.

# 5 Package Open Interface

## Package Open Interface Overview

PPM Center includes an open interface for package creation and the creation of new package lines.

The Package Open Interface can be used:

- To support site-specific customizations such as the automatic addition of package lines based on the processing of a package, or the spawning of child packages from other packages
- As a conversion mechanism to convert data from a legacy system into HP Deployment Management during initial implementation

Data added to the interface tables is validated and eventually imported into standard HP Deployment Management tables. This generates packages and package lines that can be processed using HP Deployment Management.

The synchronization process involves importing package attributes into the following interface tables:

- KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT
- KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT
- KDLV PACKAGE NOTES INT

These interface tables are described in Appendix A, *Open Interface Data Models*, on page 131. The columns that can be used when importing are detailed in the appropriate step within this chapter.

The following figure displays the relationships between the various Package Open Interface tables.

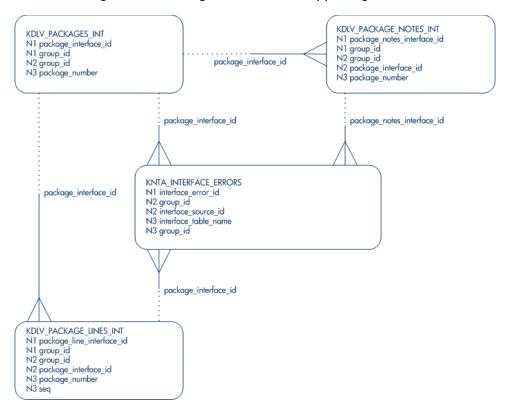


Figure 5-1. Package interface and supporting tables

For information on requests, see the *HP Demand Management Configuration Guide* and *HP Demand Management User's Guide*.



Integration between the products in PPM Center is automatic and does not require user development or user customization involving the open interface. For example, no customization work needs to be done to support the creation of HP Deployment Management packages from HP Demand Management requests.

This does assume that the relevant workflows and request types exist.

## Performing an Import

#### Step 1: Load the Interface Tables

- Using SQL\*Loader, your favorite tool, or direct Oracle database-to-database communication, load your data into the required input columns in the following tables:
  - o KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT
  - o KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT
  - o KDLV\_PACKAGE\_NOTES\_INT

See Table 5-1, Table 5-2 on page 92, and Table 5-3 on page 96.

User data is not validated during import.

Table 5-1. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 1 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_ INTERFACE_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the each record.  Derived from the KDLV_INTERFACES_S sequence.  For lines tied to a new package, this can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. The PACKAGE_NUMBER and PACKAGE_ID columns can be used for this tie as well.  This is required if package lines exist. For new lines, this should be left blank.
DATA_LANG	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.  If no value is provided, then the language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.

Table 5-1. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 2 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	Required	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_ S sequence.
PROCESS_PHASE	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_ STATUS	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
CREATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATED_BY_ USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.
CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the transaction date. If left blank, the current date is used.
SOURCE_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Provides the identify of the source of the record.  This value is not validated and is for informational purposes only.

Table 5-1. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 3 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Provides an identifier for a package and makes the association between the package and package lines.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGES_S sequence.
PACKAGE_ID	Required	NUMBER	For lines tied to a new package, this column can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. Either PACKAGE_INTERFACE_ID and PACKAGE_NUMBER can be used to tie the records.
			For new lines to be imported into existing packages, this column should refer to the PACKAGE_ID of the existing package.
			Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user requesting the package.
REQUESTED_BY	REQUESTED_BY Required NUMBER	If left blank, the value is derived from REQUESTED_BY_USERNAME.	
			If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
REQUESTED_BY_ USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) of the user requesting the package.  This is used only if REQUESTED_BY is left blank.
PACKAGE_ NUMBER	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the package number. This must use either the same value as PACKAGE_ID or a unique string.
			Specifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) that should initially be assigned the request.
ASSIGNED_TO_ USER_ID	Optional	NUMBER	If left blank, the value is derived from ASSIGNED_TO_USERNAME.
		If both are left blank, the package will not have an initial value.	
ASSIGNED_TO_	Paguired	\/ABCHAB2	Specifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) that should initially be assigned the request.
USERNAME Required	required	VARCHAR2	This is used only if ASSIGNED_TO_USER_ID is left blank.

Table 5-1. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 4 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
ASSIGNED_TO_	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ID (from KNTA_SECURITY_GROUPS) that should initially be assigned to the package.  If left blank, this value is derived from ASSIGNED_
GROUP_ID			TO_GROUP_NAME.
			If both are left blank, the package will not have an initial value.
ASSIGNED_TO_ GROUP_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ID (from KNTA_SECURITY_GROUPS) that should initially be assigned the package.  This is used only if ASSIGNED_TO_GROUP_ID is left blank.
DESCRIPTION	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies a user-visible description of the package.
PACKAGE_TYPE_ CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Provides a user-defined categorization of the package.  Must be a valid LOOKUP_CODE from KNTA_ LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'PACKAGE_ TYPE'.
PRIORITY_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user-defined priority for the package.  Must be a valid LOOKUP_CODE from KNTA_ LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'PACKAGE_ PRIORITY'.
STATUS_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Indicates the status of the package.
PROJECT_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user-defined project for the package. This should be a valid value from KNTA_ LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'PROJECT'.
WORKFLOW_ID	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow that the package should follow.  Derived from WORKFLOW_NAME.  Either WORKFLOW_ID or WORKFLOW_NAME must be entered.

Table 5-1. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 5 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
WORKFLOW_ NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the workflow that the package should follow. This is used only if WORKFLOW_ID is left blank.
PRIORITY_SEQ	Optional	NUMBER	Provides a sequence number used to determine the relative priority of packages that are scheduled to process at the same time.  If left blank, the value is set to 10.
RELEASE_FLAG	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the interface program will release the package once it imports in into the standard HP Deployment Management tables.  Valid values are:  Yes  No The default is No.
USER_DATA_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields.  If left blank, the value is set to 1202.
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA1 through USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA20	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.  This is required only if user data is defined.  This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.
SOURCE_ PACKAGE_ID	Required	NUMBER	Identifies the original package for this distribution package.
DISTPKG_ STATUS_MEANING	Required	VARCHAR2	Provides a user-visible status for this distribution package.
RUN_GROUP	Required	NUMBER	Provides a run group number of a specific distribution package.
DISTRIBUTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Identifies the distribution associated with the package.

Table 5-1. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 6 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
ENABLED_FLAG	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the distribution package is enabled upon import. (Applies to distribution packages only.)  Valid values are:  Y  N  The default values is Y.
DIST_STEP_ TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the path of the distribution workflow step that was run in the transaction with DIST_STEP_TRANSACTION_ID.

Table 5-2. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table (page 1 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_LINE_ INTERFACE_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the record.  If left blank, the value is derived from the KDLV_ INTERFACES_S sequence.
GROUP_ID	Required	NUMBER  Groups all the records that should be processed the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUP sequence.	
PACKAGE_ INTERFACE_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the each record.  Derived from the KDLV_INTERFACES_S sequence.  For lines tied to a new package, this can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. The PACKAGE_NUMBER and PACKAGE_ID columns can be used for this tie as well.  This is required if package lines exist. For new lines, this should be left blank.

Table 5-2. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table (page 2 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides an identifier for a package and makes the association between the package and package lines.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGES_S sequence.  For new lines to be imported into existing packages, this column should refer to the PACKAGE_ID of the existing package.  For lines tied to a new package, this column can be
			used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. Either PACKAGE_INTERFACE_ID and PACKAGE_NUMBER can be used to tie the records.
PACKAGE_ NUMBER	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the package number. This must use either the same value as PACKAGE_ID or a unique string.
PROCESS_ PHASE	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_ STATUS	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
CREATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATED_BY_ USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.
CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the transaction date. If left blank, the current date is used.

Table 5-2. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table (page 3 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
SOURCE_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Provides the identify of the source of the record.  This value is not validated and is for informational purposes only.
SEQ	Required	Provides a user-visible sequence number for the package line.  This must be a unique, positive integer and not conflict with other package lines in the interface table or existing lines if importing lines to an existing packages.	
PACKAGE_LINE_ ID	Optional	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  This is normally left blank and the value is derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_LINES_S sequence.
OBJECT_TYPE_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides the object type ID attached to the package line.  Derived from OBJECT_TYPE_ID (in KDLV_OBJECT_TYPES).  Either OBJECT_TYPE_ID or OBJECT_TYPE_NAME must be entered.
OBJECT_TYPE_ NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Provides the object type name attached to the package line.  Derived from OBJECT_TYPE_NAME (in KDLV_OBJECT_TYPES).  This is used only if OBJECT_TYPE_ID is left blank.
OBJECT_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the object to be processed. This value is not validated.
APP_CODE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the application category for the package line.  Derived from KDLV_ENVIRONMENT_APPS.  The APP_CODE must exist for all environments in the workflow attached to the package.  APP_CODE can be used as information and can sometimes determine migration behavior.

Table 5-2. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table (page 4 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PARAMETER_ SET_CONTEXT_ ID	Optional	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the detail fields. This is normally left blank and is derived from OBJECT_TYPE_ID.
PARAMETER1 VISIBLE_ PARAMETER1 through PARAMETER30 VISIBLE_ PARAMETER30	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.  This is required only if user data is defined.
RELEASE_FLAG	Optional	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the interface program will release the package once it imports in into the standard HP Deployment Management tables.  Valid values are:  Yes  No The default is No.
USER_DATA_ SET_CONTEXT_ ID	Optional	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields.  If left blank, the value is set to 1203.
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA1 through USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA20	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.  This is required only if user data is defined.  This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.

Table 5-2. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table (page 5 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type Description	
OBJECT_ REVISION	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the denormalized object_revision of the object entered on this line.
SOURCE_ PACKAGE_LINE_ ID	Required	NUMBER Identifies the original package line for this distribution package line.	
ENABLED_FLAG	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the distribution package is enabled upon import. (Applies to distribution packages only.)  Valid values are:  Y  N  The default is Y.

Table 5-3. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_NOTES\_INT interface table (page 1 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_NOTE_ INTERFACE_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the record.
			If left blank, the value is derived from the KDLV_INTERFACES_S sequence.
	Required	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
GROUP_ID			Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
			Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.

Table 5-3. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_NOTES\_INT interface table (page 2 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_INTERFACE_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the each record.  Derived from the KDLV_INTERFACES_ S sequence.  This is required if package lines exist. For new lines, this should be left blank.  For lines tied to a new package, this can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_ INT. The PACKAGE_NUMBER and PACKAGE_ID columns can be used for this tie as well.
PACKAGE_ID	Required	NUMBER	Provides an identifier for a package and makes the association between the package and note.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGES_S sequence.  Identifies the package ID.  This can be used to tie the note record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. Either PACKAGE_INTERFACE_ID and PACKAGE_NUMBER can be used to tie the records.
PACKAGE_NUMBER	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the package number. This must use either the same value as PACKAGE_ID or a unique string. This can be used to tie the note record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. The PACKAGE_ID can be used for this tie as well.
PROCESS_PHASE	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.

Table 5-3. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_NOTES\_INT interface table (page 3 of 3)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PROCESS_STATUS	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information,</i> on page 229 for details.
CREATED_BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATED_BY_USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.
CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.  If left blank, the current date is used.
SOURCE_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Provides the identify of the source of the record. This value is not validated and is for informational purposes only.
NOTE	Required	CLOB	Specifies the full text of the note.
REPLACE_NOTE_FLAG	Obsolete	VARCHAR2	No longer used.

#### Step 2: Start the Import

To import data from the interface tables, the Run PPM Package Interface report is used.

The Run PPM Package Interface report:

- Queries the interface tables for active records matching the given selection criteria.
- Defaults any information that has defaulting rules in HP Deployment Management but has not been specified in the interface table records.
- Validates package header data and package line object type information for referential and data integrity. This validation is based on the logic used when entering or updating data through the standard interface. Information in User Data fields and in-line parameters is not validated.
- Imports packages and package lines passing validation into the standard package tables. Partial imports are not allowed. packages with one or more failed lines will not be imported.
- Can be used to submit new packages.
- Reports on the results of the execution, listing both the packages and package lines that passed validation and were imported, and those that failed validation and the specific validation errors they encountered.

To run the Run PPM Package Interface report:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select Open > Reports > Create Report.

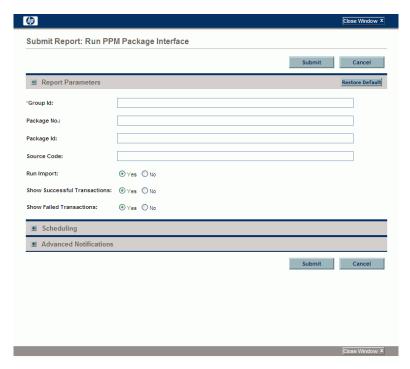
The Submit New Report page appears.

3. Select **Administrative** from the Report Category.

The page is updated showing the list of administrative reports.

#### 4. Select Run PPM Package Interface.

The Submit Report: Run PPM Package Interface window appears.



5. Complete the fields, as described in the following table.

Required fields are denoted with a red asterisk next to the field on the screen. Depending on your selections, the required fields may vary.

Field Name	Definition
Group Id	Specifies the group ID for which the interface program should be run. The interface program will only look for records with this value in the GROUP_ID column. This is useful when importing a batch of packages.
Package No.	Specifies the package number for which the interface program should be run. The interface program will only look for records with this value in the PACKAGE_ NUMBER column. This is useful when importing a specific package.

Field Name	Definition
Package Id	Specifies the package ID for which the interface program should be run. The interface program will only look for records with this value in the PACKAGE_ID calumniation is useful when importing a specific package.
Source Code	Indicates whether or not to set the SOURCE_TYPE_ CODE column of the final requests created with a free-form text code. This is used as an indicator of how the request was created for auditing or testing purposes.
	<ul> <li>If set to Yes. Indicates that the program will process the records in the interface table and try to import them.</li> </ul>
Run Import	<ul> <li>If set to No. Indicates that the program will simply report on the records in the interface table. This option is useful when auditing prior executions of the interface.</li> </ul>
Show Successful Transactions	Indicates whether or not to show packages and package lines that were successfully imported.
Show Failed Transactions	Indicates whether or not to show packages and package lines that were not successfully imported.

6. (Optional) To test the process, set the  $\operatorname{\mathbf{Run\ Import}}$  field to  $\operatorname{\mathbf{No}}$ .

### Step 3: Verify Successful Completion

If any customizations to the import process have been made, it is extremely important to confirm that the import was successful.

To confirm that the import process completed successfully:

- Review the results of the Import Summary.
   This report identifies any errors with the import.
- 2. If errors are present, start your troubleshooting by referring to *Correcting Failures* on page 103.

All interface tables are automatically cleared by the purge service. The purging process depends on the following parameters in the server conf file:

- **ENABLE\_INTERFACE\_CLEANUP.** Enables or disables the purge process.
- **DAYS\_TO\_KEEP\_INTERFACE\_ROWS.** Determines the number of days that records are retained in the interface tables.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

## **Correcting Failures**

When a package is successfully imported, information stored in the interface tables is not deleted, and no additional action is required. The package can be viewed and processed using HP Deployment Management.

For packages and package lines that fail to import, corrective actions are required. The first step is examining the audit report from the open interface program to identify the failed records and the specific reasons for each failure.

Depending on the reasons, it may be necessary to correct the problem through a variety of means. Some failure might occur due to a mapping problem between the source data and existing data.

The source data might use a project name that does not exist in HP Deployment Management. Corrective measures for this specific problem would include adding the specific project in HP Deployment Management, or mapping the source project to a project name that already exists in HP Deployment Management.

Other failures might be due to missing required information that cannot be defaulted.

Package lines require an object type. If the object type columns were left blank for records in the package lines interface table, the records will fail validation. To correct this, the custom program or procedure that inserts records into the interface table needs to be modified to include this required data.

Failures could occur due to other configuration and mapping problems in either the source or in HP Deployment Management, or could be the result of errors in the custom loading program.

During initial implementation of the open interface, the mapping between the third-party source and HP Deployment Management should be thoroughly reviewed and the load programs thoroughly tested.

Additionally, it is good practice to monitor executions of the open interface and periodically monitor that the desired data is being imported into HP Deployment Management.







# 6 Workflow Transaction Open Interface

## Workflow Transaction Open Interface Overview

PPM Center includes an open interface for importing workflow transactions. Workflow transactions are all of the actions that can be performed at a workflow step for a package line or request, such as a file migration or a design approval. The open interface supports the following workflow transactions:

- **Submit.** A user can submit a package (and all of its lines) or a request.
- **Decision.** A user can make a choice at a decision workflow step. For example, a user could decide to approve a workflow step (that has choices Approved and Not Approved).
- **Delegation.** A user can delegate the choice at a Decision step to another user.
- Execution. A user can perform an execution at a workflow step. This execution could be object type or request type command execution, a SQL statement, a PL/SQL function, a token evaluation, or a workflow step command.
- Schedule execution. A user can schedule an execution to be performed at a later date or time.
- **Bypass execution.** A user can bypass an execution and manually provide the result instead. For example, if a file did not need to be migrated to an environment, a user could bypass the migration and supply the result Succeeded instead.

- Override result. A user can override the result at any non-eligible step that is still active. For example, if a migration failed and there is no transition defined from the step on the Failure result, a user could override the Failure with another result.
- Cancel. A user can cancel a package line or a request.
- **Force transition.** A user can force a transition from one workflow step to another, even if there is no standard transition between the two steps defined in the workflow.
- The force transition feature is not supported through the standard interface.

The Workflow Transaction Open Interface is a set of tables within the PPM Center database. Data added to these tables is validated and workflow steps within package lines and requests are acted upon based upon the information.

The primary purpose of the Workflow Transaction Open Interface is to allow integration with products other than PPM Center. You can use relevant information from these products to perform workflow transactions for package lines and requests. You can also use the open interface as a mechanism to convert data from a legacy system into PPM Center during initial implementation.

Currently, the Workflow Transaction Open Interface does not support the creation of packages from requests (create\_package and create\_package\_and\_wait). Also, it does not support the Ready for Release command or the creation of requests from requests.

The Workflow Transaction Open Interface does support the use of subworkflows. When dealing with subworkflows, keep the following in mind:



- The workflow step sequence should be the same as the step sequence visible on the screen. For example, 2.4.5.
- Force transition can only be performed to the same level.
- When needed, it is necessary to pass in the workflow step sequence and not the workflow step ID or the workflow step name. The same applies to TO\_ WORKFLOW\_STEP\_SEQUENCE.

## The Workflow Transaction Open Interface Data Model

The following interface table is used by the Workflow Transaction Open Interface:

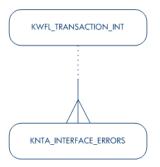
#### • KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT

This interface table is described in Appendix A, *Open Interface Data Models*, on page 131. The columns to use when importing workflows are detailed in the appropriate step within this chapter.

Parameters are required or optional, depending upon the type of transaction you are importing. All of these parameters are described in Appendix A, *Open Interface Data Models*, on page 131. The parameters used for each type of transaction are detailed where appropriate.

The following figure illustrates the relationship between the KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT and KNTA\_INTERFACE\_ERRORS table:

Figure 6-1. Workflow transaction interface and supporting tables



## Performing an Import

#### Step 1: Load the Interface Tables

• Using SQL\*Loader, your favorite tool, or direct Oracle database-to-database communication, load your data into the required input columns in the following table:

o KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT

See Table 6-1.

Table 6-1. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	Required	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
CREATION_DATE	Optional	DATE	The date/time for the step transaction cannot be set via this interface table. Instead, the value is taken from the LAST_UPDATE_DATE.
CREATED_USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. Supply this or CREATED_BY.
CREATED_BY	Required	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. Supply this or CREATED_USERNAME.
LAST_UPDATE_DATE	Optional	DATE	This value is taken from the report execution date/time, which is transferred to the date/time for the step transaction.  If left blank, the current date is used.
LAST_UPDATED_ USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. Supply this or LAST_UPDATED_BY.

Table 6-1. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 6)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
LAST UPDATED BY	Optional	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. Supply this or LAST_UPDATED_
E101_01 E111E5_E1	Optional	NOWIDER	USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is derived
			from CREATED_USERNAME.
EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction.
			Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.
DATA_LANG	I	VARCHAR2	If no value is provided, then the language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.
	Required	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you
GROUP_ID			run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_
			GROUPS_S sequence.
WORKFLOW_ENGINE_ BATCH_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the batch in which the workflow engine carried out this transaction.
DDOOLSS DHVSL	Ontional	NUMBED	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.
PROCESS_PHASE	Optional	NUMBER	See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information,</i> on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	Optional	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.
			See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.

Table 6-1. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a left blank or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.
SOURCE	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
INSTANCE_SOURCE_ TYPE_CODE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the transaction is for a package line (CR) or a request (IR).
INSTANCE_SOURCE_SET_ NUMBER	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the package number (PACKAGE_NUMBER from KDLV_ PACKAGES) or request number (REQUEST_NUMBER from KCRT_ REQUESTS). Supply this or INSTANCE_SOURCE_ SET_ID.
INSTANCE_SOURCE_SET_ ID	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the package ID (PACKAGE_ID from KDLV_PACKAGES) or request ID (REQUEST_ID from KCRT_ REQUESTS). Supply this or INSTANCE_SOURCE_ SET_NUMBER.
INSTANCE_SOURCE_LINE_ SEQ	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the package line sequence number (SEQ from KDLV_PACKAGE_LINES). Supply this or INSTANCE_SOURCE_ID.

Table 6-1. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
INSTANCE_SOURCE_ID	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the package line ID (PACKAGE_LINE_ID from KDLV_ PACKAGE_LINES) or request ID (REQUEST_ID from KCRT_ REQUESTS). Supply this or INSTANCE_SOURE_ LINE_SEQ (for package lines) or INSTANCE_SOURCE_SET_NUMBER (for requests).
WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_ WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or WORKFLOW_STEP_ID.
WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step. Supply this or WORKFLOW_STEP_ID. For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth.
RESULT_VALUE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is normally not displayed to the user; therefore it may be an ID or internal code.
VISIBLE_RESULT_VALUE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is the result value that a user normally sees.
USER_COMMENTS	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies comments for the transaction. Any comments are appended to the notes for the package or request.
DELEGATED_TO_ USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user that the decision is being delegated to.  Supply this or DELEGATED_TO_USER_ID.

Table 6-1. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 5 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DELEGATED_TO_USER_ID	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that the decision is being delegated to. Supply this or DELEGATED_TO_ USERNAME.
SCHEDULE_DATE	Required	DATE	Indicates the date that the execution step is scheduled to run.
WORKFLOW_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow that the package should follow.
WORKFLOW_INSTANCE_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the instance ID.
WORKFLOW_STEP_ID	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow step ID (WORKFLOW_STEP_ID from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this, WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME, or WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ.
WORKFLOW_INSTANCE_ STEP_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the instance step ID.
CURRENT_STEP_ TRANSACTION_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the current step transaction ID.
APPROVALS_REQUIRED_ CODE	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the code for the required approvals.
EVENT_GROUP_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the group ID for the event.
CMD_EXECUTION_SCHD_ TASK_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Specifies the execution step and the command that has been scheduled. This will specify the identified for the scheduled task.

Table 6-1. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 6 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ SEQ	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step for the step that the package line or request should transition to.  Supply this, TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ID, or TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.
TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS) for the step that the package line or request should transition to.  Supply this, TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ, or TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ID.
TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ID	Required	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow step ID (WORKFLOW_STEP_ID from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS) for the step that the package line or request should transition to.  Supply this, TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME, or TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ.

#### Step 2: Load the Parameters

The Workflow Transaction Open Interface can be used for different types of transactions. Parameters are required or optional depending upon the type of transaction you are importing.

To populate the Workflow Transaction Open Interface tables:

- 1. Define a PL/SQL procedure, function, or anonymous block to call the following procedure:
  - KWFL\_TXN\_INT.INSERT\_ROW on page 224

- 2. See the following sections for the list of parameters used for each type of transaction (or event):
  - Parameters Used For All Events on page 116
  - Parameters for Package or Request Status on page 117
  - Parameters for Decision Step Results on page 118
  - Parameters for Decision Step Delegation on page 119
  - Parameters for Execution Steps on page 120
  - Parameters for Execution Step Schedule on page 121
  - Parameters for Execution Step Bypass on page 122
  - Parameters for Changing Step Result on page 123
  - Parameters for Forced Workflow Step Transition on page 124
  - Parameters for Package Line or Request Cancellation on page 125

The following is an example of an anonymous PL/SQL block used to insert rows into the interface table for transactions for decisions steps for requests. Note that some optional parameters are not used.

```
set serveroutput on;
set verify off;
define p created username = '&1';
define p_request_number = '&2';
define p_workflow_step_seq = '&3';
define p_visible_result_value = '&4';
declare
  x_message_type
                           number;
                           VARCHAR2;
  x_message_name
  x_message
                           VARCHAR2(1000);
begin
  kwfl_txn_int.insert_row
    (p_event => 'APPROVAL_VOTE',
     p_group_id => left blank,
     p created username => '&p created username',
     p source => left blank,
     p_request_number => '&p_request_number',
     p package number => left blank,
     p_package_line_seq => left blank,
```

```
p workflow step name => left blank,
    p_workflow_step_seq => '&p_workflow_step_seq',
    p_visible_result_value => '&p_visible_result_value',
    p user comments => left blank,
    p delegated to username => left blank,
    p schedule date => left blank,
    p_to_workflow_step_name => left blank,
    p_to_workflow_step_seq => left blank,
    o_message_type => x_message_type,
    o message name => x message name,
    o message => x message);
  if (x_message_type != KNTA_Constant.SUCCESS) then
   dbms_output.put_line(x_message_name);
   dbms_output.put_line(x_message);
   end if;
end;
```

If the previous code is located in a file called run\_interface.sql, the following command would be used (from the command line) to run the code.

```
sqlplus <username>/<password> @run_interface.sql 'jsmith'
'12345' '1' 'Approved'
```

where <username> and <password> represent the user ID and password for the appropriate PPM Center database

### Parameters Used For All Events

The following parameters should be used (or considered) for all transactions.

Table 6-2. Parameters used for all events (page 1 of 2)

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. The value depends on the type of transaction.
P_GROUP_ID	Optional	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  If left blank, the value is generated by the system.
P_CREATED_USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
P_SOURCE	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
P_REQUEST_NUMBER	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Identifies the request. Supply this or P_PACKAGE_NUMBER.
P_PACKAGE_NUMBER	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Identifies the package number. Supply this or P_REQUEST_NUMBER.
P_USER_COMMENTS	Optional	VARCHAR2	Specifies comments for the transaction. Any comments are appended to the notes for the package or request.

Table 6-2. Parameters used for all events (page 2 of 2)

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
O_MESSAGE_TYPE	Leave blank	NUMBER	Indicates what type of error occurred. Valid values (from KNTA_Constant) are: SUCCESS - No error occurred USER_ERR - User error INTERNAL_ERR - An internal error occurred WARNING - A non-fatal warning is returned
O_MESSAGE_NAME	Leave blank	VARCHAR2	Specifies the internal message name of the error that was returned. This is used mainly for debugging purposes.
O_MESSAGE	Leave blank	VARCHAR2 (1000)	Provides the error message.

#### Parameters for Package or Request Status

*Table 6-3* lists the parameters to use for the status for packages or requests.

Table 6-3. Parameters for package or request status

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. Set to INSTANCE_SET_CREATE.

### Parameters for Decision Step Results

*Table 6-4* lists the parameters to use for the status for decision steps.

Table 6-4. Parameters for decision step results

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. Set to APPROVAL_VOTE.
P_PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	Requirement varies	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_ LINES_S sequence.  Use this parameter if the transaction is for a package line.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step. For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth. Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.
P_VISIBLE_RESULT_VALUE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is the result value that a user normally sees.

### Parameters for Decision Step Delegation

The following parameters should be used for the delegation of decision steps.

Table 6-5. Parameters for decision step delegation

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. Set to APPROVAL_DELEGATE.
P_PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	Requirement varies	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_ LINES_S sequence.  Use if the transaction is for a package line.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_ WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ SEQ.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step. For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth. Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.
P_DELEGATED_TO_ USERNAME	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that the decision is being delegated to.

### Parameters for Execution Steps

The following parameters should be used for execution steps.

Table 6-6. Parameters for execution step

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. Set to EXECUTION_EXECUTE.
P_PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	Requirement varies	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_ LINES_S sequence.  Use if the transaction is for a package line.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_ WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ SEQ.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step. For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth. Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.

### Parameters for Execution Step Schedule

The following parameters should be used for execution step schedules.

Table 6-7. Parameters for execution step schedule

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. Set to EXECUTION_SCHEDULE.
P_PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	Requirement varies	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_ LINES_S sequence.  Use if the transaction is for a package line.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_ WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ SEQ.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step.  For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth.  Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.
P_SCHEDULE_DATE	Required	DATE	Indicates the date that the execution step is scheduled to run.

### Parameters for Execution Step Bypass

The following parameters should be used for execution step bypass.

Table 6-8. Parameters for execution step bypass

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. Set to BYPASS_EXECUTION.
P_PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	Requirement varies	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_ LINES_S sequence.  Use if the transaction is for a package line.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step. For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth. Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.
P_VISIBLE_RESULT_VALUE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is the result value that a user normally sees.

### Parameters for Changing Step Result

The following parameters should be used for changing a step result.

Table 6-9. Parameters for changing step result

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. Set to RESULT_OVERRIDE.
P_PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	Requirement varies	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_ LINES_S sequence.  Use if the transaction is for a package line.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_ WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ SEQ.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step. For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth. Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.
P_VISIBLE_RESULT_VALUE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is the result value that a user normally sees.

### Parameters for Forced Workflow Step Transition

The following parameters should be used for a workflow step transition.

Table 6-10. Parameters for forced workflow step transition (page 1 of 2)

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. Set to FORCE_TRANSITION. Note that this does not work between a subworkflow and its parent workflow.
P_PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	Requirement varies	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_ LINES_S sequence.  Use if the transaction is for a package line.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ.
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step. For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth. Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.

Table 6-10. Parameters for forced workflow step transition (page 2 of 2)

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_VISIBLE_RESULT_VALUE	Required	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is the result value that a user normally sees.
P_TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS) for the step that the package line or request should transition to.  Supply this or P_TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ.
P_TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ SEQ	Requirement varies	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step for the step that the package line or request should transition to.  Supply this or P_TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.

#### Parameters for Package Line or Request Cancellation

The following parameters should be used for canceling a package line or request.

Table 6-11. Parameters for package line or request cancellation

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	Required	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. Set to INSTANCE_SET_CANCEL.
P_PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	Requirement varies	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_ LINES_S sequence.  Use if the transaction is for a package line.

#### Step 3: Start the Import

To import data from the interface tables, the Run Workflow Transaction Interface report is used.

The Run Workflow Transaction Interface report:

- Queries the interface table for active records matching the given selection criteria.
- Derives all missing information in the interface table. For example, CREATED\_BY is derived from CREATED\_BY\_USERNAME.
- Validates all data in the interface table, according to the same rules used
  when entering or updating data through the standard interface. For
  example, the CREATED\_BY\_USERNAME must exist in PPM Center and
  must be enabled.
- Performs the workflow transactions for all records that pass validation.
   This generates or updates records in the standard workflow tables, and this may update information in the standard package or request tables.
- Schedules executions. For any object type or request type commands that need to be run, scheduled tasks are generated.



For these types of executions, the interface table will not correctly reflect the final results. However, workflow step commands can be scheduled.

The report shows all transactions that were processed by the Workflow Transaction Open Interface report. If desired, successful transactions can be eliminated from the report, so that only errors are displayed.

To run the Run PPM Package Interface report:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select Open > Reports > Create Report.

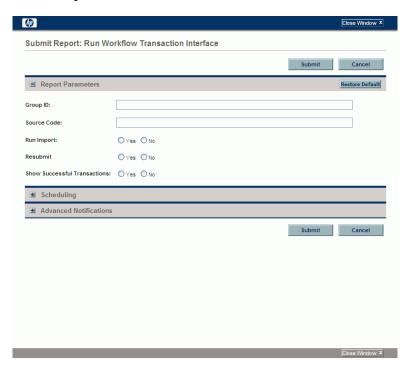
The Submit New Report page appears.

3. Select **Administrative** from the Report Category.

The page is updated showing the list of administrative reports.

#### 4. Select Run Workflow Transaction Interface.

The Submit Report: Run Workflow Transaction Interface window appears.



5. Complete the fields, as described in the following table.

Required fields are denoted with a red asterisk next to the field on the screen. Depending on your selections, the required fields may vary.

Field Name	Definition
Group ID	Specifies the group ID for which the interface program should be run. The interface program will only look for records with this value in the GROUP_ID column. This is useful when importing a batch of packages.
Source Code	Indicates whether or not to set the SOURCE_ TYPE_CODE column of the final requests created with a free-form text code. This is used as an indicator of how the request was created for auditing or testing purposes.
Run Import	<ul> <li>If set to Yes. Indicates that the program will process the records in the interface table and try to import them.</li> <li>If set to No. Indicates that the program will simply report on the records in the interface table. This option is useful when auditing prior executions of the interface.</li> </ul>
Resubmit	If set to Yes. Specifies that the program will reset the appropriate values for the records in the interface table, remove any previous errors, and rerun the interface for the records.  To resubmit failed transactions, it is necessary to provide a Group ID and optionally a Source Code.
Show Successful Transactions	Indicates whether or not to show packages and package lines that were successfully imported.

- 6. (Optional) To test the process, set the Run Import field to No.
- 7. Click Submit.

### Step 4: Verify Successful Completion

If any customizations to the import process have been made, it is extremely important to confirm that the import was successful.

To confirm that the import process completed successfully:

- 1. Click **View Report** to review the results of the import.
  - This report identifies any errors with the import.
- 2. If errors are present, start your troubleshooting by referring to *Correcting Failures* on page 130.

All interface tables are automatically cleared by the purge service. The purging process depends on the following parameters in the server conf file:

- **ENABLE\_INTERFACE\_CLEANUP.** Enables or disables the purge process.
- **DAYS\_TO\_KEEP\_INTERFACE\_ROWS.** Determines the number of days that records are retained in the interface tables.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

## **Correcting Failures**

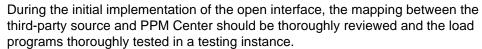
When a workflow transaction is successfully processed, information stored in the interface table is not deleted, and no additional action is required. Users can view the results of the transaction through the workflow transaction interface report. Successful transactions are deleted from the interface table daily.

For users that fail to import, you should:

- 1. Examine the audit report from the open interface report.
- 2. Identify the failed records and the specific reasons for each failure.
- 3. (Optionally) Depending on the reasons, correct the problem as necessary.

Failures may be due to:

- A mapping problem between the source data and existing data in PPM Center.
- Missing information that cannot be defaulted.
  - For example, if a workflow step is not provided for an execution, the records will fail validation. To correct this, the custom program or procedure that inserts records into the interface table needs to be modified to include this required data.
- Other configuration and mapping problems in either the source or in PPM Center or could be the result of errors in the custom loading program.





It is good practice to monitor executions of the open interface and periodically monitor the import of desired data into PPM Center.

# A Open Interface Data Models

This appendix describes all the data models used in the open interface. Each section details a single interface table and provides the following information:

- **Column.** Provides the name of the column.
- Usage. Indicates whether or not the data is used exclusively for input (I) or exclusively for output (O). Columns specified as both (I/O) allow for input or provide (output) data if a value is not provided.
- **Data Type.** Specifies the data type of the column.
- **Description.** Provides a description of the data and related information, dependencies, and any pertinent tips.



You should only provide data for columns specified with input (I) or input and output (I/O) usage. Unexpected results may occur if you provide data for columns that are to be used exclusively for output (O).

This appendix describes the INSERT\_ROW parameters used with the KWFL\_TXN\_ INT package, that are used only with the Workflow Transaction Open Interface.

## KCRT\_CONTACTS\_INT

This interface table is reserved for future use. Data in this table is ignored.

## KCRT\_FG\_CMDB\_APPLICATION\_INT

This table has been deprecated. It exists in the database to support legacy customizations.

## KCRT\_FG\_DEMAND\_SCHEDULE\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_DEMAND\_SCHEDULE\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that is related to the Demand Management Scheduling Fields field group.

Table A-1. KCRT\_FG\_DEMAND\_SCHEDULE\_INT interface table

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.  This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_ REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
SCHEDULE_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the demand was scheduled.
REJECT_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the demand was rejected.
EFFORT	I	NUMBER	Specifies the effort associated with the satisfied demand (in hours).
DEMAND_SATISFIED_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the demand was satisfied.

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## KCRT\_FG\_IMPACT\_ANALYSIS\_INT

Table for importing MAM-integrated requests.

Table A-2. KCRT\_FG\_IMPACT\_ANALYSIS\_INT interface table

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
GROUP ID	ı	NUMBER	Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.
GROUP_ID	1	NOWBER	Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_ REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID			Uniquely identifies each transaction.
	I	NUMBER	If left blank, the value is generated by the system.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
			Identifies the request.
REQUEST_ID	I	NUMBER	This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
			Identifies the request type.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I	NUMBER	This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
MAM_RFC_ID	0	VARCHAR2	Identifies the MAM RFC.
IMPACT_RESULT_VALUE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the result of the MAM Impact analysis.
IMPACT_RESULT_ MEANING	0	VARCHAR2	Indicates the meaning of the MAM Impact analysis.

## KCRT\_FG\_MASTER\_PROJ\_REF\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_MASTER\_PROJ\_REF\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that is related to the Master Project Reference on Request field group.

Table A-3. KCRT\_FG\_MASTER\_PROJ\_REF\_INT interface table

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
		Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.	
GROUP_ID	1	NUMBER	Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_ REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
REF_MASTER_PROJECT_ ID	I	VARCHAR2	Creates a reference to the specified master project ID.
REF_MASTER_PROJECT_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Creates a reference to the specified master project name.

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## KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_ASSET\_INT

The KCRT\_PFM\_ASSET\_INT interface table is used to store asset information.

Table A-4. KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_ASSET\_INT interface table (page 1 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PFM_ASSET_INTERFACE_ ID	I	NUMBER	System-generated identifier.
GROUP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.  If left blank, the value is generated by the system.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
PROCESS_PHASE	I	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229.
PROCESS_STATUS	1	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229.
REQUEST_ID	I	NUMBER	Indicates the request ID of the PFM asset.

Table A-4.  $KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_ASSET\_INT$  interface table (page 2 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
ASSET_NAME	1	VARCHAR2	Indicates the name of the asset.
ASSET_HEALTH_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the asset health information code generated by the system.
ASSET_HEALTH_MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the asset health information meaning generated by the system
ASSET_BUSINESS_UNIT_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the business unit code for asset.
ASSET_BUSINESS_UNIT_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the business unit Meaning for asset.
ASSET_BUSINESS_ OBJECTIVE_ID	I	NUMBER	Indicates the business objective ID for asset.
ASSET_BUSINESS_ OBJECTIVE_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the business objective name for asset.
ASSET_PROJECT_CLASS_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the project class code for asset.
ASSET_PROJECT_CLASS_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the project class meaning for asset.
ASSET_ASSET_CLASS_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the asset class code for asset.
ASSET_ASSET_CLASS_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the asset class meaning for asset.
ASSET_PROJECT_PLAN_ID	I	NUMBER	Indicates the unique identifier of the project plan.
ASSET_PROJECT_PLAN_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the name of the project plan.
ASSET_PROJECT_PLAN_ URL	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the Web address or URL associated with the project plan.

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Table A-4.  $KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_ASSET\_INT$  interface table (page 3 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
ASSET_STAFF_PROF_ID	I	NUMBER	Indicates Uniquely identifies the staff profile associated with the asset.
ASSET_STAFF_PROF_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the name of the staff profile associated with the asset.
ASSET_RETURN_ON_ INVESTMENT	I	NUMBER	Indicates the calculated value of the return on investment (ROI) of the asset.
ASSET_NET_PRESENT_ VALUE	I	NUMBER	Indicates the NPV for asset.
ASSET_CUSTOM_FIELD_ VALUE	I	NUMBER	Indicates the custom financial metric value for asset.
ASSET_VALUE_RATING	I	NUMBER	Indicates the value for score of score domain "Value".
ASSET_RISK_RATING	I	NUMBER	Indicates the value for score of score domain "Risk".
ASSET_TOTAL_SCORE	I	NUMBER	Indicates the total score for asset.
ASSET_DISCOUNT_RATE	I	NUMBER	Indicates the discount rate for asset.

## KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROJECT\_INT

Table for importing PFM projects into KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROJECT.

Table A-5. KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROJECT\_INT interface table (page 1 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PFM_PROJECT_ INTERFACE_ID	I	NUMBER	System-generated identifier.
GROUP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
			Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.
			Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION ID	I/O	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.  If left blank, the value is generated by the
TRANSACTION_ID			system.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_ REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
PROCESS_PHASE	I	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.
			See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	I	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix B, <i>LDAP Authentication</i> ,
			on page 227 for details.
REQUEST_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the request.  This is normally left blank and is derived from
			the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.

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Table A-5. KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROJECT\_INT interface table (page 2 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
PROJECT_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the name of the project.
PROJECT_HEALTH_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the project health information code. Derived from PRJ_CALCULATED_HEALTH_ CODE and PRJ_OVERRIDDEN_HEALTH_ CODE.
PROJECT_HEALTH_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the project health information meaning. Derived from PRJ_CALCULATED_ HEALTH_MEANING and PRJ_ OVERRIDDEN_HEALTH_CODE.
PRJ_BUSINESS_UNIT_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the business unit code for project.
PRJ_BUSINESS_UNIT_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the business unit meaning for project.
PRJ_BUSINESS_ OBJECTIVE_ID	1	NUMBER	Indicates the business objective ID for project.
PRJ_BUSINESS_ OBJECTIVE_NAME	1	VARCHAR2	Indicates the business objective name for project.
PRJ_PROJECT_CLASS_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the project class code for project.
PRJ_PROJECT_CLASS_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the project class meaning for project.
PRJ_ASSET_CLASS_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Asset class code for project.
PRJ_ASSET_CLASS_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Asset class meaning for project.
PRJ_PROJECT_MANAGER_ USER_ID	I	NUMBER	Code that uniquely identifies the user that is the project manager.
PRJ_PROJECT_MANAGER_ USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Username of the project manager.

Table A-5.  $KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROJECT\_INT$  interface table (page 3 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PRJ_PROJECT_PLAN_ID	I	NUMBER	Unique identifier for the project plan.
PRJ_PROJECT_PLAN_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Name of the project plan.
PRJ_PROJECT_PLAN_URL	I	VARCHAR2	Web address or URL associated with the project plan.
PRJ_STAFF_PROF_ID	I	NUMBER	Unique identifier of the staff profile associated with the PFM project.
PRJ_STAFF_PROF_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Name of the staff profile associated with the PFM project.
PRJ_RETURN_ON_ INVESTMENT	I	NUMBER	Calculated value indicating the return on investment (ROI) of the PFM project.
PRJ_NET_PRESENT_ VALUE	I	NUMBER	NPV for project.
PRJ_CUSTOM_FIELD_ VALUE	I	NUMBER	Financial metric for project.
PRJ_VALUE_RATING	1	NUMBER	The score for score domain "Value".
PRJ_RISK_RATING	I	NUMBER	This score for score domain "Risk".
PRJ_TOTAL_SCORE	I	NUMBER	Total score.
PRJ_DISCOUNT_RATE	I	NUMBER	Discount rate for project.

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## KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROPOSAL\_INT

Table for importing PFM proposals into KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROPOSAL.

Table A-6. KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROPOSAL\_INT interface table (page 1 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PFM_PROPOSAL_ INTERFACE_ID	I	NUMBER	System-generated unique identifier for the proposal.
GROUP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.  If left blank, the value is generated by the system.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_ REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
PROCESS_PHASE	1	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	I	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
REQUEST_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.

Table A-6. KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROPOSAL\_INT interface table (page 2 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
PROPOSAL_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Name of the proposal.
PROP_BUSINESS_UNIT_ CODE	1	VARCHAR2	Indicates the business unit code for proposal.
PROP_BUSINESS_UNIT_ MEANING	1	VARCHAR2	Indicates the business unit meaning for proposal.
PROP_BUSINESS_ OBJECTIVE_ID	1	NUMBER	Unique identifier for the proposed business objective.
PROP_BUSINESS_ OBJECTIVE_NAME	1	VARCHAR2	Name of the proposed business objective.
PROP_PROJECT_CLASS_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the project class code for proposal.
PROP_PROJECT_CLASS_ MEANING	1	VARCHAR2	Indicates the project class meaning for proposal.
PROP_ASSET_CLASS_ CODE	1	VARCHAR2	Asset class code for proposal.
PROP_ASSET_CLASS_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Asset class meaning for proposal.
PROP_PROJECT_ MANAGER_USER_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the project manager.
PROP_PROJECT_ MANAGER_USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
PROP_PROJECT_ TEMPLATE_ID	1	NUMBER	Unique identifier for the proposed project template.
PROP_PROJECT_ TEMPLATE_NAME	1	VARCHAR2	Name of the proposed project template.
PROP_STAFF_PROF_ID	I	NUMBER	Unique identifier of the staff profile associated with the proposal.

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Table A-6. KCRT\_FG\_PFM\_PROPOSAL\_INT interface table (page 3 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PROP_STAFF_PROF_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Name of the staff profile associated with the proposal.
PROP_RETURN_ON_ INVESTMENT	I	NUMBER	Indicates the ROI for a proposal.
PROP_NET_PRESENT_ VALUE	I	NUMBER	Indicates the NPV for a proposal.
PROP_CUSTOM_FIELD_ VALUE	I	NUMBER	Indicates the financial metric for a proposal.
PROP_VALUE_RATING	I	NUMBER	Indicates the score for score domain of "Value".
PROP_RISK_RATING	I	NUMBER	indicates the score for score domain of "Risk".
PROP_TOTAL_SCORE	1	NUMBER	Indicates the total score for a proposal.
PROP_DISCOUNT_RATE	I	NUMBER	Indicates the discount rate for a proposal.
PROP_PLAN_START_ PERIOD_ID	I	NUMBER	The period ID of the Planned Start Date for the proposal.
PROP_PLAN_FINISH_ PERIOD_ID	I	NUMBER	The period ID of the Planned Finish Date for the proposal.
PROP_PLAN_START_ PERIOD_NAME	I	NUMBER	The period name of the Planned Start Date for the proposal.
PROP_PLAN_START_ PERIOD_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	The period name of the Planned Start Date for the proposal.
PROP_PLAN_FINISH_ PERIOD_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	The period name of the Planned Finish Date for the proposal
PROP_PROJECT_PLAN_ID	I	NUMBER	Unique identifier for the proposed project plan.
PROP_PROJECT_PLAN_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Name of the proposed project plan.

## KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_ISSUE\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_ISSUE\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that is related to the Program Issue field group.

Table A-7.  $KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_ISSUE\_INT$  interface table

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
CPOUR ID	ı		Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_ REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	1	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	1	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request.  This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
ESCALATION_LEVEL_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the escalation level.
ESCALATION_LEVEL_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the escalation level.

## KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_REFERENCE\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_REFERENCE\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that is related to the Program Reference on Request field group.

Table A-8. KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_REFERENCE\_INT interface table

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
			Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_ REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	1	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
			Identifies the request.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
			Identifies the request type.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
REF_PROGRAM_ID	I	VARCHAR2	Creates a reference to the specified program ID.
REF_PROGRAM_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Creates a reference to the specified program name.

## KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_RESOURCE\_REQ\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_RESOURCE\_REQ\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that is related to the Program Resource Request field group.

Table A-9. KCRT\_FG\_PROG\_RESOURCE\_REQ\_INT interface table

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
ROLE_DESCRIPTION_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Provides a description of the resource's role.

## KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_ISSUE\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_ISSUE\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that is related to the Project Issue field group.

Table A-10. KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_ISSUE\_INT interface table

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
			Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_ REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
ESCALATION_LEVEL_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the escalation level.
ESCALATION_LEVEL_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the escalation level.

## KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_RISK\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_RISK\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that is related to the Project Risk field group.

Table A-11. KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_RISK\_INT interface table

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_ REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
PROBABILITY_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the probability code of the program risk.
PROBABILITY_MEANING	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the program risk.
RISK_IMPACT_LEVEL_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the impact level of the program's risk.
RISK_IMPACT_LEVEL_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the impact level of the program's risk.

## KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_SCOPE\_CHANGE\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_SCOPE\_CHANGE\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that is related to the Project Scope Change field group.

Table A-12. KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_SCOPE\_CHANGE\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.
			Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_ REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
DEOLIEST ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request.
REQUEST_ID	1/0	NUMBER	This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
			Identifies the request type.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID I/O	NUMBER	This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.	
IMPACT_SEVERITY_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the severity code for the impact of the scope change.

Table A-12.  $KCRT\_FG\_PROJ\_SCOPE\_CHANGE\_INT$  interface table (page 2 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
IMPACT_SEVERITY_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the severity impact of the scope change.
CR_LEVEL_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the change request importance level of the scope change.
CR_LEVEL_MEANING	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the change request importance level of the scope change.

## KCRT\_FG\_QC\_DEFECT\_INFO\_INT

Table for importing requests that have information about a corresponding Quality Center defect into KCRT\_FG\_QC\_DEFECT\_INFO.

Table A-13. KCRT\_FG\_QC\_DEFECT\_INFO\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	System-generated identifier
TRANSACTION_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for each transaction
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides the transaction id (from KCRT_ REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported
REQUEST_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the request.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the request type.
QC_DEFECT_DOMAIN	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center Domain name.
QC_DEFECT_PROJECT	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center Project name.
QC_DEFECT_ASSIGN_ TO_USER	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center user name of the assigned to user.
QC_DEFECT_NO	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the Quality Center Defect ID.
QC_DEFECT_STATUS	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center Defect status (BUG.BG_STATUS).
QC_DEFECT_ ATTACHMENT_URL	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the link to Quality Center defect attachments.
QC_DEFECT_INT_MSG	I/O	VARCHAR2	A message informing you whether the Quality Center integration is working properly or whether there are errors. The message changes when one of the following occurs: a new entity (a requirement or defect) is created in Quality Center by PPM Center, the request is updated in PPM Center by Quality Center, or PPM Center attempts to update Quality Center but encounters an error.

Table A-13. KCRT\_FG\_QC\_DEFECT\_INFO\_INT interface table (page 2 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
QC_DEFECT_DOMAIN_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the Quality Center Domain ID.
QC_DEFECT_PROJECT_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the Quality Center Project ID.
QC_DEFECT_ASSIGN_ TO_USER_ID	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center assigned to user ID.
QC_DEFECT_INSTANCE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the URL of the Quality Center server (instance).
QC_DEFECT_INSTANCE_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the Quality Center instance.
QC_DEFECT_ATT_URL_ ID	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center attachments URL.

## KCRT\_FG\_QC\_INFO\_INT

Table for importing requests that are integrated with Quality Center server into KCRT\_FG\_QC\_INFO.

Table A-14. KCRT\_FG\_QC\_INFO\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.  If left blank, the value is generated by the system.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
QC_DOMAIN	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center Domain name.
QC_PROJECT	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center Project name.
QC_USER	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center user name.

Table A-14. KCRT\_FG\_QC\_INFO\_INT interface table (page 2 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
QC_PASSWORD	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Quality Center password associated with the user.
QC_TESTSET_EXEC_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies the Quality Center test set execution.
QC_TESTSET_STATUS	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the status value for the Quality Center test set execution.
QC_REQUIREMENTS_ COVERAGE	I	NUMBER	Identifies the percentage of tests planned for this requirement that have been run.
QC_OPEN_DEFECTS	I	NUMBER	Identifies the number of open defects in the project.
QC_DOMAIN_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the Quality Center domain.
QC_PROJECT_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies the Quality Center project.

## KCRT\_FG\_SERVICE\_REQUEST\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_SERVICE\_REQUEST\_INT interface table is deprecated. Do not import data into it. It exists solely to support customizations made in earlier versions of PPM Center.

## KCRT\_FG\_SLA\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_SLA\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that is related to the Demand Management SLA Fields field group.

Table A-15. KCRT\_FG\_SLA\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID for each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	1	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
SERVICE_REQUESTED_ DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the service was requested.
SLA_LEVEL_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the service level agreement level.  If both SLA_LEVEL_CODE and SLA_LEVEL data types are specified, PPM Center uses the value specified in SLA_LEVEL.

Table A-15. KCRT\_FG\_SLA\_INT interface table (page 2 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Specifies the description for the service level agreement level.
SLA_LEVEL	I	VARCHAR2	If both SLA_LEVEL_CODE and SLA_ LEVEL data types are specified, PPM Center uses the value specified in SLA_ LEVEL.
VIOLATION_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the SLA rule was violated.
SERVICE_SATISFIED_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the service was satisfied.

## KCRT\_FG\_WORK\_ITEMS\_INT

The KCRT\_FG\_WORK\_ITEMS\_INT interface table stores validation information, for each request, that are related to the Work Item Fields field group.

Table A-16. KCRT\_FG\_WORK\_ITEMS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
WORK_ITEM_INTERFACE_ ID	Obsolete	NUMBER	No longer used.
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
GROUP ID	ı	NUMBER	Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.
GIVOOL TIP	I	NOMBER	Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_ REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
PROCESS_PHASE	Obsolete	NUMBER	No longer used.
PROCESS_STATUS	Obsolete	NUMBER	No longer used.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.

Table A-16. KCRT\_FG\_WORK\_ITEMS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
WORKLOAD_FLAG	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not this request should count as workload against resource capacity.  Valid values are:  Y  N  The default value is Y.
WORKLOAD_FLAG_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not there is a description associated with WORKLOAD_FLAG. Valid values are: • Yes • No The default value is Yes.
WORKLOAD_CATEGORY_ CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the category if the workload represented by this request falls under a category.
WORKLOAD_CATEGORY_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description for the category if the workload represented by this request falls under a category.
ALLOW_EXTERNAL_ UPDATE_FLAG	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the actuals can be updated by an external system (such as HP Time Management time sheets).  Valid values are:  Y  N  The default value is N.
USR_SCHEDULED_START_ DATE	1	DATE	Specifies the date when the work item is scheduled to start. This is the same day as SCHEDULED_START_DATE, but the time may not be at 8:00 a.m.

Table A-16. KCRT\_FG\_WORK\_ITEMS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
USR_SCHEDULED_FINISH_ DATE	I	DATE	Specifies the date when the work item is scheduled to finish.  This is the same day as SCHEDULED_ FINISH_DATE, but the time may not be the end of the work day.
SCHEDULED_START_DATE	I	DATE	Specifies the date that the work item is scheduled to start. The starting time is at 8:00 a.m. on that day.
SCHEDULED_FINISH_DATE	I	DATE	Specifies the date when the work item is scheduled to finish.  The ending time is at the end of the working day.
SCHEDULED_EFFORT	I	NUMBER	Specifies the effort (in hours). Usually equal to (duration) x (hours/day).
SCHEDULED_DURATION	I	NUMBER	Specifies the number of working days between USR_SCHEDULED_START_DATE and USR_SCHEDULED_FINISH_DATE.
SCHED_EFF_OVER_DUR	I	NUMBER	Provides a helper column to be used when calculation actuals (no units).
USR_ACTUAL_START_ DATE	ı	DATE	Indicates the date when the work item is scheduled to start. This is the same day as ACTUAL_ START_DATE, but the time may not be 8:00 a.m.
USR_ACTUAL_FINISH_ DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date when the work item is scheduled to finish.  This is the same day as ACTUAL_ FINISH_DATE, but the time may not be the end of the work day.

Table A-16. KCRT\_FG\_WORK\_ITEMS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
ACTUAL_START_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the work item actually starts. The starting time is at 8:00 a.m. on that day.
ACTUAL_FINISH_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the work item actually finishes. This occurs at the end of that day.
ACTUAL_EFFORT	I	NUMBER	Specifies the effort (in hours). Usually equal to (duration) x (hours/day).
ACTUAL_DURATION	I	NUMBER	Indicates the number of working days between USR_ACTUAL_START_DATE and USR_ACTUAL_FINISH_DATE.
ACTUAL_EFF_OVER_DUR	I	NUMBER	Provides a helper column used when calculation actuals (no units).
BOOKED_SKILL_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the ID of the booked skill. This must match a SKILL_ID in KRSC_ SKILLS.
BOOKED_SKILL_NAME	1	VARCHAR2	Provides the skill name booked on this request. This must match a SKILL_NAME in KRSC_SKILLS.

#### KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT

The KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table stores request header and detail information for each new request generated. This includes information such as request number, priority, project name, description, and attached notes. This table also holds columns to import user-defined detail fields (user data) determined by the request type for each specific request.

Table A-17. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DATA_LANG	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.  If no value is provided, then the language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
TRANSACTION_ID	1	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.  If any detail table is being used, set the PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID in the detail interface tables to this value.
PROCESS_PHASE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.

Table A-17. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.  If left blank, the current date is used.
CREATED_USERNAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank. If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_USERNAME.
LAST_UPDATE_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.  If left blank, the current date is used.
LAST_UPDATED_ USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
LAST_UPDATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is normally left blank and is derived from LAST_UPDATED_USERNAME.
ENTITY_LAST_UPDATE_ DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the transaction date. This is normally left blank and the current date is used.

Table A-17. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
REQUEST_NUMBER	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_ID. If a value is entered, it should be unique and should match the value in the REQUEST_ID field.
REQUEST_TYPE_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the request type. Derived from KCRT_REQUESTS_ TYPES.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	1/0	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. If left blank, the value is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
REQUEST_SUBTYPE_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the request subtype.  If a value is entered, it should be a valid subtype from KCRT_REQUEST_SUB_TYPES.
REQUEST_SUBTYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request subtype. If left blank, the value is derived from REQUEST_SUBTYPE_NAME.
DESCRIPTION	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies a user-visible description of the request.
RELEASE_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates when the request first became active.  For new requests, this should be left blank and the current date is used.  When converting existing requests from a third-party system, enter the initial creation date of the request in the remote system.

Table A-17. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
STATUS_NAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates the current status of the request.  This should be a valid status for the given request. This should be a request status for at least one workflow step of the workflow.  If left blank, the new request will get the initial status indicated on the request type definition.
STATUS_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Indicates the current status of the request. If left blank, the value is derived from STATUS_NAME.
WORKFLOW_NAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Specifies the workflow that the request should follow.  This is normally left blank and its value is based on the values for request type, department, and application for the request.
WORKFLOW_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow that the request should follow. This is normally left blank andthe value is derived from WORKFLOW_NAME.
DEPARTMENT_CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the department.
DEPARTMENT_NAME	ı	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the department.  This should be a valid MEANING from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'DEPARTMENT_CODE'.
PRIORITY_CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined priority for the request.

Table A-17. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 5 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PRIORITY_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined priority name for the request.  If entered, this should be a valid MEANING from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'REQUEST_PRIORITY'.
APPLICATION	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user-defined application for the request.  This should be a valid LOOKUP_CODE from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'APPLICATION'.
ASSIGNED_TO_USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) that should initially be assigned the request.
ASSIGNED_TO_USER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) that should initially be assigned the request. If left blank, the value is derived from ASSIGNED_TO_USERNAME.
ASSIGNED_TO_GROUP_ NAME	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ID (from KNTA_SECURITY_GROUPS) that should initially be assigned the request.
ASSIGNED_TO_GROUP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ID that should initially be assigned to the request.  This is normally left blank and the value is derived from ASSIGNED_TO_GROUP_NAME.
PROJECT_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user-defined project for the request.  This should be a valid value from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'PROJECT'.

Table A-17. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 6 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CONTACT_FIRST_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the first name of the contact for the request. This should be a valid value from FIRST_NAME in KCRT_CONTACTS. If a value is entered, CONTACT_LAST_NAME must also be populated.
CONTACT_LAST_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the last name of the contact for the request.  This should be a valid value from LAST_NAME in KCRT_CONTACTS.  If a value is entered, CONTACT_FIRST_NAME must also be populated.
CONTACT_ID	0	NUMBER	Specifies the ID of the contact for the request. This is derived from the CONTACT_FIRST_NAME and CONTACT_LAST_NAME.
RELEASED_FLAG	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the request should be released after import.  Valid values are:  Y  N  The default value is N.
USER_DATA_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	Obsolete	NUMBER	No longer used.
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_DATA1 through USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USERS_DATA20	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.  This is required only if user data is defined.  This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.

Table A-17. KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table (page 7 of 7)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PARAMETER_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	I	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the detail fields.  Either this or REQUEST_TYPE_NAME must be populated.
			Optional. Provides free-form note text that is visible in the <b>Notes</b> tab of the request window.
NOTES	I	LONG	Carriage returns should be represented as {\n} and is replaced with actual carriage returns when the note is moved into the notes table. This can be helpful when the interface table is populated through SQL*Loader.
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_RI.
SOURCE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
WORKFLOW_STEP_ID	0	NUMBER	Identifies the workflow step that becomes eligible for user processing.
COMPANY	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the name of the company associated with this request.  This should be a valid LOOKUP_CODE from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'COMPANY'.

## KCRT\_REQUEST\_DETAILS\_INT

The KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT interface table is used to store validation information related to the user-defined custom fields for each request.

Table A-18. KCRT\_REQUEST\_DETAILS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time. Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report. Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQUEST_DETAIL_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the detail ID of the request (from KCRT_REQUEST_DETAILS).
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request.  If left blank, the value is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. If left blank, the value is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
PARAMETER_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the detail fields.  If left blank, the value is derived from the REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.

Table A-18. KCRT\_REQUEST\_DETAILS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 2)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
BATCH_NUMBER	I	NUMBER	Specifies the batch number for the custom fields. This corresponds to the <b>Storage</b> tab in the <b>field</b> definition window on the request type.
PARAMETER1 VISIBLE_PARAMETER1 through PARAMETER50 VISIBLE_PARAMETER50	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the values for all the custom fields defined in the request. Values do not need to be entered.
LOOKUP_TYPE1 VALIDATION_TYPE_CODE1 through LOOKUP_TYPE50 VALIDATION_TYPE_ CODE50	I	VARCHAR2 VARCHAR2	Identifies the lookup type for each PARAMETER and the validation type code for each PARAMETER.  This is required only if custom data is defined.

#### KCRT\_REQ\_HEADER\_DETAILS\_INT

The KCRT\_REQ\_HEADER\_DETAILS\_INT interface table stores data for custom fields that are defined in the request header.



Standard request header type fields (such as request number and priority) are stored in KCRT\_REQUESTS\_INT.

Table A-19. KCRT\_REQ\_HEADER\_DETAILS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
			Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
GROUP_ID	1	NUMBER	Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
			This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_ REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	1	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
REQ_HEADER_DETAIL_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the header detail ID for the request.  If left blank, the value is derived from the KCRT_REQ_HEADER_DETAILS_S sequence.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
REQUEST_TYPE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request type. This is normally left blank and is derived from REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.

Table A-19. KCRT\_REQ\_HEADER\_DETAILS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
BATCH_NUMBER	I	NUMBER	Specifies the batch number for the custom fields. This corresponds to the <b>Storage</b> tab in the <b>field</b> definition window on the request type.
PARAMETER1 VISIBLE_PARAMETER1 through PARAMETER50 VISIBLE_PARAMETER50	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the values for all the custom fields defined in the request.
LOOKUP_TYPE1 VALIDATION_TYPE_CODE1 through LOOKUP_TYPE50 VALIDATION_TYPE_ CODE50	I	VARCHAR2 VARCHAR2	Identifies the lookup type for each PARAMETER and the validation type code for each PARAMETER.  This is required only if custom data is defined.

# KCRT\_TABLE\_ENTRIES\_INT

The KCRT\_TABLE\_ENTRIES\_INT interface table specifies the table fields defined in the request type for the request.

Table A-20. KCRT\_TABLE\_ENTRIES\_INT interface table (page 1 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time. Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report. Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence. This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_REQUEST_DETAILS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
PARENT_FIELD_TOKEN	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the token.
TABLE_ENTRY_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the table entry record.  If left blank, the value is derived from the KCRT_TABLE_ENTRIES_S sequence.
REQUEST_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the request. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KCRT_REQUESTS_S sequence.
PARAMETER_SET_FIELD_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the field in the table to which this entry belongs.
SEQ	I	NUMBER	Provides a user-visible sequence number for the package line.  This must be a unique, positive integer that does not conflict with other records being imported.

Table A-20. KCRT\_TABLE\_ENTRIES\_INT interface table (page 2 of 2)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PARAMETER_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the detail fields.  If left blank, the value is derived from the REQUEST_TYPE_NAME.
VISIBLE_PARAMETER1 PARAMETER1 through VISIBLE_PARAMETER50 PARAMETER50	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen. This is required only if user data is defined.
LOOKUP_TYPE1 through LOOKUP_TYPE50	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the lookup type for each PARAMETER. This is required only if user data is defined.
VALIDATION_TYPE_CODE1 through VALIDATION_TYPE_ CODE50	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the validation type code for each PARAMETER. This is required only if user data is defined.

#### KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT

The KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table is used to define header information for each new package. This interface table stores package header information for new packages to be generated. This includes information such as package number, priority, project name, and description. This table also holds columns to import user data information (custom fields attached to the packages).

Table A-21. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 1 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DATA_LANG	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.  If no value is provided, then the language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.
PACKAGE_ INTERFACE_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the each record.  Derived from the KDLV_INTERFACES_S sequence.  For lines tied to a new package, this can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. The PACKAGE_NUMBER and PACKAGE_ID columns can be used for this tie as well.  This is required if package lines exist. For new lines, this should be left blank.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.

Table A-21. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 2 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PROCESS_PHASE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_ STATUS	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record. See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATED_BY_ USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the transaction date. If left blank, the current date is used.
SOURCE_CODE	1	VARCHAR2	Provides the identify of the source of the record.  This value is not validated and is for informational purposes only.
PACKAGE_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides an identifier for a package and makes the association between the package and package lines.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGES_S sequence.  For lines tied to a new package, this column can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. Either PACKAGE_INTERFACE_ID and PACKAGE_NUMBER can be used to tie the records.  For new lines to be imported into existing packages, this column should refer to the PACKAGE_ID of the existing package.

Table A-21. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 3 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
REQUESTED_BY	I	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user requesting the package.  If left blank, the value is derived from
			REQUESTED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
REQUESTED_BY_ USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) of the user requesting the package.  This is used only if REQUESTED_BY is left blank.
PACKAGE_ NUMBER	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the package number. This must use either the same value as PACKAGE_ID or a unique string.
ASSIGNED_TO_ USER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) that should initially be assigned the request.  If left blank, the value is derived from ASSIGNED_TO_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the package will not have an initial value.
ASSIGNED_TO_ USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) that should initially be assigned the request. This is used only if ASSIGNED_TO_USER_ID is left blank.
ASSIGNED_TO_ GROUP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ID (from KNTA_SECURITY_GROUPS) that should initially be assigned to the package.  If left blank, this value is derived from ASSIGNED_TO_GROUP_NAME.  If both are left blank, the package will not have an initial value.
ASSIGNED_TO_ GROUP_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ID (from KNTA_SECURITY_GROUPS) that should initially be assigned the package.  This is used only if ASSIGNED_TO_GROUP_ID is left blank.

Table A-21. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 4 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DESCRIPTION	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies a user-visible description of the package.
PACKAGE_TYPE_ CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Provides a user-defined categorization of the package.  Must be a valid LOOKUP_CODE from KNTA_ LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'PACKAGE_ TYPE'.
PRIORITY_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user-defined priority for the package.  Must be a valid LOOKUP_CODE from KNTA_ LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'PACKAGE_ PRIORITY'.
STATUS_CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Indicates the status of the package.
PROJECT_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user-defined project for the package. This should be a valid value from KNTA_ LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'PROJECT'.
WORKFLOW_ID	I	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow that the package should follow.  Derived from WORKFLOW_NAME.  Either WORKFLOW_ID or WORKFLOW_NAME must be entered.
WORKFLOW_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the workflow that the package should follow. This is used only if WORKFLOW_ID is left blank.
PRIORITY_SEQ	I/O	NUMBER	Provides a sequence number used to determine the relative priority of packages that are scheduled to process at the same time.  If left blank, the value is set to 10.

Table A-21. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 5 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DELEACE FLAC		VADOUADO	Indicates whether or not the interface program will release the package once it imports in into the standard HP Deployment Management tables.  Valid values are:
RELEASE_FLAG	ı	VARCHAR2	• Yes
			• No
			The default is No.
USER_DATA_SET_ CONTEXT ID	I/O	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields.
CONTEXT_ID			If left blank, the value is set to 1202.
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA1			Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.
through	I	VARCHAR2	This is required only if user data is defined.
USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA20			This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.
SOURCE_ PACKAGE_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the original package for this distribution package.
DISTPKG_ STATUS_MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Provides a user-visible status for this distribution package.
RUN_GROUP	I	NUMBER	Provides a run group number of a specific distribution package.

Table A-21. KDLV\_PACKAGES\_INT interface table (page 6 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DISTRIBUTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Identifies the distribution associated with the package.
ENABLED_FLAG	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the distribution package is enabled upon import. (Applies to distribution packages only.)  Valid values are:  Y  N  The default values is Y.
DIST_STEP_ TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Specifies the path of the distribution workflow step that was run in the transaction with DIST_STEP_TRANSACTION_ID.

#### KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT

The KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table defines each package line for a new package, or each package line added to an existing package. This interface table holds information for each package line on the new package, or for each new package line to be added to an existing package. This includes information of the specific object type and application code for the package line, and parameter information for the specified object type and user data for the package line.

Table A-22. KDLV PACKAGE LINES INT interface table (page 1 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_LINE_ INTERFACE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the record.  If left blank, the value is derived from the KDLV_ INTERFACES_S sequence.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
PACKAGE_ INTERFACE_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the each record.  Derived from the KDLV_INTERFACES_S sequence.  For lines tied to a new package, this can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. The PACKAGE_NUMBER and PACKAGE_ID columns can be used for this tie as well.  This is required if package lines exist. For new lines, this should be left blank.

Table A-22. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table (page 2 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides an identifier for a package and makes the association between the package and package lines.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGES_S sequence.  For new lines to be imported into existing packages, this column should refer to the PACKAGE_ID of the existing package.
			For lines tied to a new package, this column can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. Either PACKAGE_INTERFACE_ID and PACKAGE_NUMBER can be used to tie the records.
PACKAGE_ NUMBER	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the package number. This must use either the same value as PACKAGE_ID or a unique string.
PROCESS_ PHASE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_ STATUS	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATED_BY_ USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the transaction date. If left blank, the current date is used.

Table A-22. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table (page 3 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
SOURCE_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Provides the identify of the source of the record.  This value is not validated and is for informational purposes only.
SEQ	ı	NUMBER	Provides a user-visible sequence number for the package line.  This must be a unique, positive integer and not conflict with other package lines in the interface table or existing lines if importing lines to an existing packages.
PACKAGE_LINE_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  This is normally left blank and the value is derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_LINES_S sequence.
OBJECT_TYPE_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides the object type ID attached to the package line.  Derived from OBJECT_TYPE_ID (in KDLV_OBJECT_TYPES).  Either OBJECT_TYPE_ID or OBJECT_TYPE_NAME must be entered.
OBJECT_TYPE_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Provides the object type name attached to the package line.  Derived from OBJECT_TYPE_NAME (in KDLV_OBJECT_TYPES).  This is used only if OBJECT_TYPE_ID is left blank.
OBJECT_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the object to be processed. This value is not validated.
APP_CODE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Specifies the application category for the package line.  Derived from KDLV_ENVIRONMENT_APPS.  The APP_CODE must exist for all environments in the workflow attached to the package.  APP_CODE can be used as information and can sometimes determine migration behavior.

Table A-22. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table (page 4 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PARAMETER_ SET_CONTEXT_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the detail fields. This is normally left blank and is derived from OBJECT_TYPE_ID.
PARAMETER1 VISIBLE_ PARAMETER1 through PARAMETER30 VISIBLE_ PARAMETER30	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.  This is required only if user data is defined.
RELEASE_FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the interface program will release the package once it imports in into the standard HP Deployment Management tables.  Valid values are:  Yes  No The default is No.
USER_DATA_ SET_CONTEXT_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields.  If left blank, the value is set to 1203.
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA1 through USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USER_ DATA20	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.  This is required only if user data is defined.  This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.

Table A-22. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_LINES\_INT interface table (page 5 of 5)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description	
OBJECT_ REVISION	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the denormalized object_revision of the object entered on this line.	
SOURCE_ PACKAGE_LINE_ ID	1	NUMBER	Identifies the original package line for this distribution package line.	
ENABLED_FLAG	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the distribution package is enabled upon import. (Applies to distribution packages only.)  Valid values are:  Y  N  The default is Y.	

### KDLV\_PACKAGE\_NOTES\_INT

The KDLV\_PACKAGE\_NOTES\_INT interface table defines the notes attached to the new package. It can only be used when importing a new package and cannot be used to update the notes of an existing package.

Table A-23. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_NOTES\_INT interface table (page 1 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_NOTE_ INTERFACE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the record.  If left blank, the value is derived from the KDLV_INTERFACES_S sequence.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
PACKAGE_INTERFACE_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides a unique identifier for the each record.  Derived from the KDLV_INTERFACES_S sequence.  This is required if package lines exist. For new lines, this should be left blank.  For lines tied to a new package, this can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. The PACKAGE_NUMBER and PACKAGE_ID columns can be used for this tie as well.

Table A-23. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_NOTES\_INT interface table (page 2 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_ID	I	NUMBER	Provides an identifier for a package and makes the association between the package and note.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGES_S sequence.  Identifies the package ID.  This can be used to tie the note record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. Either PACKAGE_INTERFACE_ID and PACKAGE_NUMBER can be used to tie the records.
PACKAGE_NUMBER	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the package number. This must use either the same value as PACKAGE_ID or a unique string. This can be used to tie the note record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT. The PACKAGE_ID can be used for this tie as well.
PROCESS_PHASE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.

Table A-23. KDLV\_PACKAGE\_NOTES\_INT interface table (page 3 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CREATED_BY_USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the transaction date. If left blank, the current date is used.
SOURCE_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Provides the identify of the source of the record. This value is not validated and is for informational purposes only.
NOTE	I	CLOB	Specifies the full text of the note.
REPLACE_NOTE_FLAG	Obsolete	VARCHAR2	No longer used.

#### KDLV\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT

The KDLV\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table is used to provide transaction information.

This table and other interface tables will be processed through the Java<sup>TM</sup> report that calls a PL/SQL package that can be run either from the command line or through the report job scheduler. This allows the user to immediately run the interface but also allow for scheduled processing.

Table A-24. KDLV\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ INTERFACE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	System-generated identifier
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
GROUP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
			Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
DD00500 DUAGE	I/O	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.
PROCESS_PHASE   I/			See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
	1/0	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.
PROCESS_STATUS	I/O	NUMBER	See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
			Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the
CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from
			CREATED_BY_USERNAME.

Table A-24.  $KDLV\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT$  interface table (page 2 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CREATED_BY_ USERNAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank. If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the record was created.  If left blank, the current date is used.
SOURCE_CODE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Provides the identify of the source of the record. This value is not validated and is for informational purposes only.
PACKAGE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides an identifier for a package and makes the association between the package and package lines.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGES_S sequence.  For lines tied to a new package, this column can be used to tie the line record to the parent record in KDLV_PACKAGES_INT.  Either PACKAGE_INTERFACE_ID and PACKAGE_NUMBER can be used to tie the records.  For new lines to be imported into existing packages, this column should refer to the PACKAGE_ID of the existing package.
PACKAGE_NUMBER	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the package number. This must use either the same value as PACKAGE_ID or a unique string.
PACKAGE_LINE_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line. This is normally left blank and the value is derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_LINES_S sequence.

Table A-24.  $KDLV\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT$  interface table (page 3 of 3)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	I/O	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_LINES_ S sequence.  Use if the transaction is for a package line.
WORKFLOW_ INSTANCE_STEP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the instance step ID.
WORKFLOW_STEP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow step ID (WORKFLOW_STEP_ID from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this, WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME, or WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ.
WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ.
RESULT_VALUE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is normally not displayed to the user; therefore it may be an ID or internal code.
VISIBLE_RESULT_ VALUE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is the result value that a user normally sees.
EXECUTE_FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not a specific step is executable.
COMMENTS	I/O	VARCHAR2	Specifies comments for the transaction. Any comments are appended to the notes for the package or request.
SCHEDULE_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the execution step is scheduled to run.

### KNTA\_USERS\_INT

The KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table is used to provide user attributes for new or existing users. It is also used to link the users to various products in the PPM Center.

Table A-25. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 9)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction. See also PARENT_TRANSACTION_ID in KNTA_USER_SECURITY_INT.
DATA_LANG	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.  If no value is provided, then the language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time. Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report. Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
EXISTS_FLAG	О	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the user already exists.
PROCESS_PHASE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information,</i> on page 229 for details.

Table A-25. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 9)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.
CREATED_BY_USERNAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank. If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the record was created.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date the record is created in the destination (PPM Center instance).  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATION_DATE.
DEST_LAST_UPDATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that last updated the data. If left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.

Table A-25. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 9)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DEST_LAST_UPDATE_ DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the user data was last updated. If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_ENTITY_UPD_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that either the user data or security data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.
USER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the user.  When creating users, this is left blank and the value is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.  For existing users, this can be left blank or a valid USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) be provided.
DEST_USER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the user. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.
USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the name used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS. Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = USER_NAME, the USERNAME column must be populated for the user import. Otherwise, populate the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column.
DEST_USERNAME	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the username.  If left blank, the value is derived from USERNAME.
PASSWORD	I/O	VARCHAR2	Specifies the password for the user.  If left blank, the value is set to the password of the user currently running the report.
PASSWORD_EXPIRATION_ DAYS	I	NUMBER	Specifies the number of days before the current password expires.

Table A-25. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 9)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PASSWORD_EXPIRATION_ DATE	I	DATE	Specifies the date when the password should expire.
EMAIL_ADDRESS	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the email address of the user.
FIRST_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user's first name.  This is required only if creating a new user. It is not required when re-importing an existing user.
LAST_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user's last name.  This is required only if creating a new user. It is not required when re-importing an existing user.
START_DATE	1	DATE	Specifies the user's start date.
END_DATE	I	DATE	Specifies the user's end date.
DEFAULT_ACCELERATOR_ ID	I	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields.
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.
SOURCE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import.  For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
USER_DATA_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	1	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields. Supply this or USERNAME.

Table A-25. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 5 of 9)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_DATA1			Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen.
through	1	VARCHAR2	This is required only if user data is defined.
USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USER_DATA20			This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.
			Specifies the user's authentication mode.
AUTHENTICATION_MODE	1	VARCHAR2	If the user is being imported from a LDAP server, then this is automatically set to LDAP. Otherwise it is set to KINTANA. For custom implementations, other values can be used.
SCREEN_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the first screen shown after logon. If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHORTCUT_BAR_FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the shortcut bar is shown in the screen manager.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHORTCUT_BAR_LOC_	I/O	VARCHAR2	Specifies the position where the shortcut bar is displayed.
CODE			If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SAVE_WINDOW_BOUNDS_ FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the size and location of the screen manager window are saved after logoff.
			If they are saved, the settings are the default at the next logon.
_			If left blank, the default value is supplied.
WINDOW_HEIGHT	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the default height of the screen manager window.
			If left blank, the default value is supplied.

Table A-25. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 6 of 9)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
WINDOW_WIDTH	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the default width of the screen manager window.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
WINDOW_X_LOCATION	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the horizontal position of the screen manager window.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
WINDOW_Y_LOCATION	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the vertical position of the screen manager window.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
REUSE_INTERNAL_ FRAME_FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not multiple internal frames can be opened within each screen.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHOW_ALL_WORKFLOW_ STEPS_FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not all workflow steps are shown within workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHOW_TRAVERSED_ STEPS_FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not steps that have been traversed and are no longer active are shown within workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
NUM_BRANCH_STEPS_TO_ SHOW	I/O	NUMBER	If a currently active workflow step leads to several branches, specifies how many steps of each branch are shown within workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
NUM_KNOWN_REACH_ STEPS_TO_SHOW	I/O	NUMBER	Specifies the number of steps of a non-branching path that are shown within workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.

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Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
HIDE_IMMEDIATE_STEPS_ FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not workflow steps based upon immediate executions and conditions are shown within workflow status panels.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
SHOW_CHANGE_ WARNINGS_FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not warning messages are displayed when a business entity that is used by another entity is updated.  For example, when a workflow is updated that is used by a package line.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
HIDE_CANCELLED_CRL_ FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not cancelled package lines are displayed in the packages screen.  If left blank, the default value is supplied.
DEFAULT_BROWSER	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the default browser for the user.
DEST_USER_PROFILE_ID	0	NUMBER	Specifies the user profile ID for the user.
COMPANY	1	VARCHAR2	Identifies the company.  This should be a valid LOOKUP_CODE from KNTA_LOOKUPS where LOOKUP_TYPE = 'COMPANY'.
DOMAIN	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the Windows domain. Used for Exchange server (NTLM) authentication.

Table A-25. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 8 of 9)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
			Identifies the ID used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS.
LOGON_IDENTIFIER	1	VARCHAR2	Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = LOGON_ID, the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the USERNAME column.
PHONE_NUMBER	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user's phone number on the resource page.
COST_RATE	I	NUMBER	Specifies the user's cost rate.
WORKLOAD_CAPACITY	I	NUMBER	Specifies the user's workload capacity (in percentage) on the resource page.
MAX_ROWS_PORTLETS	I	NUMBER	Specifies the maximum number of results to be displayed on the maximized portlet.
DEPARTMENT_CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the department.
DEPARTMENT_MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the department.
LOCATION_CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the location.
LOCATION_MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the location.
MANAGER_USER_ID	1	NUMBER	Specifies the user ID of the manager. Used if both MANAGER_USERNAME and MANAGER_LOGON_IDENTIFIER are left blank.
MANAGER_USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the manager. Used if MANAGER_LOGON_ IDENTIFIER is left blank.

Table A-25. KNTA\_USERS\_INT interface table (page 9 of 9)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
MANAGER_LOGON_ IDENTIFIER	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the ID of the manager.  Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = LOGON_ID, the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the MANAGER_USERNAME column.
RESOURCE_CATEGORY_ CODE	О	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the user's category.
RESOURCE_CATEGORY_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the user's category.
RESOURCE_TITLE_CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the user's title.
RESOURCE_TITLE_ MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the user's title.
PRODUCT_ID_LIST	0	VARCHAR2	Indicates the user's license.

## KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT

The KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table is used to define the user security information.

Table A-26. KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table (page 1 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
PARENT TRANSACTION ID		NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KNTA_USERS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
			If any child table is being used, set the TRANSACTION_ID in KNTA_USERS_INT to this value.
DADENT TABLE NAME	1	VADOLIADO	Identifies the table associated with this entity.
PARENT_TABLE_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	The parent_table should be derived from KNTA_USERS_INT.
	GROUP_ID I NUMBER	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
			Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
GROUP_ID			Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
		This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KNTA_USERS_INT.	
EXISTS_FLAG	О	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the user already exists.
PROCESS_PHASE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.
			See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information,</i> on page 229 for details.

Table A-26. KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table (page 2 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
PROCESS_STATUS	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.
CREATED_BY_USERNAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date the record is created in the destination (PPM Center instance).  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATION_DATE.

Table A-26. KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table (page 3 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DEST_LAST_UPDATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that last updated the data. If left blank, the value is set to the set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_LAST_UPDATE_ DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the security data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_ENTITY_UPD_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that either the user data or security data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.
USER_SECURITY_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies a user security when removing a user from a security group.  This is normally left blank.  This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USER_SECURITY_S sequence.
DEST_USER_SECURITY_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies a user security. This is normally left blank. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USER_SECURITY_S sequence.
USER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the user.  When creating users, this is left blank and the value is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.  For existing users, this refers to the USER_ID column in KNTA_USERS.
DEST_USER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the user. For existing users, this refers to the USER_ID column in KNTA_USERS. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.

Table A-26. KNTA\_USER\_SECURITY\_INT interface table (page 4 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
SECURITY_GROUP_ID	ı	NUMBER	Indicates the security group for the user. Required for ADD; not required for DROP.
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.
SOURCE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
LOGON_IDENTIFIER	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the ID used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS.  Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = LOGON_ID, the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the USERNAME column.
USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the name used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS. Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = USER_NAME, the USERNAME column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the LOGON_IDENTIFIER column.
SECURITY_GROUP_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the SECURITY_GROUP_ NAME in KNTA_SECURITY_GROUPS.
USER_SECURITY_ACTION	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the action for user security. Valid values are ADD or DROP.

## KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT

The KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table is used to define the attributes of the organization unit records being imported.

Table A-27. KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	1	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
DATA_LANG	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.  If no value is provided, then the language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.
GROUP_ID	1	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.
EXISTS_FLAG	О	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the organization unit already exists.
PROCESS_PHASE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.

Table A-27. KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.
CREATED_BY_USERNAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank. If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  Ig both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date the record is created in the destination (PPM Center instance).  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATION_DATE.
DEST_LAST_UPDATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that last updated the data. If left blank, the value is set to the set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_LAST_UPDATE_ DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the organization data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.

Table A-27. KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DEST_ENTITY_UPD_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that either the organization or membership data was last updated.
			If left blank, the current date is used.
SOURCE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import.
			For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.
ORG_UNIT_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the organization unit ID.  For new organization units, the value is derived from the KRSC_ORG_UNITS_S sequence.  For existing organization units, if left blank, the value is derived from ORG_UNIT_NAME.
ORG_UNIT_NAME	1	VARCHAR2	Identifies the organization unit name.
PARENT_ORG_UNIT_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the parent unit ID for the organization unit.  If left blank, the value is derived from PARENT_ORG_UNIT_NAME.
PARENT_ORG_UNIT_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the parent unit name for the organization unit.  If left blank, then the organization unit appears as a top level unit in the organization model.
MANAGER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the manager associated with the organization unit.  If left blank, the value is derived from MANAGER_USERNAME.

Table A-27. KRSC\_ORG\_UNITS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
MANAGER_USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the manager.
MANAGER_LOGON_ IDENTIFIER	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the ID of the manager.  Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = LOGON_ID, the MANAGER_LOGON_IDENTIFIER column must be populated. Otherwise, the MANAGER_USERNAME column must be populated.
DEPARTMENT_CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the department.
DEPARTMENT_MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the department.
LOCATION_CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the location.
LOCATION_MEANING	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the location.
CATEGORY_CODE	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the code for the category.
CATEGORY_MEANING	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the description of the category.
ENABLED_FLAG	0	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the organization unit is enabled upon import.
USER_DATA_SET_ CONTEXT_ID	1	NUMBER	Sets the context identifier for the USER_DATA fields. Supply this or ORG_UNIT_USERNAME.
USER_DATA1 VISIBLE_USER_DATA1 through USER_DATA20 VISIBLE_USER_DATA20	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the user-defined fields attached to the user screen. This is required only if user data is defined. This information is not validated nor does it have a default value.

### KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT

The KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT interface table is used to specify members for the organization units which were created through the organization unit interface tables.

Table A-28. KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
			Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
GROUP_ID	1	NUMBER	Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
			Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
EXISTS_FLAG	0	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the organization unit already exists.
DDOOFGO DUAGE	0	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.
PROCESS_PHASE			See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
DDOOFGO OTATUO		AH IMPED	Indicates the current disposition of the record.
PROCESS_STATUS	0	NUMBER	See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the
CREATED_BY			transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from
			CREATED_BY_USERNAME.

Table A-28. KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CREATED_BY_USERNAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank. If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATION_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the transaction date.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date the record is created in the destination (PPM Center instance).  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATION_DATE.
DEST_LAST_UPDATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that last updated the data. If left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_LAST_UPDATE_ DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the membership data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_ENTITY_UPD_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that either the organization or membership data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.

Table A-28. KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
SOURCE	ı	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import.
			For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
			Specifies the type of external update.
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	1	VARCHAR2	This should be a specific interface or migrator name, left blank, or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.
			Identifies the organization unit member.
ORG_UNIT_MEMBER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	This is normally left blank and is derived from the KRSC_ORG_UNIT_MEMBER_S sequence.
			Identifies the organization unit ID.
ORG_UNIT_ID I/O		NUMBER	This is normally left blank and is derived from KRSC_ORG_UNITS.
ORG_UNIT_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the parent unit name for the organization unit.

Table A-28. KRSC\_ORG\_UNIT\_MEMBERS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 4)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
USER_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the user. For existing users, this refers to the USER_ID column in KNTA_USERS. This is normally left blank and is derived from the KNTA_USERS_S sequence.
USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the name used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS.  Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = USER_NAME, the USERNAME column must be populated for the user import. Otherwise, populate the LOGON_ID column.
LOGON_IDENTIFIER	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the ID used for the logon. The value should be a valid USERNAME in KNTA_USERS.  Depends on the LOGON_METHOD setting in the server.conf file. If LOGON_METHOD = LOGON_ID, the LOGON_ID column must be populated. Otherwise, populate the USERNAME column.

# KWFL\_STEP\_TRANSITIONS\_INT

This table is used to migrate the workflow definition between instances.

Table A-29. KWFL\_STEP\_TRANSITIONS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.  If left blank, the value is generated by the system.
PARENT_ TRANSACTION_ID	1	NUMBER	Provides the transaction ID (from KCRT_ REQUESTS_INT) of the parent table being imported.
GROUP_ID	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID for each batch of imported users when running the User Open Interface report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  This value should be the same as the parent's GROUP_ID in KCRT_REQUEST_INT.
EXISTS_FLAG	I/O	VARCHAR2	If set to 'Y' then the record already exists in the database.
PROCESS_PHASE	I/O	NUMBER	Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.  Indicates which phase a record is at: Pending, Deriving, Validating, Importing or Completed See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROCESS_STATUS	I/O	NUMBER	Indicates the current status of the interface record: Pending, In Process, Errored or Completed  See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.

Table A-29.  $KWFL\_STEP\_TRANSITIONS\_INT$  interface table (page 2 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
CREATED_BY_ USERNAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  This is used only if CREATED_BY is left blank.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the record was created.  If left blank, the current date is used.
DEST_CREATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_CREATION_ DATE	I/O	DATE	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction.  If left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_BY_USERNAME.  If both are left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_LAST_ UPDATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_USERS) for the user that last updated the data.  If left blank, the value is set to the user currently running the report.
DEST_LAST_ UPDATE_DATE	I/O	DATE	Indicates the date that the user data was last updated.  If left blank, the current date is used.
STEP_TRANSITION_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifier for the source, system-generated.
DEST_STEP_ TRANSITION_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifier for destination, system-generated.

Table A-29.  $KWFL\_STEP\_TRANSITIONS\_INT$  interface table (page 3 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSITION_TYPE_ CODE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Defined by the lookup type WF_TRANSITION_ TYPE. One of the following values: "SPECIFIC_ VALUES", "OTHER_VALUES", "ALL_ VALUES", "SPECIFIC_ERROR", "OTHER_ ERRORS", "ALL_ERRORS".
OPERATOR_CODE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Defined by the lookup type WF_TRANS_ OPERATOR. One of the following "=", "!=". If the validation is a text field with the numeric mask set, or if it is a date field, then the following values are also possible: "<", ">", "<=", ">=".
RESULT_VALUE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is normally not displayed to the user; therefore it may be an ID or internal code.
VISIBLE_RESULT_ VALUE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is the result value that a user normally sees.
FROM_WORKFLOW_ STEP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the source workflow step.
FROM_WORKFLOW_ STEP_NAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Provides the name of the source workflow step.
DEST_FROM_ WORKFLOW_STEP_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies of the source workflow step in destination.
TO_WORKFLOW_ STEP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the target workflow step.
TO_WORKFLOW_ STEP_NAME	I/O	VARCHAR2	Provides the name of the target workflow step.
DEST_TO_ WORKFLOW_STEP_ ID	I/O	NUMBER	Identifies the target workflow step in destination.
DRAW_LABEL_POS	I/O	VARCHAR2	The relative position of where the label is displayed in the workflow layout. It is a real number between 0.0 and 1.0.

Table A-29.  $KWFL\_STEP\_TRANSITIONS\_INT$  interface table (page 4 of 4)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DRAW_JOINT_ COORDS	I/O	VARCHAR2	A list of coordinates separated by ";". Each coordinate is a pair of integers, separated by a comma. Example: "100,200;300,400" defines two joints at positions (100,200) and (300,400). If NULL, a straight line is drawn from the source to the target step figure.
SOURCE_TYPE_ CODE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a left blank or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.
SOURCE	I/O	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.

## KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT

The KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table is used to set workflow decision steps and store the specific transaction that is to be performed at a workflow step for a package line or a request. This information includes the transaction type, package number, request number, and the workflow step.

Table A-30. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 1 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TRANSACTION_ID	I	NUMBER	Uniquely identifies each transaction.
CREATION_DATE	I/O	DATE	The date/time for the step transaction cannot be set via this interface table. Instead, the value is taken from the LAST_UPDATE_DATE.
CREATED_USERNAME	1	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. Supply this or CREATED_BY.
CREATED_BY	I	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction. Supply this or CREATED_USERNAME.
LAST_UPDATE_DATE	I/O	DATE	This value is taken from the report execution date/time, which is transferred to the date/time for the step transaction.  If left blank, the current date is used.
LAST_UPDATED_ USERNAME	1	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user performing the transaction. Supply this or LAST_UPDATED_BY.

Table A-30. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 2 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
LACT UPPATED DV	1/0	NUMBER	Identifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
LAST_UPDATED_BY	I/O	NUMBER	Supply this or LAST_UPDATED_ USERNAME.
			If both are left blank, the value is derived from CREATED_USERNAME.
EVENT	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction.
			Specifies the language of the data being imported, so it can be properly validated in the respective language.
DATA_LANG	1	VARCHAR2	If no value is provided, then the language context is the same as the system language of the PPM Center instance into which the data is being imported.
	I	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.
GROUP_ID			Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.
			Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_ GROUPS_S sequence.
WORKFLOW_ENGINE_ BATCH_ID	0	NUMBER	Specifies the batch in which the workflow engine carried out this transaction.
			Indicates the current stage of the record as it is being processed.
PROCESS_PHASE	0	NUMBER	See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.
PROOFESS STATUS		NUMBER	Indicates the current disposition of the record.
PROCESS_STATUS	0		See Appendix C, <i>Process State Information</i> , on page 229 for details.

Table A-30. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 3 of 6)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
SOURCE_TYPE_CODE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of external update. This should be a left blank or have a value of INTERFACE_WF.
SOURCE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
INSTANCE_SOURCE_ TYPE_CODE	1	VARCHAR2	Indicates whether or not the transaction is for a package line (CR) or a request (IR).
INSTANCE_SOURCE_SET_ NUMBER	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the package number (PACKAGE_NUMBER from KDLV_ PACKAGES) or request number (REQUEST_NUMBER from KCRT_ REQUESTS). Supply this or INSTANCE_SOURCE_ SET_ID.
INSTANCE_SOURCE_SET_ ID	I	NUMBER	Specifies the package ID (PACKAGE_ID from KDLV_PACKAGES) or request ID (REQUEST_ID from KCRT_ REQUESTS). Supply this or INSTANCE_SOURCE_ SET_NUMBER.
INSTANCE_SOURCE_LINE_ SEQ	I	NUMBER	Specifies the package line sequence number (SEQ from KDLV_PACKAGE_LINES). Supply this or INSTANCE_SOURCE_ID.

Table A-30. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 4 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
INSTANCE_SOURCE_ID	I	NUMBER	Specifies the package line ID (PACKAGE_LINE_ID from KDLV_ PACKAGE_LINES) or request ID (REQUEST_ID from KCRT_ REQUESTS). Supply this or INSTANCE_SOURE_ LINE_SEQ (for package lines) or INSTANCE_SOURCE_SET_NUMBER (for requests).
WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this or WORKFLOW_STEP_ID.
WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step. Supply this or WORKFLOW_STEP_ID. For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth.
RESULT_VALUE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is normally not displayed to the user; therefore it may be an ID or internal code.
VISIBLE_RESULT_VALUE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is the result value that a user normally sees.
USER_COMMENTS	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies comments for the transaction. Any comments are appended to the notes for the package or request.
DELEGATED_TO_ USERNAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_USERS) for the user that the decision is being delegated to. Supply this or DELEGATED_TO_USER_ID.

Table A-30. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 5 of 6)  $\,$ 

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
DELEGATED_TO_USER_ID	I	NUMBER	Specifies the USER_ID (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that the decision is being delegated to. Supply this or DELEGATED_TO_ USERNAME.
SCHEDULE_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the execution step is scheduled to run.
WORKFLOW_ID	0	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow that the package should follow.
WORKFLOW_INSTANCE_ID	0	NUMBER	Specifies the instance ID.
WORKFLOW_STEP_ID	I	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow step ID (WORKFLOW_STEP_ID from KWFL_ WORKFLOW_STEPS). Supply this, WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME, or WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ.
WORKFLOW_INSTANCE_ STEP_ID	0	NUMBER	Specifies the instance step ID.
CURRENT_STEP_ TRANSACTION_ID	0	NUMBER	Specifies the current step transaction ID.
APPROVALS_REQUIRED_ CODE	0	NUMBER	Specifies the code for the required approvals.
EVENT_GROUP_ID	0	NUMBER	Specifies the group ID for the event.
CMD_EXECUTION_SCHD_ TASK_ID	0	NUMBER	Specifies the execution step and the command that has been scheduled. This will specify the identified for the scheduled task.

Table A-30. KWFL\_TRANSACTIONS\_INT interface table (page 6 of 6)

Column	Usage	Data Type	Description
TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ SEQ	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step for the step that the package line or request should transition to.  Supply this, TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ID, or TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_NAME.
TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_WORKFLOW_STEPS) for the step that the package line or request should transition to.  Supply this, TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ, or TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ID.
TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ID	I	NUMBER	Specifies the workflow step ID (WORKFLOW_STEP_ID from KWFL_ WORKFLOW_STEPS) for the step that the package line or request should transition to. Supply this, TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME, or TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ SEQ.

## KWFL\_TXN\_INT.INSERT\_ROW

The Workflow Transaction Open Interface can be used for different types of transactions. Different parameters are required or optional depending upon the type of transaction. The values are established using the INSERT\_ROW procedure in the KWFL\_TXN\_INT package.

Table A-31. KWFL\_TXN\_INT.INSERT\_ROW parameters (page 1 of 3)

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_EVENT	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the type of workflow transaction. The value depends on the type of transaction.
P_GROUP_ID	I/O	NUMBER	Groups all the records that should be processed at the same time.  Use only one GROUP_ID each time you run a report.  Derived from the KNTA_INTERFACE_GROUPS_S sequence.  If left blank, the value is generated by the system.
P_CREATED_USERNAME	1	VARCHAR2	Identifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user performing the transaction.
P_SOURCE	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the source of the information. This information is not validated during an import. For example, the name of the third-party application or a value of CONVERSION.
P_REQUEST_NUMBER	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the request.
P_PACKAGE_NUMBER	I	VARCHAR2	Identifies the package number.
P_PACKAGE_LINE_SEQ	I	NUMBER	Provides the identifier for a package line.  Derived from the KDLV_PACKAGE_ LINES_S sequence.

Table A-31. KWFL\_TXN\_INT.INSERT\_ROW parameters (page 2 of 3)

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_ WORKFLOW_STEPS).
P_WORKFLOW_STEP_SEQ	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step.  For subworkflows, the sequence numbers of the workflow steps could be in the form of 2.4.5 and so forth.
P_VISIBLE_RESULT_VALUE	I	VARCHAR2	Indicates the result of the step. This is the result value that a user normally sees.
P_USER_COMMENTS	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies comments for the transaction. Any comments are appended to the notes for the package or request.
P_DELEGATED_TO_ USERNAME	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the USERNAME (from KNTA_ USERS) for the user that the decision is being delegated to.
P_SCHEDULE_DATE	I	DATE	Indicates the date that the execution step is scheduled to run.
P_TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ NAME	I	VARCHAR2	Specifies the name of the workflow step (STEP_NAME from KWFL_ WORKFLOW_STEPS) for the step that the package line or request should transition to.
P_TO_WORKFLOW_STEP_ SEQ	1	VARCHAR2	Specifies the sequence number of the workflow step for the step that the package line or request should transition to.

Table A-31. KWFL\_TXN\_INT.INSERT\_ROW parameters (page 3 of 3)

Parameter	Usage	Data Type	Description
O_MESSAGE_TYPE	О	NUMBER	Indicates what type of error occurred. Valid values (from KNTA_Constant) are: SUCCESS - No error occurred USER_ERR - User error INTERNAL_ERR - An internal error occurred WARNING - A non-fatal warning is returned
O_MESSAGE_NAME	0	VARCHAR2	Specifies the internal message name of the error that was returned. This is used mainly for debugging purposes.
O_MESSAGE	0	VARCHAR2	Provides the error message.

# **B** LDAP Authentication

PPM Center uses simple authentication to authenticate against any LDAP v.3 (or later) compliant LDAP server.

The authentication steps involve:

 The PPM Server binds to the LDAP server using the credentials supplied in the KINTANA\_LDAP\_ID and KINTANA\_LDAP\_PASSWORD server attributes.

This step is optional. PPM Center does an anonymous authentication if a password is not supplied in server.conf.

For more information on the server.conf file, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

- 2. PPM Center tries to obtain the distinguished name of the user by supplying a search filter to the LDAP server in the form uid=<*username*> (where <*username*> is the user ID on the LDAP server).
  - Here the attribute uid could vary from one LDAP server to another depending on the information supplied in the LdapAttribute.conf file.
- 3. If PPM Center obtains a unique distinguished name, then it tries to rebind to the LDAP server using the distinguished name and the password supplied by the user.

If more than one LDAP server has been specified in the LDAP\_URL server attribute, PPM Center tries to authenticate against all of them until it succeeds. If the referral option has been enabled, then PPM Center also queries the referral server for authentication if the user is not present in primary server.

PPM Center also supports LDAP authentication over SSL by using passwords. To enable the SSL option, set the LDAP\_SSL\_PORT server attribute to the SSL port of the LDAP server.

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# C Process State Information

#### Overview

As the reports are run, the program processes the interface tables and provides information on both the phase and status (state) of the execution.

### PROCESS\_PHASE

The PROCESS\_PHASE column indicates the current phase of the record as it is being processed.

A record goes through the following phases as it is processed. The initial value should be set at one.

- 1 Pending
- 2 Derivation
- 3 Validation
- 6 Final Validation
- 7 Batch Processing
- 5 Completed

# PROCESS\_STATUS

The PROCESS\_STATUS column indicates the current status of the record as it is being processed.

A record could have the following statuses as it is processed. The initial value should be set at one.

- 1 Pending
- 2 In Process
- 3 Error
- 7 Completed

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