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# 1 Introduction

# Overview

HP Project and Portfolio Management Center (PPM Center) is enhanced by the HP Capital Planning and Investment Control Accelerator (CPIC Accelerator), which governs the selection, management, and evaluation of information technology investments.

# OMB Forms and CPIC

To receive funding for major capital investments, as one of the first steps in the CPIC process for selection, management, and evaluation of IT investments, agencies of the U.S. Federal government must complete the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Exhibit 300 and submit it in XML format.

To further facilitate the CPIC process, a detailed report of all IT investments is provided for higher organizational levels such as Cabinet departments in a report called OMB Exhibit 53, also known as the IT Investment Portfolio.

## OMB Form Request Types and CPIC Accelerator

By using PPM Center and CPIC Accelerator, you can perform the following OMB form requirements by request type:

- **OMB Exhibit 300 FY2011** request type is used for each major investment within your IT portfolio. You can then create a report on the investment and export the required report data in a variety of formats.
- OMB IT Financial Request FY2011 request type is used to capture data for all investments (major and non-major) in your IT portfolio. You can then create a report that will fulfill the OMB Exhibit 53 requirements.

### OMB Form Reports and CPIC Accelerator

By using PPM Center and CPIC Accelerator, you can perform the following OMB form reports:

- OMB Exhibit 53 Report FY2011: captures data on all IT investments (major or non-major) and enables you to export the data (in HTML format) to an Excel spreadsheet.
- OMB Exhibit 300 Report FY2011 (XML) Full Business Case: captures and exports OMB Exhibit 300 (all fields) data to XML format. This report type produces an XML file that you can save, and then import into another system.
- **OMB Exhibit 300 Report FY2011 (XML) OMB Submission**: exports OMB Exhibit 300 (required fields) to XML format for submission to OMB.
- OMB Exhibit 300 Report FY2011 (HTML): exports OMB Exhibit 300 (required fields) to HTML format. This format enables you to open the document in a browser or in Microsoft Word.

For more information, see Using the CPIC Accelerator on page 21.

#### **Prior Fiscal Year Forms**

You can export OMB XML from prior fiscal years 2008, 2009, or 2010 into the respective OMB 300 or OMB 53 versions for that year, provided that the corresponding CPIC Accelerator version is installed. This means that if your agency wants to load several years of information, it can do so after installing the CPIC Accelerator versions corresponding to each of the desired fiscal years, in order to obtain the request types, validations, and XML schema files.

For more information about how to load OMB 300 and OMB 53 form data from prior fiscal years, contact your HP CPIC Accelerator support team.

# **CPIC Accelerator Documentation**

To install and use CPIC Accelerator in conjunction with PPM Center, read this document as well as the documents listed in *Related Documents* on page 11.

## In This Document

This document contains the following chapters:

• Chapter 1, *Introduction*, on page 7

Includes an overview of CPIC Accelerator and details the document's intended audience and related documentation.

• Chapter 2, Installing and Configuring the CPIC Accelerator, on page 13

Provides procedures for installing CPIC Accelerator and configuring PPM Center to ensure that CPIC Accelerator functions correctly.

• Chapter 3, Using the CPIC Accelerator, on page 21

Provides guidance on how to use CPIC Accelerator functionality.

#### Who Should Read This Document

This book is for the following audience types:

- End users
- System administrators

For more information about audience types, see the *HP Project and Portfolio Management Center Guide to Documentation.* 

### **Related Documents**

The following PPM Center documents are related to this guide:

- *Guide to Documentation*
- *Getting Started*
- HP Demand Management User's Guide
- Reports Guide and Reference
- Security Model Guide and Reference

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# System Requirements

To use CPIC Accelerator, you must have an installed version of PPM Center 8.00 as well as the most recent service pack release.

- For information about requirements and supported operating systems for PPM Center, see the *System Requirements and Compatibility Matrix*.
- For information about configuring PPM Center as required by CPIC Accelerator, see *Configuring PPM Center for Use With CPIC Accelerator* on page 16.

# 2 Installing and Configuring the CPIC Accelerator



HP recommends that you make sure that the latest PPM Center Service Pack (8.00.01) is installed prior to installing the CPIC Accelerator.

You can install the CPIC Accelerator by using the available scripts and following the on-screen prompts.

# Installing the CPIC Accelerator

To install CPIC Accelerator:

- 1. Stop and restart the PPM Server in restricted mode:
  - a. Stop the PPM Server.
  - b. Run the script:

sh setServerMode.sh RESTRICTED

For more information about this script, see the *Installation and Administration Guide*.

- c. Start the PPM Server.
- 2. Make sure you have downloaded the correct bundle:

```
mitg-800-CPICFY11.jar
```

3. Copy the mitg-800-CPICFY11. jar file to the <PPM\_Home>/bin directory.

You do not need to unpack the installation file. The installation process automatically unpacks it.

- 4. Navigate to the <PPM\_Home >/bin directory.
- 5. Run the script:

```
sh kDeploy.sh -i CPICFY11
```

6. Follow the script's on-screen prompts to complete the installation. When the installation script is complete, the following message appears:

Deployment CPICFY11 has been successfully installed.

7. Use a Web browser to check the logs, which are located at:

```
Deployment logs:
<PPM_Home>/logs/deploy/800/CPICFY11/
```

```
Import logs:
<PPM_Home>/logs/import
```

If necessary, correct any errors, and then repeat the installation process.

- 8. Install the first patch file:
  - a. Unzip the CPIC\_800\_Patch01.zip file to the following directory:

<PPM\_Home>/server/<PPM\_Server>

- b. In a cluster environment, repeat this step for each server.
- 9. Install the second patch file:
  - a. Unzip the CPIC\_800\_Patch02.zip file. The zip file contains one file only: kcrt\_request\_util.plb
  - b. Connect to the PPM Oracle database as a PPM application user and run:

SQL\*Plus>@kcrt\_request\_util.plb

- 10. Stop and restart the PPM Server in normal mode:
  - a. Stop the PPM Server.
  - b. Run the script:

sh setServerMode.sh NORMAL

For more information, see the Installation and Administration Guide.

c. Start the PPM Server.

# Configuring PPM Center for Use With CPIC Accelerator



To avoid database errors, the maximum length of field values for short text fields is 200, rather than 250 in previous fiscal year versions. For more information on fields allowing longer values, see *Field Lengths for Request Types* on page 18.

HP strongly recommends that you meet with your CPIC Accelerator support team to discuss configuration options. Every agency has unique field validations that must be set up correctly in order for information to upload to OMB.

When you configure PPM Center for use with CPIC Accelerator, make sure that the required access grants and security groups are assigned.

For information about how to assign access grants and security groups, see the *Security Model Guide and Reference*.

### Access Grants for CPIC Accelerator Requests and Reports

To use CPIC Accelerator to create requests and to import or export XML-formatted OMB Exhibit 300 data (see Chapter 3, *Using the CPIC Accelerator*, on page 21), a user must have the following license and access grants:

- Demand Management license
- Demand Mgmt: Edit Requests access grant
- Demand Mgmt: Manage Requests access grant
- To submit an OMB Exhibit 300 report, a user must have the System: Submit Report access grant.

## Security Groups for CPIC Accelerator

Several default security groups are configured within the CPIC Accelerator. These groups are designed to ease the development of user portlets that can be quickly developed to display only the OMB 300 and 53 items to which a user has access.

Assignments can be made by simply selecting users defined within the CPIC Accelerator user groups within the OMB 300 header summary section. Security can be easily controlled by referencing the preconfigured fields within the header. For example, members for the OCIO can read all investments but cannot edit. Investment owners can view and edit. A CPIC Accelerator system administrator role has been configured that allows the CPIC administrator to assign OMB 300 investments to various user roles.

CPIC Accelerator adds the following security groups to PPM Center:

- CPIC Administrator
- CPIC EA Users
- CPIC FSA: The group of FSA CPIC users that have access to the entire program office's portfolio.
- CPIC OCIO Staff: Member of the OCIO Staff
- CPIC POC's: Members are owners of an ED POC
- CPIC Project Manager
- CPIC Steering Committee
- CPIC Administrator

# Field Lengths for Request Types

CPIC Accelerator request types enable you to add values for CPIC-related fields. For the fields defined as shortTextString within OMB's XML schema, the maximum field length has been changed from 250 to 200 to avoid potential errors when loading XML into the CPIC Accelerator from unknown source applications. OMB uses the shortTextString to capture brief text such as the project title, phone numbers, and milestone descriptions. Medium text strings and large text strings align with the maximum lengths defined within the OMB schema.

## **Configuring Request Creation**

A best practice is to restrict several critical fields to only be completed by the system administrator role. Examples of critical fields might include the Agency Code, UPI number, role/group assignments, and other security attributes. Typically a workflow step can be configured that allows users to create a major investment or IT financial request that only has a description, name, and other data. The investment is then sent to the Administrator to review and assign a UPI as well as other key data elements such as the investment lifecycle stage. This prevents unauthorized investments or duplicate investments from showing up in the portfolio. It also helps control security and access.

## Configuring Web Portlets

Simple Web portlets can be configured to show prior year OMB 300s in readonly format as well as current year and budget year. IT Financial request can also be configured to show within a portal. Dashboards that mimic what executives will see on OMB's IT Dashboards can also be configured.

## **Configuring Validations**

Due to the unique attributes and codes that the U.S. Department of the Treasury and OMB have established for each agency, the CPIC Accelerator must be configured properly. Specific elements on the OMB 300 and OMB 53 are unique for each agency, for example, codes for agency and bureau must align with specific values assigned. For these values, the XML export reports pull the Agency/Bureau codes from the first three characters of the validation value description. For example, an Agency name "018 – Department of Education," would generate the correct "018" as the agency code within the OMB XML schema. If the "018" was not listed as the first three characters, the XML file produced would not validate.

Default values for these agency unique field validations must be assigned. For larger agencies that may have multiple codes for users to select from and validation lists can be configured for all sub-agencies/partners

Other agency-specific validations must be configured, for example EA Segments and Funding Sources. These are also unique for each agency and must be set up correctly and align with the 'assign' EA segments that have been approved by OMB for the agency, or the funding sources provided by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

#### **UPI** Codes

Validations can be configured to create a unique UPI code for each agency, however, this field is best left blank or read-only by all roles except the CPIC system administrator.

# Configuring Workflows

A sample workflow has been configured, however, agencies can modify this workflow and control the security and visibility of fields as appropriate. Specifically, after investments have been presented and baselined by an investment review board and approved, elements of the OMB 300 can be made read-only. A baseline change request process can be configured to track and approve change request before investments are allowed to be updated. Many other business processes can be configured and promulgated as required from the OMB, such as an IT Project with key milestone and description data once an investment is submitted to OMB.

# 3 Using the CPIC Accelerator



Maximum length of field values for short text fields is 200, rather than 250 in previous fiscal year versions. For more information on fields allowing longer values, see *Field Lengths for Request Types* on page 18.

# Creating Exhibit Requests by Using CPIC

The CPIC Accelerator request types enable you to specify the fields of specific OMB Exhibit forms electronically. The fields of these request types are familiar to users of the forms. The request types can be used in conjunction with PPM Center workflows. The following request types are available:

- OMB IT Financial Request FY2011
- OMB Exhibit 300 FY2011

After you have created requests for individual IT investments, you can create reports on those investments. For more information on CPIC reports, see *Creating and Exporting CPIC Accelerator Reports* on page 23.

## Create an OMB IT Financial Request - FY2011

To create an OMB IT Financial Request - FY2011:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select **Create > Request**. The Create New Request window opens.
- 3. Select a Request Type of **OMB IT Financial Request FY2011**, and then click **Create.** The Create New OMB IT Financial Request window opens.
- 4. Complete the fields of the request type, and then click Submit.

### Create an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 Request

To create an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 request:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select **Create > Request.** The Create New Request window opens.
- 3. Select a Request Type of **OMB Exhibit 300 FY 2011**, and click **Create**. The Create New OMB Exhibit 300 FY 2011 window opens.
- 4. Complete the fields of the request type, and then click **Submit**.

# Creating and Exporting CPIC Accelerator Reports

CPIC Accelerator provides report types that you can use to capture and export financial reporting data in a variety of formats to meet OMB reporting requirements for your investments. You can create the following reports:

- OMB Exhibit 53 Report FY2011 to save data to an Excel spreadsheet. For more information, see *OMB Exhibit 53 FY 2011 Reports* on page 24.
- OMB Exhibit 300 Report FY2011 (XML) Full Business Case to export in XML format all data fields. For more information, see *Create an OMB Exhibit 300 FY 2011 Report by Exporting Data to XML* on page 26.
- OMB Exhibit 300 Report FY2011 (XML) OMB Submission to export in XML format only the fields that are required for OMB submission. For more information, see *Create an OMB Exhibit 300 FY 2011 Report by Exporting Data to XML* on page 26.
- OMB Exhibit 300 Report FY2011 (HTML) to export in HTML format selected data fields. For more information, see *Create an OMB Exhibit 300 FY 2011 Report by Exporting Data to HTML* on page 27.

# OMB Exhibit 53 - FY 2011 Reports

You can create a report that captures data from all major and non-major investments and exports it to an Excel spreadsheet that you can use to meet OMB Exhibit 53 reporting requirements.

## Create an OMB Exhibit 53 Report - FY 2011

To export OMB Exhibit 53 Report - FY 2011 request data to an Excel spreadsheet:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select **Create > Report**. The Submit New Report window opens.
- 3. In the Report Category field, select **Demand Management.** A list of report types appears.
- 4. From the list of report types, select **OMB Exhibit 53 Report FY2011**.
- 5. Click **Submit.** HTML data is generated and displayed in the browser window.
- 6. Click **Export to Excel**.
- 7. Save the file in an appropriate location.

# OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 Reports

By importing XML data from a file you specify, you can create or update an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 request and simultaneously populate some or all of its fields. You can export data to XML by using either of the two report types: the **OMB Exhibit 300 Report - FY2011 (XML) - Full Business Case** report type, which exports all data fields contained in an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 request, or the **OMB Exhibit 300 Report - FY2011 (XML) - OMB Submission** report type, which exports only the required data fields contained in an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 request. You can also export OMB Exhibit 300 data in HTML format.



For information on exporting OMB Exhibit 300 data in HTML format, see *Create an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 Report by Exporting Data to HTML* on page 27.

#### Import XML Data into an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 Request

To create or update an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 request and import XML data:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select Open > CPIC > Import > OMB Exhibit 300 XML.

The Import XML - Create/Update Request window opens.

- 3. In the Request type to use field, select OMB Exhibit 300 FY 2011.
- 4. In the XML file to import field, specify the XML file to use to populate fields in the OMB Exhibit 300 FY 2011 request. (Browse to the XML file as necessary.)
- 5. If you want to import XML data into an existing request, specify that request in the ID of Request to update field.
- 6. Click Import.

# Create an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 Report by Exporting Data to XML

XML exports can be created at any time after an investment is created. However, before you attempt to submit an XML file to OMB's ITWeb application, a best practice is to validate that all required fields are completed correctly so that you can avoid OMB validation errors and warnings.

You can check for validation errors by first running the standard HTML OMB 300 report (see *Create an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 Report by Exporting Data to HTML* on page 27). Any missing required fields are displayed in red with comments.

To create an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 report by exporting request data to XML:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select **Create > Report**. The Submit New Report window opens.
- 3. In the Report Category field, select **Demand Management.** A list of report types appears.
- 4. From the list of report types, select either of the following:
  - a. OMB Exhibit 300 Report FY2011 (XML) Full Business Case (includes all fields), or
  - b. **OMB Exhibit 300 Report FY2011 (XML) OMB Submission** (includes required fields only)
- 5. In the OMB Exhibit 300 Request ID field, specify the number of the OMB Exhibit 300 request for which data is to be exported to XML. You can also select the investment from the list.
- 6. Click **Submit.** XML data is generated and displayed in the browser window.
- 7. Save the contents of the browser window into an XML file in an appropriate location.

## Create an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 Report by Exporting Data to HTML

To create an OMB Exhibit 300 - FY 2011 report by exporting request data to HTML:

- 1. Log on to PPM Center.
- 2. From the menu bar, select **Create > Report.** The Submit New Report window opens.
- 3. In the Report Category field, select **Demand Management.** A list of report types appears.
- 4. From the list of report types, select **OMB Exhibit 300 Report FY2011** (HTML).
- 5. In the OMB Exhibit 300 Request ID field, specify the number of the OMB Exhibit 300 request for which data is to be exported to HTML.
- 6. Click **Submit**. HTML data is generated and displayed in the browser window.

Depending on PPM Center settings, the report will either display as HTML or if it is a long report, you may need to check the My Reports report results area to view the HTML.

7. Save the contents of the browser window into an HTML file in an appropriate location. This enables you to view the file in a browser or in Microsoft Word.



OMB required fields that are missing are displayed in red to assist you in ensuring that required fields are completed before you create an XML file to submit to OMB.