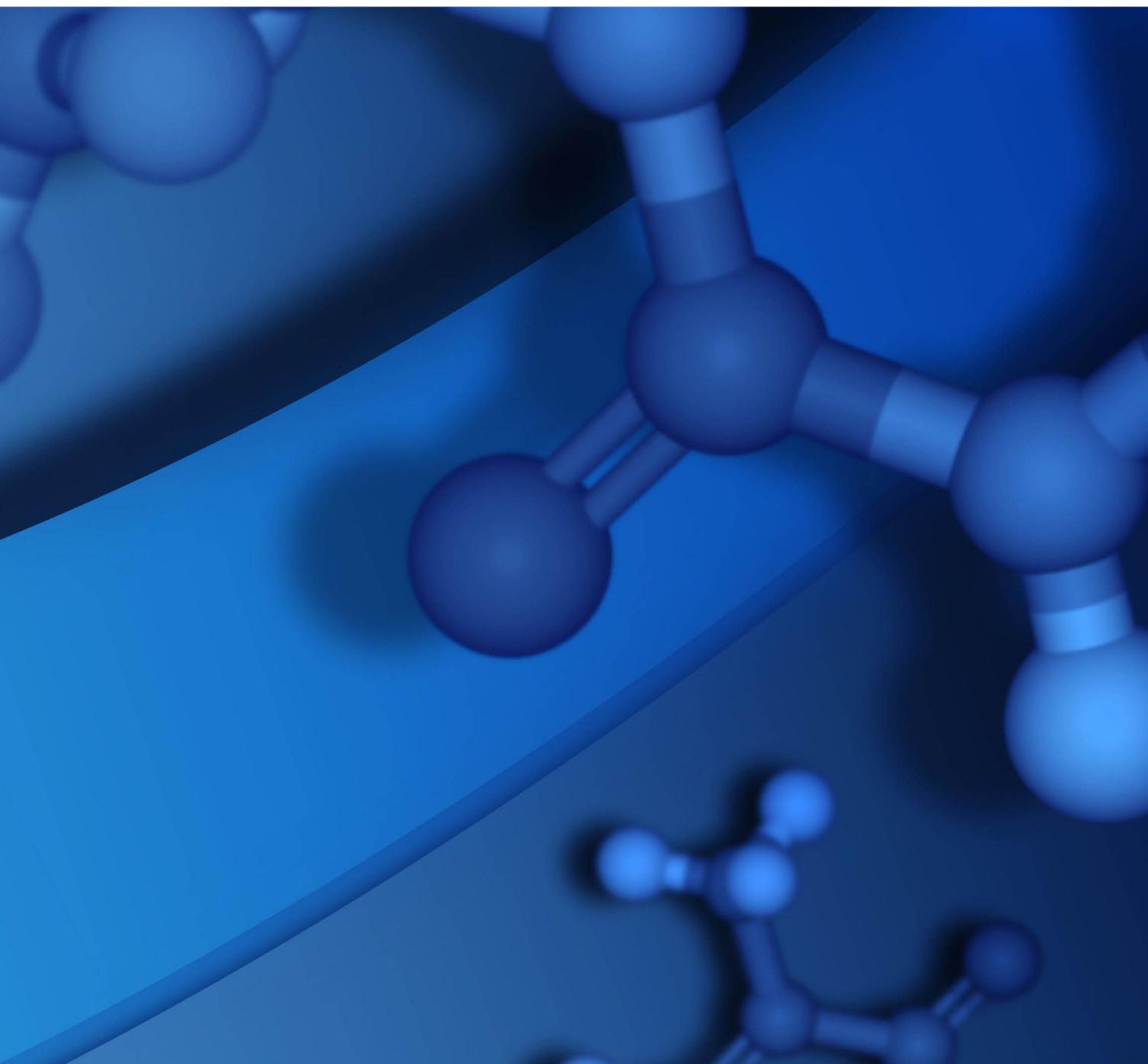


# INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION GUIDE (LINUX)

BIOVIA DIRECT 2021



## Copyright Notice

©2020 Dassault Systèmes. All rights reserved. 3DEXPERIENCE, the Compass icon and the 3DS logo, CATIA, SOLIDWORKS, ENOVIA, DELMIA, SIMULIA, GEOVIA, EXALEAD, 3DVIA, 3DSWYM, BIOVIA, NETVIBES, IFWE and 3DEXCITE, are commercial trademarks or registered trademarks of Dassault Systèmes, a French "société européenne" (Versailles Commercial Register # B 322 306 440), or its subsidiaries in the U.S. and/or other countries. All other trademarks are owned by their respective owners. Use of any Dassault Systèmes or its subsidiaries trademarks is subject to their express written approval.

## Acknowledgments and References

To print photographs or files of computational results (figures and/or data) obtained by using Dassault Systèmes software, acknowledge the source in an appropriate format. For example:

"Computational results were obtained by using Dassault Systèmes BIOVIA software programs. BIOVIA Direct was used to perform the calculations and to generate the graphical results."

Dassault Systèmes may grant permission to republish or reprint its copyrighted materials. Requests should be submitted to Dassault Systèmes Customer Support, either by visiting <https://www.3ds.com/support/> and clicking **Call us** or **Submit a request**, or by writing to:

Dassault Systèmes Customer Support  
10, Rue Marcel Dassault  
78140 Vélizy-Villacoublay  
FRANCE

# Contents

---

<b>Chapter 1: Introduction to BIOVIA Direct</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Chapter 2: Before You Install Direct</b> .....	<b>2</b>
Verify Required Hardware and Software .....	2
System Tasks .....	2
Verify Disk Space .....	2
Verify JRE .....	2
Oracle Tasks .....	2
Verify Access to Oracle .....	3
Verify Oracle Instance .....	3
Verify that You Can Connect to Oracle as a DBA .....	3
Verify Oracle Tablespace .....	3
Installation Parameters for Direct on Oracle .....	4
<b>Chapter 3: Installing Direct</b> .....	<b>5</b>
Direct Installation Task List .....	5
Obtain the Direct Pre-Installation License Validation Tool and Validate the Direct License .....	5
Required Permissions .....	6
Create the Direct Installation Directory .....	6
Obtain and Unpack the Application GZIP File .....	6
Modify the Application Files .....	7
Modify the Oracle Configuration Files .....	7
[Optional] Prepare the EXTPROC Listener to Run from a Non-privileged Operating System Account .....	9
Start the EXTPROC Listener .....	10
Using a Privileged Account .....	10
Using a Non-Privileged Account .....	10
Install the Direct Oracle Schema and Cartridge Objects .....	11
Perform the SYS Task .....	11
<b>Chapter 4: Verify the Installation</b> .....	<b>13</b>
If the Installation Fails .....	13
<b>Chapter 5: Post-Installation Tasks</b> .....	<b>14</b>
Enable Accounts to Run the Cartridge .....	14
Modify the UniProtConverter File .....	15
Customizing SETPATH .....	15
Example .....	16

<b>Chapter 6: Setting Up the Direct Demonstration Databases</b>	<b>17</b>
Introduction to the Sample Databases	17
Demonstration Database Task Checklist	17
Create Oracle Schema for DCSAMPLES Database Tables	17
Import the Oracle DCSAMPLES.DMP File	18
Isentris Data Source Definition Files	21
Verify Demonstration Database and Tables Installation	21
Molecule Verification	21
Test the SAMPLE2D Database	21
Reaction Verification	23
<b>Chapter 7: Direct File Configuration on Linux</b>	<b>25</b>
Direct Hierarchy	25
Explanation of Directories and Files	25
<b>Chapter 8: Removing Direct</b>	<b>28</b>
Alert Users That Direct Will Be Unavailable	28
Close Applications That Use Direct	28
Back Up Direct Files	28
Remove Direct	28
Drop the Direct Schema	28
Drop the Demonstration Database Schema	29
Remove the Direct Files	29
<b>Chapter 9: Set Up an Oracle RAC Environment</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Appendix A: Maintaining an Installation During a Major Oracle Upgrade</b>	<b>31</b>
Protect Your Direct Data During a Major Oracle Upgrade	31
Upgrade Scenario 1 - Upgrade in Place	31
Upgrade Scenario 2 - Backup, Upgrade, and Restore	31
<b>Appendix B: Configure Multiple Direct Versions on the Same System</b>	<b>33</b>
User Account Issues with Multiple Cartridge Versions	33

# Chapter 1:

## Introduction to BIOVIA Direct

---

BIOVIA Direct:

- Uses the extensibility features of Oracle Server to incorporate chemical searching capabilities into Oracle.
- Allows you to use Oracle SQL to perform administrative tasks such as structure registration and searching.

# Chapter 2:

## Before You Install Direct

---

This chapter explains the tasks that you must perform before you install Direct, including the prerequisite software that you must install before you can install Version 2021 on an Intel or Intel-compatible host computer that runs the Linux 64-bit operating system.

Before you install Direct, see the Direct System Requirements to verify that you have installed the correct versions of the required software.

### Verify Required Hardware and Software

Direct requires that the software for Oracle Server be installed and configured prior to installation.

For more information and a complete list of hardware and software requirements, see *BIOVIA Direct System Requirements*.

### System Tasks

Back up any disks involved in the installation.

### Verify Disk Space

For more information about disk space requirements for the Direct 2021 application files, see the Direct System Requirements document. Note that this does not include the tablespace required for Oracle databases that use Direct 2021.

**To view the space that is available on the file system designated for installation:**

1. Start a command prompt on the server.
2. Run the df command to evaluate the available disk space:

```
[biovia@myserver ~]$ df -h /opt
Filesystem                Size  Used    Avail  Use%  Mounted on
/dev/mapper/rhel-root      151G  92G    59G    61%  /
```

### Verify JRE

The standalone UniProt Converter Utility is written in Java, and therefore requires a Java Runtime Environment (JRE). If you want to use the UniProt Converter you therefore must install a 64-bit JRE version 1.8 or later.

### Oracle Tasks

Direct 9.1 SP1 and later add support for Oracle 12c, which adds support for Oracle Multitenant / Pluggable databases.

The instructions for installing Direct 9.1 SP1 or later into two or more pluggable databases are the same as when installing Direct into another Oracle instance into the same Oracle Home. Make sure that you install Direct into the pluggable database and not into the container database. For more information, contact Dassault Systèmes Customer Support.

## Verify Access to Oracle

You need access to the following:

- listener.ora
- tnsnames.ora

## Verify Oracle Instance

For more information, see *BIOVIA Direct System Requirements*.

## Verify that You Can Connect to Oracle as a DBA

Log in to SQL\*Plus using DBA user name and password, for example:

```
sqlplus DBAname/DBApw
```

If your system login fails, check that the PATH, ORACLE\_HOME, and ORACLE\_SID are set correctly and that you are using the appropriate user name and password.

## Verify Oracle Tablespace

Verify that an Oracle tablespace and a temporary tablespace is available.

For more information, see the Direct System Requirements document.

## Installation Parameters for Direct on Oracle

Parameter	Example	Value for your site
<b>Operating system</b>		
BIOVIA Direct installation directory	<i>/opt/BIOVIA/</i>	
Product BIN folder This is the location of the <code>mdirect.so</code> library (included in the <code>LD_LIBRARY_PATH</code> for the <code>EXTPROC</code> listener)	<i>/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/bin19</i>  (If you are using Oracle 12, replace <code>/bin19</code> with <code>/bin12</code> )	
Owner of the BIOVIA Direct application files	<i>biovia</i>	
<b>Oracle environment</b>		
Oracle home folder	<i>/opt/oracle/product/&lt;Oracleversion&gt;/dbhome1</i>	
Oracle user with DBA privileges	<i>system/password</i>	
Oracle SYS password	<i>sys/password</i>	
Oracle Service Name	<i>BIOVIA</i>	
Password for the cartridge schema	<i>direct</i>	
Default tablespace for the Direct 2021 cartridge schema	<i>USERS</i>	
Temporary tablespace for the Direct 2021 schema	<i>TEMP</i>	

# Chapter 3:

## Installing Direct

---

### Direct Installation Task List

Task	
Ensure that you have completed the pre-installation tasks before starting your installation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Obtain the Direct Pre-Installation License Validation Tool and Validate the Direct License</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Obtain and Unpack the Application GZIP File.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Modify Application Files.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Modify the Oracle Configuration Files.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">[Optional] Prepare the EXTPROC listener to run from a non-privileged operating system account.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Start the EXTPROC listener.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Install the Direct Oracle Schema and Cartridge Objects.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Perform the SYS task.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Obtain the Direct Pre-Installation License Validation Tool and Validate the Direct License

Running Pre-Installation License Validation ensures that your Direct license is valid and provides access to the Direct installers.

Direct is supplied as a ZIP file for Windows and a BIN file for Linux. This provides access to a Pre-Installation License Validation tool and, on Windows, supporting files. A license file is provided separately. When the Pre-Installation License Validation tool has validated your license it provides your installation archive(s) which can then be used in the Direct installation procedure.

**Tip:** When Pre-Installation License Validation has completed successfully you can distribute the installation archive(s) to all machines where Direct should be installed. You do not need to re-validate the license for each machine.

The Direct Pre-Installation License Validation tool will create the installation archives in the specified directory. You should use these archives to continue the installation procedure.

1. On the command line, enter `BIOVIA_Direct_2021_Package.bin` to run the Pre-Installation License Validation process.

2. Enter the full path to your license file and press **Enter**.
3. Enter the full path to the folder to which you want to extract the Direct installation archive and press **Enter**.

The Pre-Installation License Validation process will create Direct installation archives in the specified directory. You should use these archives to continue the installation procedure.

### Required Permissions

During the installation of Direct, specific tasks require specific Oracle or system administrator privileges. The following table lists the tasks and the permissions required to perform the tasks.

Task	Owner	Permission required
Install the Direct files.	Administrator	[If required] The administrator must create the Direct installation directory and grant permissions to the user that will own the Direct application files.
Configure the Direct schema	Database DBA	Oracle DBA

### Create the Direct Installation Directory

BIOVIA recommends you install Direct from a regular operating system user with no elevated privileges. The following assumes that you have created an operating system user *biovia* as the designated owner of the BIOVIA Direct 2021 files. Furthermore, we assume Direct 2021 will be installed into the directory `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021`.

1. Log in as a privileged user who has permissions to create the `/opt/BIOVIA` directory.
  2. Create the `/opt/BIOVIA` directory.

```
[root@myserver ~]$ mkdir /opt/BIOVIA
```
  3. Create the `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021` directory.

```
[root@myserver ~]$ mkdir /opt/BIOVIA/direct2021
```
  4. Recursively change the owner and group of the `/opt/BIOVIA` directory.

```
[root@myserver ~]$ chown -R biovia:biovia /opt/BIOVIA
```

### Obtain and Unpack the Application GZIP File

1. Log in as the user who will own the Direct files (e.g. *biovia*).
2. Copy the Direct installation archive (`direct2021_linux.tar.gz`) to the `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021` directory, as appropriate:
3. Unzip and untar the GZIP file.

```
[biovia@myserver direct2021]$ gunzip direct2021_linux.tar.gz  
[biovia@myserver direct2021]$ tar -xvf direct2021_linux.tar
```
4. Change permissions on the files in the `bin19` and `lib` directories so Oracle's `extproc` listener process can read and execute these files:

```
[biovia@myserver direct2021]$ chmod +rx bin19/* lib/*
```

If you are using Oracle 12, replace `bin19` with `bin12`.

## Modify the Application Files

Before you can install the BIOVIA Direct Oracle cartridge objects you must modify specific files in the Direct installation directory. The following steps assume that you have unpacked the Direct 2021 application files into the directory `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021`.

1. Make a backup copy of the file `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/sql/mkdirect.sql`. This file is used to create the Oracle schema that holds the Direct 2021 cartridge objects.
2. Open the file `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/sql/mkdirect.sql` in a text editor.
3. Locate the `CREATE USER` statement in the file:

```
create user C$DIRECT2021 identified by direct
  default tablespace USERS
  quota unlimited on USERS
  temporary tablespace TEMP;
```

If required modify the user's password, the user's default tablespace and its quota, and the user's temporary tablespace so that they match your Oracle configuration. Do not modify the username `C$DIRECT2021`!

For example, if your designated password is `password123`, your target tablespace is `BIOVIA`, and your target temporary tablespace is `BIOVIA_TMP` the modified `CREATE USER` command will look like this:

```
create user C$DIRECT2021 identified by password123
  default tablespace BIOVIA
  quota unlimited on BIOVIA
  temporary tablespace BIOVIA_TMP;
```

4. Save the modified file.
5. Make a backup copy of the file `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/sql/mdllibdef.sql`. This file will be executed as part of the main installation SQL script.
6. Open the file `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/sql/mdllibdef.sql` in a text editor.
7. Locate the `CREATE OR REPLACE LIBRARY` statement in the file:

```
create or replace library mdlirect is
  'directory/mdlirect.dll' AGENT 'DIRECT2021_AGENT';
```

8. Replace the path to the BIOVIA Direct library with the respective path of your Direct 2021 installation. For example, if you installed the Direct 2021 files into `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021` the modified `CREATE LIBRARY` statement will look like this for an Oracle 19 installation:

```
create or replace library mdlirect is
  '/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/bin19/mdlirect.so' AGENT 'DIRECT2021_AGENT';
```

If you are using Oracle 12, replace `bin19` with `bin12`.

9. Save the modified file.

## Modify the Oracle Configuration Files

Starting with version 2017, each BIOVIA Direct version requires a separate Oracle EXTPROC listener. This allows you to:

- Configure the EXTPROC listener so that it does not interfere with your existing LISTENER configurations.
- Easily configure a non-privileged, secure EXTPROC listener as recommended by Oracle.

- Maintain a listener that is less likely to interfere with the standard database listeners and is easier to troubleshoot in cases of unexpected failures.
- Run multiple versions of Direct 9 or higher in parallel. (Required)

To configure a separate EXTPROC listener Oracle the definition of a public database link and a reference to that link in the library definition of the cartridge is required. Both requirements are already implemented in the installation SQL files provided with Direct 2021.

Likewise, the EXTPROC configuration in the Oracle configuration files *listener.ora* and *tnsnames.ora* need to include these references. The configuration code listed in the following already includes the required references, so copy it as a whole to your configuration file and make edits only as directed.

To add the separate EXTPROC listener configuration to the Oracle *listener.ora* and *tnsnames.ora* configuration files follow these steps.

**Note:** The following instructions assume you are using Oracle 19. If you are using Oracle 12, replace `bin19` with `bin12`. It also assumes that your `ORACLE_HOME` is set to `/opt/oracle/product/19c/dbhome_1`.

1. Make backup copies of the *listener.ora*, *tnsnames.ora*, and *sqlnet.ora* configuration files located in the `$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin` directory.
2. Open the *listener.ora* file in a text editor.
3. Append the complete following text sections at the end of the file:

```
SID_LIST_DIRECT2021 =
  (SID_LIST =
    (SID_DESC =
      (SID_NAME = PLSExtProc_DIRECT2021)
      (ORACLE_HOME = /opt/oracle/product/19c/dbhome_1)
      (PROGRAM = extproc)
      (ENVS = "EXTPROC_DLLS=ANY,LD_LIBRARY_
PATH=/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/bin19")
    )
  )
DIRECT2021 =
  (DESCRIPTION_LIST =
    (DESCRIPTION =
      (ADDRESS_LIST =
        (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = IPC)(KEY = DIRECT2021))
      )
    )
  )
)
```

**Note:** If you have problems copying these text sections you can also find them in the file `unix_add_to_listener.ora.txt` located in the `examples/extproc_configuration_files` subdirectory of the Direct installation directory.

4. Modify the path in the `ORACLE_HOME` line so that it matches your `ORACLE_HOME` directory. Omit a slash at the end of the path.
5. Save the modified *listener.ora* file.

**Note:** Do not make any changes to other lines of the new listener configuration!

6. Open the *tnsnames.ora* file in a text editor

- Append the complete following text section at the end of the file:

```
EXTPROC_CONNECTION_DATA_DIRECT2021 =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS_LIST =
      (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = IPC)(KEY = DIRECT2021))
    )
    (CONNECT_DATA =
      (SID = PLSExtProc_DIRECT2021)
    )
  )
```

**Note:** Note: If you have problems copying this text section you can also find it in the file `add_to_tnsnames.ora.txt` located in the `examples\extproc_configuration_files` subdirectory of the Direct installation directory.

- Save the modified `tnsnames.ora` file.
- Open the `sqlnet.ora` file in a text editor.
- Search the `sqlnet.ora` file for the `SQLNET.INBOUND_CONNECT_TIMEOUT` parameter.
- If the parameter is present, set the parameter to 0. If not, no modification is necessary.
- Close or save the modified `sqlnet.ora` file.

## [Optional] Prepare the EXTPROC Listener to Run from a Non-privileged Operating System Account

When you are calling BIOVIA Direct functions in Oracle, the Oracle EXTPROC listener starts the Oracle-provided executable EXTPROC which will subsequently load the Direct library into memory. The EXTPROC executable will run from the same operating system account as the EXTPROC listener process so in order to work this requires that the Oracle EXTPROC listener account has read and execute permissions on the Direct files located in the BIOVIA Direct installation directory. These permissions were set in step 6 of [Obtain and Unpack the Application GZIP File](#).

Additionally, on the Linux platform, the operating system account that runs the EXTPROC listener needs to have read access to the Oracle `listener.ora` file that defines the EXTPROC listener. The standard `listener.ora` file, located in `$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin`, only provides read and write access to the owner of the oracle files, typically `oracle`, and additional read access to members of the `oinstall` group. `listener.ora` does not provide any access to world.

If you will be running the EXTPROC listener from the account that owns the Oracle files or from any account that is member of the `oinstall` group, proceed to the next section.

If, however, you plan to run the extproc listener from another operating system account, a *secure extproc listener*, we recommend that you create a `listener.ora` file in a location that is accessible to that account, such as the account's home directory. The following steps assume that you will be running the EXTPROC listener from the `biovia` account.

- Log in to the `biovia` operating system account.
- Open a text editor and paste the configuration of the Direct 2021 listener as described in step 3 of the previous chapter [Modify the Oracle Configuration Files](#).
- Save the files as `listener.ora` into the home directory of the `biovia` user: `/home/biovia`

**Note:** The following alternative solutions are possible but not recommended: Rather than creating a separate `listener.ora` file in the account's home directory, you can add the account to the `oinstall` group, or extend the access permissions on the `listener.ora` file in `$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin` so that world has read access.

### Start the EXTPROC Listener

With permissions set correctly on the BIOVIA Direct installation directory and all required file modifications made you can now start the new EXTPROC listener.

### Using a Privileged Account

If you want to run the EXTPROC listener from the account that owns the Oracle files, or from any account that is member of the `oinstall` group:

1. Log in to the operating system account that owns and runs the Oracle database, such as `oracle`.
2. If required run the `oraenv` script to set the Oracle environment.

```
[oracle@myserver ~]$ . oraenv
```

3. Start the EXTPROC listener through the `lsnrctl` command:

```
[oracle@myserver ~]$ lsnrctl start DIRECT2021
```

After the successful start of the service the listener status will be reported as:

```
Connecting to (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=IPC)(KEY=DIRECT2020)))
STATUS of the LISTENER
-----
```

```
Alias                DIRECT2021
Version              TNSLSNR for Linux: Version 12.0.0.0.0 - Production
Start Date           07-AUG-2020 10:09:13
Uptime                2 days 11 hr. 33 min. 10 sec
Trace Level          off
Security              ON: Local OS Authentication
SNMP                  OFF
Listener Parameter File /opt/oracle/product/19c/dbhome_
1/network/admin/listener.ora
Listener Log File     /opt/oracle/diag/tnslsnr/myserver/direct2021/alert/log.xml
Listening Endpoints Summary...
  (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=ipc)(KEY=DIRECT2021)))
Services Summary...
Service "PLSExtProc_DIRECT2021" has 1 instance(s).
  Instance "PLSExtProc_DIRECT2021", status UNKNOWN, has 1 handler(s) for
  this service...
The command completed successfully
```

### Using a Non-Privileged Account

If you want to run the EXTPROC listener from a non-privileged account:

1. Log in to the operating system account that will run the non-privileged EXTPROC listener, such as `biovia`.
2. Set the `TNS_ADMIN` environment variable to point to the location of the `listener.ora` file created in the user's home directory. See the [\[Optional\] Prepare the EXTPROC Listener to Run from](#)

[a Non-privileged Operating System Account.](#)

```
[biovia@myserver ~]$ EXPORT TNS_ADMIN=/home/biovia
```

3. If required run the oraenv script to set the Oracle environment.

```
[biovia@myserver ~]$ . oraenv
```

4. Start the EXTPROC listener through the `lsnrctl` command:

```
[biovia@myserver ~]$ lsnrctl start DIRECT2021
```

After the successful start of the service you should receive a report similar to the example in step 3 of [Using a Privileged Account](#).

## Install the Direct Oracle Schema and Cartridge Objects

Once the EXTPROC listener is configured and started you can install the BIOVIA Direct Oracle schema and cartridge objects.

**Note:** If you are installing on a multitenant database, make sure that you create the Direct schema and objects in the pluggable database, not in the container database.

Follow these steps:

1. Open a command prompt and change to the SQL subdirectory of your BIOVIA Direct installation directory, such as `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/sql`.

2. If required run the oraenv script to set the Oracle environment.

```
[biovia@myserver sql]$ . oraenv
```

3. Login to an Oracle DBA account through SQL\*PLUS and run the `mkdirect.sql` script to create the user that will hold the Direct cartridge objects:

```
[biovia@myserver sql]$ sqlplus system/systempw @mkdirect.sql
```

4. Run the `mdltestlistener.sql` script to check if the EXTPROC listener is configured and running correctly:

```
SQL>@mdltestlistener.sql
```

This script should not return an error.

5. Login to the Oracle user `c$direct2021` that will hold the BIOVIA Direct cartridge objects, and run the `mdlinst_all.sql` script.

```
[biovia@myserver sql]$ sqlplus c\direct2021/direct @mdlinst_all.sql
```

**Note:** The default password for the `C$DIRECT2021` user is *direct* but you may have changed it as described in [Modify the Application Files](#). You can check for the password in the `mkdirect.sql` file.

This script should return no error.

**Tip:** The output of the `mdlinst_all.sql` script is logged to the file `mdlinst_all.log` in the user's current directory. The logged output may be helpful in diagnosing any problems with the installation script.

## Perform the SYS Task

This task facilitates rapid import of other Direct 2021 databases and safeguards maintenance operations.

1. Log in to the Oracle SYS account as sysdba through SQL\*PLUS.
2. Run the `mdlsysactions.sql` file:  
[biovia@myserver sql]\$ sqlplus sys/syspw as sysdba  
SQL> @mdlsysactions.sql
3. Log out of SQL\*Plus.

## Chapter 4:

# Verify the Installation

---

To test the validity of your installation, verify that the objects are valid and that the cartridge can start up:

1. Start SQL\*Plus and log in as the user C\$DIRECT2021:

```
[biovia@myserver ~]$ sqlplus c\direct2021/direct
```

where *direct* is the password for the user C\$DIRECT2021.

2. Execute the following SQL SELECT command:

```
SQL> SELECT DISTINCT STATUS FROM USER_OBJECTS;
```

This command should display a single row of output:

```
VALID
```

If there is a row of output that displays as INVALID then the installation was not successful.

3. To display the product banner, run the following command:

```
SQL> SELECT MDLAUX.VERSION FROM DUAL;
```

4. If the Direct cartridge is installed and configured correctly, a banner screen similar to the screen that follows appears:

```
VERSION
```

```
-----
```

```
                        BIOVIA Direct
Revision 2021 (Linux Oracle19)(21.1.0.x)
Copyright (c) Dassault Systemes, 1999-2020
```

5. Exit SQL\*Plus:

```
SQL> EXIT
```

### If the Installation Fails

If the verification step above yields one or more errors, check the configuration of the `listener.ora` file.

# Chapter 5:

## Post-Installation Tasks

---

After you complete the installation of Direct, you might need to complete the tasks that follow:

- [Enable specific accounts to run the Direct cartridge.](#)
- [Modify the UniProtConverter file.](#)
- [Customizing SETPATH](#)
- (Optional) [Install Direct in additional Oracle instances.](#)

After you have completed the post-installation tasks, you must set up the [demonstration databases](#) for the Direct cartridge if you plan to use the example applications.

### Enable Accounts to Run the Cartridge

Perform this task for each Direct user at your site.

**Note:** The following task requires that you run the package procedures `mdl auxop . setup`, which defines the synonyms `mol` and `rxn`. If tables exist with these reserved words, running the package will fail. Verify that your databases do not contain reserved words in the name before you continue with this task. For more information about reserved words, see your Oracle documentation.

**Permissions required:** Oracle DBA access to modify the roles and system privileges assigned to BIOVIA Direct users, if required.

1. Identify the Oracle users you want to enable to run BIOVIA Direct using, for example *directuser*. Note that this user must not be the C\$DIRECT2021 user.
2. Start SQL\*Plus and log in to a DBA account, such as system:  

```
[biovia@myserver ~]$ sqlplus system/password
```
3. Assign the required roles and permissions to the new Direct user:  

```
SQL> grant connect to directuser;  
SQL> grant resource to directuser;  
SQL> grant create session to directuser;  
SQL> grant alter session to directuser;  
SQL> grant create synonym to directuser;  
SQL> grant create table to directuser;  
SQL> grant create view to directuser;  
SQL> grant create trigger to directuser;  
SQL> grant create sequence to directuser;
```
4. Connect to the user that will be enabled to run Direct:  

```
SQL> CONNECT directuser/password
```

where *directuser* and *password* are the user name and password for the Oracle user you want to enable.
5. Enable the Direct 2021 synonyms:  

```
SQL> EXECUTE C$DIRECT2021.MDLAUXOP.SETUP;
```

If the command is correctly executed, the following message displays:

```
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

```
SQL> select count(*) from user_synonyms where table_owner like
'C$DIRECT2021' and synonym_name in (select synonym_name from
c$direct2021.mdl_synonym_defs);
```

```

COUNT(*)
-----
          99
```

6. Exit SQL\*Plus.

```
SQL> exit
```

## Modify the UniProtConverter File

Run this procedure to use the UniProt Converter Utility. You must modify the UniProtConverter file with the correct Java executable path:

1. Open and edit the file `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/bin19/UniProtConverter`. If you are using Oracle 12, replace `bin19` with `bin12`.
2. Change the value of the environment variable `JAVA` to the location of your Java executable. For example, `/usr/bin/java`
3. Save and close the file.

## Customizing SETPATH

To customize the `setpath` file:

1. Open a text editor and edit the file. `setpath` files are placed into the following directory by the installer.

```
/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/bin19
```

If you are using Oracle 12, replace `bin19` with `bin12`.

2. Replace strings of four letters with path or value customized for the installation:

AAAA	Oracle SID
ZZZZ	Oracle home directory

Also, check the `PATH` set in `DIRECTBIN` so that it matches the Direct bin directory that applies to your Oracle version.

3. Save and close the file.
4. To verify that the file has been modified correctly, source the file in `sh`, `ksh` or `bash` using `setpath`

Then use `ldd` to ensure that none of the dependencies of `mdlirect.so` are missing. There should not be any shared objects which are not found.

**Note:** The following instructions assume you are using Oracle 19. If you are using Oracle 12, replace bin19 with bin12.

```
ldd mdlldirect.so
```

### Example

```
# -----  
# Environment shell script (Korn or Bourne shell version)  
#  
# This shell script may be used to set the PATH and LD_LIBRARY_PATH  
# needed to run the Direct tools.  
#  
# Use the command ". setpath" to execute the commands in  
# this shell script in the current Korn or Bourne shell.  
# -----  
#  
# Customize this path as required  
DIRECTBIN=/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/bin19  
#  
# Set this to the Oracle home path  
if [ -z "$ORACLE_HOME" ]  
then  
    ORACLE_HOME=/opt/oracle/product/19c/dbhome_1  
    export ORACLE_HOME  
fi  
#  
# Set this to the Oracle SID  
if [ -z "$ORACLE_SID" ]  
then  
    ORACLE_SID=biovia  
    export ORACLE_SID  
fi  
#  
ORALIB=$ORACLE_HOME/lib  
ORABIN=$ORACLE_HOME/bin  
PATH=${DIRECTBIN}:${ORABIN}:$PATH  
export PATH  
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=${ORALIB}:${DIRECTBIN}:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH  
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

# Chapter 6:

## Setting Up the Direct Demonstration Databases

This chapter explains how to set up the demonstration databases and tables that BIOVIA supplies with Direct.

**Note:** If you plan to use the example applications, you must perform the procedures in this chapter to view the molecules and reactions through the cartridge.

### Introduction to the Sample Databases

The Oracle Data Pump dump file DCSAMPLES.DMP contains an export of the DCSAMPLES schema. The .dmp file includes:

- a 2D molecule table (SAMPLE2D)
- a reaction database containing a reaction table (SAMPLERX\_REACTION) and hierarchical data tables
- a generic structure table (SAMPLEGEN)
- a biopolymer sequence table (SAMPLEBIO)
- a single molecule table containing simple molecules, generic structures and biopolymer sequences (SAMPLEMOL)

### Demonstration Database Task Checklist

Use this checklist to verify that you have performed all the tasks that are required to correctly set up the demonstration reaction table and molecule database for Direct. The procedures that you perform are explained in the corresponding sections.

Task	Details	Done
Create a new Oracle schema to contain the DCSAMPLES database tables.	For more information, see <a href="#">Create a New Oracle Schema to Contain DCSAMPLES</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Import the Oracle DCSAMPLES.DMP file.	For more information, see <a href="#">Import the Oracle DCSAMPLES.DMP File</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test the SAMPLE2D database.	For more information, see <a href="#">Molecule Verification</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test the SAMPLERX database.	For more information, see <a href="#">Reaction Verification</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Create Oracle Schema for DCSAMPLES Database Tables

To load the sample database:

1. Connect to Oracle as a database administrator and create a schema to hold the sample databases. The examples assume that the schema is named DCSAMPLES, however, you can choose any name. To create the user:

```
sqlplus system/*****  
create user dcsamples identified by dcsamples default tablespace users
```

```
quota unlimited on users temporary tablespace temp;
grant create session to dcsamples;
grant alter session to dcsamples;
grant resource to dcsamples;
grant connect to dcsamples;
grant create synonym to dcsamples;
grant create table to dcsamples;
grant create view to dcsamples;
grant create trigger to dcsamples;
grant create sequence to dcsamples;
```

2. Connect to the new sample database schema, for example, DCSAMPLES, and enable it for use with Direct by executing C\$DIRECT2021.MDLAUXOP.SETUP. For example:

```
connect dcsamples/dcsamples
execute c$direct2021.mdlauxop.setup;
```

The .dmp file was created using the Oracle Data Pump Export utility. This utility does not accept a directory path name. The utility uses an Oracle *directory* object to specify the directory where the dump file is located.

3. Contact your Oracle database administrator and determine what Oracle directory object should be used to import the dump file, and copy the dump file to the location on the disk corresponding to the Oracle directory object.

The DBA system user might need to create a directory object for you, for example:

```
connect system/*****
create or replace directory dpump_dir as '/tmp';
grant read,write on directory dpump_dir to public;
```

### Import the Oracle DCSAMPLES.DMP File

Using the Oracle Data Pump Import utility (impdp), import the file DCSAMPLES.DMP.

**Note:** If you did not name your schema DCSAMPLES in Step 1, use the REMAP\_SCHEMA parameter to remap the schema DCSAMPLES stored in the .dmp file to your schema name. If your default tablespace name is not USERS, use the REMAP\_TABLESPACE parameter to remap the tablespace USERS stored in the .dmp file to your tablespace name.

- To import the .dmp file into the schema DCSAMPLES and a tablespace named USERS which already exist, enter:  
> impdp dcsamples/dcsamples directory=dpump\_dir dumpfile=DCSAMPLES.DMP
- To import the .dmp file into the schema DCSAMPLES with the default tablespace named WORK\_TABSPACE, enter:  
> impdp dcsamples/dcsamples directory=dpump\_dir dumpfile=DCSAMPLES.DMP remap\_tablespace=users:work\_tablespace
- To import the .dmp file into schema OURSAMPLES, with the default tablespace named WORK\_TABSPACE, enter:  
> impdp dcsamples/dcsamples directory=dpump\_dir dumpfile=DCSAMPLES.DMP remap\_schema=dcsamples:oursamples remap\_tablespace=users:work\_tablespace

Once imported, the five databases contain the following objects:

Database and Objects	Description
<b>2D Generic Structure, and Biopolymer Structure Molecule Database</b>	
SAMPLEMOL	Main molecule table
SAMPLEMOL_IX	Direct molecule domain index on CTAB
<b>2D Molecule Database</b>	
SAMPLE2D	Main molecule table
SAMPLE2D_IX	Direct molecule domain index on CTAB
SAMPLE2D_ACTIVITY	Subtable of activities
SAMPLE2D_ALTERNATE_NAMES	Subtable of alternate names
SAMPLE2D_BOILING_POINT	Subtable of boiling points
SAMPLE2D_MELTING_POINT	Subtable of melting points
<b>Reaction Database</b>	
SAMPLERX_REACTION	Main table of reaction variations
SAMPLERX_REACTION_IX	Direct reaction domain index on RCTAB
SAMPLERX_REACTANT_MOLREGNO	Subtable of links to SAMPLERX_MOLTABLE
SAMPLERX_PRODUCT_MOLREGNO	Subtable of links to SAMPLERX_MOLTABLE
SAMPLERX_VARIATION	Subtable of reaction variations
SAMPLERX_CITATION	Subtable of links to SAMPLERX_DOC
SAMPLERX_SYSNO	Subtable of links to SAMPLERX_SYSTEXT
SAMPLERX_RXNREF	Subtable of reaction scheme data
SAMPLERX_REACTANT	Subtable of reactant data and links to SAMPLERX_MOLTABLE
SAMPLERX_PRODUCT	Subtable of product data and links to SAMPLERX_MOLTABLE
SAMPLERX_STEPNO	Subtable of synthesis steps
SAMPLERX_CONDITION	Subtable of searchable condition data
SAMPLERX_AUXMOL	Subtable of solvent, catalyst and reagent data and links to SAMPLERX_MOLECULE
SAMPLERX_SYSTEXT	Text descriptions of reaction keywords
SAMPLERX_DOC	Literature references
SAMPLERX_AUTHOR	Subtable of separate author names
SAMPLERX_MOLTABLE	Molecules that participate as reactants, products,

Database and Objects	Description
	solvents, catalysts, or reagents
SAMPLERX_MOL_IX	Direct molecule domain index on CTAB
SAMPLERX_CAS	Subtable of CAS numbers
SAMPLERX_NAME	Subtable of molecule names
The following tables are present because they are used in the reaction database data model, however for SAMPLERX, they do not contain data.	
SAMPLERX_CHEMNAME	
SAMPLERX_CONTENT_RELEASE	
SAMPLERX_DISCRETE	
SAMPLERX_KEYWORD	
SAMPLERX_MOLCITATION	
SAMPLERX_POLYMER_INFO	
SAMPLERX_POLYMER_NAME	
SAMPLERX_PROT_GP	
SAMPLERX_REACTIONSCHEME	
SAMPLERX_SOLID_SUPPORT_NAME	
SAMPLERX_SS_CONDITION	
SAMPLERX_SS_KEYPHRASE	
<b>Generic Structure Molecule Database</b>	
SAMPLEGEN	Generic structure table
SAMPLEGEN_IX	Direct molecule domain index on CTAB
See the file <code>testsamplegen.sql</code> for examples of searching.	
<b>Biopolymer Sequence Molecule Database</b>	
SAMPLEBIO	Biopolymer structure table
SAMPLEBIO_IX	Direct molecule domain index on CTAB
See the file <code>testsamplegen.sql</code> for examples of searching.	

## Isentris Data Source Definition Files

Isentris data source definition files for SAMPLE2D and SAMPLERX are also included:

- DIRECT\_DCSAMPLES\_RELATIONAL.XML
- DIRECT\_DCSAMPLES\_IDS.XML

The first file defines an Isentris relational datasource. It must be edited to change the values for the username, password, HOST, PORT and SID. The username and password are both set to dcsamples; there are no defaults for the Oracle connection parameters.

The second file defines a set of Integrating Data Source (IDS) connectors for these databases. The file does not need editing. This file is intended for demonstration purposes only. The connectors do not match the format used for BIOVIA databases, such as the ChemInform Reaction Library database.

To set up the Isentris data source definition files:

1. Copy both files into the /system/config/datasource/dsfiles directory under your Isentris installation. For example:  
`/opt/BIOVIA/isentris2020/system/config/datasource/dsfiles`
2. After copying, open an XML editor and edit the file `direct_dcsamples_relational.xml`:
  - a. Change the username and password to the correct values for the account created in [Create a new Oracle Schema to contain DCSAMPLES](#) > Step 1. If you created the account as DCSAMPLES/DCSAMPLES, no change is required.
  - b. Change the HOST string to the appropriate name for the computer running Oracle.
  - c. Change the PORT string to the port number on which the appropriate Oracle listener is listening. This is generally 1521.
  - d. Change the SID string to the Oracle SID for the database. You also can replace `SID=<your-SID>` with `service_name=<your-service-name>`.
3. After you have made your changes, save and close the file.

## Verify Demonstration Database and Tables Installation

### Molecule Verification

The following tests are listed in the `testsample2d.sql` file located in the `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/examples` directory. You can run this file instead of running the following tests manually.

**Permissions required:** Log in to SQL\*Plus as the owner of the schema, for example, `dcsamples/dcsamples`.

### Test the SAMPLE2D Database

1. Verify that the SSS operator is working correctly.  

```
SQL> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM SAMPLE2D WHERE SSS
      (CTAB, '/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/examples/molfiles/sssquery.mol')=1;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
COUNT(*)
-----
       52
```

1. Display cartridge errors.

```
SQL> SELECT MDLAUX.ERRORS FROM DUAL;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
ERRORS
-----
```

2. Verify that the MOLSIM operator is working correctly.

```
SQL> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM SAMPLE2D
2> WHERE MOLSIM(CTAB, 'C1CCNCC1', 'NORMAL')>40;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
COUNT(*)
-----
3
```

3. Verify that the FLEXMATCH operator is working correctly.

```
SQL> SELECT CDBREGNO FROM SAMPLE2D WHERE FLEXMATCH(CTAB,'C1CCCCC1','ALL')=1;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
CDBREGNO
27
```

4. Verify that the INSERT statement works correctly.

```
INSERT INTO SAMPLE2D(CDBREGNO,CTAB,MOLNAME,CORP_ID) VALUES (1000,MOL
('C1CCCCC1'),'INS1','INS1');
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
1 row created.
```

5. Verify that the UPDATE statement works correctly.

```
SQL> UPDATE SAMPLE2D SET MOLNAME='INS1' WHERE CDBREGNO=3;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
1 row updated.
```

6. Verify that the DELETE statement works correctly.

```
DELETE FROM SAMPLE2D WHERE CDBREGNO=2;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
1 row deleted.
```

7. Rollback changes.

```
SQL> ROLLBACK;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
Rollback complete.
```

8. Display record count.

```
SQL> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM SAMPLE2D;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```

COUNT(*)
-----
        382

```

## Reaction Verification

The following tests are listed in the `testsamplerx.sql` file located in the `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/examples` directory. You can run the file or run the tests manually.

The example reaction files must be made read-accessible from the operating system account under which the Oracle `extproc` listener runs.

**Permissions required:** Log in to SQL\*Plus as the owner of the schema, for example, `dcsamples/dcsamples`.

### Test the SAMPLERX Table

1. Verify that the RSS operator is working correctly.
  - a. Start SQL\*Plus and log in as the owner of the schema, for example:

```
C:\> sqlplus dcsamples/dcsamples
```

- b. Verify the RSS operator is working:

```
SQL> SELECT RXNMDLNUMBER FROM SAMPLERX_REACTION WHERE RSS(RCTAB,
'/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/examples/rxnfiles/rssq1.rxn')=1;
```

**Note:** When typing `rssq1.rxn`, make sure that you type a one (1) not a lowercase L.

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
MDLNUMBER
-----
RXCI92065766
```

2. Display cartridge errors.
 

```
SQL> SELECT MDLAUX.ERRORS FROM DUAL;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
ERRORS
```

3. Verify that the RXNSIM operator is working correctly.

```
SQL> SELECT RXNMDLNUMBER FROM SAMPLERX_REACTION WHERE RXNSIM(RCTAB,
'/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/examples/rxnfiles/query2.rxn', '80 20')=1
ORDER BY RXNMDLNUMBER;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
RXNMDLNUMBER
-----
RXIC92000009
RXIC92000010
RXIC92000013
RXIC92000014
RXIC92050814
RXIC93003231
6 rows selected.
```

4. Verify that the RXNFLEXMATCH operator is working correctly.

```
SQL> SELECT RXNMDLNUMBER FROM SAMPLERX_REACTION WHERE RXNFLEXMATCH
(RCTAB, '/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/examples/rxnfiles/query.rxn',
'match=all')=1;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
MDLNUMBER
-----
RXCI94006733
```

5. Verify that the INSERT statement works correctly.

```
SQL> INSERT INTO SAMPLERX_REACTION (RXNMDLNUMBER, RCTAB) VALUES
('NEW', RXN('/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/examples/rxnfiles/newrxn1.rxn'));
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
1 row created.
```

6. Verify that the reaction was inserted.

```
SQL> SELECT RXNMDLNUMBER FROM SAMPLERX_REACTION WHERE RXNFLEXMATCH
(RCTAB, '/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/examples/rxnfiles/newrxn1.rxn',
'match=all')=1;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
RXNMDLNUMBER
-----
NEW
```

7. Rollback changes.

```
SQL> ROLLBACK;
```

If the command executes correctly, the following message displays:

```
Rollback complete.
SQL> EXIT
```

# Chapter 7:

## Direct File Configuration on Linux

---

This chapter explains the configuration of Direct cartridge files on Red Hat Linux or SUSE Linux.

### Direct Hierarchy

When you install Direct cartridge files on Linux computers, the installation program places files into the directory hierarchy shown below.



### Explanation of Directories and Files

References to file names and directory names on Linux are case sensitive.

Do not include spaces in the names of files that are created by or used by the cartridge, such as `mdlirect.so`. File and directory names that contain spaces might cause erratic program behavior. To improve readability, use underscores in file names and directory names.

Directory or File	Contents
<code>\$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin</code>	Oracle listener configuration directory
<code>listener.ora</code> <code>tnsnames.ora</code>	Oracle network system configuration listener files that must be present for use with the extproc listener
<code>/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021</code>	Direct cartridge files
<code>/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/bin19</code>	Binary executable files for the Oracle 19c installation
<code>/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/bin12</code>	Binary executable files for the Oracle 12c installation
<code>directupgrade</code>	
<code>mdlirect.so</code>	
<code>exportRDFfile</code> <code>exportSDFfile</code> <code>importRDFfileEx</code> <code>importRDFfile</code> <code>importSDFfile</code> <code>setpath</code> <code>setpath.csh</code>	Import and export utilities for SDFfiles and RDFfiles.

Directory or File	Contents
UniProtConverter	Batch file to run the UniProt Converter Utility
libQtCore.so.4 libQtGui.so.4 liboemetachem-1.5.0.so libpilot.so libpilotcore.so libppchemcip.so libppchemfs.so libppchemmdl.so libppchemnema.so libppchemsagecoords.so libppopeneye.so libsciexpat.so libsciinchi.so libsciz.so libuwin32.so libvcbaseclient.so libvccore.so libvcdm.so libvcdmutil.so libvcmath.so libvcparser	BIOVIA Foundation files
/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/examples	Sample applications and demonstration databases
DCSAMPLES.DMP	Demonstration database import file
direct_dcsamples_ids.xml direct_dcsamples_relational.xml	Files for use with BIOVIA Isentris applications
rdcapps.sql	SQL script that runs sample applications to read a RDFFile and create a cross-reference trigger
readme_dcsamples.txt	Instructions on setting up the DCSAMPLES dump file
testsample2d.sql testsamplelx.sql testsamplebio.sql testsamplegen.sql	Script to test the SAMPLE2D database Script to test the SAMPLERX database Script for examples of searching biopolymer structures Script for examples of searching and enumeration of generic structures
molfiles	Directory containing molecule files used in testsamplelx.sql
rxnfiles	Directory containing reaction files used in testsamplelx.sql
extproc_configuration_files	Directory containing example EXTPROC configuration files
/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/lib	Shared objects
ccatlib.so	Cheshire shared library and jar files used by UniProt

Directory or File	Contents
Cheshire.jar CheshireJNI.jar ojdbc6.jar UniProtConverter.jar	Converter
/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/sql	Direct SQL files
mkdirect.sql	SQL used to create the cartridge user and public database link.
mdl1libdef.sql	Contains the path to mdl1direct.so and is used to create the shared object library that uses the public database link.
mdl1inst_all.sql	Install all components of the Direct data cartridge.
mdl1uninst.sql	Uninstalls the Direct data cartridge.

# Chapter 8:

## Removing Direct

---

Removing Direct involves the following tasks. Each task is explained in detail in the sections that follow.

- [Alert Users That Direct Will Be Unavailable](#) on page 28
- [Close Applications That Use Direct](#) on page 28
- [Back Up Direct Files](#) on page 28
- [Remove Direct](#) on page 28

### Alert Users That Direct Will Be Unavailable

Direct is not available once you begin removing Direct files. Notify users:

- They cannot access the version of the program you plan to remove.
- The removal of the version from the system is permanent.

### Close Applications That Use Direct

Prior to uninstalling, close any applications that use Direct.

### Back Up Direct Files

Back up all files prior to uninstalling Direct.

### Remove Direct

This section explains how to remove Direct from your server. The following procedure completely removes all installation files. You must manually drop the Direct schema owner and schema objects.

#### Drop the Direct Schema

**Permissions required:** Log in to SQL\*Plus as the Direct schema owner.

1. From a Command Prompt window, log into SQL\*Plus:  

```
[biovia@myserver ~]$ sqlplus c\direct2021/password
```
2. Run `mdluninst.sql`:  

```
SQL> @/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021/sql/mdluninst.sql
```

**Permissions required:** Log in to SQL\*Plus as the Oracle DBA who configured the schema.

3. Drop the `c$direct2021` user and the schema objects:  

```
SQL> drop user c$direct2021 cascade;
```
4. Drop the public database link:  

```
SQL> drop public database link DIRECT2021_AGENT
```
5. Exit SQL\*Plus.  

```
SQL> exit
```

## Drop the Demonstration Database Schema

If you set up the demonstration databases, follow this procedure to drop the user and schema that were created.

**Permissions required:** Log in to SQL\*Plus as the Oracle DBA who can drop user accounts.

1. From a Command Prompt window, log into SQL\*Plus:  
`[biovia@myserver ~]$ sqlplus username/password`
2. Drop the demonstration database schema:  
`SQL> drop user dcsamples cascade;`  
where `dcsamples` is the name of the demonstration database schema.
3. Exit SQL\*Plus.  
`SQL> exit`

## Remove the Direct Files

**Permissions required:** Log in as the user who installed Direct or as an Administrator.

Delete the directory into which you installed Direct2021.

**IMPORTANT!** If you have files that you modified in the folders under `/opt/BIOVIA/direct2021` that you want to keep for later installations, save a copy of the file before you delete the folder.

## Chapter 9:

# Set Up an Oracle RAC Environment

---

**IMPORTANT!** The path to the Oracle LIB folder and the path to the Direct installation must be the same on all RAC nodes. There is no provision in Oracle RAC for the Direct executables to be located in different directory names or on different devices. BIOVIA recommends installing Oracle and Direct on a shared disk. If you do not use a shared disk, must take additional steps to copy the required files to locations that can be accessed on all nodes using the same path names.

The installation of BIOVIA Direct into a RAC environment follows the same steps as for a single-node Oracle instance. In particular, the configuration of the Direct EXTPROC in the `listener.ora` and `tnsnames.ora` configuration files in an Oracle RAC environment is identical to the single-node configuration. The configuration of the EXPROC listener must be executed on each individual node.

For details on installing Direct into a single-node Oracle instance, see [Installing Direct](#).

**IMPORTANT!** Make sure that the Direct EXTPROC listener is configured and started on ALL RAC nodes before you install the schema and cartridge objects. For more information, see [Install the Direct Oracle Schema and Cartridge Objects](#).

# Appendix A:

## Maintaining an Installation During a Major Oracle Upgrade

---

The Direct executables are Oracle-version specific, so when you upgrade your database to a new Oracle version, the Direct installation no longer runs.

- Direct requires `MDLAUX.PREPAREINDEXEXPORT` before you perform a database export to efficiently perform an import.
- The Oracle import does not restore the Direct schema properly and as a result the import might result in invalid objects.
- The Oracle import might not import the `C$DIRECT2021` schema before it imports schemas that have domain indexes which depend on the Direct schema existing in order for the import to work properly.

### Protect Your Direct Data During a Major Oracle Upgrade

- From Direct, run `MDLAUX.PREPAREINDEXEXPORT` in each schema that has a Direct domain index before you export the Oracle database for backup.
- Before performing a major Oracle upgrade and after completing Step 1, uninstall Direct.

There two upgrade scenarios:

1. Upgrade in place (no backup and restore).
2. Backup (full export), upgrade, and restore (full import).

### Upgrade Scenario 1 - Upgrade in Place

1. Uninstall Direct.  
This must be done before the Oracle upgrade.
2. Upgrade to the new version of Oracle.
3. Reinstall Direct.
4. For each schema that owns a domain index:
  - a. Execute `direct2021.mdlauxop.setup` to define the Direct synonyms.
  - b. Select `mdlaux.recreateindexes` from `duall`.

Direct now functions properly in the upgraded Oracle version.

### Upgrade Scenario 2 - Backup, Upgrade, and Restore

Backup with the old version of Oracle, upgrade Oracle, and then restore the database with the new version of Oracle.

1. Run `MDLAUX.PREPAREINDEXEXPORT` in each schema that has a Direct domain index.
2. Export the ORACLE database.
3. Uninstall Direct.
4. Install the new version of Oracle.

5. Restore the Oracle database infrastructure, that is, restore any schemas that *do not* have Direct domain indexes.
6. Install Direct.
7. Run `mdlsysactions.sql` as sysdba
8. In each schema that will have Direct domain indexes:
  - a. Execute `c$direct2021.mdlauxop.setup` to define the Direct synonyms.  
This step ensures that the version of Direct that you have installed is the version that will be used during import.
  - b. Import the contents of the schemas that contain domain indexes, using the `indexes=y` and `ignore=y` options.
  - c. For each schema that contains Domain indexes, enter  

```
SELECT STATUS,DOMIDX_STATUS, DOMINDX_OPSTATUS, ITYP_OWNER FROM USER_
INDEXES WHERE INDEX_TYPE='DOMAIN'
```

If any of the Direct domain indexes do not show all three status columns as `VALID`, then run `MDLAUX.RECREATEINDEXES` in that schema. Any Direct domain indexes that are not repaired by this command needs to be dropped and created again.

**Note:** The speed of the import and the speed of `MDLAUX.RECREATEINDEXES` depends on `mdlsysactions.sql` having been run in the `SYS` schema. If `mdlsysactions.sql` is not run, the result can be many extra hours of runtime.

# Appendix B:

## Configure Multiple Direct Versions on the Same System

---

BIOVIA Direct 2021 installs with a separate listener and therefore does not interfere with existing listener configurations for other Direct versions installed on the system. You therefore can install Direct 2021 in addition to other Direct versions following the standard installation instructions.

### User Account Issues with Multiple Cartridge Versions

You can set up an Oracle user account to run only one Direct cartridge version at a time. This means that all the Oracle databases stored in one schema must use the same cartridge version.

End-user accounts must have the Direct cartridge synonyms defined explicitly. To set up an Oracle account for a specific cartridge version, the user needs to execute the MDLAUXOP . SETUP procedure. For example:

```
SQL> EXECUTE C$DIRECT2021.MDLAUXOP.SETUP;
```

Thereafter, the synonyms of this user invoke only the Direct 2021 cartridge, regardless of the presence of other versions of Direct in the Oracle instance.