

What's New in Oracle User Productivity Kit 3.1?

Oracle is pleased to announce the next generation of Oracle User Productivity Kit. With the release of 3.1, Oracle User Productivity Kit now offers more effective and versatile support for global organizations. Features such as check in and check out, offline authoring, advanced localization tools and the ability to share content defaults with other authors are just a few of the new features that will enable global organizations to create, manage and deploy more robust content with less effort. Oracle User Productivity Kit 3.1 also increases platform support for users of the Player to include Firefox 2.0 web browser on Windows, Mac OSX, and Linux operating systems.

New Feature	Description/Benefit
<p>Collaborative Multi-user Environment with Improved Support for Remote Content Authors</p>	<p>UPK 3.1 has a centralized content 'library' where all content is housed. This collaborative work environment gives an organization more visibility and control over the content creation process. An organization can have multiple developers access one repository where content is managed. Developers can easily share, review, and re-use content housed in one place.</p> <p>The ability to check out content allows content authors to more easily manage content. When content is checked in, a new version is created. Previous versions can be accessed through the document's history. Documents can be rolled back to any previous version.</p> <p>Data in a central repository can be routinely backed up, minimizing the risk to the organization of losing time due to someone's work environment crashing or being down.</p> <p>Content authors can choose to work while disconnected from the server. Content created or edited while disconnected will sync with the server when connectivity to the server is restored. Content authors will work more effectively in wide area networks (WANs) or other bandwidth-limited environments.</p> <p>The Details View offers additional information to facilitate a more collaborative environment. Content authors have quick access to see who has content checked out, who the content is assigned to, content version, and the last modified date, among other information.</p>
<p>Document Management</p>	<p>A Library is now available to store and organize content for all applications or languages. This allows content authors to reuse content in multiple outlines while the content is updated and managed in a single location.</p>
<p>Advanced Content Reusability</p>	<p>Content in the Library can be used in any content outline, regardless of application (title) or language. Entire outlines can be duplicated and saved as new content.</p>
<p>Flexible Outline</p>	<p>Content authors have the flexibility to include as many or as few levels in their content outlines to more closely meet specific organizational delivery requirements.</p>
<p>Rich Media Attachments</p>	<p>Improved capabilities to utilize and manage rich media attachments such as Flash movies, video files, or interactive web content. In addition, content authors can more easily embed web-based communication tools in the Concept pane.</p>

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UPK Player Support for Firefox 2.0 Web Browser	The UPK Player 'See It, Try It, and Know It' modes support Firefox 2.0 web browser in Windows, Mac OSX, and Linux operating systems.
Guided Re-recording	Recapture application screenshots and object names for localization or changes to the recorded application while being guided by the existing screenshots and bubble text.
Export and Import text in XLIFF or DOC formats	Custom bubble text can easily be localized or copy-edited using the new export and import for localization tools. These tools support both the industry standard localization format, XLIFF, and a simpler document-based approach.
Additional languages: Canadian French and Mexican Spanish	Canadian French and Mexican Spanish have been added to our list of delivered tier 2 languages, which brings the list of delivered languages to fourteen.
Improved Capture of Multiple Applications	Seamlessly capture processes that span multiple applications.
Restore Deleted Documents	Content authors have the ability to restore any document that has had at least one version created.
Publishing Improvements	A more robust Publishing Wizard allows content to be more easily added or removed from previously published content packages.
Improved Usability	Tabs and panes allow content authors to work on multiple documents simultaneously. A properties pane which provides access to content information such as Roles and Play Modes without leaving the outline. A Details View is now available which provides information such as the date the content was last modified, who has the document checked out, and more. A new Start Screen provides a way to launch directly into the more commonly used features.
Shared Content Defaults	Ensure content consistency by sharing content defaults using the Content Default export and import tools.
Oracle Software	
Oracle E-Business Suite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Oracle E-Business Suite 12.0.0 • Oracle E-Business Suite 11.5.10 now supported with JRE from Sun Microsystems (as well as maintaining compatibility with JInitiator) • Support for JInitiator 1.3.1.28
PeopleSoft Enterprise	Support added for the latest software - PeopleTools version 8.49 on PeopleSoft Enterprise 8.9 and 9.0
Siebel CRM	Support for the new Siebel 8.0.0.0 platform
Siebel CRM	Now supports the latest versions including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siebel 7.5.3.16 • Siebel 7.7.2.8 • Siebel 7.8.2.5, 7.8.2.6 • Siebel 8.0.0.1
Java Technology Platform from Sun Microsystems	
Object recognition enhancements for applications rendered using Java Runtime Environment (JRE)	Added Support for versions 1.6.0_01 and 1.6.0_02