# Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support Services Guide



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# Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support: Powering great experiences by delivering world class service.



Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support delivers world class Technical Support to all customers who encounter technical issues using our solution. Technical issues occur when a module, portion of a module or specific product functionality is not functioning as expected. We know our solution is an integral part of your business therefore prompt resolution of any technical issues that arise in your use of the solution is our top priority. This document details issues Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support can resolve as well as how to provide the most effective information to our support group, in the event your issue is not resolved via the use of our extensive knowledge base.

We have developed a comprehensive knowledge base to answer many of your technical questions in addition to numerous "how to" questions and update it regularly with more answers to ensure the highest levels of relevancy to meet your needs. Our knowledge base should be the first place you visit to search for your answers when you have questions; it is accessible at the following URL:

# http://cx.rightnow.com

NOTE: This site is password protected. For login information and instructions, please see "Contacting Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support"

# **Oracle Cloud Support Packages**

See <u>Oracle RightNow Service Experience Platform - Resources</u> (http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/RightNow/service-experience-platform/resources/index.html)

# **Oracle Cloud Priority Support**

Refer to: Oracle Premier Support – Resources
See also: Oracle Cloud Priority Support PDF

# **Oracle Cloud Support**

Oracle Cloud Hosting and Delivery Policies PDF

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# **Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support Assistance**

Oracle Technical Support troubleshoots all product areas of our solution to ensure the solution is functioning as designed and implemented. Below, we provide some specific product area examples and how Oracle Technical Support can assist with these specific issues/product areas. This list is not comprehensive.

\*\* "How to" help: Leveraging our <u>community</u> offering is a great way to get assistance in implementing the solution including ideas on how to write custom reports, create or implement widgets or rules, or any number of other customizable options, such as changes to how a previously designed customization functions.



As a break/fix group, Oracle Technical Support does not provide implementation assistance. If you need help, make sure to check the Support Center Knowledge Base for answers. If you need other assistance or training for implementing your site, Oracle can help you with design, and implementation via our Oracle Consulting Services. You can sign up for these services through your Account Executive.

### **Customization Support**

Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support troubleshoots Oracle created customizations when they are not functioning according to the specification of the Technical Design Document with Statement of Work.

- For legacy Support packages (Premier and Preferred) only.
- Oracle Consulting Services will do this for current Oracle Cloud and Oracle Cloud Priority
   Packages. Please make sure you speak to your Account Executive for purchasing customization support.

Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support troubleshoots the product features that fall under the umbrella of customizations products for defective functionality for all support packages and route customization break/fix issues to Oracle Consulting Services if there is no defective functionality for current Oracle Cloud Support packages.

Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support can assist with customer created customizations that impact site performance by restoring code to its original state prior to the customer created customization being implemented. If you believe there is defective functionality in the product that is preventing your own customer created customization from functioning, you must provide a

"Hello World" example, refer to <u>Answer ID 6925: Submitting "Hello World" examples of customizations for defect analysis</u>, of the defective functionality.

#### **Workstation and Network Environment**

# **Cloud Hosting Delivery Policy**

# Oracle Cloud Hosting and Delivery Policies PDF

Our Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support team includes workstation and network environment specialists. Where applicable, our specialists will advise you regarding potential problem areas in your environment that may be contributing to your specific issue. Your IT department will be expected to perform all system administration activities on your network and workstations such as capturing and providing requested logs, troubleshooting devices, and workstation and network configuration. Please refer to the Oracle Service Cloud Environmental Configuration Guide and our system requirements available via the following answers from our support site:

Answer ID 2364: Oracle Service Cloud Environmental Configuration Guides
Answer ID 31: System requirements to run Oracle Service Cloud products
Answer ID 8415: Oracle Field Service Cloud (TOA) Browser Support Policy

These answers provide information on infrastructure requirements including:

- Oracle Service Cloud Architecture
- Oracle Field Service browser support
- Deployment Method
- Network Requirements
- Workstation Requirements
- Workstation Configuration
- Microsoft Terminal Server Configuration

# \*Unsupported Platforms

Oracle provides support only for platforms specifically defined in the "Oracle Service Cloud System Requirements" document. No other platforms are supported. If an issue can be reproduced on a supported platform, we will assist with troubleshooting it on that platform. See below for the document listing current supported platforms for your version: <u>Answer ID 31: System requirements to run Oracle Service Cloud products.</u>

### **Software Release Hosting and Support Lifecycle Policy**

As a policy, Oracle Service Cloud will not apply development resources to support versions that have reached end of life (EOL), which occurs 24 months after the version becomes generally available.

Oracle's full software release and support lifecycle policy can be found here: Software Release Hosting and Support Lifecycle Policy.

- No service request submission or support when 6 months or more past EOL date.
- No SLTs will be serviced while the customer remains on an EOL version. Support will be offered as best effort only on SR's submitted.
- No further defect remediation of the product will occur. Upgrading will be the only recourse

No infrastructure changes are regression tested against EOL versions and may result in impact to the
site. Oracle will not roll back infrastructure changes which result in product stability or operability issues
due to EOL versions. Upgrading will be the only recourse. For additional information, read the Support
Experience Blog post, Maintaining a Healthy Site Series: End of Life.

Oracle Field Service Cloud is automatically updated so that customers receive these benefits along with up-to-date product capabilities. There are two types of system releases:

- Feature Releases introduce new features and functionality
- Service Update Releases contain problem fixes and are released as needed

Additional information regarding these system releases is available at <u>Oracle Field Service Cloud (TOA)</u> <u>Release Process</u>.

# **Contacting Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support**

We provide Technical Support to you through your company's Designated Contacts.

These contacts are chosen by you to represent your organization in communicating technical issues to our support team. Designated Contacts have the responsibility of supporting our solution within your organization. Our customer's most successful Designated Contacts have training on the solution functionality. Training ensures the contact is able to effectively communicate to our support team any technical difficulties with our solution. Training your Designated Contacts on our solution also ensures you have "go to" people within your organization who can answer "how to" questions for your team members who have not been trained by our staff. You can find information about our Training offerings here: Oracle Service Cloud (RightNow) or you may contact your Sales Account Executive for assistance. Your Designated Contacts communicate with us via service requests they submit through our support site. In order to obtain access to submit service requests, your organization should first identify your Designated Contacts. Once your contacts are identified and set up, they can submit service requests via the web (<a href="http://cx.rightnow.com">http://cx.rightnow.com</a> - Ask a Question). Only Designated Contacts can submit service requests.

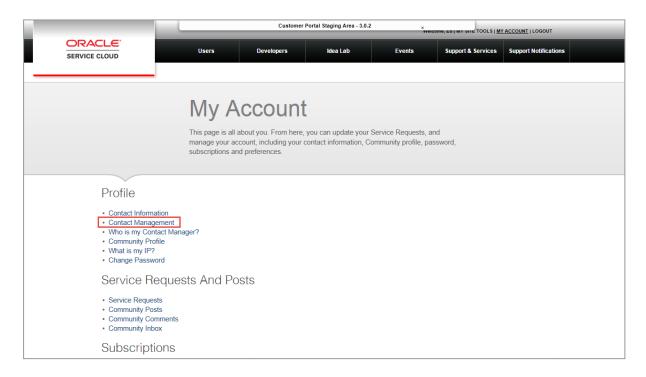
# **Providing Feedback**

Your feedback is very important, therefore, we perform customer satisfaction surveys for each service request resolved for your organization to ensure we exceed your expectations. We use your feedback to constantly improve our support process. Any surveys we receive with a score of 6 or below (the scale is 1-10 with 10 being the best) we will investigate the survey and service request. During our investigation we may phone you to further clarify the reason the experience was below your expectations. Please provide your valuable feedback on your support engagements with our Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support team.

# **Setting up Designated Contacts**

- For Security reasons (see security compliance list below), your organization is responsible for:
  - Setting up contacts
  - Keeping this list current via the Contact Management pages on our support site.
    - Contact Management Privileges allow you to disable existing contacts and add new contacts as you deem necessary.
    - As a result, you are able to manage the designated contacts for your organization that may access our Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support site and submit assistance requests.
- At least one of your Contact types must have Manage Contact Privileges.
  - However, you should set up at least one back up in the event of an emergency.
  - Oracle recommends three contacts with Contact Management Privileges.

You can access the Contact Management page by logging in and clicking **My Account** on the home page of the following URL: <a href="http://cx.rightnow.com">http://cx.rightnow.com</a>. Click the My Site Tools link, then the Support Resources link, verify your credentials, and then click Contact Management Tool link on the page. If your customer account has not been modified to allow contact update privileges, you will see a list of the current and former contacts for our company along with their status.



For more information on managing contacts please refer to the following answer on the Oracle Service Cloud support site: <u>Answer ID 1560</u>: <u>Using the Contact Management page to add or update designated contacts</u>.

While you can disable contacts, it is not possible to delete contacts from this list. As a policy, we do not delete contact records since they contain the history of your organization's account within service requests associated

with those contacts and are an integral part of our support data and interactions with your organization. (See Appendix B)

**NOTE:** For the security of your organization, we cannot provide Technical Support to anyone that is not a Designated Contact nor can we add contacts without a request via a service request. Therefore, it is in your best interest to keep this information current at all times, as it is used for providing Technical Support.

**NOTE:** It is **strictly forbidden** for Oracle employees to act as a contact on a customer or partner owned instance of the Oracle Service Cloud CRM solution. Additionally, an Oracle employee should never make a request to a customer or partner for their login credentials. Qualified Oracle employees have the means to access all required information by alternative means. The integrity of your site is of the utmost of importance to Oracle and these actions represent serious breaches of security and protocol and are taken very seriously.

If an Oracle employee should ask you for your credentials or to be added as a contact record for any reason, please provide as much detail as possible via our Customer Security email, <a href="mailto:custsecurity@custhelp.com">custsecurity@custhelp.com</a>.

# Major areas of security compliance frameworks\*\*

#### U.S.

- GLBA (Gramm-Leach Bliley Act) [Banking]
- FFIEC Outsourcing Technology Service guidance [Banking]
- FFIEC Supervision of Technology Service Providers [Banking]
- FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) [Educational institutions that receive Federal funds]
- HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) [Healthcare]
- PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) [Anyone storing/processing Credit Card numbers]
- FISMA/NIST SP800-53 () [US Public Sector]
- EU US Safe Harbor agreement [Enforced in the US by the Federal Trade Commission]
- various US State laws, including
  - the Massachusetts 201 CMR 17.00 ("Standards for The Protection of Personal Information of Residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts"),
  - Nevada Chapter 603A Security of Personal Information,
  - Arizona Notification of breach of security system,
  - o CA SB 1386 (California Senate Bill 1368)

### Canada

- Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA),
- Plus a number of regional/provincial privacy regulations.

#### **Asia Pacific**

- Australia Privacy Amendment Act
- Australia Telecommunications Act
- Japan Handbook on the Protection of Personal Data

- Japan Personal Information Act
- New Zealand Privacy Act

#### Europe

- EU US Safe Harbor agreement
- General/contractual Commitment to the European Union Data Privacy Directive Directive 95/46/EC
- General/contractual Commitment to the European Union Telecommunications Directive Directive 2006/24/EC
- General/contractual Commitment to the European Union Directive of Privacy and Electronic Communications – Directive 2002/58/EC ("EU Cookie Directive")
- All national laws implementing the above directives, including:
  - UK Data Protection Act 1998
  - o German "Bundesdatenschutzgesetz" (Federal Data Protection Act)
  - German "Telekommunikationsgesetz" (Federal Telecommunications Act)
  - German "Telemediengesetz" (Federal Telemedia Act)
  - o And all other EU country-specific laws that implement the above EC directives.

### **Required Contacts for your Organization:**

#### **IT Contact**

The IT contact within your organization is responsible for maintaining your workstations and network infrastructure to the specification required to make our solution run efficiently. Assigning an IT contact for your organization allows our environment specialists to work directly with the IT Staff for your organization to resolve workstation or performance issues. We require this contact to troubleshoot environmental issues.

If your organization has multiple locations or shifts, an IT contact and Administrator for each location and shift should be chosen and entered as Designated Contacts. You may add other types of contacts as necessary.

### **Administrator (Primary Support Contact)**

Administrators are employees within your organization that are responsible for performing administrative tasks (managing changes such as Configuration Settings, Staff Accounts, Staff Profiles, Rules, or customizations) with our solution. Our most successful customer Administrators are trained by Oracle. If for any reason the Administrator for your Oracle Service Cloud site should change, the new administrators should be trained. You can find information about our Training offerings here: Oracle Service Cloud (RightNow) or you may contact your Sales Account Executive for assistance.

#### Other important contacts to be set up:

- Operations/Business Owner
- Web Development Contact
- Security Contact

Manage Contact: Those Designated Contacts with the ability to manage your contacts and submit service requests to us, and who you have authorized to access your data, are also responsible for

<sup>\*\*</sup>Not an exhaustive list of security frameworks in which we are compliant

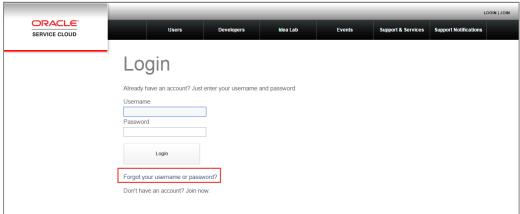
reviewing your Designated Contact list periodically to ensure contact information is correct. For additional information, read the Support Experience Blog post, <u>Maintaining a Healthy Site Series:</u> Technical Contacts.

# **Logging into the Oracle Service Cloud Support Site**

# Login Page

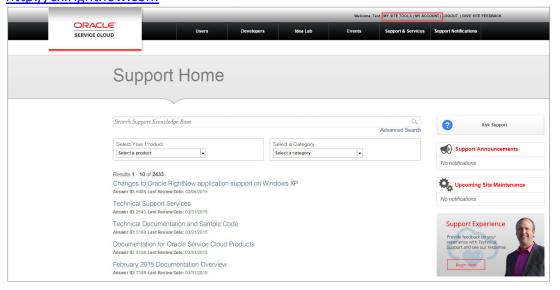
https://cx.rightnow.com/app/utils/login form

You may use the Email Me My Password feature to have it emailed to you. Simply click on the Forgot Your Username or Password link marked by the arrow below.



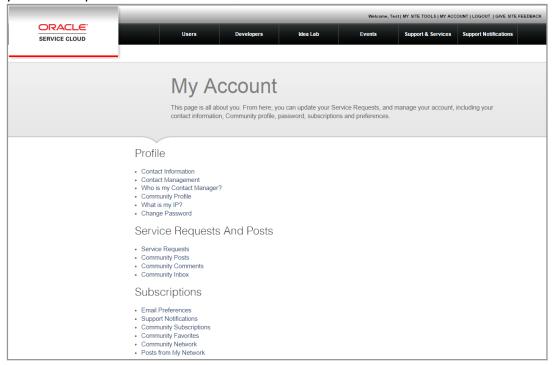
# **Managing my Oracle Service Cloud Support Account**

To manage your account you can click My Account or My Site Tools on the main page <a href="http://cx.rightnow.com">http://cx.rightnow.com</a>



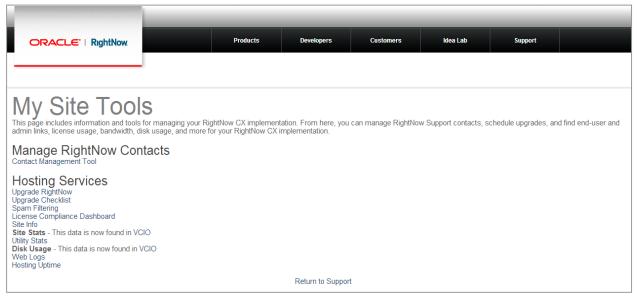
### My Account Page

In the My Account page you can update your profile, view your service requests and posts, or update your subscriptions.



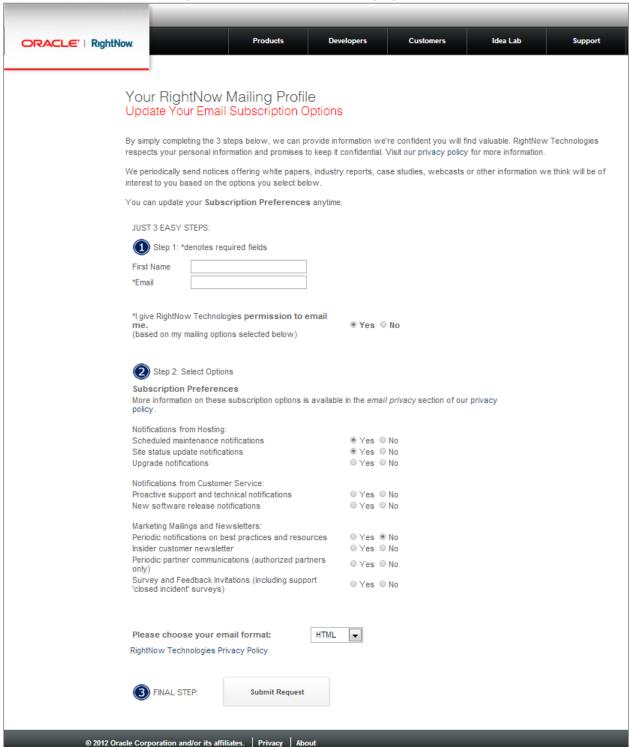
# My Site Tools

In the My Site Tools page you can view your success index, manage your contacts or view hosting services.



# **Opt-in and Mailing Preferences**

As a contact you can be notified via email about site maintenance, technical support issues, newsletters, etc... by opting in for the mailings you would like to receive. Under the Subscriptions Section of the My Account Page, click on Email Preferences and you will see the information displayed in the below screen shot.



- Scheduled maintenance notifications: by opting in to receive these notifications, hosted customers can receive notification on scheduled and emergency maintenance on the servers.
- Site status update notifications: when you opt in for this notification, you will get emails from our Cloud
  Operations team when a site has been impacted due to server issues. These notifications will let you
  know what server was impacted, when the server is expected to be back up and you will get additional
  notifications when the server is back on line.

#### **Customer Service Notifications**

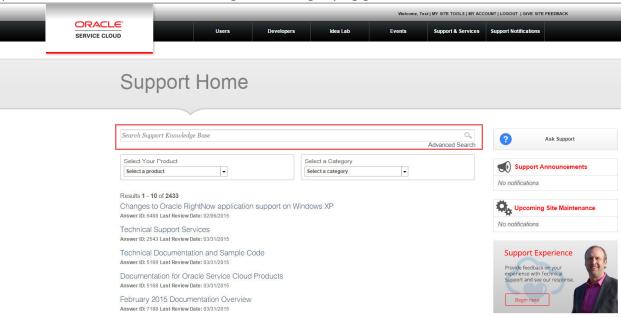
- Proactive support and technical notifications: if we need to proactively contact you regarding a
  technical support issue with your site we will email contacts that are opted in to receive these
  notifications with information, instructions, alerts, etc. If you are a designated support contact it is best
  to be opted in.
- New software release notifications: opting in for this allows you to receive email when we have new versions of our solution available for upgrade.

# **Searching Our Knowledge Base for Answers**

#### **Answers Page**

# Support Home - Answer List Page

Search our extensive knowledge base. You can search for answers by typing your keywords or questions in the text box and clicking on the magnifying glass.



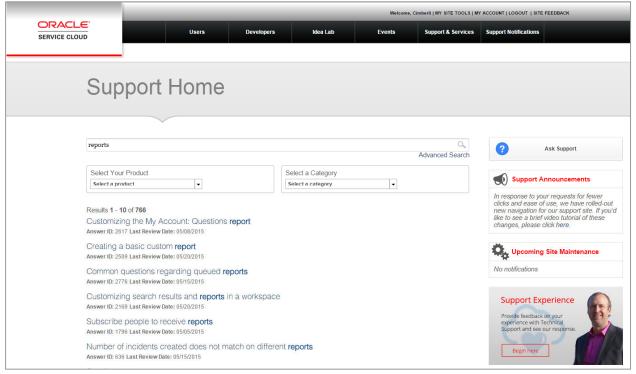
We provide around-the-clock access to information and answers through our support site at <a href="http://cx.rightnow.com">http://cx.rightnow.com</a>. Here you can search to find answers regarding "how to" configure, customize, or create (rules, reports, Configuration Settings, Message Bases, etc...). Our knowledge base should be the first place you search for solutions to your issues.

Over 75% of questions submitted to our support and sales staff can be effectively resolved with a quick search through our extensive and growing knowledge base.

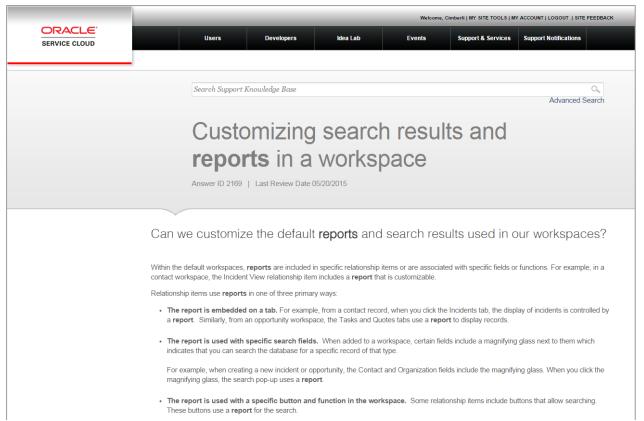
If your question is a "how to" question and you are not able to find your answer in our knowledge base, the product documentation in the community forums or in product tutorials housed in the

Support Site, you can submit a service request and let us know that you were not able to find the instructions. This should only be submitted as a severity 4 issue, and it will not take priority over critical severity issues. If you need faster assistance on how to implement your site, please contact Oracle Consulting Services. If you do not have Oracle Consulting Services, you can obtain these via your Account Executive. If you decide to submit the ticket, our expert staff will point you to the correct answer when time permits or help you contact your Oracle Service Cloud Account Executive to schedule training for more in depth knowledge of our solution.

To search for an answer, type a keyword into the Search by Keyword box and click search. In the example below we typed in "reports" and clicked search. You can now see a list of answers that contain the word "reports". Click on the summary in the list of answers to read an answer.



In the example below, we clicked on answer number 2169.

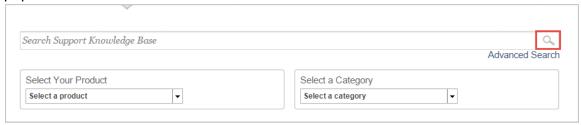


**Note:** When viewing any answer, if you believe the content is incorrect, unclear or outdated, submit feedback by selecting "No" for "Was this answer helpful?"



# **Most Popular Answers**

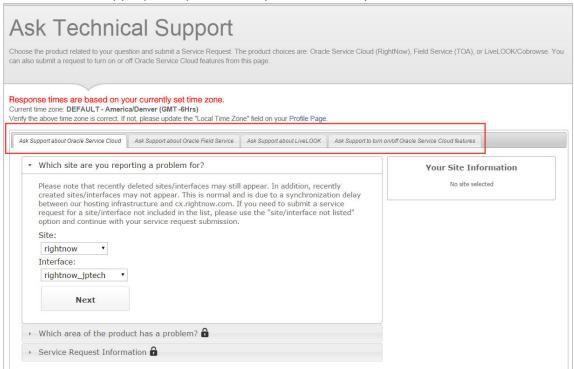
If you click on the magnifying glass without putting in search terms you will get a listing of the most popular answers.



# **Submitting a Service Request**

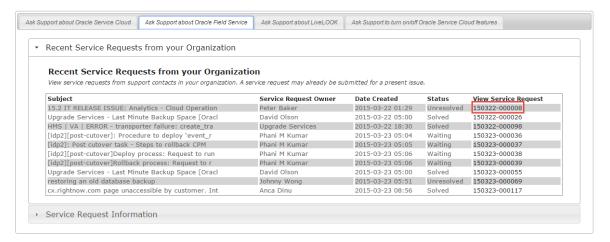
**Prior to submitting a service request** please visit our support site at <a href="http://cx.rightnow.com">http://cx.rightnow.com</a> and check the knowledge base for an answer to your question. Should you continue to have a technical issue after following guidance from our knowledge base, please submit a service request via the **Ask Support** button.

First, select the appropriate product for your service request.



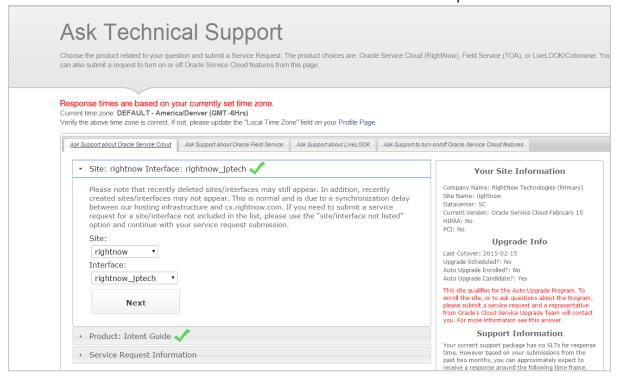
#### **Oracle Field Service**

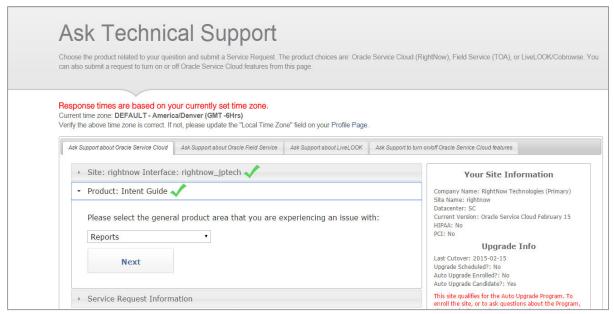
**Note:** You will first need to verify that a service request has not yet been submitted. If one has been submitted, click the number to view and update the service request with additional information.



### **Oracle Service Cloud**

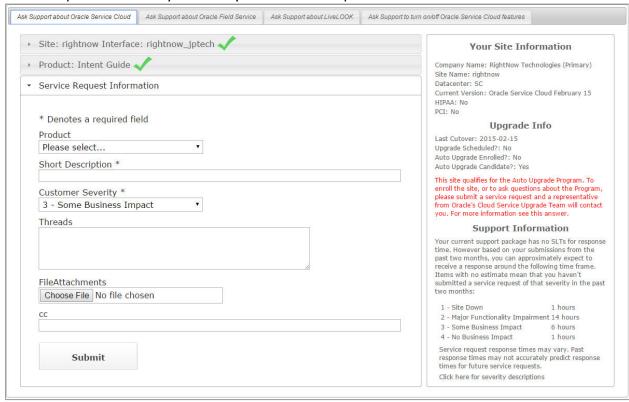
Note: You will first need to select the site and interface and then the product area.





Next, service requests for all three products types (i.e., Service Cloud, Field Service and Co-browse) require the submission of service request information.

**Note:** Required fields vary with the product and the product area.



Make sure you select the right product or options when working through the forms. It's important that you complete all the required information on the form. Including this information along with the following details will speed up the resolution process:

- The exact steps to reproduce issue. (If the issue is **not** reproducible, please provide as much detail
  as possible regarding the issue that is occurring, including the part of the product affected, the
  frequency of the issue, and how many workstations are affected. Let us know you can't reproduce
  it)
- Full screenshots or text of error messages and error codes exactly as they appear on the screen.
- Web browser version and service pack or build number of the web browser.
- If the issue you are reporting is a performance problem (single workstation issues, slow performance, no access application) with your site, please run the rntinfo.bat data collector script, available in the following answer and submit the results on your service request.

Answer ID 2412: Workstation and Network Data Collector (OSCinfo.bat utility)

- Run Trace route, see <u>Answer ID 1104: Running a Trace Route</u>. Include the trace route in your service request submission.
- Any other details and background information you think would be helpful.
- Severity Level (Refer to the definitions in Appendix A)

**NOTE:** To ensure prompt resolution of your issues, it is critical that your staff provide accurate and detailed information, and be available to conduct diagnostic and test activities as requested. Your staff that work with us in support are expected to provide details as we request them in order for us to get to a root cause of the issue. Due to the nature of the SaaS solution, we need to eliminate various possible causes and this may take time with your team running some diagnostics for us or providing further details about the issue. We need to be able to capture, or reproduce and trace in order to understand specifically what is occurring. Some areas where we investigate issues are:

- Your environment
  - Workstation
  - Network
- Upstream or downstream providers for you or Oracle
- Our own infrastructure
- The product
- Third party integrations
- Your custom code

#### **Record Keeping and Communication**

Oracle maintains records of all support Service Requests for all customer submitted issues and their resolutions. All customer support interactions will be tracked in our support database to ensure accurate interactions with you, and to provide continuing improvement in the support process. Please access the "My Account" section of our support website (<a href="http://cx.rightnow.com">http://cx.rightnow.com</a>), to view your company's Service Requests, including those you have submitted.

#### **Resolution Resources and Process**

Resources will be assigned in accordance with the severity of the issue being encountered. Severity levels are defined in this guide in the "Severity Levels" section in Appendix A. Resolution of your issue

will depend on the ability of your designated contacts to provide accurate and detailed information, and to conduct diagnostic and test activities as requested by our support team. Please be prepared to devote resources to working with our Support Team to resolve support requests.

# **Virtual CIO (VCIO) Cloud Services**

Virtual CIO (VCIO) provides organizations with transparency and visibility into the following:

- Service Status: Summary information regarding the current and historical status
- Service Statistics: Metrics related to utilization of the user's channels
- Operations: Operational relationship between the user and Oracle
- Business: Displays a list of products purchased from Oracle

# The VCIO Login Page

https://csp.rightnow.com/vcio/

Enter the login and password of your cx.rightnow.com support account.



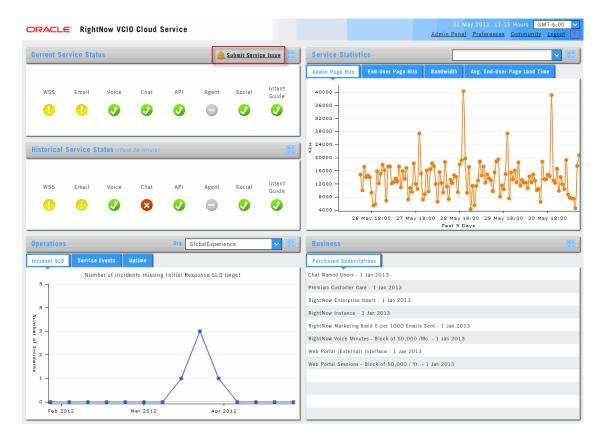
**Submitting a Service Outage through VCIO** 

### Please only submit a service issue if:

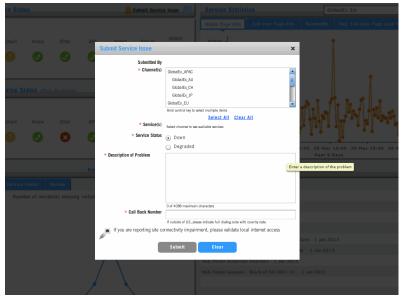
- The end-user pages are inaccessible from the Internet.
- All or the majority of agents are unable to access the administrative console for their job function, or are not able to perform their job function in the console.
- Access to core functionality within a console is so impaired that agents cannot work.

• Have your IT staff run a Trace Route first and ensure it is not a network or internet access issue at your location. <u>Answer ID 1104: Running a Trace Route</u>

Once in the portal, you can submit a Site down by clicking the bell icon (Submit Service Outage) at the top of the screen.

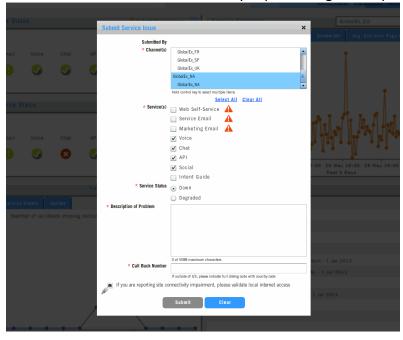


After clicking the bell, you should see the following panel, and you can select the Channel (Site/Interface) affected, the Services affected, the status of the service, and additional information.



Services which are enabled and active in the site and interface you selected will display after the site/interface is chosen. No services will display which are not enabled.

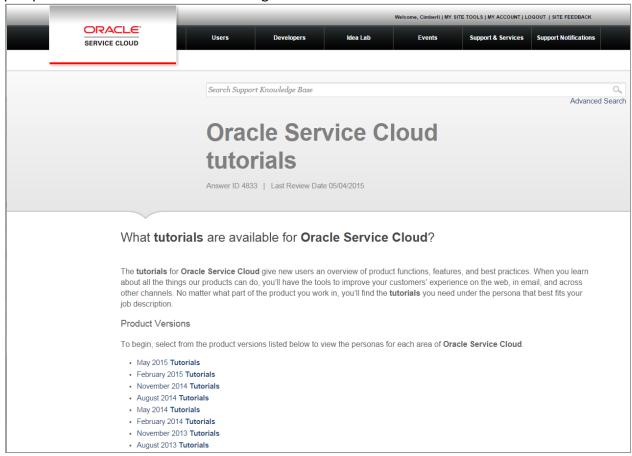
Choose all services that are currently experiencing interruption in service for that site/interface.



# **Training**

#### **Online Tutorials**

Links to documentation in addition to online tutorials can be found by going to the Users tab on the main support page, <a href="https://cx.rightnow.com">https://cx.rightnow.com</a>. The online tutorials cover a wealth of topics, from the perspective of both administrators and general users.



### **Thank You**

We hope you have found this guide useful. We thank you for your business and look forward to serving you and Powering Great Experiences!

# **Appendix A**

### **Service Request Severity Levels**

Service requests are assigned a severity level according to the production site impact on your business when you submit the service request. Use the following definitions to assess your situation and provide the appropriate severity level when logging a service request with Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support.

Note: Once Oracle determines that the root cause of any outage or impact lies outside of Oracle's ability to control, the service request will be considered solved or the severity will be reduced to a more appropriate level. Examples of root causes outside of Oracle's control:

- Location where the affected agents reside is unable to get to the internet in general
- Redirect from customer site to the custhelp.com domain is failing on the customer's side.
- A routing or internet outage outside the infrastructure of Oracle's upstream providers
- Customer's network is not configured to allow proper execution of the solution -proxy servers, firewall, available bandwidth, packet shaping, etc... (See Environmental Configuration Guide for requirements).

#### Level 1 - Site Down:

The production use of the solution has stopped, or application performance has been so severely impacted that work cannot reasonably continue. Examples of Severity Level 1 include:

- The end-user pages are inaccessible from the Internet for your customers
- All or the majority of agents are unable to access the administrative console for their job function
- Access to core functionality within a console is so impaired that agents cannot work
- A module has completely stopped functioning in a way that is impacting your ability to work with your clients (social, cloud monitor, outreach, service, opportunities)
- Test sites may qualify for a site down but it would be an extreme circumstances. For tests sites, a site down should only be submitted if there is a major impact to your business, such as training cannot be done and you have staff slotted for training. Or you have a business case for why there is only a small window to complete a major dev cycle.

### **Level 2 - Major Functionality Impairment:**

Important product features are unavailable with no acceptable workaround. Production use of the solution is continuing; however, there is a serious impact on productivity or service levels. Some examples of Severity Level 2 issues:

- An integrated custom tab is failing, causing agents to access the integrated data from another application, thereby slowing down response time substantially
- One or a small percentage of agents are consistently unable to access the agent desktop
- An issue is causing properly constructed rules to fail causing agents to manually route service requests
- One or a small percentage of agents are consistently unable to access the agent desktop
- There is a work around in place but the work around requires additional steps from agents to complete their work

### **Level 3 - Some Business Impact:**

Important product features are unavailable but a workaround is available, or less significant product features are unavailable with no reasonable workaround. Work, has a minor loss of operational functionality, or implementation resources. Some examples of Severity Level 3 issues:

- Agedatabase utility is behind causing some cached reports to display incomplete data sets –
   Answer ID 1917: Cached data used in Reports.
- Replication is behind <u>Answer ID 2817: Reporting data seems incorrect of behind</u>.
- A small percentage of agent workstations are experiencing periodic errors, but work can continue by clicking through the error
- Bold tags are not rendered properly in answers

#### Level 4 - No Business Impact:

Requests for information (how to) or documentation clarification regarding the product, but there is no impact on daily operation of the solution. The implementation or production use of the solution is continuing and there is no work being impeded at the time. Deadlines on implementing your solution do not qualify as a higher severity level if you are unsure or unable to complete the task.

With regard to submitting "how to" questions, we will point you to answers, documentation, tutorials or in some cases consulting or training, if you were not able to find these on your own.

Technical Support is break/fix and our top priority is ensuring the production use of the site, because of these we are not able to provide guidance or training or assist you in the implementation of your site. If you need this assistance, Oracle can provide that for you through a consulting engagement or managed services.

Some examples of Severity Level 4 are:

- An application message is misspelled
- A single, non-reproducible application crash
- How to configure or set up features in the product
- Training

# **Appendix B**

# **Test Sites**

There are 3 types of test sites.

- o Upgrade Test site: is provided by your TMM for your UAT to upgrade you production site
- Same version test site (one free): is a clone of your current production site. No blank sites are provided as free test sites.
  - 1. Free same version test site same version clone, customizations, file attachments do not necessarily move over to the clone. Any customizations which need to be moved would be a managed services engagement when these are refreshed.
  - 2. Paid for same version test site In addition to a free test site you can purchase additional test sites. Customizations and file attachments do not move. Any customizations which need to be moved would be a managed services engagement when these are refreshed.

- Test site for most recent version- you can hot upgrade an existing test site to check out and play with new features on a version more recent than your production site.
  - 3. These test sites should not be used for UAT, to build customizations, or test defect fixes.
  - 4. They do not go through the same upgrade process as production sites
  - 5. It may break any existing customizations residing on your same version test site.
  - 6. Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support does not support break/fix issues on these sites since they are only for playing with new version functionality.

### **Record Keeping and Communication**

Oracle maintains records of all support service requests for all customer submitted issues and their resolutions. All customer support interactions will be tracked in our support database to ensure accurate interactions with you, and to provide continuing improvement in the support process. Please access the "My Account" section of our support website (<a href="http://cx.rightnow.com">http://cx.rightnow.com</a>), to view your company's service requests, including those you have submitted.

#### **Resolution Resources and Process**

Resources will be assigned in accordance with the severity of the issue being encountered. Severity levels are defined in this guide in the "Severity Levels" section in Appendix A. Resolution of your issue will depend on the ability of your designated contacts to provide accurate and detailed information, and to conduct diagnostic and test activities as requested by our support team. Please be prepared to devote resources to working with our Support Team to resolve technical issues.

### **Your Environment**

Proper configuration and maintenance of your environment is crucial to your success. Critical environmental considerations are detailed in the following knowledge base article:

Answer ID 2364: Oracle Service Cloud Environmental Configuration Guides

Efficient troubleshooting of issues which potentially have an environmental component will require your verification that your environment is configured in accordance with the above referenced guide via providing the diagnostics we require. Our Oracle Service Cloud Technical Support representatives will ask you for confirmation as one of the first steps to troubleshoot such issues, and may ask you to run some tools on workstations to give us a more accurate picture of the issue that's occurring. Your IT contact will need to review the Environmental Configuration Guide and verify that the Network and Workstation Environments meet the requirements specified in the guide. We are not able to assist your IT team in configuring or troubleshooting your network or workstations. We will provide analysis of the issue through the data that is provided back to us that we have requested. Your IT team is required to troubleshoot and configure your network and workstations.