



PL/PDF Toolkit
Manual Installation Guide
v2.0.4



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1. System requirements

Oracle 11g RDBMS Release 1 or higher with **Oracle Jserver (JVM)**
Oracle 11g Express Edition is **not** supported.

2. Get the PL/PDF Toolkit program

Please download the program from www.plpdf.com/downloads. Unzip the plpdf-toolkit.zip into a directory (<unzip_directory>), example c:\downloads.

3. Create the PLPDF_TK user (if separated install from PLPDF)

Start SQL*Plus and connect with an administrator user (example system) to the database. Create the PLPDF_TK user. This example only shows how to create a minimal user (script: 1_create_user.sql). Check out Oracle 11g SQL Reference on how to set up a user:

http://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359_01/server.111/b28286/statements_8003.htm

```
CREATE USER plpdf_tk IDENTIFIED BY plpdf_tk;  
GRANT CONNECT TO plpdf_tk;  
GRANT RESOURCE TO plpdf_tk;
```

Another way you can execute 1_create_user.sql file as administrator user.

4. Prepare Database for AES128 Encryption

Use LoadJava utility to load "Bouncy Castle" Crypto API libraries.

```
loadjava -user <username>/<password>@<database> -force -verbose  
-resolve -jarsasdbobjects bcprov-<jdk-version>-<num>.jar  
loadjava -user <username>/<password>@<database> -force -verbose  
-resolve bcmath-<jdk-version>-<num>.jar
```

We used bcprov-jdk14-132.jar and bcmath-jdk14-132.jar (Installkit contains these files).

You can download jars from

http://www.bouncycastle.org/latest_releases.html.

You have an easier way. Simply use the loadjar_bcprov.cmd and loadjar_bcmath.cmd files.

5. Prepare Database for PublicKey Encryption

The Bouncy Castle app is dependent on 3 security interfaces from JDK 1.5 rt.jar that are missing from the Oracle 11.2 JVM and attempting to load will receive an error such as: ORA-29552: verification warning: java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError: java/security/interfaces/ECPrivateKey

To fix this error:

Change working directory to the location of the supplied JDK 1.5.

```
$ORACLE_HOME/jdk/jre/lib
```

Extract the 3 missing classes from rt.jar (or security.jar).



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```
jar xvf rt.jar java/security/interfaces/ECKey.class
jar xvf rt.jar java/security/interfaces/ECPrivateKey.class
jar xvf rt.jar java/security/interfaces/ECPublicKey.class
```

Use ls utility to confirm the classes were extracted.

```
ls -l java/security/interfaces
-rw-r--r-- 1 ora112 oinstall 177 May 4 2011 ECKey.class
-rw-r--r-- 1 ora112 oinstall 306 May 4 2011 ECPrivateKey.class
-rw-r--r-- 1 ora112 oinstall 309 May 4 2011 ECPublicKey.class
```

Use LoadJava utility to load the classes into the sys schema.

```
loadjava -u sys/sys -s java/security/interfaces/ECKey.class
loadjava -u sys/sys -s java/security/interfaces/ECPrivateKey.class
loadjava -u sys/sys -s java/security/interfaces/ECPublicKey.class
```

Start SQL*Plus and connect with an administrator user (example system) to the database. Grant the execute privileges to public and resolve the loaded classes.

```
grant execute on "java/security/interfaces/ECKey" to public;
grant execute on "java/security/interfaces/ECPublicKey" to public;
grant execute on "java/security/interfaces/ECPrivateKey" to public;
```

```
alter java class "java/security/interfaces/ECKey" resolve;
alter java class "java/security/interfaces/ECPrivateKey" resolve;
alter java class "java/security/interfaces/ECPublicKey" resolve;
```

You have an easier way. Simply execute the `java_grant_ec.sql` file as administrator user.

6. Java grants

Start SQL*Plus and connect with an administrator user (example system) to the database.

```
dbms_java.grant_permission( '<USERNAME>',
'SYS:java.security.SecurityPermission', 'putProviderProperty.BC', ''
);
```

```
dbms_java.grant_permission( '<USERNAME>',
'SYS:java.security.SecurityPermission', 'insertProvider.BC', '' );
```

```
dbms_java.grant_permission( '<USERNAME>',
'SYS:java.security.SecurityPermission', 'insertProviderProperty.BC',
'');
```

```
dbms_java.grant_permission( '<USERNAME>',
'SYS:java.lang.RuntimePermission', 'getClassLoader', '' );
```

Granting file permission:

- In **Windows**:

```
dbms_java.grant_permission( '<USERNAME>',
'SYS:java.io.FilePermission', 'com\plpdf\res\-', 'read' );
end;
```



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```
- In Unix-like enviroments:  
dbms_java.grant_permission( '<USERNAME>',  
'SYS:java.io.FilePermission', 'com/plpdf/res/-', 'read' );  
end;
```

Another way you can execute java_grant.sql file as administrator user.

7. Load plpdf_toolkit.jar file

Use LoadJava utility to load plpdf_toolkit_v204.jar file.

```
loadjava -user <username>/<password>@<database> -force -verbose  
-resolve plpdf_toolkit_v204.jar
```

You have an easier way. Simply use the loadjar.cmd file.

8. Install MergeX storage table

CONNECT plpdf_tk/plpdf_tk@<database> and execute this command (command from SQL*Plus).

```
@<unzip directory>\plpdf_tk_merge_inputs.sql;
```

9. Install PLPDF_TOOLKIT packages

CONNECT plpdf_tk/plpdf_tk@<database> and execute this command: **set scan off**; ("Set scan off" turns off substitution variables.)

Load the parameter package (command from SQL*Plus):

```
@<unzip directory>\plpdf_toolkit_par.sql;
```

Load the toolkit package (command from SQL*Plus):

```
@<unzip directory>\plpdf_toolkit.sql;
```

10. Install PLPDF_XFDF packages (optional)

CONNECT plpdf_tk/plpdf_tk@<database> and execute this command: **set scan off**; ("Set scan off" turns off substitution variables.)

Load the XML package (command from SQL*Plus):

```
@<unzip directory>\plx_sc.sql;
```

Load the XFDF package (command from SQL*Plus):

```
@<unzip directory>\plpdf_xfdf.sql;
```



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11. Test the toolkit (optional)

CONNECT plpdf_tk/plpdf_tk@<database> and create the test table.

```
create table store_blob_tk
(
  id number primary key,
  blob_file blob,
  filename varchar2(255),
  description varchar2(2000),
  crd date default sysdate
);
```

Another way you can execute <unzip_directory>\test\store_blob_tk.sql file.

Start SQL*Plus and connect with an administrator user (example system) to the database. Create the test directory.

```
create or replace directory TOOLKIT_TESTFILES as
'<unzip_directory>\test\test_files';
```

Start SQL*Plus and connect with an administrator user (example system) to the database. Directory grants.

```
begin
  dbms_java.grant_permission( 'PLPDF_TK', 'SYS:java.io.FilePermission',
    'TOOLKIT_TESTFILES', 'read' );
end;
```

```
grant read on directory TOOLKIT_TESTFILES to public;
```

Another way you can execute
<unzip_directory>\test\directory_grant.sql file.

CONNECT plpdf_tk/plpdf_tk@<database> and execute this command: **set scan off;** ("Set scan off" turns off substitution variables.)

Load the test files into the test table (command from SQL*Plus):

```
@<unzip_directory>\test\load_test_files.sql;
```

Load the test package (command from SQL*Plus):

```
@<unzip_directory>\test\plpdf_toolkit_test.sql;
```

12. Good to know

The bcprov-jdk14-132.jar is a digitally signed JAR file. The signature information becomes part of the embedded manifest file. The JAR itself is not signed, but instead every file inside the archive is listed along with its checksum; it is these checksums that are signed. When the JVM loads signed JAR files, it can validate the signatures and refuse to load classes that do not match the signature.

Starting with Oracle 11g RDBMS release 1, when you load the contents of a JAR into the database, you have the option of creating a database object (Database Resident JAR) representing the JAR itself. In this

way, you can retain an association between this JAR object and the class, resource, and source objects loaded from the JAR. This enables you to use signed JARs, for example the bcprov-jdk14-132.jar file. To create Database Resident JAR object you must to use the following option of the loadjava tool:

```
-jarsasdbobjects
```

This option allows to the database to manage the JAR as a single unit. The class, resource, and source objects loaded from the JAR cannot be created or dropped directly. So when you load the bcmail-jdk14-132.jar and the plpdf_toolkit_v204.jar file, then the loadjava tool will not load the manifest files and prompt ORA-29537 error.

In the following cases it's not an error.

Loading the bcmail-jdk14-132.jar

```
creating : resource META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
loading  : resource META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
Error while creating resource META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
ORA-29537: class or resource cannot be created or dropped directly
ORA-06512: at line 1
```

```
creating : resource META-INF/BCKEY.SF
loading  : resource META-INF/BCKEY.SF
Error while creating resource META-INF/BCKEY.SF
ORA-29537: class or resource cannot be created or dropped directly
ORA-06512: at line 1
```

```
creating : resource META-INF/BCKEY.DSA
loading  : resource META-INF/BCKEY.DSA
Error while creating resource META-INF/BCKEY.DSA
ORA-29537: class or resource cannot be created or dropped directly
ORA-06512: at line 1
```

Loading the plpdf_toolkit_v204.jar

```
creating : resource META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
loading  : resource META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
Error while creating resource META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
ORA-29537: class or resource cannot be created or dropped directly
ORA-06512: at line 1
```