



Critical Env Files

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$APPL_TOP/APPS<SID>_<HOSTNAME>.env
$APPL_TOP/custom<SID>_<HOSTNAME>.env
$FND_TOP/secure/<SID>_<HOSTNAME>/<SID>.dbc
$APPL_TOP/admin/<SID>_<HOSTNAME>.xml

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Forms Server, renders these forms (fmx) to the client by converting them to Applets

APPL_TOP

admin

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\$FND_TOP

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APPL_TOP Structure

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admin Contains files used by AutoUpgrade to upgrade each separate product. Note that this directory (APPL_TOP/<prod>/admin) is not the APPL_TOP/admin directory. The APPL_TOP/admin directory contains preliminary install and upgrade steps for all products. This APPL_TOP/<prod>/admin directory contains product-specific upgrade information. See AutoUpgrade in Maintaining Oracle Applications for further information.

driver Contains .drv files (driver files). AutoUpgrade processes in several phases, and each phase is controlled by a driver file.

import Contains DataMerge files used to upgrade seed data.

odf Contains object description files (.odf files) used to create tables and other database objects.

sql Contains SQL*Plus scripts used to upgrade data, and .pkl, .pkb, and .pls scripts to create PL/SQL stored procedures.

bin Contains concurrent programs, other C language programs and shell scripts for each product.

forms Contains Oracle Forms portable source file (.fmb) files, and generated runtime (.fmx) files (Oracle Forms form files).

help Contains the online help source files. These files are imported to the database during installation. Within this directory are subdirectories for each language you choose to install.

html HTML, Javascript, and Java Server Page files, primarily for Self-Service Web Applications products. Like help files, HTML files are in language subdirectories.

include Contains C language header (.h) files that may be linked with files in the lib directory. Not all products require this directory.

java Contains .class files (Java class files) and .jar files (Java ARchives), which are copied to JAVA_TOP during installation.

lib Contains files used to relink concurrent programs with the Oracle8i Server. These files include:

- object files (.o) with compiled code specific to one of the product's programs;
- a library file (.a) with compiled code common to the product's programs;
- a makefile (.mk) that specifies how to create new C programs for the .a file and .o files.

log and out Contains output files for concurrent programs:

- .mgr (master log file for concurrent manager)
- .req (log file for a concurrent process)

Note: log and out subdirectories under a product directory are not used if you set up a common directory for log and output files except in FND_TOP. See the Log and Output Files section in this chapter for more information.

media The desktop client displays text and graphics from the .gif files in this directory.

mesg Forms display messages at the bottom of the screen and in popup boxes. Concurrent programs also print messages in the log and output files. These messages are translated and stored in message files separate from the forms and concurrent programs. This directory contains the .msb files (binary message files used at runtime), and language-specific message files (such as a US.msb file for American English and a D.msb file for German.)

patch Updates to the data or data model use this directory to store the patch files.

plsqli Location where .pli files (PL/SQL library files for Oracle Reports) are unloaded, later in the installation they are moved to the plsqli subdirectory in the AU_TOP directory.

reports Contains Oracle Reports .rdf files for each product, which are platform-specific binary report files. Reports for each language are stored in subdirectories of the reports directory.

resource Contains .pli files (PL/SQL library files for Oracle Forms), which, like the plsqli directory files, are later copied to AU_TOP.