



# **FlexNet Code Insight 2019 R4**

Installation & Configuration Guide

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# Installing FlexNet Code Insight

This section contains the following topics covering the installation and startup of FlexNet Code Insight:

- [System Requirements](#)
- [Preparing to Install FlexNet Code Insight](#)
- [Installing FlexNet Code Insight](#)
- [Running FlexNet Code Insight as a Service](#)
- [Starting and Stopping Tomcat](#)
- [Opening the FlexNet Code Insight Web UI](#)
- [Roles and Permissions in FlexNet Code Insight](#)
- [\(Optional\) Installing the Compliance Library](#)
- [Uninstalling FlexNet Code Insight](#)
- [Contacting Support](#)

## System Requirements

Before installing FlexNet Code Insight, ensure that the following requirements are addressed for your system:

- A supported database instance and its associated connector. See [Database Support](#) for a description of supported databases and connectors.
- A FlexNet Code Insight license key file (codeinsight.key)
- On Linux instances, ensure that the number of open file handles is greater than 50k, a value typically set with the `ulimit` command. For more information about the open file limit, see [Setting the Open-File Limit for Linux/Unix](#).



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**Important** • This requirement for the open file limit is absolutely essential for FlexNet Code Insight to function properly on Unix and Linux platforms.

- Any requirements specific to your FlexNet Code Insight plugin and remote data source. Refer to the *FlexNet Code Insight Plugins Guide* for details.



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**Note** • The JRE is included in the installation; a separate download is not necessary. Only JRE 8 is supported.

The following provides additional requirements:

- [Platform Support](#)
- [Database Support](#)
- [Browser Support](#)
- [Recommended Hardware for Deployment Configurations](#)
- [Recommended Software](#)

## Platform Support

FlexNet Code Insight supports the following platforms:

- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2016
- RHEL 6.x, 7.x
- CentOS 6.x, 7.x
- Ubuntu 18.04.x

## Database Support

FlexNet Code Insight requires that either a MySQL or SQL Server database be installed. The following lists components required to install and configure a database for use by Code Insight:

- [MySQL Required Components](#)
- [SQL Server Required Components](#)

## MySQL Required Components

The following describes the components needed to install and run MySQL as the FlexNet Code Insight database:

- The community edition of MySQL 8.0 (also known as MySQL 5.8) or MySQL 5.7, downloaded from <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql>.



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**Note** • Code Insight does not support the Docker version of My SQL. (It supports the native version only.)



- The appropriate JDBC driver connector file:
  - For MySQL 8.0, use the latest version of `mysql-connector-java-8.0.x.jar`. You can download this file from <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/>.
  - For MySQL 5.7, use `mysql-connector-java-5.1.x-bin.jar`. You can download this file from <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/5.1.html>.

The connector is required to enable FlexNet Code Insight to connect to the MySQL database. It must reside in your `tomcat/lib` folder. (The Code Insight installer will automatically copy the file to this location.)

- An environment that can support the required size settings listed in [Required MySQL Database Settings](#).
- A database instance configured with the settings described in [Required MySQL Database Settings](#) and [Binary Logging Option for MySQL](#).

## SQL Server Required Components

The following lists the required components needed to install and run SQL Server as the Code Insight database:

- SQL Server 2016 Sp2 (recommended version for best performance).
- The JDBC driver connector file, `mssql-jdbc-6.4.0.jre8.jar`, which you can download from <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=56615>.

The connector is required to enable Code Insight to connect to the SQL Server database. It must reside in your `tomcat/lib` folder. (The Code Insight installer will automatically copy the file to this location.)

- The package `sql_server_pre_install_scripts.zip` containing the scripts needed to set up the SQL Server database for Code Insight. See [Downloading the Scripts Needed to Set Up the SQL Server Database](#) for instructions on the download process.
- At least one disk (OS or non-OS) with 100 GB free space.

### Downloading the Scripts Needed to Set Up the SQL Server Database

Use the following steps to download the package containing the script files needed to set up the SQL Server database for Code Insight.



#### Task

**To download the package containing the scripts, do the following:**

1. Log into the Customer Community page of the Flexera website:  
<https://flexeracomunity.force.com/customer/>
2. Click **Downloads**.
3. Click the **Access** button under **FlexNet Code Insight**. The Product and License Center page appears.
4. Select **FlexNet Code Insight** from the **Your Downloads** list.
5. Select the version of FlexNet Code Insight from the list. The **Downloads** page appears.
6. Download the `sql_server_pre_install_scripts.zip` file.

7. When the download finishes, extract the following files to a location accessible for later execution using the SQL Server console, as described in [Setting Up the SQL Server Database](#):

- `codeinsight_serversettings.sql`
- `codeinsight_db_creation_with_maintenanceplan.sql`

A third script, `codeinsight_db_drop_with_maintenanceplan.sql`, is used to drop the database and is *not* used as part of the database setup. Instructions for dropping the database are found in [Dropping the SQL Server Database](#).

## Browser Support

FlexNet Code Insight supports the following browsers:

- Chrome (latest stable version)
- Internet Explorer (latest stable version)
- Firefox (latest stable version)



**Note** • *FlexNet Code Insight no longer allows uppercase or mixed case when entering the application's URL. To start FlexNet Code Insight in a browser, you must enter **codeinsight** in lowercase.*

## Recommended Hardware for Deployment Configurations

The recommended deployments and configurations are explained in this section:

- [Deployment Entities](#)
- [Rules and Guidelines for Deployment Configurations](#)
- [Supported Deployment Configurations](#)

## Deployment Entities

FlexNet Code Insight deployment can be configured on a single instance or on multiple instances. Each deployment consists of the following elements:

**Table 1-1** • Deployment Elements

Entity	Description
<b>Core Server</b>	Main interface to FlexNet Code Insight.
<b>Scan Server</b>	(Required for local scans only, not for remote scans) Contains the Scan Server and the codebases to be scanned. Multiple Scan Servers are supported.
<b>Database</b>	Central database containing all library metadata supplied by the Electronic Update and all stored scan results.

Table 1-1 • Deployment Elements (cont.)

Entity	Description
<b>Compliance Library (CL) (Optional)</b>	Library containing all the data required to perform source-code fingerprint (snippet) matching and exact-file matching. The Scan Server must have access to the CL through a mapped or mounted drive.

## Rules and Guidelines for Deployment Configurations

Your FlexNet Code Insight configuration deployment should adhere to the following rules and guidelines. Keep these in mind as you determine the appropriate configuration for your site, as described in the next section, [Supported Deployment Configurations](#):

- (Recommended) Use the Single Instance configuration (see the table), in which the Core Server, Scan Server, database, and Compliance Library (CL) are installed on the same instance.
- (Strongly recommended in a multiple-instance configuration) Use instances that are geographically close to each other. Otherwise, you might experience degradation in performance.
- If installing multiple Scan Servers, install only one Scan Server on a given instance. Contact Flexera Technical Support for exceptions.
- If installing multiple Scan Servers, consider installing the Core Server and the first Scan Server on the same instance and then each additional Scan Server on separate instances. This is a common configuration but not a required one.
- Ensure that the Core Server and each Scan Server belong to the same FlexNet Code Insight version.
- Ensure that the instances hosting the Core Server and Scan Servers all use the same operating-system platform.
- If using the CL, install it on the same instance as the Scan Server, but on a drive or volume different from the one on which the Scan Server resides. When installing multiple Scan Servers, install the CL on each instance hosting a Scan Server.
- Installing on NFS/Shared drives is not recommended. Performance significantly degrades when Code Insight or the database is installed on an NFS/Shared drive. The recommendation is to install on a fast-spinning disk (minimum 7200 RPM) or a Solid State Drive (SSD) drive to optimize Code Insight scan performance.

## Supported Deployment Configurations

The following table shows the various deployment configurations for various FlexNet Code Insight entities.

**Table 1-2 • Supported Deployment Configurations**

Configuration	CPU (Cores)	Memory	Disk Space
<b>Single Instance (highly recommended):</b> Core Server Scan Server Database Compliance Library (CL)	2-CPU (each at least 2 GHZ+) with 8+ cores on the instance	64 GB	<b>Server:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for the Database (SSD Recommended) 500 GB High-speed Disk for the Core/Scan Server to store the codebase 950 GB High-speed Disk for the CL
<b>Instance 1:</b> Core/Scan Server/Compliance Library (CL) <b>Instance 2:</b> Database	2-CPU (each at least 2 GHZ+) with 8+ cores on each server	<b>Instance 1:</b> 32 GB <b>Instance 2:</b> 32 GB	<b>Instance 1:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for Core/Scan Server to store the codebase 950 GB High-speed Disk for the CL <b>Instance 2:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for the Database (SSD Recommended)
<b>Instance 1:</b> Core Server <b>Instance 2:</b> Database <b>Instance 3:</b> Scan Server/Compliance Library (CL)	2-CPU (each at least 2 GHZ+) with 8+ cores on each server	<b>Instance 1:</b> 32 GB <b>Instance 2:</b> 32 GB <b>Instance 3:</b> 32GB	<b>Instance 1:</b> 250GB High-speed Disk for Core Server <b>Instance 2:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for the Database (SSD Recommended) <b>Instance 3:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for Scan Server to store the codebase 950 GB High-speed Disk for the CL

**Table 1-2 • Supported Deployment Configurations (cont.)**

Configuration	CPU (Cores)	Memory	Disk Space
<b>Instance 1:</b> Single Instance configuration (see the first table entry)  <b>Instances 2 through x:</b> Scan Server/Compliance Library (CL)	2-CPU (each at least 2 GHZ+) with 8+ cores on each server	<b>Instance 1:</b> 64 GB  <b>Instances 2 through x:</b> 32 GB	<b>Instance 1:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for the Database (SSD Recommended)  500 GB High-speed Disk for the Core/Scan Server to store the codebase  950 GB High-speed Disk for the CL  <b>Each Instance 2 through x:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for Scan Server to store the codebase  950 GB High-speed Disk for the CL
<b>Instance 1:</b> Core/Scan Server/Compliance Library (CL)  <b>Instance 2:</b> Database  <b>Instances 3 through x:</b> Scan Server/Compliance Library (CL)	2-CPU (each at least 2 GHZ+) with 8+ cores on each server	<b>Instance 1:</b> 32 GB  <b>Instance 2:</b> 32 GB  <b>Instances 3 through x:</b> 32 GB	<b>Instance 1:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for Core/Scan Server to store the codebase  950 GB High-speed Disk for the CL  <b>Instance 2:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for the Database (SSD Recommended)  <b>Each Instance 3 through x:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for Scan Server to store the codebase  950 GB High-speed Disk for the CL
<b>Instance 1:</b> Core Server  <b>Instance 2:</b> Database  <b>Instances 3 through x:</b> Scan Server/Compliance Library (CL)	2-CPU (each at least 2 GHZ+) with 8+ cores on each server	<b>Instance 1:</b> 32 GB  <b>Instance 2:</b> 32 GB  <b>Instances 3 through x:</b> 32GB	<b>Instance 1:</b> 250GB High-speed Disk for Core Server  <b>Instance 2:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for the Database (SSD Recommended)  <b>Each Instance 3 through x:</b> 500 GB High-speed Disk for Scan Server to store the codebase  950 GB High-speed Disk for the CL

## Recommended Software

The following software is recommended for FlexNet Code Insight.

### Database Client

A SQL client or command-line interface is necessary to run database scripts. The following free SQL clients are available:

- HeidiSQL: <http://www.heidisql.com/download.php>
- MySQL Workbench: <http://www.mysql.com/products/workbench/>

## Preparing to Install FlexNet Code Insight

Installing FlexNet Code Insight is a simple, prompt-driven process, but before beginning the installation, you will need to do the following:

- Ensure that you have met the prerequisites in [System Requirements](#).
- Follow the procedure in [Setting Up the Database](#).
- Perform any additional environmental and communication configuration for Code Insight, such as the following:
  - [Network and Firewall Considerations](#)
  - [Setting the Open-File Limit for Linux/Unix](#)
  - [Enabling Secure HTTP Over SSL](#)
  - [Configuring a Networking Proxy Server Connection](#)

## Setting Up the Database

Before you install FlexNet Code Insight, a database administrator must set up the MySQL or SQL Server database for use by Code Insight:

- [Setting Up the MySQL Database](#)
- [Setting Up the SQL Server Database](#)

### Setting Up the MySQL Database

The following topics describe how configure the MySQL database for FlexNet Code Insight:

- [Setting Up a MySQL Instance](#)
- [Required MySQL Database Settings](#)
- [Binary Logging Option for MySQL](#)
- [Sample Procedure for Creating an Appropriate Database Schema and User](#)

## Setting Up a MySQL Instance

The database administrator needs to perform the following steps to set up the MySQL database for FlexNet Code Insight.



### Task

**To set up the MySQL database for Code Insight, do the following:**

1. Install the MySQL instance, configuring the instance as described in [Required MySQL Database Settings](#) and [Binary Logging Option for MySQL](#).

You might need to configure certain settings once the installation is complete.



**Note** • Installing the instance on a server other than the one on which Code Insight is installed might cause performance degradation.

2. Create a database schema (with a recommended name of *codeinsight*) and a user who has appropriate access privileges to access the database. The procedure described in [Sample Procedure for Creating an Appropriate Database Schema and User](#) can be used to perform these tasks.

## Required MySQL Database Settings

FlexNet Code Insight requires the MySQL database configuration described in this table to ensure best performance.

**Table 1-3** • Required MySQL Database Settings

Property	System Variable	Recommended Value
<b>Storage Engine</b>	default-storage-engine	innodb
<b>Character Set/Collation</b>	character-set-server/ collation-server	utf8mb4/ utf8mb4_unicode_ci
<b>InnoDB Buffer Pool Size</b>	innodb_buffer_pool_size	12GB
<b>InnoDB Log File Size</b>	innodb_log_file_size	8GB
<b>Maximum Allowed Packets</b>	max_allowed_packet	100MB

If you need to verify the current settings in your MySQL installation, click the appropriate **Property** link in the table for a description of the verification command. If you need to change a setting in your installation, use the following procedure.



### Task

**To configure the MySQL database, do the following:**

1. Within your MySQL installation, do one of the following:
  - As root user in Linux, open the *my.cnf* file (typically located in */etc/*).
  - As Administrator in Windows, open *my.ini* file (typically located in *C:\ProgramData\MySQL\MySQL Server version\*).

2. Edit the settings as shown in the previous table. (If necessary, click the appropriate **Property** link in the table for a description of how to configure a given setting.)
3. After you have updated the settings, restart the database server.

## Storage Engine

Select InnoDB as the storage engine. In MySQL, InnoDB is the default engine, so a change is unlikely to be necessary.

To verify the current storage engine, use the following command:

```
SELECT * FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ENGINES;
```

To change the default storage engine, use the appropriate procedure:

- In Linux, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.cnf file:  
`default-storage-engine=innodb`
- In Windows, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.ini file:  
`default-storage-engine=innodb`

## Character Set/Collation

Select utf8mb4 as the character set when installing the FlexNet Code Insight MySQL database server.

To verify the current character set and collation, use the following command:

```
SELECT @@character_set_database, @@collation_database;
```

To change the character set and collation, use the appropriate procedure:

- In Linux, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.cnf file:  
`character-set-server=utf8mb4`  
`collation-server=utf8mb4_unicode_ci`
- In Windows, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.ini file:  
`character-set-server=utf8mb4`  
`collation-server=utf8mb4_unicode_ci`

## InnoDB Buffer Pool Size

Set the InnoDB buffer pool size to at least 12GB.

To verify the current InnoDB buffer pool setting, use the following command. (The resulting value is in GBs.)

```
SELECT @@innodb_buffer_pool_size/1024/1024/1024;
```

To change the InnoDB buffer pool size, use the appropriate procedure:

- In Linux, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.cnf file:  
`innodb_buffer_pool_size=12G`
- In Windows, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.ini file:  
`[mysqld]`  
`innodb_buffer_pool_size=12G`



## InnoDB Log File Size

Set the InnoDB log file size to at least 8GB.

To verify the current InnoDB log file size, use the following command:

```
show variables like 'innodb_log_file_size';
```

To change the InnoDB log file size, use the appropriate procedure:

- In Linux, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.cnf file:

```
innodb_log_file_size=8G
```

- In Windows, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.ini file:

```
innodb_log_file_size=8G
```

## Maximum Allowed Packets

Set the maximum packet size to 100MB.

To verify the current maximum packet size, use the following command:

```
SHOW VARIABLES LIKE 'max_allowed_packet';
```

To change the maximum packet size, use the appropriate procedure:

- In Linux, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.cnf file:

```
max_allowed_packet=100M
```

- In Windows, edit or add the following line in the [mysqld] section of the my.ini file:

```
max_allowed_packet=100M
```

## Binary Logging Option for MySQL

MySQL offers Binary Logging, an advanced feature that captures changes between backups and stores this information in binary log files. The log files—containing information about each statement that modified (or might have modified) the database and the amount of time it took to make the change—are mainly used for data recovery and replication efforts. The files reside in either location:

- The /var/lib/mysql directory on Linux
- The program data directory on Windows (for example, C:\ProgramData\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\Data)

## Possible Issues with Binary Logging

Binary Logging can cause issues when a Code Insight Electronic Update or scan is run. During either of these processes, the database can be updated with a significant number of insert, update, and delete events. With Binary Logging enabled, details for each event are also written to rolling binary log files, with each file being about 1 GB in size. If these log files are not purged regularly, out-of-memory issues will occur.

The user can decide whether Binary Logging should be enabled.

## Disabling or Enabling Binary Logging

By default, Binary Logging is enabled in MySQL8, but disabled in MySQL5.



### Task

**To disable or enable Binary Logging, do the following:**

1. Within your MySQL installation, do one of the following:
  - As root user in Linux, open the `my.cnf` file (typically located in `/etc/`).
  - As Administrator in Windows, open `my.ini` file (typically located in `C:\ProgramData\MySQL\MySQL Server version\`).

2. To enable Binary Logging, add or uncomment the `log-bin` line:

```
#Binary Logging
log-bin="<binaryLogBaseName>"
```

or

To disable Binary Logging, comment-out the `log-bin` line:

```
#Binary Logging
#log-bin="<binaryLogBaseName>"
```

3. Restart the database server.

## Sample Procedure for Creating an Appropriate Database Schema and User

The following is a sample procedure that the database administrator can to create a Code Insight database schema and a database user.



### Task

**To create a database schema and user, do the following:**

1. At the command line, log into MySQL as the root user:

```
mysql -u root -p
```
2. Type the MySQL root password, and press **Enter**.
3. To create a database and user, type the following command, replacing the username (*fnciuser*) with the user you want to create, and replace *Fnci%1234* with the user's password:

```
CREATE DATABASE codeinsight;
CREATE USER fnciuser IDENTIFIED BY 'Fnci%1234';
GRANT ALL ON codeinsight.* TO 'fnciuser'@'%';
```

4. Provide the user name and password and the database schema to the person who will install Code Insight.

## Setting Up the SQL Server Database

Setting up the SQL Server database for Code Insight involves two phases:

- [Phase 1: Install the SQL Server Instance](#)
- [Phase 2: Set Up the SQL Server Database](#)

The DBA performs these steps.

### Phase 1: Install the SQL Server Instance



#### Task

**To install the SQL Server instance, do the following:**

1. Install the SQL Server instance, following the instructions included with the SQL Server installer. During the installation, select the appropriate options that do the following:
  - Set the character set (or collation) is to SQL\_Latin1\_General\_CP1\_CI\_AS.
  - Enable the SQL Server Agent.
2. When the installation is complete, start up the SQL Server Agent using the instructions provided in the SQL Server documentation. This a required step for setting up the SQL Server database, described in the next section, [Phase 2: Set Up the SQL Server Database](#).

### Phase 2: Set Up the SQL Server Database

Once you have installed the SQL Server instance and have started up the SQL Server Agent, use the following instructions to set up the SQL Server database for Code Insight.



#### Task

**To set up the SQL Server database for Code Insight, do the following:**

1. Ensure that you have downloaded and extracted the required the Code Insight scripts, as described in [Downloading the Scripts Needed to Set Up the SQL Server Database](#).
2. Understand the purpose of the scripts before executing them:
  - **codeinsight\_serversettings.sql**—This script configures the database server to enable the maximum performance for Code Insight. The script sets the following server parameters:
    - **Cost of parallelism**—15 (the threshold at which the optimizer chooses parallel processing)
    - **Max degree of parallelism**—Number of threads created specifically for this configuration.
    - **Max memory configuration**—The server's maximum utilization (60 percent) of total memory.
    - **TF**—Trace flags 111, 1118, 2371.

You are strongly recommended to review existing configurations in this script and note their values in case a rollback is needed. However, do not edit this script.

- **codeinsight\_db\_creation\_with\_maintenanceplan.sql**—This script creates the database and schedules maintenance jobs. Specifically, it performs the following operations:
  - Creates a database with 4 data files and 1 log file.
  - Creates a new folder called MSSQLDATA on a non-OS disk. If only one drive exists, the database is created on the OS drive itself.
  - Creates a subfolder with the database name under the MSSQLDATA folder.
  - Creates a daily maintenance job to perform an Update Statistics every 6 hours (no downtime needed).
  - Creates maintenance job to perform an Update Statistics and Index Reorg every two weeks (no downtime needed). The default is to run at 10 pm per server time zone every two weeks.

You can edit some settings in this script as described in Step 4.

3. Ensure that the SQL Server Agent is running.
4. Open the `codeinsight_serversettings.sql` script, and execute it.

Do not edit this script.

5. Open the `codeinsight_db_creation_with_maintenanceplan.sql` script, edit the `@dbname` setting if necessary, and then execute the script.

The default value for `@dbname` is `fnciv7`. To edit this setting, simply overwrite the current value with the preferred database name. If you provide a database name that already exists, the script execution will fail.

6. Create a user who has READ and WRITE permissions on the database (that is, the DBO role). This is the user who will access the Code Insight (SQL Server) database from the Code Insight application.

## Network and Firewall Considerations

If the FlexNet Code Insight Core Server, Scan Server, or plugin is behind a firewall, you need to configure the firewall to ensure that each server or plugin has access to Code Insight:

- [Server Identification](#)
- [Code Insight Ports](#)
- [External URLs](#)

### Server Identification

In all firewalls, specify either of the following to identify the instance on which you are installing the FlexNet Code Insight Core Server, Scan Server, or plugin:

- A fully qualified domain name (for example, *hostname.domain.com*)
- An IP address (static IP address recommended)

## Code Insight Ports

In all firewalls, enable port numbers used by FlexNet Code Insight. You can use the default port numbers listed below or configure the application to use custom ports.

**Table 1-4 • Default Port Numbers Used by FlexNet Code Insight**

Port #	Details
<b>3306</b>	MySQL database server access port
<b>1433</b>	SQL Server database server access port
<b>8888/443</b>	Tomcat (http/https, respectively)
<b>465</b>	External SMTP (mail) server
<b>389</b>	External authentication directory server (Active Directory/LDAP)
<b>8005 and 8009</b>	Tomcat Connector and Tomcat shutdown ports, respectively (local access only)

## External URLs

In all firewalls, provide access to the following external host URLs needed by FlexNet Code Insight:

**Table 1-5 • External Host URLs Used by FlexNet Code Insight**

Code Insight Component/ Functionality	Hosts
<b>CodeAware Analyzers</b>	<a href="https://spdx.org/licenses/">https://spdx.org/licenses/</a> <a href="https://search.maven.org/">https://search.maven.org/</a> <a href="https://rubygems.org/api/v1/gems/">https://rubygems.org/api/v1/gems/</a> <a href="https://registry.npmjs.org/">https://registry.npmjs.org/</a> <a href="https://registry.bower.io/packages/">https://registry.bower.io/packages/</a> <a href="https://packagist.org">https://packagist.org</a> <a href="https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/">https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/</a> <a href="https://oss.sonatype.org">https://oss.sonatype.org</a> <a href="https://api.bintray.com">https://api.bintray.com</a>
<b>Vulnerability database access</b>	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">https://nvd.nist.gov</a> <a href="https://web.nvd.nist.gov/">https://web.nvd.nist.gov/</a>
<b>Electronic Update</b>	<a href="https://updates.palamida.com/">https://updates.palamida.com/</a>
<b>Remote file access</b>	<a href="https://palamida-dp-nbhood.s3.amazonaws.com/">https://palamida-dp-nbhood.s3.amazonaws.com/</a>

# Setting the Open-File Limit for Linux/Unix

The open-file limit is a setting that controls the maximum number of open files for individual users. The default open-file limit is typically 1024, but can be set with the `ulimit` command by the root user. For FlexNet Code Insight to function properly in a Linux or Unix environment, the open-file limit must be set to handle more than 50K files on each instance hosting the Core Server or a Scan Server.



**Important** • Increasing the open-file limit is absolutely essential for FlexNet Code Insight to function properly on Unix/Linux platforms.

When *not* running Code Insight as a service, you must use the procedure described here to set the open-file limit for individual Code Insight users or groups. If you *do* intend to run Code Insight as a service, you must set the open-file limit at the service level, using the procedure described in [Running FlexNet Code Insight as a Service](#). Best practice is to also set the open-file limit at the user or group level, as described here, should situations arise where Code Insight is not run as a service.

The following are types of open-file limits:

- **soft limit**—Set in `/etc/security/limits.conf` by a normal user.
- **hard limit**—Set in `/etc/security/limits.conf` by root user.
- **system wide limit**—Set in `/etc/sysctl.conf` by root user.

Soft limits are the currently enforced limits; hard limits are the maximum limits on the system. The following procedure sets a soft and a hard open-file limit for user or group you specify. To run the procedure, you should log in as the root user so that you can set both limit types.



## Task

**To set open file limits on a Linux RedHat system, do the following:**

1. In a terminal window, type `ulimit -a` to see a list of current file limits.
2. Locate the *open files (-n)* setting:
  - If the setting is less than 50K, continue to the next step.
  - If the setting is more than 50K, you do not need to perform this procedure.
3. Open the file `/etc/security/limits.conf`, and add the following entries for each specific user or group as needed:

```
<userName> soft nfile 65536
<userName> hard nfile 65536
```

or

```
@<groupName> soft nfile 65536
@<groupName> hard nfile 65536
```

Alternatively, you can substitute `<userName>` or `@<group name>` with the wildcard `*` for a default entry:

```
* soft nfile 65536
* hard nfile 65536
```

4. Save the file and log in again for the changes to take effect.
5. On the command line, type `ulimit -a`, and verify that the *open files (-n)* setting reads 65536.



**Note** • Other distributions, such as a Ubuntu and CentOS, might require a different setting. See instructions for your specific Linux distribution and shell type.

## Enabling Secure HTTP Over SSL

To implement SSL, a Secure Site SSL Certificate must exist on each instance that hosts the Code Insight Core Server or a Scan Server and that accepts secure connections. (When the Core Server and Scan Server are installed on the same instance, they share the same certificate.) Refer to [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP\\_Secure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP_Secure) and <http://tomcat.apache.org/tomcat-8.0-doc/ssl-howto.html> for more details regarding HTTPS.

Use these instructions for enabling an HTTPS connection, including how to procure a certificate:

- [Enabling an HTTPS Connection](#)
- [Purchasing a Secure Site SSL certificate](#)
- [Generating a Self-signed Certificate](#)



**Note** • For security, we recommend that FlexNet Code Insight always be installed over SSH.

## Enabling an HTTPS Connection

Use these instructions to enable the HTTPS connection.



### Task

**To enable an HTTPS connection, do the following:**

1. Purchase a Secure Site SSL certificate, or generate your own self-signed certificate. The procedures for using a purchased certificate and for generating your own differ. Depending upon your type of certificate, consult one of the following sections:

- [Purchasing a Secure Site SSL certificate](#)
- [Generating a Self-signed Certificate](#)

2. Edit the <CODEINSIGHT\_ROOT\_DIR>\tomcat\bin\catalina.bat file (or the catalina.sh file depending on your operating system):

```
set -Dcodeinsight.ssl=true (default value is false)
```

3. Back up the <CODEINSIGHT\_ROOT\_DIR>\tomcat\conf\server.xml file to another directory (outside of the conf directory), and then copy server.xml from <CODEINSIGHT\_ROOT\_DIR>\tomcat\https to <CODEINSIGHT\_ROOT\_DIR>\tomcat\conf.

The server.xml file contains a default configuration that references a keystore at <CODEINSIGHT\_ROOT\_DIR>\tomcat\codeinsight.jks. You will need to update this information as needed for your certificate, as described in step 5.

4. In the `server.xml` file, locate the following text, and ensure that the `SSLEngine` value is **on**:

```
<Listener
className="org.apache.catalina.core.AprLifecycleListener"
SSLEngine="on" />
```

5. In the `server.xml` file, locate for the following text that introduces the section describing the SSL certificate:

FNCI SSL: Edit this section to match your certificate information.

This section shows the default values for the certificate:

```
<!-- FNCI SSL: Edit this section to match your certificate information -->
<Connector protocol="org.apache.coyote.http11.Http11Protocol"
    port="8888"
    minSpareThreads="25"
    enableLookups="false"
    disableUploadTimeout="true"
    acceptCount="100"
    maxThreads="150"
    maxHttpHeaderSize="8192"
    scheme="https"
    secure="true"
    SSLEnabled="true"
    keystoreFile="codeinsight.jks"
    keystorePass="codeinsight"
    keyAlias="codeinsight"
    keyPass="codeinsight"
    clientAuth="false"
    sslProtocol="TLS"
    ciphers="HIGH: !aNULL: !eNULL: !EXPORT: !DES: !RC4: !MD5: !kRSA"
/>
```

6. Update the following parameters in this section to reflect your certificate information:

`keystoreFile`: the file name of the keystore containing the certificate

`keystorePass`: the password of the keystore

`keyAlias`: the alias for the certificate entry in the keystore

`keyPass`: the password for the certificate entry




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**Note** • If the keystore and alias passwords are the same, you can specify `keyPass`, `keystorePass` or both.

7. Restart the Tomcat server after making changes to the `server.xml` file or to a keystore. For more information, see [Starting and Stopping Tomcat](#).

## Purchasing a Secure Site SSL certificate

The following are two sources for purchasing a Secure Site SSL Certificate:

- <http://www.verisign.com/ssl/buy-ssl-certificates/secure-site-ssl-certificates/index.html>
- <https://www.thawte.com/ssl-digital-certificates/ssl/index.html>

Follow your vendor's instructions for generating a certificate signing request (CSR) and importing the certificate into the keystore.



## Creating a Keystore for a Purchased Secure Site SSL Certificate--Example

The following is an example of a command to create a keystore for a Secure Site SSL Certificate on the server:

```
keytool -import -alias "<keyAlias>" -file <yourPurchasedCertificateFile> -keystore  
<CODEINSIGHT_ROOT_DIR>\tomcat\<keystoreFile> -storepass "<keypass>"
```



### Task

**To use a purchased Secure Site SSL Certificate, do the following:**

1. Export the certificate and import it into cacerts, which is in <installDirectory>\jre\lib\security.

```
keytool -export -alias "<keyAlias>" -file <file>.crt -keystore <file>.jks  
keytool -delete -alias "<keyAlias>" -keystore cacerts  
keytool -import -alias "<keyAlias>" -keystore cacerts -file <file>.crt
```



**Note** • The default password for cacerts is changeit.

2. (Optional) To check the contents of the keystore, enter the following command:

```
keytool -list -keystore cacerts shows keystore contents
```

3. Update the <CODEINSIGHT\_ROOT\_DIR>\tomcat\conf\server.xml file with values you provided in the command to create the keystore so Tomcat can access the generated certificate. See step 2 in the previous section, [Enabling an HTTPS Connection](#).

## Generating a Self-signed Certificate



### Task

**To generate your own self-signed certificate with a keystore in place of a purchased one, do the following:**

1. Execute the following command found in the JDK:

```
keytool -genkey -keyalg RSA -sigalg SHA256withRSA -alias "<keyAlias>" -keystore <keystoreFile> -  
storepass "<keypass>" -validity <numDays> -keysize 2048
```

2. Enter the server's host name or IP address when prompted, *What is your first and last name?*

3. Leave the rest of the prompts blank, except for the last one:

Is CN=<yourServerNameOrIPAddress>, OU=Unknown, O=Unknown, L=Unknown, ST=Unknown, C=Unknown correct?

For this prompt, type **yes**.

4. Copy the generated keystore to <CODEINSIGHT\_ROOT\_DIR>\tomcat\.
5. Update the <CODEINSIGHT\_ROOT\_DIR>\tomcat\conf\server.xml file with values you provided in the command above so Tomcat can access the generated certificate. See step 2 in the previous section, [Enabling an HTTPS Connection](#).

If a self-signed certificate is used on the FlexNet CodeInsight server, each client instance that is used to access FlexNet Code Insight should add a certificate exception to the browser.

## Using a Self-signed Certificate--Example

The following example uses a self-signed certificate and codeinsight for keystore, alias and passwords:

1. In `catalina.bat`, make the following changes:

```
-Dcodeinsight.ssl=true
tomcat\conf\server.xml replaced by the server.xml in tomcat\https
cd C:\mywork
keytool -genkey -keyalg RSA -sigalg SHA256withRSA -alias codeinsight -keystore codeinsight.jks -
storepass codeinsight -validity 3600 -keysize 2048
keytool -export -alias codeinsight -file codeinsight.crt -keystore codeinsight.jks
keytool -delete -alias codeinsight -keystore C:\FlexNetCodeInsight\jre\lib\security\cacerts
keytool -import -alias codeinsight -keystore C:\FlexNetCodeInsight\jre\lib\security\cacerts -file
C:\mywork\codeinsight.crt
keytool -v -list -keystore C:\FlexNetCodeInsight\jre\lib\security\cacerts -alias codeinsight
copy c:\mywork\codeinsight.jks C:\FlexNetCodeInsight\tomcat\
```

2. Restart Tomcat. For more information, see [Starting and Stopping Tomcat](#).
3. Open a browser and enter **https://<host>:8888/codeinsight**.
4. Navigate to the System Configuration page, and update the Scan Server configuration.
  - Add a new Scan Server or select a Scan Server and edit it.
  - Set the Host name.
  - Set the Port to the https port.



**Note** • You may need to accept browser warnings the first time that the application comes up; these messages should go away after the initial session is over.

## Configuring a Networking Proxy Server Connection

By default, FlexNet Code Insight uses automatic proxy server settings for any communications over the internet. However, FlexNet Code Insight can be manually configured to an enterprise networking proxy compliant with your company's IT policies. Perform the following procedure if you want to configure Code Insight to use your enterprise's network proxy. This procedure must be performed on each instance hosting the Core Server or a Scan server.



### Task

**To manually configure a proxy server connection, do the following:**

1. Navigate to the `tomcat/bin` folder. This folder resides in the directory where FlexNet CodeInsight is installed.
2. Open `catalina.bat` or `catalina.sh` for editing.
3. Locate the following line and uncomment it:

```
rem set CATALINA_OPTS=%CATALINA_OPTS% -Dhttps.proxyHost=<HOST> -Dhttps.proxyPort=<PORT> :-
Dhttps.proxyUser=<USER> -Dhttps.proxyPassword=<PASSWORD>
```

4. Set the following values for the proxy server:
  - **ProxyHost**—IP or Hostname of the proxy.

- **ProxyPort**—Port being used for proxy.
  - **ProxyUser**—Username used to authenticate the proxy. Omit this value for a transparent proxy connection.
  - **ProxyPassword**—Password used to authenticate the proxy. Omit this value for a transparent proxy connection.
5. Restart the Tomcat server so the proxy server changes take effect. For information about stopping and restarting Tomcat, see [Starting and Stopping Tomcat](#).

## Installing FlexNet Code Insight

Use the following instructions to install FlexNet Code Insight:

- [Information to Have on Hand Before Running the Installer](#)
- [Launching the FlexNet Code Insight Installer](#)

## Information to Have on Hand Before Running the Installer

When you have met the requirements listed in [System Requirements](#) and are ready to install Code Insight, best practice is to collect information required by the installer before starting the installation. The following is basic information you will need to provide the installer:

- [Type of Installation You Intend to Perform](#)
- [License Key and JDBC Information](#)

## Type of Installation You Intend to Perform

The following are the types of installation you can run on a given instance:

- **Standalone**—Configure your instance as both the Core Server and a Scan Server. This is the recommended baseline configuration. If you are installing additional Scan Servers, the recommendation is to install the first scan server using the **Standalone** configuration. Then install the additional Scan Servers on separate instances using the **Scanner** configuration. All Scan Servers must point to the same database.
- **Core**—Configure your instance as the Core Server only.
- **Scanner**—Configure your instance as a Scan Server only. To install multiple Scan Servers, run this installation on each instance that you want to designate as a Scan Server. (The recommendation is that only one Scan Server be installed on a given a instance.) For more information about managing Scan Servers once they are installed, see [Adding or Editing Scan Servers or Checking Server Status](#). All Scan Servers should point to the same database.

The Core Server controls the Code Insight Web UI Client. The Scan Server is where actual scanning is performed. (Note that a Scan Server has no Web UI capabilities.)

## License Key and JDBC Information

The following is a list of information that the installer will require during a given installation.

- The license key file, `codeinsight.key`. If you do not have a license key file, visit the Flexera Customer Community at <https://flexeracommunity.force.com/customer/CCContactSupport>.

- The appropriate JDBC driver connector file for the database. For details, refer to either [MySQL Required Components](#) or [SQL Server Required Components](#), depending on your database type.

The driver will be copied to your tomcat/lib folder during installation.

## Launching the FlexNet Code Insight Installer

After you have met the [System Requirements](#), including creating a database with remote access privileges, and have collected required installer information, you are ready to run the FlexNet Code Insight Installer to install the Code Insight Core Server and one or more Scan Servers. You will need to run a separate installation on each instance on which you want to install the servers, depending on your server configuration, as described in [Recommended Hardware for Deployment Configurations](#).



**Note** • You can cancel the installation by clicking **Cancel** on any installation panel.



### Task

#### To install FlexNet Code Insight, do the following:

1. Download the FlexNet Code Insight installer from the Flexera Product and License Center:
  - For Windows, FlexNetCodeInsight.exe
  - For Linux, FlexNetCodeInsight.bin
2. Navigate to the directory where you downloaded the installer, and launch the installer.
3. Follow the prompts to install Code Insight.
4. When the installation is complete, do the following:
  - a. Start the Tomcat server if it is not already running. See [Starting and Stopping Tomcat](#).  
The recommended best practice is *not* to run Tomcat under elevated privileges.
  - b. Launch Code Insight by following the procedures in [Opening the FlexNet Code Insight Web UI](#).



**Important** • If the installation does not complete, contact <https://flexeracomunity.force.com/customer/CCContactSupport>.

## Running FlexNet Code Insight as a Service

Running FlexNet Code Insight as a service whenever your system starts up can save time. This section provides the appropriate procedure to configure FlexNet Code Insight as a service in either a Windows environment or a Linux (RedHat 7 or CentOS 7) environment. Repeat this procedure on each instance on which you have installed a Code Insight server (Core or Scan):

- [In a Windows Environment](#)
- [In a Linux Environment](#)

Recommended best practice is *not* to run Tomcat (automatically installed on each instance running a Code Insight server) under elevated privileges.

## In a Windows Environment

Perform the following procedure to run FlexNet Code Insight as a Windows service.



### Task

**To run FlexNet Code Insight as a Windows service, do the following:**

1. Using the command prompt, navigate to:  
`<CODE_INSIGHT_ROOT_DIR>\tomcat\bin`
2. Stop the Tomcat server. See [Starting and Stopping Tomcat](#).
3. Open the `service.bat` file with a text editor.
4. Set the `JRE_HOME` environment variable by adding this line at the beginning of the file. (You can copy this line from the `catalina.bat` file):

```
set JRE_HOME=C:\<CODE_INSIGHT_ROOT_DIR>\jre
```

5. Under the `Set default Service name` comment, set the following parameters:
  - `SERVICE_NAME=CodeInsight`
  - `DISPLAYNAME=FlexNet Code Insight`
6. Change the Description to reflect the name of the service, which is *Code Insight*.
7. On the `JvmOptions` line, add the following to the list:
  - `-Dcodeinsight.ssl=false`
  - `-DcodeinsightInstallPath=<CODE_INSIGHT_ROOT_DIR>`

The `<CODE_INSIGHT_ROOT_DIR>` is the directory path where FlexNet Code Insight is installed.



**Note** • Remember to separate the `JvmOptions` entries with a semi-colon (;).

8. Change the `JvmMs` initial memory setting to **8192m**. The default entry is 128.
9. Change the `JvmMx` maximum memory setting to **16384m**. The default entry is 256.
10. Save the `service.bat` file and exit the text editor.
11. Execute the `service.bat install` command to install the Apache Tomcat Windows service.
12. When the service is installed, open **Windows Services** and search for the Service name you specified in step 4 (in this case, *CodeInsight*).
13. Right-click the *CodeInsight* service and select **Start**.

## In a Linux Environment

Perform the following procedure to run FlexNet Code Insight as a service on Linux (RedHat 7 or CentOS 7).



### Task

**To run FlexNet Code Insight as a service in Linux, do the following:**

1. Create a file named `FlexNetCodeInsight.service` with the following content.

```
[Unit]
Description=Tomcat Service FlexNetCodeInsight.service
After=syslog.target network.target
```

```
[Service]
User=<userId>
WorkingDirectory=<fnci_install_path>
Type=forking
ExecStart=<fnci_install_path>tomcat/bin/startup.sh
ExecStop=/bin/kill -15 $MAINPID
LimitNOFILE=65536
```

```
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

Note the following:

- The `FlexNetCodeInsight.service` file name is case-sensitive when referenced in the file content.
- Ensure that the FlexNet Code Insight service is run under non-elevated privileges by specifying the `User` property (as shown). As an alternative, especially if the user ID starts with a number, you can specify the ID using the `login` argument in the `ExecStart` command, as in the example:

```
ExecStart=/usr/bin/su --login <loginUserId> -c <fnci_install_path>tomcat/bin/startup.sh
```

2. Copy the `FlexNetCodeInsight.service` file to the `/etc/systemd/system` directory.
3. Stop the Tomcat server. See [Starting and Stopping Tomcat](#).
4. Execute the following command to notify systemd that the FlexNet Code Insight service has been added:

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

5. Use the following commands to start, stop, or restart the FlexNet Code Insight service. (The `FlexNetCodeInsight.service` file name is case-sensitive in the commands.)

```
$ sudo systemctl start FlexNetCodeInsight.service
$ sudo systemctl stop FlexNetCodeInsight.service
$ sudo systemctl restart FlexNetCodeInsight.service
```

6. Execute the following command to enable the starting of FlexNet Code Insight upon booting. (The `FlexNetCodeInsight.service` file name is case-sensitive in this command.)

```
systemctl enable FlexNetCodeInsight.service
```

From this point on, when you start your system, FlexNet Code Insight will start up automatically.



**Note** • The `LimitNOFILE` value **65536**, defined in the `FLexNetCodeInsight.service` file in step 1 above, is the open-file limit required by FlexNet Code Insight. Best practice is to also set this value for individual Code Insight users or groups as a backup should situations arise when Code Insight is not run as a service. See [Setting the Open-File Limit for Linux/Unix](#) for details.

## Starting and Stopping Tomcat

A Tomcat server is automatically installed when you install FlexNet Code Insight on an instance. When the Tomcat server is started on a given instance, the Core or Scan Server (or both) installed on that instance is automatically started as well. Additionally, on the Core Server, the connection to the Code Insight UI in a browser is enabled. (The Scan Server does not support a Web UI.)

From time to time, it is necessary to start and stop the Tomcat server. For example, you will need to start the Tomcat server after the initial Code Insight installation or stop and restart Tomcat during a Code Insight upgrade or for other reasons. This section provides the procedures for starting and shutting down the Tomcat server.

Note that, in a “standalone” installation where the Core Server and a Scan Server are installed on the same instance, a single Tomcat server is installed on the instance. When you install additional Scan Servers on separate instances, Tomcat is installed on each instance. You will need to start or stop the Tomcat server on each instance separately.

The recommended best practice is *not* to run Tomcat under elevated privileges.



### Task

#### **To start the Tomcat server, do the following:**

1. Ensure the appropriate JDBC database connector file resides in `tomcat\lib`. See [Information to Have on Hand Before Running the Installer](#).
2. Navigate to the directory where FlexNet Code Insight is installed and open the `tomcat\bin` directory (for example, `C:\FlexNetCodeInsight\tomcat\bin`).
3. Execute the `startup.bat` file for Windows or the `startup.sh` file for Linux. As the Tomcat startup runs, messages are displayed on the Tomcat console. The Tomcat startup may take several minutes to complete. When a startup message similar to the following appears in the Tomcat console, you can open FlexNet Code Insight in your browser:

```
10-Aug-2017 10:06:34.796 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.Catalina.start Server startup in
58823 ms
```



### Task

#### **To shut down the Tomcat server, do the following:**

1. Navigate to the directory where FlexNet Code Insight is installed and open the `tomcat\bin` directory. For example, `C:\FlexNetCodeInsight\tomcat\bin`.
2. Execute the `shutdown.bat` file for Windows or the `shutdown.sh` file for Linux.

## Opening the FlexNet Code Insight Web UI

The FlexNet Code Insight UI runs in your web browser. This section explains how to launch FlexNet Code Insight Web UI and access the **Dashboard**.



**Task**

**To open FlexNet Code Insight, do the following:**

1. Launch a web browser and navigate to the following URL, entering the server host name provided by your FlexNet Code Insight administrator:

`http://<your_server_host_name>:PORTNUMBER/codeinsight/`

For example, `http://localhost:8888/codeinsight/`.

The FlexNet Code Insight Login page opens.



**Note** • If you are unsure about your server host name, contact your system administrator for guidance.

2. Enter your Code Insight credentials in the **Username** and **Password**.



**Note** • The default login name is **admin**; the default password is **Password123**. However, your installation might require a different login name and password for the initial login. If you are unsure about what to enter, contact your system administrator for guidance.

3. Click **Login**. The **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard** appears.



**Important** • For increased security, it is highly recommended that you change the default password for **admin** on your first login. For details, [Creating or Editing Users](#) in the “Configuring FlexNet Code Insight” chapter.

## Roles and Permissions in FlexNet Code Insight

FlexNet Code Insight offers a set of user roles and permissions that enables your site to control access to Code Insight features and functionality. The initial Code Insight Administrator can assign system-level roles to users, including roles to manage Code Insight policies and to create and manage Code Insight projects. An Administrator can also assign the Administrator role to other users. Project Owners can assign project-specific roles to users to analyze and review project scan results and can also transfer project ownership to another user.

The [FlexNet Code Insight User Roles and Permissions](#) appendix serves as a reference to the various Code Insight roles available and the permissions granted to each role. As you prepare use the Code Insight, refer to this appendix to determine the roles required to perform certain Code Insight functionality and the permissions the roles enable.

## (Optional) Installing the Compliance Library

The FlexNet Code Insight Compliance Library (CL) is a library used by the codebase scan to perform exact-file and source-code fingerprint (snippet) matching. Code Insight compares elements of scanned codebase files with information contained in the CL to generate file-level evidence on which you can take action.

Using the CL is optional. The exact-file and source-code fingerprint (snippet) matching capabilities available with the CL are in addition to the Automated Analysis techniques basic to all scans to identify components, versions, licenses, and security vulnerabilities and to generate inventory.



Use the following instructions to install the CL on a drive accessible to the Code Insight Scan Server. For optimal performance, install the CL on the same instance as the Scan Server but on a different drive or volume from the one on which the Scan Server is installed.

Repeat this procedure on each instance hosting a Scan Server.



#### Task

**To install FlexNet Code Insight, do the following:**

1. Download the Compliance Library (CL) installer from the Flexera Product and License Center:
  - For Windows, `FlexNetCodeInsightComplianceLibrary-version.exe`
  - For Linux, `FlexNetCodeInsightComplianceLibrary-version.bin`
2. Navigate to the directory where you downloaded the installer, and launch the installer.
3. Follow the prompts to install the CL.
4. When the installation is complete, navigate to the **Scan Servers** tab on the **Administration** page to configure the CL for use by future scans. Refer to [Adding or Editing Scan Servers or Checking Server Status](#) for instructions.

## Uninstalling FlexNet Code Insight

The following procedures describe how to uninstall FlexNet Code Insight on a given instance. An uninstaller for FlexNet Code Insight is available in the directory where the product is installed. Repeat this procedure for each instance on which you are want to uninstall the Code Insight server configuration currently deployed on the instance.

This section also includes instructions to drop the SQL Server database used as the Code Insight database, should this action be necessary.

- [Uninstalling on Windows](#)
- [Uninstalling on Linux](#)
- [Dropping the SQL Server Database](#)

## Uninstalling on Windows

Use the following procedure to uninstall Code Insight on a Windows instance.



#### Task

**To uninstall FlexNet Code Insight in Windows, do the following:**

1. Navigate to the directory where FlexNet Code Insight is installed.
2. Open the **Uninstall\_FlexNetCodeInsight** folder.
3. Double-click **Uninstall FlexNetCodeInsight.exe**.
4. Follow the on-screen prompts to uninstall FlexNet Code Insight. The uninstall process will leave behind some files. Review them and delete as needed.

## Uninstalling on Linux

Use the following procedure to uninstall Code Insight on a Linux instance.



### Task

**To uninstall FlexNet Code Insight in Linux, do the following:**

1. Navigate to the directory where FlexNet Code Insight is installed.
2. Open the **Uninstall\_FlexNetCodeInsight** folder.
3. Execute **Uninstall\_FlexNetCodeInsight** command and follow the on-screen prompts to uninstall FlexNet Code Insight. The uninstall process will leave behind some files. Review them and delete as needed.

## Dropping the SQL Server Database

If you need to drop the SQL Server database used as the Code Insight database, follow this procedure. Dropping the database also drops its maintenance plans.



### Task

**To drop the SQL Server database and its maintenance plans, do the following:**

1. If you have not already done so, download the `codeinsight_db_drop_with_maintenanceplan.sql` script. See [Downloading the Scripts Needed to Set Up the SQL Server Database](#).
2. Open the script, and set the `@dbname` value to the name of the database to be dropped (if the value is not set to the correct name).
3. Execute the script.

## Contacting Support

If you need further support, please submit your questions through our online **Customer Community** portal:

<https://flexeracommunity.force.com/customer/>

If you do not have a login to the Customer Community, you can request one on the **Login Request** page of our site:

<https://flexeracommunity.force.com/customer/CCLoginRequest>

If you are unable to use the steps above, please visit the following site for other options to reach out to Flexera Support:

<https://flexeracommunity.force.com/customer/CCContactSupport>

# Configuring FlexNet Code Insight

After FlexNet Code Insight had been installed, the Administrator must perform a number of configuration tasks before the user can begin using Code Insight. This chapter describes these configuration tasks:

- [Adding or Editing Scan Servers or Checking Server Status](#)
- [Managing Users](#)
- [Setting Up Electronic Updates](#)
- [Configuring an Email Server](#)
- [Configuring Code Insight for LDAP](#)
- [Configuring FlexNet Code Insight to Use Single Sign-On](#)
- [Managing Scan Profiles](#)
- [Setting Project Defaults](#)
- [Setting the Common Vulnerability Scoring System \(CVSS\) Version](#)
- [About FlexNet Code Insight Server REST APIs](#)
- [Managing Authorization Tokens](#)



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**Note** • The first time you open FlexNet Code Insight, an Electronic Update will begin. The update can take 4 or more hours to complete. You cannot use the application to scan files until the update finishes. However, you can configure FlexNet Code Insight while the update is in progress.

For information about the permissions granted to the Administrator role, see the [FlexNet Code Insight User Roles and Permissions](#) appendix.

Optionally, see [About FlexNet Code Insight Server REST APIs](#) in this chapter for information about Code Insight REST APIs that enable you to create your own administrative tool for managing scan operations and retrieving data from scan results.

# Adding or Editing Scan Servers or Checking Server Status

A FlexNet Code Insight Scan Server scans the source code and binary files that make up your codebases to help you identify open source code that can expose your applications to compliance issues and security vulnerabilities. The following sections provide instructions on managing these servers:

- [Adding or Editing Scan Servers](#)
- [Checking the Current Status of a Scan Server](#)
- [About Scanning without the Compliance Library](#)

## Adding or Editing Scan Servers

Before users can assign project codebases to a Scan Server in order to scan them, the Scan Server must first be installed either on the same instance as the Code Insight Core Server or on a separate instance, as described in [Installing FlexNet Code Insight](#). (The Scan Server must have the same version as the Core Server.) As administrator, you must then “add” the Scan Server to the Code Insight system—that is, identify the server to the FlexNet Code Insight Core Server to make it available for scanning purposes, as described in this section.

If multiple Scan Servers have been installed, you can add more than one of these servers, thus providing the means for users to distribute codebase scans across servers. Keep in mind each of these Scan Servers should be installed on a separate instance with a unique host ID and port identification. The codebase for a given project can be assigned to only one Scan Server (but multiple project codebases can be assigned to a single Scan Server). All codebases assigned to a given Scan Server are stored on that server in a location that you specify.

The following procedure describes how to add an installed Scan Server to the Code Insight system and, once added, how to edit its properties as needed.

For information about Code Insight scans and their assignment to project codebases, see “What Is a FlexNet Code Insight Scan?” in the “Using FlexNet Code Insight” chapter in the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide*.



### Task

#### **To add or edit your Scan Server, do the following:**

1. Ensure that the Scan Server that you want to add or edit is running. (The Scan Server starts when the Tomcat server is started, as described in [Starting and Stopping Tomcat](#).)
  - For a Scan Server whose properties you are editing, ensure its status is green in the list of Scan Servers on the **Scan Servers** tab, which you access using steps 2 and 3 below.
  - For a Scan Server whose status you want to change from disabled to enabled, manually determine whether Tomcat is running on the instance. (The gray status on the list of Scan Servers does not indicate whether Scan Server is running.)
  - For a Scan Server that you adding, manually determine whether Tomcat is running on the instance.
2. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
3. Select the **Scan Servers** tab. The tab displays a grid listing the Scan Servers that have been added.

4. To add a new Scan Server, click **Add**.

OR

To edit an already-defined Scan Server, click the  (**Edit**) button in its entry. The **Scan Server** dialog appears.

5. Complete or update the fields the following fields:

Field	Description
<b>Alias</b>	The user-defined name for the Scan Server. This value must be unique among all Scan Servers identified to the Code Insight system, including disabled ones. (See <b>Status</b> is this table for a description of enabled and disabled Scan Servers.)
<b>Host</b>	<p>The hostname (such as <a href="#">kr1.eng.companyA.com</a>) or IP address of the instance hosting the Scan Server. If the Scan Server is on the same instance as the Core Server, enter <a href="#">localhost</a>.</p> <p>The same host-and-port combination must be unique among the <i>enabled</i> Scan Servers. (See <b>Status</b> is this table for a description of enabled Scan Servers.)</p>
<b>Port</b>	<p>The port used by the Scan Server on the host instance. By default, the port is <b>8888</b>.</p> <p>The same host-and-port combination must be unique among the <i>enabled</i> Scan Servers. (See <b>Status</b> is this table for a description of enabled Scan Servers.)</p>
<b>CL Path</b>	<p>(Optional) The path for the FlexNet Code Insight Compliance Library (CL), downloaded from the Flexera Product and License Center (see <a href="#">(Optional) Installing the Compliance Library</a>). If the path is specified, the CL is accessed as part of the scan to perform exact-file and source-code fingerprint (snippet) matching. Elements of scanned codebase files are compared with information contained in the CL to generate file-level evidence on which you can take action. The validity of the entered path is checked when you click <b>Save</b>.</p> <p>Alternatively, leave this field blank to scan your codebase <i>without using the CL</i>. (Code Insight provides the scan profile “Basic Scan Profile (without CL)” to perform the scan.) This type of scan generates inventory from Code Insight’s Automated Analysis feature but has limitations, as described in <a href="#">About Scanning without the Compliance Library</a>.</p> <p>Keep in mind that, when you run a scan using the CL, you obtain a deeper, more comprehensive scan on your codebase.</p>
<b>Codebase Path</b>	<p>The path on the Scan Server where FlexNet Code Insight will store and manage all uploaded code for projects that use this Scan Server. Ensure you have adequate disk space to store the codebases. The recommended starting size for this directory is 500GB.</p> <p>The directory must already exist. The validity of the entered path is checked when you click <b>Save</b>.</p> <p>Once the Scan Server is added to the Code Insight system, you cannot edit this field.</p>

Field	Description
<b>Status</b>	<p>By default, the Scan Server is enabled for scanning.</p> <p>However, if necessary for an existing Scan Server, select <b>Disabled</b> to make the Scan Server unavailable for further scans. Once disabled, the server is no longer displayed in the <b>Scan Server</b> dropdown during project creation or when setting global project defaults. Additionally, this field becomes read-only on the <b>Edit Project</b> dialog.</p> <p>Note the following when attempting to disable a Scan Server:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If this Scan Server is the system default Scan Server (as defined on the <b>Project Defaults</b> tab), you must change this default to another server before you can disable the current server. See <a href="#">Setting Project Defaults</a> for instructions on updating the default Scan Server.</li><li>• If this Scan Server is associated with one or more projects, a warning is displayed before you can disable the server. Once you click <b>Yes</b>, the <b>Start Scan</b> and <b>Upload Project Codebase</b> options are disabled on the <b>Summary</b> page for each project associated with the server.</li></ul> <p>If you attempt to re-enable a disabled Scan Server when another currently <i>enabled</i> Scan Server has the same host-and-port combination or alias, you receive an error when you click <b>Save</b>.</p>

6. Click **Save** to add the Scan Server to the FlexNet Code Insight system. Errors are generated when the following conditions exist:
  - The Scan Server you are adding or editing is not running.
  - The version of the Scan Server you are adding is different from the Core Server version.
  - The codebase path or CL path is invalid.

## Checking the Current Status of a Scan Server

Use the following procedure to check on the status of the Scan Servers defined on your FlexNet Code Insight system.



### Task

**To check the current status of a Scan Server, do the following:**




1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Scan Servers** tab. The tab displays a grid listing the Scan Servers that have been added. (For a description of the grid columns identifying properties for each Scan Server entry, refer to the table in the previous section, [Adding or Editing Scan Servers](#).)

The color-code status for each Scan Server is displayed next to its alias name in the **Alias** column.

Alias	Host
■ Scanner	vnext.1

The following describes color code for Scan Server status:

**Table 2-1 • Scan Server Statuses**

Status Code	Description
	The green icon indicates that the Scan Server is “enabled” for scanning and is currently running (turned on). Scans are run in queue order.
	The red icon indicates that the Scan Server is “enabled” for scanning but is currently not running (that is, it is turned off). Any attempts to associate a project with the Scan Server or upload a codebase to the server generates an error. Additionally, any attempt to initiate a scan will result in the scan’s being queued. However, once the server is active, the scan will start based on queue order. (Users can click the <b>Past Scans</b> link on the project <b>Summary</b> page to view details about the scheduled scan.)
	Scan Server is “disabled” (that is, cannot be used for scanning). Whether the server is running or not has no effect on this status. If an enabled server is needed for scans on a project assigned to a disabled Scan Server, the project owner must create a new project.

## About Scanning without the Compliance Library

By default, when FlexNet Code Insight scans a codebase, it uses the data in the Compliance Library (CL) to provide evidence of third-party code—exact-file matches and source-code fingerprint (snippet) matches—in your codebase.

However, if you do not have access to the CL—for example, you are running FlexNet Code Insight on a virtual instance or have not yet installed the CL—or do not want to enable your installed CL, leave the **CL Path** field blank on the **Scan Servers** tab on the **Administration** page (see [Adding or Editing Scan Servers or Checking Server Status](#)). You must then use the “Basic Scan Profile (without CL)” scan profile to perform a basic scan on your codebase. This scan uses Code Insight’s Automated Analysis feature to perform the following:

- Generates inventory and detect vulnerabilities
- Finds evidence based on emails, URLs, and pre-defined search terms
- Employs all automated detection techniques

In the absence of a CL, FlexNet Code Insight will not detect exact-file matches and source-code fingerprint matches.

You can also create a custom basic scan profile with your own pre-defined search terms, as well as specify scan exclusions for folders or files to exclude from the codebase scan, such as `**/.git` or `**/.hg`.

For more information about the “Basic Scan Profile (without CL)” scan profile and about creating and managing scan profiles in general, see [Managing Scan Profiles](#). For instructions on associating a scan profile with a project, see “Applying a Scan Profile to the Project” in the “Using FlexNet Code Insight” chapter in *FlexNet Code User Guide*.

# Managing Users

The following topics describe how to manage FlexNet Code Insight users:

- [Creating or Editing Users](#)
- [Managing User Permissions for System Activities](#)
- [Finding Users](#)
- [Disabling User Accounts](#)

## Creating or Editing Users

The following procedure describes how to create or edit users for your FlexNet Code Insight installation.




**Note** • If you are using an LDAP server to synchronize the user data, you can skip this procedure. To configure an LDAP server, see [Configuring Code Insight for LDAP](#).



### Task

**To create or edit a user, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Users/Permissions** tab, which lists all current users.
3. To create a new user, click **Add User**; or to edit an existing user, click the Edit icon .

The **Add User** or **Edit User** dialog appears.

4. Enter information in the fields to create or edit the user:
  - **Login**—The user's login name.
  - **First Name**—The user's first name.
  - **Last Name**—The user's last name.
  - **Email**—The user's email address.
  - **Password**—The user's password, which should be a minimum of 8 characters with no spaces and have at least one number and one capital letter.
  - **Password Confirm**—Reenter the password from the field above.
  - **Question**—A security question that can be answered by the user to retrieve a lost password. The question must be a minimum of 3 characters.
  - **Answer**—The answer to the security question.
5. When you finish entering information for the user, click **Submit**. The **Success** dialog appears, telling you that the user has been saved.
6. Click **OK**. If you created a user, the user will appear in the list.



7. To assign permissions to administrate Code Insight, manage policies, and create projects, see the next section, [Managing User Permissions for System Activities](#).

## Managing User Permissions for System Activities

Use the procedures described in this section to grant or revoke the following types to user permissions used to manage system-wide activities:

- **Administrators**—Grants the user permission to create and manage users and configure FlexNet Code Insight at the global level.
- **Manage Policy**—Grants the user permission to manage policies that automate the inventory review process—that is, automatically mark published inventory items as approved, rejected, or requiring a manual review—without the need for a manual review.

Policy details are described in “Managing Policies” in the “Using FlexNet Code Insight” chapter in *FlexNet Code User Guide*.

- **Create Project**—(Displayed only if you selected **No** for **Allow all users to create projects?**) Grants the user permission to create projects and project folders. (Users become the Project Owner of each project they create.)

A **Create New** button, enabling users to create projects and project folders, is visible on the **Projects** page for only those users granted this permission. Project and folder creation is described in “Creating a Project” and “Managing Items in the Project List” in the “Using FlexNet Code Insight” chapter in *FlexNet Code User Guide*.



**Note** • In addition to these permissions, roles can be assigned to users at the individual project level, as described in the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide*.

See the topics in this section for more information:

- [Grant System Permissions to Users](#)
- [Revoke User Permissions](#)

## Grant System Permissions to Users

Follow these steps to grant one or more permissions to individual users.



### Task

**To grant permissions to users, do the following:**

1. Navigate to the **Users/Permissions** tab on the **Administration** page. (For instructions on getting to this tab, see the initial steps in [Creating or Editing Users](#).)
2. Click **Manage Permissions** to open the **Manage Permissions** dialog.
3. Select the **Yes** or **No** option for **Allow all users to create projects?** to determine whether all or selected users will have permission to create projects. If you select **No**, a **Create Project** pane is added to the dialog to enable you to select the users to which to grant this permission. (The default is **Yes**, allowing any user to create projects.)
4. To grant a permission to one or more users, drag and drop one or more user names from the **Select Users** list to the desired permission pane (**Administrators**, **Manage Policy**, or **Create Project**).

5. Repeat this step as necessary to assign permissions to users. A user can be assigned to multiple permissions.
6. Click **Close** to return to the **Users/Permissions** tab.


## Revoke User Permissions

Follow these steps to revoke a user's permissions.



### Task

**To revoke user permissions, do the following:**

1. Navigate to the **Users/Permissions** tab on the **Administration** page. (For instructions on getting to this tab, see the initial steps in [Creating or Editing Users](#).)
2. Click **Manage Permissions** to open the **Manage Permissions** dialog.
3. To remove a permission from a user, navigate to the desired pane, and click  next to the user name to remove the user from the pane.
4. Once you have revoked the necessary permissions, click **Close** to return to the **Users/Permissions** tab.

## Finding Users

As a system administrator or Project Owner, you might need to find FlexNet Code Insight users to manage their permissions. You can search for users on the **Users** tab or on the **Summary** tab for the project.



### Task

**To find users, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Users** tab.
3. In the **Enter Search Criteria** field, enter a character string by which to search user information in any of the fields.
4. Click **Search**.

## Disabling User Accounts

FlexNet Code Insight supports disabling user accounts in the browser.



**Note** • The Admin user account is created automatically; it cannot be disabled.

**Task**

**To disable user accounts, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Users** tab.
3. Click the **Edit** icon (✎) in the **Actions** column for the user account you want to disable. The **Edit User** dialog appears.
4. Select the **Disable Account** checkbox, and click **Submit**. The **Success** dialog appears.
5. Click **OK**. The user account is now disabled. The user will receive the message, “Invalid Username and/or Password. If you believe you entered a valid user, please contact your System Administrator” when attempting to log into FlexNet Code Insight.”

## Setting Up Electronic Updates

An initial full Electronic Update is run automatically after your initial startup of FlexNet Code Insight. It provides the basis of a local data library used by FlexNet Code Insight to identify OSS and third-party code in your codebase. After this initial update, FlexNet Code Insight provides a means for you to schedule additional Electronic Updates to keep the library up to date, helping to ensure that the latest component, version, license, and vulnerability information is available for your product. You can schedule these updates to execute automatically at a regular frequency or manually through the Administration interface.

At a basic level, an Electronic Update is executed as either a *server* or a *local* update, depending the method used to retrieve the Electronic Update files from Flexera. You configure the type of update to run based on your site requirements.

By default, scheduled Electronic Updates are *incremental*—that is, each update applies only changes that have occurred since the previous update. However, when necessary, you can force a *full* update, which overwrites all data from the previous update. Full updates should be run manually only and with the understanding that they require considerable overhead.

Refer to the following for more information:

- [Server vs Local Electronic Updates](#)
- [Running Server Electronic Updates](#)
- [Running Local Electronic Updates](#)

## Server vs Local Electronic Updates

FlexNet Code Insight enables you to configure the Electronic Update to run as either a server or local update. The difference between the two methods is the means by which the FlexNet Code Insight server obtains the files required to run the update:

- During a **server** Electronic Update, the most recent Electronic Update files are automatically downloaded from Flexera to the FlexNet Code Insight server as part of the update process. For additional information, see [Running Server Electronic Updates](#).

- For a **local** Electronic Update, you must manually download the Electronic Update files from Flexera to a location that is locally accessible to the Code Insight server, such as a shared drive or a local USB drive. Then, when an update is triggered, the FlexNet Code Insight server automatically uploads the files and proceeds with the update. This type of Electronic Update is useful when the Code Insight server has no external Internet access or when a specific Electronic Update version is needed for testing or demonstration purposes. For additional information, see [Running Local Electronic Updates](#).

You can switch between running server and local updates as needed.

## Running Server Electronic Updates

The following topics describe the various ways in which to run *server* Electronic Updates.

- [Scheduling Server Electronic Updates That Run Automatically](#)
- [Disabling Automatic Server Electronic Updates](#)
- [Running a Server Electronic Update Manually](#)

### Scheduling Server Electronic Updates That Run Automatically

For server Electronic Updates only, FlexNet Code Insight enables you to configure updates to run automatically at a specified frequency as described in this section. (Note that you can always force a server or local update between the scheduled updates. See [Running a Server Electronic Update Manually](#) or [Running Local Electronic Updates](#) for details.)

Alternatively, you can disable regularly-scheduled automatic updates altogether and manually run the updates as needed. (See [Disabling Automatic Server Electronic Updates](#) for details.)



**Note** • Codebase scans cannot be performed during the Electronic Update process, but a scan that is already underway will not be interrupted when an automatic update process is scheduled to begin. The update will be queued and automatically run based on queue order.



#### Task

**To schedule an automatic server Electronic Update, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Electronic Updates** tab.
3. Click **Server** for **Electronic Update Type**.
4. From the **Update Frequency** dropdown, select the frequency at which to run the Electronic Update:
  - **Never**—If you select **Never**, Electronic Updates will not run automatically. (Selection of this option hides any further dropdowns.)  
  
If you need to run an update, you can do so manually as needed. See [Running a Server Electronic Update Manually](#) for details.
  - **Daily**—If you select **Daily**, a second dropdown is displayed, prompting you to choose the time of day when you want the Electronic Update to occur.

- **Weekly**—If you select **Weekly**, both the “time of day” and **Select a day...** dropdowns are displayed. Select both the time of day and the day of the week when you want the Electronic Update to occur.
5. When you have finished setting the execution frequency for the update, select **Save**. A prompt appears to notify you that your edits have been saved.

Electronic Updates will run automatically based on the schedule you have set.

## Disabling Automatic Server Electronic Updates

Use this procedure to disable the automatic triggering of Electronic Updates. Once you disable the execution of the scheduled updates, an Electronic Update will no longer run automatically. However, you can run updates manually as needed (see [Running a Server Electronic Update Manually](#) for details).



### Task

**To disable automatic server Electronic Updates, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Electronic Updates** tab.
3. Click **Server** for **Electronic Update Type**.
4. From the first dropdown in the **Update Frequency** section, select **Never** to disable automatic updates.
5. Click **Save Schedule**.

## Running a Server Electronic Update Manually

You can manually run a server Electronic Update any time. For example, you might need to run an update between automatic updates if you cannot wait for the next update to determine critical information, such as the impact of new vulnerabilities on your product. Or you might need to force a full update if the most recent update did not complete properly.

If automatic server Electronic Updates are disabled (see [Disabling Automatic Server Electronic Updates](#)), you can use this procedure to request a server update whenever needed or to run a local update if necessary.

When you manually run an Electronic Update, it is initiated immediately or once any pending scans complete.



**Note** • Running an Electronic Update might cause an unexpected delay in starting a codebase scan. However, if a scan is already underway when the update process is triggered, the update is queued and automatically run based on queue order.



### Task

**To run a server Electronic Update manually, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Electronic Updates** tab.
3. Click **Server** for **Electronic Update Type**.

4. For the **Run Update Now** option, select the update scope:
  - **Incremental Update**—Schedule an incremental Electronic Update. However, if no changes have occurred in the Electronic Update data since it was last run, the update is *not* initiated.
  - **Full Update**—Force a full Electronic Update whether or not changes have occurred in the Electronic Update data since it was last run. Use this option judiciously as a full Electronic Update takes several hours to complete, similar to the time required to run the initial update when FlexNet Code Insight was installed.
5. Click **Update** to initiate the Electronic Update immediately or once pending scans have completed.

## Running Local Electronic Updates

The following topics describe how to run a *local* Electronic Update.

- [Files Required for a Local Electronic Update](#)
- [Running the Local Electronic Update](#)

For a description of the local Electronic Update and its comparison to the server Electronic Update, see [Server vs Local Electronic Updates](#).

### Files Required for a Local Electronic Update

Before running a local Electronic Update, you must manually download the Electronic Update files from Flexera to a location locally accessible to your Code Insight server. Contact Flexera Support for SFTP connection details. When you schedule an Electronic Update to run, FlexNet Code Insight uploads these downloaded files and proceeds with the update. Work with your Flexera representative to determine the best way for your site to receive notifications from Flexera when a new Electronic Update is available.

The following files must be manually downloaded from Flexera to run the local Electronic Update:

- **Update Manifest file**—The manifest file, `updates_manifest.txt`, which contains the following:
  - Information that Code Insight uses to determine whether to perform the update.
  - The expected hash value for each data file in the `update.zip` file (see the next bullet). This information is compared with the hash values of the actual files in the archive to ensure that the files have not changed.
- **Update Data file**—The `update.zip` file, an archive of the data files containing the CVSS information used by Code Insight to perform the Electronic Update.

Code Insight uses the hash information in the manifest file (see the previous bullet) to ensure that the data files are the expected ones and that they have not changed or been tampered with.

### Running the Local Electronic Update

Use the following procedure to run a local Electronic Update.



**Task**

**To run a local Electronic Update, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Electronic Updates** tab.
3. Click **Local** for **Electronic Update Type**.
4. Click **Select File** next to the **Update Manifest File** field to select the `update_manifest.txt` that Code Insight will upload to perform the update. (This file was manually downloaded from Flexera prior to this request for an update.)
5. Click **Select File** next to the **Update Data File** field to select the `update.zip` file that Code Insight will upload to perform the update. (This file was manually downloaded from Flexera prior to this request for an update.)
6. For **Run Update Now**, select the update scope:
  - **Incremental Update**—Schedule an incremental Electronic Update. However, if no changes have occurred in the Electronic Update data since it was last run, the update is *not* initiated.
  - **Full Update**—Force a full Electronic Update whether or not changes have occurred in the Electronic Update data since it was last run. Use this option judiciously as a full Electronic Update takes several hours to complete, similar to the time required to run the initial update when FlexNet Code Insight was installed. (You might need to force a full update, for example, if the most recent update did not complete properly.)
7. Click **Update** to initiate the Electronic Update immediately or once pending scans have completed.

## Configuring an Email Server

FlexNet Code Insight can send email alerts that are triggered by certain events. For example, when a scan completes or when a new vulnerability is detected in the project inventory. It is highly recommended that the email server configuration be set up for the application. Email server configuration is available in FlexNet Code Insight in the Administration tabs. This section provides the procedure for configuring email.



**Task**

**To configure your email server, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Email Server** tab.
3. Enter information and make selections in the fields:
  - **Enable Email Server**—Select **Yes** to enable FlexNet Code Insight to use the email server or **No** to leave it disabled. The default is **No**. The rest of the fields on this page are not available until you select **Yes**.
  - **Sender's Email Address**— Enter the email address of the sender.
  - **SMTP Host Name**—Enter the SMTP host name.
  - **SMTP Host Port**—Enter the port number of the SMTP host.
  - **SMTP User Name**—Enter the SMTP user name. This field can be left blank for anonymous SMTP configuration.

- **SMTP User Password**—Enter the SMTP user password. This field can be left blank for anonymous SMTP configuration.
  - **Enable SMTP over TLS**—Select **Yes** to use Transport Layer Security (TLS) to secure email over SMTP or select **No** to leave this option disabled.
4. Click **Save** to save your settings.

## Configuring Code Insight for LDAP

FlexNet Code Insight supports user authentication and authorization through LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol). The following topics describe how to configure the synchronization of user identification data from LDAP to FlexNet Code Insight and thus enable LDAP user authentication for Code Insight:

- [Synchronizing User Identification Data](#)
- [About the LDAP Directory Structure](#)
- [Setting Up a User Search](#)
- [Implementing LDAP in FlexNet Code Insight](#)
- [LDAP Tab Field Descriptions](#)

## Synchronizing User Identification Data

FlexNet Code Insight provides the ability to import user identification data from LDAP. This section explains the type of user identification data that is imported.

- [User Metadata](#)
- [User Email Requirement](#)
- [Disabled Users](#)

### User Metadata

The metadata for each user (name, email, and so forth) is pulled from LDAP and refreshed in the FlexNet Code Insight database at a regular frequency via a scheduler module running within FlexNet Code Insight. The data synchronization is a one-way pull from LDAP into the FlexNet Code Insight database. This action overwrites the existing data in the database. User data for those users that do not exist in LDAP is not affected by this process.

The LDAP passwords for users are not stored in the Code Insight database. All user authentication occurs on the LDAP server once a user enters a user name and password to access Code Insight.

### User Email Requirement

FlexNet Code Insight requires that all users have an email address. Therefore, only those users with a valid email address specified as a user attribute on the LDAP server will be synchronized. For more information, see [LDAP Search Query](#).



## Disabled Users

Users who are disabled in FlexNet Code Insight will still have their data synchronized with LDAP, but will have the disabled flag set to “true” and will not be granted access to the application.

## About the LDAP Directory Structure

An LDAP server stores attribute-based data in a hierarchical branching structure called a Directory Information Tree (DIT). A DIT can contain a broad range of information about different types of data objects, including users, account groups, and resources such as printers or applications. The following topics provide insight into a DIT:

- [DIT Hierarchy](#)
- [Sample Directory Information Tree](#)
- [Distinguished Name for an Object](#)
- [LDAP Base](#)

## DIT Hierarchy

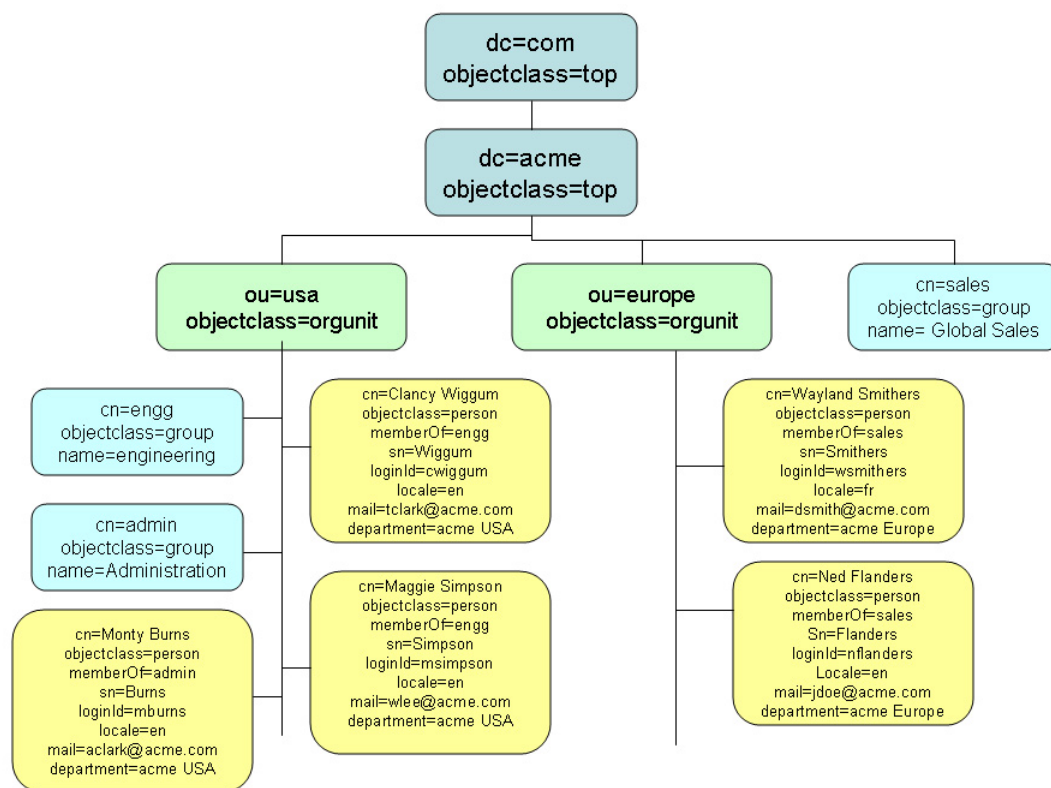
DIT data is arranged in directory levels, some of which include:

- Domain component (DC) or organization (O)
- Organizational unit (OU)
- Common name (CN)

Before configuring FlexNet Code Insight for LDAP, you are strongly recommended to understand the LDAP directory structure at your site. A complete description of possible LDAP directory hierarchies is beyond the scope of this document. Consult with your site's LDAP administrator for more information about your account's specific LDAP configuration and directory structure.

## Sample Directory Information Tree

A typical LDAP directory structure can contain thousands of entries arranged in a complex structure. An example of a DIT is illustrated here. In the example, the DIT contains 4 levels of entries, including 2 domain components, 2 organizational units, and 8 common names (3 of which are groups and 5 of which are users).



**Figure 2-1:** Example DIT in LDAP

## Distinguished Name for an Object

Every object in the LDAP directory structure has a unique path to its place in the directory. This path is the object's Distinguished Name, or DN. For example, based on the example DIT in Figure 2-1, the DN for the organizational unit "usa" is the following:

OU=usa,DC=acme,DC=com

The DN for the user "Monty Burns" is the following:

CN=Monty Burns,OU=usa,DC=acme,DC=com

The DN for the group "engg" is the following:

CN=engG,OU=usa,DC=acme,DC=com

The DN can contain spaces within an attribute value and between attributes (for example, after the comma separating two attributes).

## LDAP Base

The **LDAP** tab on the **Administration** page provides the **LDAP Base** field to identify the Distinguished Name (DN) of the base domain for LDAP synchronization at your site.

The LDAP base domain is the top-level directory to which all other objects in your LDAP directory belong. In essence, the base domain represents your organization. This directory is identified by domain components (DCs), which make up its Distinguished Name (DN). For example, based on the example DIT in Figure 2-1, you would enter the following DN in the **LDAP Base** field as the base domain for the Acme organization:

**DC=acme,DC=com**

In some cases, sub-domains are set up in the LDAP directory structure. For example, the Acme organization might have two major divisions, Hardware and Software (not shown in the example), identified as sub-domain components in the directory structure. If Code Insight synchronizes with the Software sub-domain only, the DN for the LDAP base would be the following:

**DC=software,DC=acme,DC=com**

## Setting Up a User Search

To synchronize only FlexNet Code Insight users in LDAP to Code Insight, you must set up a user search query that retrieves the users to synchronize from the LDAP server. This process involves properly configuring the **LDAP Base** (described previously in [LDAP Base](#)), the **LDAP Search Base**, and **LDAP Search Query** fields on the **LDAP** tab on the **Administration** page. The following topics provide more information about these components used to set up the query:

- [LDAP Search Base](#)
- [LDAP Search Query](#)

### LDAP Search Base

The **LDAP Search Base** value is typically the directory, relative to the LDAP base directory, under which you store all Code Insight objects on the LDAP server. For example, based on the example DIT in Figure 2-1, the **LDAP Search Base** value might be the following, which searches for Code Insight objects belonging only to the “usa” organizational unit under the LDAP base:

**OU=usa**

LDAP internally identifies the Distinguished Name, or DN, for the LDAP search base as the **LDAP Base + LDAP Search Base** value. In this example, LDAP recognizes the DN for the search base as **OU=usa,DC=acme,DC=com**.

As another example, to search for all Code Insight objects in the “usa”, “europe”, and “sales” organizational units, you would leave the **LDAP Search Base** field blank so that your search base defaults to the **LDAP Base** directory. In this case, LDAP recognizes the search base as **DC=acme,DC=com**.

### LDAP Search Query

The **LDAP Search Query** uses one or more user attributes to define a subset of the LDAP search base directory; and only the users in this subset are synchronized with Code Insight. Best practice is to create a DIT object in the search base directory, such as a group, that is specific to Code Insight and then make all Code Insight users a part of that object.



**Important** • FlexNet Code Insight requires that all users have a valid email address. Even if users meet all the criteria of the LDAP search query, only those users with a valid email address specified as a user attribute on the LDAP server will be synchronized. Consequently, ensure that all Code Insight users have their email address assigned to this attribute on the server and that, on the **LDAP** tab, you have designated the correct label for the attribute as defined on the server (see the “Email” field description in [LDAP Tab Field Descriptions](#)).

The following topics describe more about defining the user search query:

- [Sample Search Query](#)
- [Sub-tree Search](#)
- [Server Paging](#)

## Sample Search Query

LDAP search query is entered in the **LDAP Search Query** field on the **LDAP** tab. This query is used to search the **LDAP Search Base** directory on the LDAP server to retrieve only those users that you want to synchronize to FlexNet Code Insight. Each attribute in a query is listed in parenthesis in the format *(attribute=value)*.

For example, based on the sample DIT described in the previous section, suppose all (and only) Code Insight users belong to the “usa” organizational unit. The **LDAP Search Base** node should then be set to [usa](#); and the following query can be used for **LDAP Search Query** to retrieve and synchronize users (entities with the object class of “person”) to Code Insight:

[\(objectClass=person\)](#)

However, suppose that Code Insight users are only those users belonging to the “engineering” group under the “usa” node. The following query can then be used to retrieve and synchronize the appropriate users to Code Insight:

[\(&\(objectClass=person\)\(memberOf=CN=engg,OU=usa,DC=acme,DC=com\)\)](#)

Although objectClass and memberOf are the most commonly used filters, a query can filter objects by other attributes, such as “department” in the following example:

[\(&\(objectClass=person\)\(department=acme USA\)\)](#)

## Sub-tree Search

The **Search Sub-tree** option on the **LDAP** tab controls whether to enable deep searches through subtrees of the path defined by **LDAP Base** + **LDAP Search Base**. While helpful in locating users in certain cases, a deep search can negatively affect performance (and therefore, by default, is not enabled).

Subtree examples in the DIT in Figure 2-1 are the organizational units “usa” and “europe” belonging to [DC=acme,DC=com](#). Suppose that the “usa” subtree also has a subtree called “California” (not shown in the example), which contains users. If the **LDAP Base** is [DC=acme,DC=com](#) and the **LDAP Search Base** is [usa](#), the following would occur when a query is executed, depending on the status of the **Search Sub-tree** option:

- If the option is enabled, the query searches for users in both the sub-tree “usa” (the search base) and its subtree “California”.
- If the option is disabled, the query searches for users in “usa” but not in its subtree “California”.

If a synchronization was previously run with the **Search Sub-tree** option enabled and is then run again with the option disabled, any users previously synchronized from subtrees under the base are assigned a “disabled” status. For example, suppose user “Monty Burns” belongs to “usa” (the search base) and “Karen Smith” belongs to “California” (a sub-tree of the base). When a synchronization is run with **Search Sub-tree** enabled, both “Monty Burns” and “Karen Smith” are synchronized and are active. However, if the option is then disabled and another synchronization is run, both users are synchronized but only “Marty Burns” remains active; “Karen Smith” is flagged as “disabled”.

Users who are not LDAP users are not affected by this option. See also [Disabled Users](#).

## Server Paging

LDAP and Active Directory support server paging controls the number of records the system is pulling at any given time. Configure the **LDAP Page Size** entries as desired. The default page size is 1000.



**Note** • SunOne Directory Server does not support server paging in certain releases <http://kb.globalscape.com/KnowledgebaseArticle10218.aspx>. If you are using SunOne Directory Server, ensure that server paging is disabled.

# Implementing LDAP in FlexNet Code Insight

This section explains the basic procedure for implementing LDAP in FlexNet Code Insight. For detailed descriptions of the fields on the LDAP tab, see [LDAP Tab Field Descriptions](#).



### Task

**To configure Code Insight for LDAP, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **LDAP** tab.
3. Select **Yes** in the **Enable LDAP** field and then complete the remaining fields on the **LDAP** tab. See [LDAP Tab Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of all the fields.
4. (Optional) Select **Test LDAP Server Connection** to ensure that FlexNet Code Insight is properly connected to the LDAP server. The connection will be tested with the values displayed in the fields on the **LDAP** tab.
5. Do either:
  - Select **Save** to save the LDAP configuration.
  - Select **Sync Now** to save your settings and synchronize Code Insight with user data from the LDAP server. If you do not select **Sync Now**, the user synchronization is performed at the time specified in the **LDAP User Sync Frequency** field.

## LDAP Tab Field Descriptions

The **LDAP** tab on the **Administration** page enables LDAP user authentication for FlexNet Code Insight. The tab contains the following columns and fields:

**Table 2-2 • LDAP tab Field Descriptions**

Section	Column/Field	Description
<b>[LDAP enablement]</b>		This option enables the use of LDAP for your FlexNet Code Insight system. When LDAP is enabled, the settings used to configure Code Insight for LDAP are made available for editing on this tab. You can use this option to turn off LDAP whenever necessary.
	<b>Enable LDAP</b>	Select <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> to determine if LDAP will be used for user authentication. The default is <b>No</b> .
<b>LDAP Connection Details</b>		These settings configure the FlexNet Code Insight connection to the LDAP server. This connection is required for each synchronization process of LDAP user information to Code Insight and for authentication each time a user logs into Code Insight.
	<b>LDAP URL</b>	<p>Specify the URL of the LDAP server in the following format:</p> <p><code>ldap://&lt;ldap_server_host&gt;:&lt;ldap_port&gt;</code></p> <p>where &lt;ldap_server_host&gt; is either the hostname or IP address of the LDAP server; and &lt;ldap_port&gt; is the port on which the server listens for requests. The following is an example URL, which uses the standard LDAP server port 389:</p> <p><code>ldap://acme.com:389</code></p> <p>If using SSL to provide data encryption security for user information passed over the network, specify the <code>ldaps://</code> protocol with the port 636, which is the default dedicated port for SSL:</p> <p><code>ldaps://acme.com:636</code></p>
	<b>Authentication Type</b>	<p>Select the type of LDAP authentication used to establish a connection with the LDAP server:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Anonymous</b>—FlexNet Code Insight will establish a connection with the LDAP server without the use of user credentials. (When this option is selected, the <b>LDAP Username</b> and <b>LDAP Password</b> fields in this section are disabled.) This authentication type is generally used for testing purposes.</li><li>● <b>Authenticated</b>—Code Insight requires the user credentials provided in the <b>LDAP Username</b> and <b>LDAP Password</b> fields to authenticate and establish a connection with the LDAP server.</li></ul>

**Table 2-2 • LDAP tab Field Descriptions (cont.)**


Section	Column/Field	Description
<b>LDAP Connection Details</b>  (continued)	<b>LDAP Username</b>	<p>Depending on your LDAP setup, enter either of the following to identify the user used connect to the LDAP server:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The user's login ID, such as <code>mburns</code></li> <li>The user's Distinguished Name (DN), such as:  <code>CN=Monty Burns,OU=usa,DC=acme,DC=com</code></li> </ul> <p>For more information about providing the DN, see <a href="#">Distinguished Name for an Object</a>.</p> <p>This identification, along with the associated password (see the next field), is used to authenticate the connection to the LDAP server. Note that the user must have READ permissions to query the LDAP server (and therefore does not need to be an administrator).</p> <p>This field is disabled if <b>Anonymous</b> is selected for <b>Authentication Type</b>.</p>
	<b>LDAP Password</b>	<p>Enter the password associated with the user specified for <b>LDAP Username</b>. This field is disabled if <b>Anonymous</b> is selected for <b>Authentication Type</b>.</p>
	<b>LDAP Query Details</b>	<p>The following fields define the query that identifies the subset of users on the LDAP server to be synchronized to FlexNet Code Insight. This query is used for the initial synchronization process and for each subsequent synchronization performed per the <b>LDAP User Sync Frequency</b> value.</p>
	<b>LDAP Base</b>	<p>Specify the Distinguished Name (DN) of the LDAP base domain in the Directory Information Tree (DIT) on your LDAP server. This domain is the top-level directory to which all other objects in the directory structure belong; it typically represents your organization. The base domain is identified by domain components (DCs), which make up its DN. For example, the base domain in the example DIT in Figure 2-1 is the following:</p> <p><code>DC=acme,DC=com</code></p> <p>In some cases, a sub-domain can be a part of the base domain:</p> <p><code>DC=software,DC=acme,DC=com</code></p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">LDAP Base</a>.</p>
	<b>LDAP Search Base</b>	<p>Specify the DIT directory, relative to the LDAP base directory, under which you store all Code Insight objects on the LDAP server and from which you search for Code Insight users.</p> <p>In reference to the example DIT in Figure 2-1, if you enter <code>OU=usa</code> for the search base, all searches for user information will be performed below the directory "usa". (LDAP internally identifies the DN for this directory as the <b>LDAP Base + LDAP Search Base</b> value.) For more information, see <a href="#">LDAP Search Base</a>.</p>

**Table 2-2 • LDAP tab Field Descriptions (cont.)**

Section	Column/Field	Description
LDAP Query Details  (continued)	<b>LDAP Search Query</b>	<p>Specify the search query used to retrieve the users from <b>LDAP Search Base</b> directory to synchronize to Code Insight. Each attribute in a query is listed in parenthesis in the format (<i>attribute=value</i>), such as in the following, which searches for only those users belonging to the “engineering” group under the “usa” node:</p> <p><b>(&amp;(objectClass=person)(memberOf=CN=engg,OU=usa,DC=acme,DC=com))</b></p> <p>For other search query examples, see <a href="#">LDAP Search Query</a>.</p>
	<b>Use Paging</b>	<p>Select <b>Yes</b> if the LDAP server has paging enabled for synchronization results. If you select <b>Yes</b>, the <b>LDAP Page Size</b> field is enabled, enabling you to customize the page size.</p> <p>Select <b>No</b> if the server does not have paging enabled. If you select <b>No</b>, the server sends 1000 elements per page by default unless this behavior is changed at the organization level on the LDAP server.</p>
	<b>LDAP Page Size</b>	Indicate the page size you want for the synchronization results. The default page size is 1000 elements.
	<b>LDAP User Sync Frequency</b>	<p>Specify the frequency at which FlexNet Code Insight will synchronize user data with the LDAP server:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Never</b>—Select this option to disable the automatic user synchronization. A synchronization occurs only if the user clicks the <b>Sync Now</b> button. For all other values, automatic user synchronization is enabled per the configured frequency. (This is the default value.)</li> <li>● <b>Hourly</b>—Enter an integer value representing the number of hours between user synchronizations.</li> <li>● <b>Daily</b>— Select a time at which the user synchronization will run every day.</li> <li>● <b>Weekly</b>—Select a day of the week and a time of the day when the user synchronization will run each week.</li> </ul>
	<b>Search Sub-tree</b>	Select this checkbox to enable deep searches through the subtrees of the path defined by <b>LDAP Base + LDAP Search Base</b> . Note that, while helpful in locating users in certain cases, a deep search can negatively affect performance (and therefore, by default, is not enabled). For more information, see <a href="#">Sub-tree Search</a> .



**Table 2-2 • LDAP tab Field Descriptions (cont.)**

Section	Column/Field	Description
<b>LDAP User Property Mappings</b>		The following information maps LDAP attribute labels to their corresponding labels in FlexNet Code Insight (the field names shown below). These mappings are used for LDAP synchronization to Code Insight and for user authentication each time a user logs into Code Insight.
	<b>Login</b>	Enter the user attribute label on your LDAP server corresponding to the user <b>Login</b> field in Code Insight. This is the same attribute that the user will use to log into Code Insight.
	<b>First Name</b>	Enter the user attribute label on your LDAP server corresponding to the user <b>First Name</b> field in Code Insight.
	<b>Last Name</b>	Enter the user attribute label on your LDAP server corresponding to the user <b>Last Name</b> field in Code Insight.
	<b>Email</b>	Enter the user attribute label on your LDAP server corresponding to the user <b>Email</b> field in Code Insight.
		 <p><b>Note •</b> Only those users with a valid email address specified as a user attribute on the LDAP server will be synchronized. Therefore, ensure that you have entered the correct label here for the email attribute on your LDAP server and that each user has valid email for this attribute on the server. See <a href="#">LDAP Search Query</a> for more information.</p>
	<b>Login Filter</b>	Specify a filter for the user-login search performed in the LDAP search base location. For example, the value <code>(sAMAccountName={0})</code> , when used against the <b>LDAP Search Query</b> results, searches for each entry where the sAMAccountName is equal to the user login name.

## Configuring FlexNet Code Insight to Use Single Sign-On

Single sign-on (SSO) is an authentication service that enables a user to use one set of credentials (usually a name and password) to access multiple applications. This service involves an exchange of SAML (Security Assertion Markup Language) protocol messages between the user, the identity provider, and the service provider.

The Identity Provider (also called an IdP) is any SSO service, such as Okta, Ping Federate, and others, offering SAML authentication services. The Service Provider (also called an SP) is an application, such as FlexNet Code Insight, that is configured to participate in the SSO service. When a Service Provider user logs in using credentials for an SSO session, a SAML message is sent to the Identity Provider, requesting user authentication. If the user password is valid, the Identity Provider returns a SAML message, stating that the user is logged in at the Identity Provider. The user, in turn, is logged into the Service Provider.

The FlexNet Code Insight administrator can use the instructions in these sections to configure Code Insight as a Service Provider in an SSO session:

- [Prerequisite Tasks for Configuring Code Insight for SSO](#)
- [Configuring Code Insight for SSO](#)
- [Log In Using SSO Credentials](#)

## Prerequisite Tasks for Configuring Code Insight for SSO

Perform the following tasks before configuring Code Insight for SSO:

- [Configure HTTPS on the FlexNet Code Insight Server](#)
- [Set Up SSO Users](#)

### Configure HTTPS on the FlexNet Code Insight Server

The HTTPS communication protocol must be used to exchange SAML messages between the SP and IdP. For instructions on configuring HTTPS on the Code Insight server, see [Enabling Secure HTTP Over SSL](#) in the “Installing FlexNet Code Insight” chapter.

The keystore that you use to configure HTTPS can be used for SSO configuration. Alternatively, you can create a separate keystore for SSO, using the same instructions found in [Enabling Secure HTTP Over SSL](#).

### Set Up SSO Users

You can define SSO users for Code Insight with or without LDAP.

#### With LDAP

If you intend for SSO to integrate with your LDAP server for user access to Code Insight, follow these rules:

- Make sure that Code Insight and the Service Provider are configured for the LDAP server. For instructions to configure Code Insight, see [Configuring Code Insight for LDAP](#).

To configure the Service Provider, follow the Service Provider instructions.

- When setting up users on the LDAP server, ensure that the user’s login is the user’s email address.
- Synchronize users from the LDAP server to the Identity Provider first, using the Identity Provider’s instructions. Then synchronize the users from the LDAP server to Code Insight. See [Configuring Code Insight for LDAP](#).

#### Without LDAP

If you do not use LDAP, you must manually create the SSO users both in FlexNet Code Insight (see [Managing Users](#)) and at the Identity Provider site, ensuring that the user information is the same in both locations.

Ensure that the user’s login is the user’s email address.

# Configuring Code Insight for SSO

Follow these steps for configuring Code Insight for SSO:

- [Step 1: Copy the Directory That Will Contain Provider Metadata](#)
- [Step 2: Prepare the Environment Properties File](#)
- [Step 3: Configure the SSO Common Properties File](#)
- [Step 4: Customize the Sample Service Provider Metadata File](#)
- [Step 5: Obtain the Identity Provider Metadata File](#)

Note that, in these instructions, `SCA_install_home` refers to the Code Insight installation location.

## Step 1: Copy the Directory That Will Contain Provider Metadata

Copy the security directory from `SCA_install_home/samples/sso/config/core` to `SCA_install_home/config/core`.

This directory will serve as the storage location for the Service Provider and Identity Provider metadata files, as described in [Step 4: Customize the Sample Service Provider Metadata File](#) and [Step 5: Obtain the Identity Provider Metadata File](#).

## Step 2: Prepare the Environment Properties File

This step prepares the `env.properties` file to enable SSO on the Code Insight server.



### Task

**To prepare the “`env.properties`” file, do the following:**

1. Copy the `env.properties` file from `SCA_install_home/samples/sso/config` to `SCA_install_home/config/core`.
2. In a text editor, open the `SCA_install_home/config/core/env.properties` file, and ensure that the value of the following property to `sso`.  
  
`spring.profiles.active=sso`
3. Save the file.

## Step 3: Configure the SSO Common Properties File

This step configures the `core.sso.common.properties` file to enable SSO on the Code Insight server.



### Task

**To prepare the “`core.sso.common.properties`” file, do the following:**

1. Copy the `core.sso.common.properties` file from `SCA_install_home/samples/sso/config` to `SCA_install_home/config/core`.
2. In a text editor, open the `SCA_install_home/config/core/core.sso.common.properties` file. The following shows the file contents:  
  
`## this file contains all sso placeholder values.`

```
saml.keystore=file:///c:/<path>/keystore.jks
saml.keystore.password=keystore_password
saml.keystore.alias=keystore_alias
saml.keystore.alias.password=keystore_alias_password

# for extendedMetadata configuration
saml.metadata.local=true
saml.metadata.alias=
saml.metadata.idpDiscoveryEnabled=false
saml.metadata.idpDiscoveryURL=
saml.metadata.idpDiscoveryResponseURL=
saml.metadata.ecpEnabled=false
saml.metadata.securityProfile=metaiop
saml.metadata.sslSecurityProfile=pkix
saml.metadata.sslHostnameVerification=default
saml.metadata.signingKey=keystore_alias
saml.metadata.signingAlgorithm=null
saml.metadata.signMetadata=false
saml.metadata.encryptionKey=keystore_alias
saml.metadata.tlsKey=
#private Set<String> trustedKeys=
saml.metadata.requireLogoutRequestSigned=false
saml.metadata.requireLogoutResponseSigned=false
saml.metadata.requireArtifactResolveSigned=false
saml.metadata.supportUnsolicitedResponse=true
#for SP
saml.entity.id=ww:xx:yy:zz
saml.base.url=https://myhost.mycompany.com:8443
```

3. Update the properties (highlighted above) required for Service Provider security and identification, and then save the file. The properties that you need to edit or that require explicit configuration are described in this table:

SSO Property	Description
<b>saml.keystore</b>	Enter the path and name of the keystore that you created for SSO. This can be the same keystore that you are using for HTTPS or a different one. See <a href="#">Configure HTTPS on the FlexNet Code Insight Server</a> in the “Installing FlexNet Code Insight” chapter for more information.
<b>saml.keystore.password</b>	Enter the password for the keystore.
<b>saml.keystore.alias</b>	Enter the alias defined for the private key contained in the keystore.
<b>saml.keystore.alias.password</b>	Enter the password for the private key alias.
<b>saml.metadata.alias</b>	Provide your metadata alias, if one exists; or leave this field blank (or enter <a href="#">defaultAlias</a> ) to use the default metadata alias.
<b>saml.metadata.idpDiscovery URL</b>	Leave this field blank. Do not enter <a href="#">null</a> .
<b>saml.metadata.idpDiscovery ResponseURL</b>	Leave this field blank. Do not enter <a href="#">null</a> .
<b>saml.metadata.signingKey</b>	Enter the path and name of the keystore you created for SSO. (This is the same value entered for the <code>saml.keystore</code> property.)

SSO Property	Description
<b>saml.metadata.encryptionKey</b>	Enter the path and name of the keystore you created for SSO. (This is the same value entered for the <code>saml.keystore</code> property.)
<b>saml.metadata.tlsKey</b>	Enter the alias of private key generated for SSL/TLS client authentication, if one exists; or leave this field blank to use the default TLS key alias.
<b>saml.entity.id</b>	Enter a unique identifier for your Code Insight server as a Service Provider. The recommended value is the hostname for the Code Insight server.  Note that, even though the server's hostname is the recommended value, the entity ID is an immutable value identifying the Service Provider in an SSO session; it is not used to identify a location.
<b>saml.base.url</b>	The HTTPS URL handling the Service Provider's user sign-in requests. This is usually the URL for your Code Insight server in <code>HTTPS://myhost.mycompany.com:port</code> format. Note that the default port for the Code Insight server is 8443.

## Step 4: Customize the Sample Service Provider Metadata File

This step customizes the sample Service Provider metadata file for your Code Insight server.



### Task

**To customize the sample Service Provider metadata file, do the following:**

1. In a text editor, open the `SCA_install_home/config/core/security/SPMetadata.xml` file.
2. Update the following properties, and save the file:

SSO Property	Description
<b>entityID="ENTITY_VALUE"</b>	Replace <code>ENTITY_VALUE</code> with the same entity ID as the one you provided the <code>env.properties</code> file in <a href="#">Step 2: Prepare the Environment Properties File</a> .
<b>SingleLogoutService... FULLY_QUALIFIEDHOSTNAME...</b>	Replace <code>FULLY_QUALIFIEDHOSTNAME</code> with the fully qualified hostname of the Code Insight server.
<b>AssertionConsumerService... FULLY_QUALIFIEDHOSTNAME...</b>	Replace <code>FULLY_QUALIFIEDHOSTNAME</code> with the fully qualified hostname of the Code Insight server.

## Step 5: Obtain the Identity Provider Metadata File

This final step in setting up SSO for Code Insight is to obtain the Identity Provider metadata file. The Identity Provider might require that you send the Code Insight `SPMetadata.xml` file (set up in [Step 4: Customize the Sample Service Provider Metadata File](#)) in order to provide the Identity Provider metadata file.

Alternatively, you might be required to generate the Identity Provider metadata file using the Identity Provider UI. You will need to provide the single-sign-on URL for Code Insight (also specified in the `SPMetadata.xml`):

`https://myhost.mycompany.com:8443/codeinsight/saml/SSO`



**Task**

**To obtain the Identity Provider metadata, do the following:**

1. Follow the Identity Provider's instructions for obtaining the Identity Provider metadata.
2. Once you obtain the Identity Provider metadata, save it as `IDPMetadata.xml` in the `SCA_install_home/config/core/security` directory.

## Log In Using SSO Credentials

Once you complete the steps described in this section, Code Insight users defined as SSO users should be able to log in to an SSO session managed by the Identity Provider and obtain access to Code Insight.

## Managing Scan Profiles

The following topics describe how to manage scan profiles:

- [Creating or Editing Scan Profiles](#)
- [Scan Profile Fields](#)
- [Creating Exclusion Patterns for Scan Profiles](#)

## Creating or Editing Scan Profiles

A scan profile is a set of predefined scan settings that are grouped together and then applied at scan time. (To enable this application, the Project Owner associates the scan profile with a project, as described in “Applying a Scan Profile to the Project” in the “Using FlexNet Code Insight” chapter in the *FlexNet Code User Guide*.)

By default, FlexNet Code Insight provides the following scan profiles. (See [Scan Profile Fields](#) section for a summary of the scan functions included in each of these profiles.)

- Basic Scan Profile (without CL)
- Standard Scan Profile
- Comprehensive Scan Profile

In most cases, the pre-defined scan profiles are enough to get started. However, if they do not meet your needs, you can create your own custom scan profiles. When a scan profile is created, the data from the Standard Scan Profile is copied, including any search terms and exclusions. However, you can update any of this information in the scan profile you are creating.

You can also edit information in existing scan profiles (except the Standard Scan Profile). Note the following:

- Scan profiles changes can result in costly rescans, especially when settings involved with source-code matching change. For details, refer to the “Rescanning Your Codebase” in the “Using FlexNet Code Insight” chapter in the *FlexNet Code User Guide*.
- Scan profiles changes do not affect the current scan. Changes are applied to the next scheduled scan.

The following procedure describes how to create or edit a scan profile.

**Task****To create or edit a new scan profile, do the following:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Scan Profiles** tab.
3. Click **New** or **Edit** next to the drop-down field listing the existing scan profiles. The **Create** (or **Edit**) **Scan Profile** dialog appears.
4. Complete the fields on the dialog. See the next section, [Scan Profile Fields](#).
5. Click **Save** to save the scan profile.

## Scan Profile Fields

The following table summarizes the function of each field in the scan profile. It also notes which fields are valid for the default scan profiles shipped with Code Insight:

**Table 2-3 • Scan Field Descriptions and Default Scan Profile Support**

Field	Description	Basic	Standard	Comprehensive
<b>Perform Package/License Discovery in Archives</b>	Select this option to have the Scan Server recursively perform package discovery and license detection within all archive files encountered in the project codebase. By default, this option is selected.	X	X	X
<b>Dependency Support</b>	<p>Determine the level of dependency scanning to be performed by the Scan Server. The available options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>No Dependencies:</b> Only top-level inventory items are reported. (Default)</li><li>● <b>Only First Level Dependencies:</b> Only first-level (or direct) dependencies are reported along with top-level inventory items.</li><li>● <b>All Transitive Dependencies:</b> All first-level and transitive dependencies are reported along with top-level inventory items. The Scan Server calls out to the relevant package management repository to obtain transitive dependency information.</li></ul> <p>For a description of Code Insight dependency support for supported ecosystems, see the “Automated Analysis” chapter in the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i>.</p>	X	X	X

**Table 2-3 • Scan Field Descriptions and Default Scan Profile Support (cont.)**

Field	Description	Basic	Standard	Comprehensive
<b>Automatically Add Related Files to Inventory</b>	Select this option to have the system associate additional files to existing inventory items based on the data available in automatic detection rules.	X	X	X
<b>Exact Matches</b>	Select this option to have the Scan Server record exact matches for scanned files based on data from the Compliance Library (CL).		X	X
<b>Source Code Matches</b>	Select this option to have the Scan Server record source code matches for scanned files based on data from the Compliance Library (CL).			X
<b>Include System Identified Files</b>	(Available only when <b>Source Code Matches</b> is selected) Select this option if you want the Scan Server to perform source-code matching for files that have already been associated with one or more inventory items through automated analysis.			X
<b>Include Files with Exact Matches</b>	(Available only when <b>Source Code Matches</b> is selected) Select this option if you want the Scan Server to perform source-code matching for files that have already been identified as having exact matches.			X
<b>Search Terms</b>	Provide a list of search terms to be used in the scan.	X	X	X
<b>Scan Exclusions</b>	Provide a list of file extensions to be excluded from the scan. Also see <a href="#">Creating Exclusion Patterns for Scan Profiles</a> .	X	X	X



**Note •** *Comprehensive and Standard Scan Profiles rely on data stored in the Compliance Library (CL) to detect evidence for Exact Matches and Source Code Matches.*

## Creating Exclusion Patterns for Scan Profiles

Flex Net Code Insight provides the ability to create exclusion patterns for use in your scans and to add them to your scan profile in **Create** (or **Edit**) **Scan Profile** page. This section provides information about the syntax required when creating exclusion patterns and examples of valid exclusion patterns.

Flex Net Code Insight uses Apache Ant path-style syntax to exclude files during scanning. Patterns are paths that are relative to a base directory. Only files found in or below the base directory are considered for exclusion. For in-depth information about *ant* exclusion patterns, see <https://ant.apache.org/manual/dirtasks.html>.





**Note** • Exclusion patterns are not validated.

## Using the Single Asterisk (\*) and Question Mark (?)

Using a single asterisk (\*) matches zero or more characters. Using the question mark (?) matches one character. If you create an exclusion pattern of \*.xml, and add it to the list of Scan Exclusions in FNCL, your scan will exclude files such as x.xml, FooBar.xml, codeinsight.xml but not codeinsight.jar because it does not end with .xml.

If you create an exclusion pattern of ?.codeinsight and add it to your list of Scan Exclusions in FNCL, your scan will exclude files such as x.codeinsight and A.codeinsight, but not xx.codeinsight or aaa.codeinsight because neither has just one character before .codeinsight. In other words, xx.codeinsight and aaa.codeinsight *will* appear in scan results if they are in your codebase.



**Note** • You can combine asterisks (\*) and question marks (?) in your exclusion patterns.

## Using Double Asterisks

Double asterisks (\*\*) span multiple directory paths. If you create an exclusion pattern of \*\*/codeinsight, the files in the aa/bb/cc/codeinsight directory structure will be excluded from the scan.

## Sample Exclusion Patterns

The following are some sample patterns that can be used with FNCL:

**Table 2-4** • Sample Exclusion Patterns and Descriptions

Pattern	Description
<b>**/SVN/*</b>	Excludes all the files in the SVN directories that are located anywhere in the directory tree (e.g., SVN/Repository, and apache/SVN/Entries) from the scan. But org/apache/SVN/foo/bar/Entries will be included in the scan.
<b>/ePortal-2.0/src/**</b>	Excludes all the files in the /ePortal-2.0/src/** directory tree (e.g., /ePortal-2.0/src/index.html, and /ePortal-2.0/src/test.xml). But /ePortal-2.0/src/**xyz.java will be included in the scan.
<b>**/git</b>	Exclude all files in aa/bb/cc/git.



**Note** • Exclusion patterns are not validated by FNCL. Please test your pattern externally.



**Note** • If a pattern ends with / or \, double asterisks (\*\*) are appended. For example, codeinsight/data/ is interpreted as codeinsight/data/\*\*.

# Setting Project Defaults

The settings on the **Project Defaults** tab on the **Administration** page work provide a convenient way to default fields used to configure new projects to ensure consistency and enable an easier project creation experience for users.



## Task

To set project defaults, do the following:

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **Project Defaults** tab.
3. Update global default values as needed, using the information in the [Project Default Descriptions](#) table.

## Project Default Descriptions

The following table lists the project default descriptions.

Table 2-5 • Project Defaults

Category	Field
General Options	These options set defaults for project creation and assign default users to project roles. Users can change these defaults when creating a project or when editing a project or its users using <b>Manage Project   Edit Project   General</b> or <b>Manage Project   Edit Project   Edit Project Users</b> on the project <b>Summary</b> tab.
	<b>Project Type</b> Select the default project type based on scan requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Standard</b>—A project whose scans require that your codebase be uploaded to FlexNet Code Insight or synchronized pre-scan using an SCM plugin (such as Bitbucket, Git, Perforce, or TFS). This is the initial system default.</li><li>• <b>Inventory Only</b>—A project whose scans are performed through a remote scan agent, thus eliminating the need to upload the codebase to FlexNet Code Insight. These scans generate project inventory only. Consequently, the <b>Analysis Workbench</b> is <i>not</i> available for codebase analysis. For details about inventory-only projects, see the “Performing Inventory-Only Scanning” chapter in the online help or the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i>.</li></ul>
	<b>Project Visibility</b> Select the default for visibility status— <b>Public</b> or <b>Private</b> —for projects. (The initial system default is <b>Public</b> .)  For public projects, users who are not the Project Owner nor directly assigned the Reviewer or Analyst role have read-only access to the project inventory. However, private projects are hidden from all users except the Project Owner and those users assigned as Analysts, Reviewers, and Observers of the project.
	<b>Project Risk</b> Select the default risk value ( <b>Low</b> , <b>Medium</b> , or <b>High</b> ) for projects. To edit, select another value from the dropdown. The initial system default is <b>Medium</b> .


**Table 2-5 • Project Defaults (cont.)**

Category	Field	
<b>General Options</b> (continued)	<b>Project Users</b>	Click the <b>Edit Project Users</b> link to open the <b>Edit Default Project Users</b> page. From here you assign project roles—Analysts, Reviewers, and Observers—that will default for any new project created (but which can then be edited at the project level). See the “Edit (Default) Project Users Page” in the in the online help or the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i> for details.
	<b>On the data import or rescan, delete inventory with no associated files</b>	<p>This option determines whether “empty” system-generated inventory items are deleted in the target project during project imports and rescans. Empty inventory items have no associated files.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Selected</b>—Deletes empty inventory items from the target project during project imports and rescans. Only inventory items with associated files are retained/created.</li> <li>● <b>Unselected</b>—Retains/creates all inventory items—with or without matching associated files in the target codebase—in the target project during imports and rescans. For example, you might want to retain inventory items to save their analysis details. (Users will need to manually delete inventory that is not applicable in the current project.)</li> </ul> <p>This configuration (unselected) is required if when importing a scanned codebase into an inventory-only project, which has no codebase, to ensure inventory is generated in the target project.</p>
<b>Scan Settings</b>		These options identify the default Scan Server and scan profile for projects. Users can change these settings when creating a project or when editing a project using <b>Manage Project   Edit Project   Scan Settings</b> from the project <b>Summary</b> tab.
	<b>Scan Profile</b>	Select the scan profile to default for projects. Click ⓘ to view the details of the scan profile.
	<b>Scan Server</b>	Select the Scan Server to default for projects. Note that only those Scan Servers in an “enabled” state are available for selection (see <a href="#">Adding or Editing Scan Servers or Checking Server Status</a> ). If only one Scan Server has been identified to the system, this server is automatically selected as the default.

**Table 2-5 • Project Defaults (cont.)**

Category	Field
Automated Inventory Publish Options	These options configure defaults for automatically publishing project inventory once a scan completes. Users can change these settings at the project level by navigating to <b>Manage Project   Edit Project   Scan Settings</b> from the project <b>Summary</b> tab.
	<b>Automatically publish system-created inventory items</b> Select this option to automatically publish inventory items that Code Insight creates as part of the scan (that is, system-generated inventory items). If you select this option, the <b>Minimum inventory confidence label</b> and <b>Mark associated files as reviewed</b> fields are enabled.
	<b>Minimum inventory confidence level for auto-publish</b> Select the default minimum Inventory Confidence level required to automatically publish a system-generated inventory item: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Low</b>—Automatically publish all system-generated inventory.</li><li>● <b>Medium</b>—Automatically publish only those system-generated inventory items with Medium and High confidence levels.</li><li>● <b>High</b>—Automatically publish only those system-generated inventory items with a High confidence level.</li></ul> For a description of the Confidence levels and how they are used, see “Inventory Confidence” in the online help or the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i> .
	<b>Mark associated file as reviewed</b> Select this option if you want Code Insight to automatically mark the files associated with each automatically published inventory item as “reviewed”.

**Table 2-5 • Project Defaults (cont.)**

Category	Field
<b>Automated Review Options</b>	<p>These options configure defaults for enabling policies that automatically accept or reject inventory when it is published. Users can change these settings when creating a project or when editing a project using <b>Manage Project   Edit Project   Review and Remediation Settings</b> from the project <b>Summary</b> tab.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Policy Profile</b></p> <p>Select the default policy profile to associate with all new projects. (The system default is <b>Default License Policy Profile</b>.)</p> <p>The policy profile contains a set of policies that use components, versions, licenses, and vulnerability scores and severities as criteria to automatically reject or approve inventory items during a codebase scan (or post-scan).</p> <p>For more information about policy profiles in general, see “Managing Policy Profiles” in the online help or the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i>.</p> <hr/> <p><b>automatically reject inventory items impacted by a new vulnerability that violates your policy</b></p> <p>Indicate the default action to take for published inventory affected by a new security vulnerability downloaded as part of an Electronic Update. The selected action applies to both non-reviewed and previously approved inventory items on the <b>Project Inventory</b> tab.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Select this checkbox to automatically reject those project inventory items impacted by a new security vulnerability only if this vulnerability has a CVSS score or severity <i>greater than</i> the thresholds configured as policy for the Code Insight project. For each inventory item rejected due to a new security vulnerability, the  icon and a tip are added to indicate the status change and its reason.</li> </ul> <p>If a new vulnerability does not exceed policy thresholds, the current status of the inventory item is not affected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Leave the checkbox unselected to retain the current status of inventory items impacted by the new vulnerability.</li> </ul> <p>For information about setting policies that define CVSS-score and severity thresholds used to reject or approve inventory items automatically, see “Policies Page” and “Policy Details Page” in the online help or the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i>. For information about associating these policies with a project, see “Managing Policy Profiles” in either of these same resources.</p>

**Table 2-5 • Project Defaults (cont.)**

Category	Field
<b>Manual Review Options</b>	<p>These options configure defaults for project inventory not automatically reviewed by policy. Users can change these settings at the project level by navigating to <b>Manage Project   Edit Project   Review and Remediation Settings</b> from the project <b>Summary</b> tab.</p> <hr/> <p><b>What should happen if inventory items are not reviewed by policy?</b></p> <p>Indicate the default action to trigger for those inventory items that are <i>not</i> affected by policy (and therefore have a <b>Not Reviewed</b> status) during the publication of inventory either as part of a scan or manually by a user:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>do nothing</b>—Simply show the status of the inventory item as <b>Not Reviewed</b> on the <b>Project Inventory</b> tab.</li> <li>● <b>send an email notification to the project owner</b>—Automatically send an email to the Project Owner, stating the need for a manual review of the item. The value for <b>Select the minimum priority...</b> (described in the next table entry) affects this option.</li> <li>● <b>automatically create a manual review task</b>—Automatically create a manual review task assigned to the default legal or security reviewer (or both reviewers), and send an email, notifying the reviewer(s) about assigned task.</li> </ul> <p>Information about managing such a task to track the progress of a manual review is found in “Creating and Managing Tasks for Project Inventory” in the online help or the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i>.</p> <p>The value for <b>Select the minimum priority...</b> (described in the next table entry) affects this option.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Select the minimum priority to perform the action selected above</b></p> <p>(Enabled when an option other than <b>do nothing</b> is selected for the previous field.) Select the default minimum inventory priority (<b>P1</b>, <b>P2</b>, <b>P3</b>, or <b>P4</b>) to which the value for the previous field applies.</p> <p>For example, if the previous field is set to <b>send an email notification to the project owner</b> and minimum priority is set to <b>P3</b>, then the email notification will be sent for only those non-reviewed inventory items with a P1, P2, or P3 priority. No email notification will be sent for P4 inventory items.</p> <div data-bbox="716 1465 753 1514" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b>Note •</b> This option has no effect when the <b>do nothing</b> value is selected.</p>

**Table 2-5 • Project Defaults (cont.)**

Category	Field
<b>Manual Review Options</b> (Continued)	<p><b>What type of manual reviews will be performed on this project?</b></p> <p>Set the default type of manual review tasks to be generated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legal Only</b>—Review tasks are generated for those non-reviewed inventory items that do not meet legal policy criteria. The tasks are automatically assigned to the default Legal reviewer.</li> <li>• <b>Security Only</b>—Review tasks are generated for only those non-reviewed inventory items that have security vulnerabilities. The tasks are automatically assigned to the default Security reviewer.</li> <li>• <b>both Legal and Security</b>—Review tasks are generated for all non-reviewed inventory items that do <i>not</i> meet legal policy criteria; these are assigned to the default Legal reviewer. Additionally, review tasks are generated for those non-reviewed inventory tasks associated with security vulnerabilities and are assigned to the default Security reviewer.</li> </ul> <p>With this value, a single inventory item might have both a legal review task and security review task generated. However, if the default reviewers are the same user, a single task is created, describing the requirement for both a legal and security manual review.</p>
<b>Select reviewers for this project</b>	<p>If desired, designate a new default Legal reviewer or Security reviewer (or both) to which to assign manual review tasks. (The Project Owner is the designated as the initial system default for both reviewers.)</p> <p>Then, depending on the type of manual review selected for the project (see the <b>What type of manual reviews will be performed...</b> option described previously), Code Insight determines which reviewer (Legal or Security or both) is assigned the task and then notified of the task by email. The reviewer(s) can then manage the task accordingly, possibly reassigning it to another user. For details about managing and reassigning tasks, see “Creating and Managing Tasks for Project Inventory” in the online help or the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i>.</p> <p>To select a new default reviewer, click <b>Change User</b> next to the name of the current <b>Legal reviewer</b> or <b>Security reviewer</b> assignee, then select a user from the <b>Select new...contact</b> dialog, and click <b>Apply</b>. (To reset the reviewer to the Project Owner, click <b>Reset</b>.)</p> <p>When a new default reviewer is selected, that user is automatically given the role of project “reviewer” should the user not currently have this role. However, should the current reviewer reassign a specific task to another user, the “reviewer” role is not automatically assigned to that user.</p> <p>If the Project Owner is specified as a default reviewer, the owner’s actual name is displayed for the reviewer at the project level.</p>

**Table 2-5 • Project Defaults (cont.)**

Category	Field
<b>Remediation Options</b>	<p>These options configure defaults for rejected project inventory. Users can change these settings at the project level by navigating to <b>Manage Project   Edit Project   Review and Remediation Settings</b> from the project <b>Summary</b> tab.</p>
<b>What should happen if inventory items are rejected?</b>	<p>Indicate the default action to trigger for those inventory items that are automatically rejected by policy during the publication of inventory either as part of a scan or manually by a user:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>do nothing</b>—Simply show the status of the inventory item as Reject on the Project Inventory tab.</li> <li>● <b>send an email notification to the project owner</b>—Automatically send an email to the Project Owner, stating the need for remediation work on the inventory item.</li> <li>● <b>automatically create a remediation task</b>—Automatically create a remediation task assigned to the default development contact (see the <b>Assignee for remediation work</b> option) and send an email, notifying the contact about the assigned task.</li> <li>● <b>automatically create a remediation task and an external work item</b>—Automatically do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create a remediation task assigned to the default development contact (see the <b>Assignee for remediation work</b> option) and send an email, notifying the contact about the assigned task. (See the previous bulleted item for more information.)</li> <li>● Associate a work item with the task, creating the work item in an Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) system (such as an issue in Jira). The work item is created and assigned using the settings defined for the ALM instance to which the Code Insight project is associated. For more information about configuring an ALM instance for the project, see “ALM Settings” in the online help or the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Assignee for remediation work</b>	<p>If desired, designate a new default development contact—for example, an engineering manager—to which to assign remediation tasks. (The Project Owner is the initial system default.) This contact can then manage the task accordingly—for example, reassigning it to another user or manually creating an external work item and assigning it to someone on the development team. For details about managing and reassigning tasks, see “Creating and Managing Tasks for Project Inventory” in the online help or the <i>FlexNet Code Insight User Guide</i>.</p> <p>To select a new contact, click <b>Change User</b> next to the name of the current assignee, select a user from the <b>Select new...contact</b> dialog, and click <b>Apply</b>. (To reset the reviewer to the Project Owner, click <b>Reset</b>.)</p> <p>If the Project Owner is specified as the default, the owner’s actual name is displayed as the remediation assignee at the project level.</p>



# Setting the Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) Version

FlexNet Code Insight can be configured to use either CVSS v2 or CVSS v3.0 for security vulnerability CVSS scores and severities. Initially, the system defaults to CVSS v2.

Switching between CVSS versions will affect CVSS scores and severity values for vulnerabilities, as displayed in the Web UI (see “Security Vulnerabilities Associated with Inventory” in the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide*). The change also has an impact on policies based on CVSS scores and vulnerability severities (see “Managing Policies” in the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide*).

Refer to the following topics for more information about setting the CVSS version:

- [Differences in Vulnerability Severities Between Scoring Systems](#)
- [Setting the CVSS Version](#)

## Differences in Vulnerability Severities Between Scoring Systems

For insight into differences between the two scoring systems, the following table shows the severity levels available in the two CVSS versions and the range of scores that define each severity:

**Table 2-6 • Vulnerability Severity Differences Between CVSS Versions**

Severity	CVSS v3.0 Score Range	CVSS v2 Score Range
<b>Critical</b>	CVSS score 9.0 - 10.0	--
<b>High</b>	CVSS 7.0 - 8.9	CVSS 7.0 - 10.0
<b>Medium</b>	CVSS 4.0 - 6.9	CVSS 4.0 - 6.9
<b>Low</b>	CVSS 0.1 - 3.9	CVSS 0.1 - 3.9
<b>Unknown (v3.0) None (v2)</b>	N/A	N/A

For information on how switching CVSS versions can impact policies, see “Policy Details Page” in the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide*.

## Setting the CVSS Version

Use the following procedure to configure the CVSS version for FlexNet Code Insight.

**Task**

**To set the CVSS version, follow these steps:**

1. On the **FlexNet Code Insight Dashboard**, click **administration**. The **Administration** page appears with a list of side tabs.
2. Select the **System Settings** tab.
3. In the Security Vulnerability Options pane, select either **CVSS v2** or **CVSS v3.0**.
4. Click **Save**.


## About FlexNet Code Insight Server REST APIs

You can create an administration client (tool) that communicates with the FlexNet Code Insight server using Code Insight public REST APIs to manage scan operations and to retrieve inventory information. These APIs use a REST-style interface and JSON. For more information about this REST interface, see the *Rest API Guide* Swagger documentation available from the **Help** menu.

For information about obtaining the JSON Web Token (JWT) required to access the REST interface, see [Managing Authorization Tokens](#).

**Task**

**To view REST API documentation, do the following:**

1. From any page in FlexNet Code Insight, click  and select **Help** from the menu. The **Documentation** menu appears.
2. Click **Rest API Guide**. The REST API documentation appears in a tab in your browser.
3. To view details about a particular item, click the arrow (➤) next to the item. Additional information, if available, appears under the selected item.
4. (Optional) With the details about the API visible, click the API type (GET, POST). More information about the API appears. Click **Try it out** and then click **Execute**. The application will generate cURL, make the Rest API call and display a response.

## Managing Authorization Tokens

FlexNet Code Insight uses a JSON Web Token (JWT) to authorize user access to the Code Insight public REST API interface (see the previous section, [About FlexNet Code Insight Server REST APIs](#)). Code Insight enables you to generate and manage one or more of these authorization tokens.

An authorization token is for use by the Code Insight user account that creates it. Thus, an authorization token that your user account generates will give you REST access to only the Code Insight functionality for which your account has permissions. Additionally, you can view and manage only those authorization tokens for the user account under which you are logged in.

Authorization tokens are created and managed from **Preferences** page, as described in the following procedures:

- [Accessing the Preferences Page](#)
- [Generating an Authorization Token](#)
- [Copying the Authorization Token to the Clipboard](#)
- [Editing the Token Name](#)
- [Deleting an Authorization Token](#)

## Accessing the Preferences Page

Use these steps to open the **Preferences** page.



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**Task**      *To open the Preference page, use these steps:*

1. Click the **Open Menu** icon in the upper right of any FlexNet Code Insight page:



2. Select **Preferences** to open the **Preferences** page.

## Generating an Authorization Token

Use the following procedure to generate an authorization token.



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**Task**      *To generate an authorization token, do the following:*

1. Access the **Preferences** page (see [Accessing the Preferences Page](#)).
2. From the **AUTH Tokens** pane, click **Add Token**.
3. Enter a name for the new token and specify an expiration date (or choose **Never Expires**).
4. Click **Save**.


## Copying the Authorization Token to the Clipboard

Use the following procedure to copy an authorization token to the clipboard so that you can paste it in your REST API interface.



**Task**

**To copy an authorization token to the Clipboard, do the following:**

1. Access the **Preferences** page (see [Accessing the Preferences Page](#)).
2. From the **AUTH Tokens** pane, locate the token you want to copy, and click the **Copy to clipboard** icon () in the **Actions** column.
3. Click **Select Token Text** to select the entire token value, and then press Ctrl + C to copy it.
4. Paste token in the appropriate location for use by the REST interface.


## Editing the Token Name

You can edit only the name of an authorization token, not its expiration date or value.



**Task**

**To edit the token name, do the following:**

1. Access the **Preferences** page (see [Accessing the Preferences Page](#)).
2. From the **AUTH Tokens** pane, locate the token you want to edit, and click the Edit icon ()
3. Update the token name as needed.
4. (Optional) To copy the token value to the Clipboard for pasting into the REST interface, click **Select Token Text** to select the entire token value, and then press Ctrl + C to copy it.


## Deleting an Authorization Token

Use the following procedure to delete an authorization token.



**Task**

**To delete an authorization token, do the following:**

1. Access the **Preferences** page (see [Accessing the Preferences Page](#)).
2. From the **AUTH Tokens** pane, locate the token you want to edit, and click the Edit icon ()

# Integrating with Source Code Management

The following topics are covered in this section:

- [Why Use Source Code Management \(SCM\)?](#)
- [SCM Support](#)
- [SCM Command-Line Client](#)
- [Git Protocol Configuration](#)
- [Perforce Authentication](#)
- [TFS Protocol and Credentials Configuration](#)

## Why Use Source Code Management (SCM)?

To support deep scanning, it is necessary to bring the project codebase files to the Scan Server. FlexNet Code Insight provides the following ways to bring codebase files into the system:

- **Upload a codebase into FlexNet Code Insight:** Uploading a codebase is useful to analysts who typically perform ad-hoc scans on an arbitrary snapshot of code provided by the product team.
- **Use a version control SCM connector:** SCM connectors provide an automated way to fetch the code based on criteria, such as build, release, calendar, checkin, and other information. SCM connectors support various authentication mechanisms, including anonymous, username and password, and token, key, or ticket on a Scan Server.

See the next section, [SCM Support](#), for information about the SCM systems for which FlexNet Code Insight provides connector support.

## SCM Support

FlexNet Code Insight provides connector support for the following SCM systems, enabling remote codebases in these systems to be obtained before a scan:

- GIT
- Perforce
- TFS

The next sections describe the prerequisites that need to be in place before the Code Insight Scan Server can integrate with any of the supported SCM systems:

- [SCM Command-Line Client](#)
- [Git Protocol Configuration](#)
- [Perforce Authentication](#)
- [TFS Protocol and Credentials Configuration](#)

For information about configuring a synchronization instance to a specific codebase in the SCM system, see the “Configuring Source Code Management” chapter in the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide*.

## SCM Command-Line Client

Before you proceed, ensure that an SCM command-line client is installed and configured on the FlexNet Code Insight Scan Server as this is necessary for FlexNet Code Insight to be able to connect to and synchronize with an SCM repository. See the following topics for information:

- [Recommended Clients](#)
- [Verifying SCM Client Installation](#)
- [Setting the Environment Variable on Windows](#)
- [Prerequisite If Running Code Insight as a Service](#)

## Recommended Clients

The following is a list of clients known to work well with FlexNet Code Insight:

SCM	Client	Download Site
<b>Git</b>	Git	<a href="http://git-scm.com/downloads">http://git-scm.com/downloads</a>
<b>Perforce</b>	Perforce	<a href="https://www.perforce.com/downloads">https://www.perforce.com/downloads</a>
<b>Team Foundation Server (TFS)</b>	Team Explore Everywhere Command Line Client (TEE-CLC)	<a href="https://github.com/Microsoft/team-explorer-everywhere/releases">https://github.com/Microsoft/team-explorer-everywhere/releases</a>



**Note** • Download site links are subject to change.

## TEE-CLC Requirement for a TFS Connection

TEE-CLC is the TFS client required by Code Insight to connect to and synchronize with an TFS collection. Once this client is installed on the same instance where the Code Insight Scan Server resides, run the following command to accept the end-user license agreement:

```
tfs -eula
```

If Code Insight attempts to connect to TFS before this command is run, the connection fails.

## Verifying SCM Client Installation

To verify that the SCM client is installed and available to FlexNet Code Insight, open a command prompt and navigate to the FlexNet Code Insight root directory. Execute a command specific to your SCM, such as:

- `git help`
- `p4 help`
- `tf help`

If the system cannot find the command specified, verify that the SCM client directory is part of the PATH variable on this server. Consult your SCM documentation for more information on how to install and configure the client.

Additionally, best practice is to actually check out a sample repository on the SCM server to ensure that connectivity between the SCM client and SCM server is configured appropriately.

## Setting the Environment Variable on Windows

If you run the SCM command line client from a Windows instance, add your SCM client location to the PATH environment variable.



**Note** • Your SCM may require other environment variables to be set. Consult your SCM documentation.



### Task

**To set the environment variable, do the following:**

1. To find your PATH environment variable settings, navigate to **Control Panel > System > Advanced System Settings**.
2. Click **Environment Variables**.
3. Look for the PATH system variable and make sure that it is set to the location of your SCM bin directory.
4. If you edit the system variable, ensure that you save your changes.

## Prerequisite If Running Code Insight as a Service

If Code Insight is configured to run as a service, the user context under which the service runs must have the appropriate permissions to run the SCM client.

## Git Protocol Configuration

Git repositories reside on public servers, such as GitHub and Bitbucket, or on Git servers within a corporate network. The Git URL used to clone the repository into your SCM destination folder will vary depending on your desired protocol. The following are the available protocol options. You will enter then enter the URL using the desired protocol when you configure the SCM instance in Code Insight to connect to repository you want to clone in Code Insight.

- [Anonymous HTTP](#)
- [Authenticated HTTP](#)
- [HTTPS](#)
- [SSH](#)



**Note** • Ensure that you are able to run the Git client on the instance where FlexNet Code Inside resides.

## Anonymous HTTP

This protocol can be used for a public repository. Public repositories can be cloned without providing an account and password.

Type	Example
<b>GitHub Example</b>	<code>http://github.com/myacct/Spoon-Knife.git</code>
<b>Bitbucket Example</b>	<code>http://bitbucket.org/myacct/myquotefork.git</code>

## Authenticated HTTP

This protocol can be used for a private repository. Provide an account and password as shown in the URL format below. Use a colon between the account and password.

Type	Example
<b>GitHub Example</b>	<code>http://myacct:password@github.com/myacct/Hello-World.git</code>
<b>Bitbucket Example</b>	<code>http://myacct:password@bitbucket.org/myacct/bb101repo.git</code>



# HTTPS

FlexNet Code Insight supports an anonymous or authenticated HTTPS protocol between a system running Code Insight and Git servers such as GitHub and Bitbucket.

## HTTPS Configuration

Ensure that the SSL certificate verification between the Git client, installed on the Code Insight server, and the Git server is successful. This verification might include importing the Git server certificate into the local cacert authority. Because the details of this process is outside the scope of FlexNet Code Insight documentation, refer to the appropriate GIT server or client documentation for further details.

In a trusted environment, one option to ease the integration process is to skip the SSL certificate validation step. You can use the following command, run on the Code Insight server on which the Git client is installed, to skip the SSL certificate verification:

```
git config --global http.sslVerify false
```

## URL Format

For an anonymous HTTPS protocol, use a URL similar to one of these:

Type	Example
<b>GitHub Example</b>	<code>https://github.com/myacct/Spoon-Knife.git</code>
<b>Bitbucket Example</b>	<code>https://bitbucket.org/myacct/myquotefork.git</code>

For authenticated HTTPS protocol, provide an account and password, separating them with a colon as shown in these examples:

Type	Example
<b>GitHub Example</b>	<code>https://myacct:password@github.com/myacct/Hello-World.git</code>
<b>Bitbucket Example</b>	<code>https://myacct:password@bitbucket.org/myacct/bb101repo.git</code>

# SSH

FlexNet Code Insight supports SSH authentication between a system running Code Insight and Git servers such as GitHub and Bitbucket. Refer to the GitHub documentation (such as <https://help.github.com/articles/connecting-to-github-with-ssh/>) for details about this setup.

## Perforce Authentication

Perforce repositories reside on an enterprise Perforce server. The FlexNet Code Insight Perforce connector supports the following types of authentication to access a repository on the Perforce server and synchronize it with Code Insight:

- **Perforce authentication**—An authenticated TCP or SSL protocol is supported for communication between the Code Insight connector and the Perforce server.

Note that the Code Insight Perforce connector supports access to repositories that reside only on a Perforce server configured with Security Level 1, 2, or 3. The connector does not support access to repositories on a Perforce server configured with Security Level 0, in which users are created without passwords.

- **LDAP authentication**—The Code Insight Perforce connector supports LDAP authentication on the Perforce server. If Perforce is configured with LDAP, the Perforce SCM instance set up in Code Insight must include the LDAP credentials to access the repository.

## TFS Protocol and Credentials Configuration

The following describes configuration you might need for Code Insight synchronization with TFS:

- [HTTPS Protocol Support](#)
- [Special Requirement for VSTS Projects in TFS](#)

## HTTPS Protocol Support

HTTPS is supported for communication between Code Insight and TFS. Perform the following steps to enable the SSL configuration for HTTPS.



### Task

**To enable SSL configuration, do the following:**

1. Export the Secure Site SSL certificate from the browser location (shown here) for the given TFS instance:  
`https://<TFS-Host>/tfs/DefaultCollection/<Project>`
2. Import the certificate in the Java (JRE) keystore, using the following command (replacing `tfs.cer` with the actual certificate file name). The certificate should be imported to the same location where the TEE-CLC and Code Insight Scan Server reside (see [TEE-CLC Requirement for a TFS Connection](#)).

```
keytool -import -trustcacerts -keystore cacerts -storepass changeit -noprompt -alias tfs -file  
tfs.cer
```

## Requirements for Synchronization with TFS

Note the following requirements for synchronization with TFS:

- [Minimum Team Explorer Everywhere \(TEE\) Version](#)
- [Special Requirement for VSTS Projects in TFS](#)

## Minimum Team Explorer Everywhere (TEE) Version

The command-line client installed on the FlexNet Code Insight server must be TEE-CLC-14 or greater.

## Special Requirement for VSTS Projects in TFS

If Code Insight is synchronizing with a VSTS (Visual Studio Team Services) project in TFS, alternate VSTS authentication credentials are required for the synchronization.



### Task

**To enable alternate authentication credentials needed for Code Insight synchronization with a VSTS project in TFS, do the following:**

1. In Visual Studio, enable a set of alternate authentication credentials. (See the Visual Studio documentation for instructions.)
2. Specify these alternate credentials for the **Username** and **Password** in the TFS SCM instance configuration in Code Insight. See “Adding a TFS SCM Instance to the Code Insight Project” in the “Configuring Source Code Management” chapter in the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide*.



# Integrating with Application Lifecycle Management

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [About Integration with Application Lifecycle Management \(ALM\) Systems](#)
- [The Jira Connector](#)

## About Integration with Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) Systems

FlexNet Code Insight integrates with application lifecycle management (ALM) systems, enabling Code Insight users to create and manage external work items associated with inventory directly from Code Insight. In this way, inventory requiring further review and remediation can be tracked externally as part of the user's existing issue-tracking system.

For example, a Code Insight scan might uncover security vulnerabilities or copyleft licenses requiring further review by the Security and Legal teams. With an ALM integration, these issues can be quickly converted into work items that point to corresponding issues in the ALM instance.

Integration with a specific ALM system is enabled through a corresponding Code Insight connector that supports pre-populated data (in the form of one or more ALM *instances*) used to connect to the ALM system and to set up work items. Additionally, a given ALM instance controls the synchronization of data between Code Insight and the server based on a configured synchronization frequency. To configure an ALM connector, the Code Insight Administrator defines one or more of these instances in Code Insight, as described in this chapter.

A given project can then be associated with one of the instances, enabling project integration with the ALM system so that users can create and manage the project's work items. (See "Using FlexNet Code Insight" chapter in the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide* for a description of this process.

Currently, Code Insight provides a Jira connector only (see the next section, [The Jira Connector](#)). Future releases will provide additional integrations with other ALM systems.

# The Jira Connector

The Jira connector provided by Code Insight can be used to create new Jira work items directly from Code Insight. These work items allow management of external remediation work associated with inventory items in Code Insight.

The following sections describe how to configure the Jira connector for Code Insight integration with your Jira instances:

- [Prerequisites for the Jira Connector](#)
- [Configuring the Jira Connector](#)

## Prerequisites for the Jira Connector

The Jira connector is included with Code Insight, is located on the core server in the `config/core/plugins` directory. Ensure that this directory contains the latest Jira connector, particularly after migrating to the latest Code Insight version.

Additional requirements include the following:

- The Jira connector requires access to a Jira server with credentials for a valid user on this server. The designated user will be used to authenticate Code Insight on the Jira server and will also be listed as the reporter on the issue created from Code Insight.
- The specified user must have full access to the Jira instance, particularly if Captcha or Single Sign-On are enabled on the Jira server.

You can use the **Test Connection** button on the ALM configuration page for the Jira instance to validate a successful connection to the Jira server. (See [Adding a Jira Instance](#) in the next section, *Configuring the Jira Connector*.)

## Configuring the Jira Connector

The Jira connector can be configured to connect to multiple Jira instances and to display default values for each field in the configured instance. Projects can then be individually assigned to connect to and synchronize to one the configured instances.

The following topics describe how to configure and maintain a Jira instance:

- [Adding a Jira Instance](#)
- [Using Code Insight Variables](#)
- [Synchronizing Work Items](#)
- [Deleting an ALM Instance](#)

## Adding a Jira Instance

The system Administrator can configure one or more Jira instances and their default field values globally at the application level using the **Administration** menu. Once configured, the Jira instances are available in the **Edit Project** section so that they can be associated to a specific project.

**Task**

**To add a Jira instance, do the following:**

1. As system Administrator, select **Administration** from the main menu.
2. Select the **ALM** tile on the left.
3. Select **Jira** from the **Application** dropdown list.
4. Click **Add Instance**. The **Instance** configuration tab is displayed.
5. Enter values for the required fields based on your Jira server information. The following fields are required. (See the inline help for explanations of the fields.)
  - **ALM Instance Name**
  - **JIRA Server URL**
  - **JIRA Username**
  - **JIRA Password**
6. Once you have completed the required fields, click the **Test Connection** button on the right to validate that Code Insight can connect to the specified Jira server.

If the connection is successful, a “connection successful” message is displayed. Otherwise, reenter the credentials and try again. Ensure that the specified user has full access to the Jira instance, particularly if Captcha or Single Sign-On are enabled on this Jira server.
7. Complete the remaining fields. See the inline help for explanations of the fields.

You can include inventory variables in the **Default Summary** and **Default Description** fields that will be replaced by actual values in the newly created Jira issue and work item. For a list of supported variables, see the next section, [Using Code Insight Variables](#).
8. Click **Save** to save the Jira instance. The Jira sever settings and mandatory values are validated.

## Using Code Insight Variables

The **Default Summary Text** and **Default Description Text** fields support Code Insight variables that can communicate details about the Code Insight project, inventory item, and other relevant information in the work item and associated Jira issue.

### Supported Variables

The following table lists the available variables for use in the text entered in the **Default Summary Text** and **Default Description Text** fields:

**Table 4-1 • Supported Code Insight Variables For Use in Work Item Summary and Description Text**

\$PROJECT_NAME	Name of the Code Insight project containing the issue
\$INVENTORY_ITEM_NAME	Name of the inventory item containing the issue

**Table 4-1 • Supported Code Insight Variables For Use in Work Item Summary and Description Text (cont.)**

\$COMPONENT_NAME	Name of the component associated with the inventory item
\$VERSION_NAME	Version of the component associated with the inventory item
\$LICENSE_NAME	Name of the selected license for the inventory item
\$NUMBER_VULNERABILITIES	Total number of security vulnerabilities associated with the inventory item
\$NUMBER_FILES	Total number of files associated with the inventory item
\$INVENTORY_URL	Link to the inventory item

When the work item is created, the included variables are replaced by their respective values.

## Example Use of Variables

The following is example text you might enter in the **Default Summary Text** field. The text includes some of the available variables:

The **\$INVENTORY\_ITEM\_NAME** inventory item in the project **\$PROJECT\_NAME** contains **\$NUMBER\_VULNERABILITIES** vulnerabilities that require review. Go to **\$INVENTORY\_URL** to see the vulnerable inventory item.

If your Code Insight project name is *MySampleProject* and the name of the inventory item name for which you create a work item is *Apache Commons BeanUtils*, the work item and Jira issue will display the following summary:

The Apache Commons BeanUtils 1.7.0 (Apache 2.0) inventory item in the project MySampleProject contains 18 vulnerabilities that require review. Go to <https://my.sample.server:8888/codeinsight> to see the vulnerable inventory item

## Synchronizing Work Items

FlexNet Code Insight provides the ability to synchronize work items between Code Insight and the ALM system so that Code Insight always reflects the most current state of each work item. The one-way synchronization updates the following fields for the work item in Code Insight: **Status, Type, Priority, Assignee, Summary**.

The following procedure describes how to set the frequency of this synchronization process (labeled **Existing Issues Sync Frequency** on the ALM tab).



**Note •** The Sync Frequency configuration applies to all the ALM instances. If not explicitly set, the sync frequency defaults to Daily.





#### Task

**To configure the issue sync frequency, do the following:**

1. As system Administrator, select **Administration** from the main menu.
2. Click the **ALM** tab.
3. Click the **Edit Sync Frequency** icon on the right (to the right of the **Existing Issues Sync Frequency** value).
4. Select one of the frequency options—**Never**, **Hourly**, **Daily**, or **Weekly**—and complete their respective sub-options.
5. Click the **Save Changes** icon to save or **Cancel** to discard the setting.

## Work Item Status Updates

If the status of the work item in the ALM system changes, the status of the work item in Code Insight will reflect the change after the synchronization completes. This can result in a change to the **# Open Work Items** and **# Closed Work Items** for each inventory item. These links and the **Open Work Items** information alert link will be updated to reflect the change. Additionally, the **Inventory with Open Work Items** selection in **Advanced Search** may return a different number of results.

The following lists the default status values:

- The default Open status values for Jira include **Open**, **Reopen**, **New**, **To Do**, **In Progress**, and **Backlog**.
- The default Closed status values for Jira include **Done**, **Resolved**, **Verified**, and **Closed**.

Custom statuses are not currently supported.

## Deleting an ALM Instance

The application Administrator can delete an ALM instance as long as no projects currently reference the instance.

If the instance that you want to delete is referenced by a project, it cannot be deleted until the instance is unassociated from the project. See the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide* for instructions on how unassociate an instance from a project.



#### Task

**To delete an ALM instance, do the following:**

1. As the system Administrator, select **Administration** from the main menu.
2. Select the **ALM** tab.
3. Select the **Instance** tab for the instance you want to delete.
4. Click the **Delete Instance** button.



# Upgrading FlexNet Code Insight

This upgrade procedure is applicable for FlexNet Code Insight version 7 (FNCIv7) upgrades only. It can be used to upgrade from **FlexNet Code Insight 2017 R2** or later to **FlexNet Code Insight 2019 R4**.

Do not use it to upgrade from **FNCIv6** to **FNCI v7**.

## Upgrade Considerations

### Definitions Used in the Upgrade Description

The following definitions are used in the upgrade procedure (in [Upgrade Steps](#)):

- For expediency, this chapter refers to *FlexNet Code Insight* as *FNCI*.
- **vCurrent** refers to the currently installed version of Code Insight (for example, FNCI 2019 R3).
- **vNew** refers to the Code Insight version to which you are upgrading (for example, FNCI 2019 R4).
- `catalina.*` refers to the `catalina.bat` file on Windows systems or `catalina.sh` file on Linux systems

### Instance Upgrade

The FNCI 2019 R4 instance (**vNew**) is installed in parallel to your current instance (**vCurrent**) such that no files are overwritten.

### Database Upgrade



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**Important** • *Ensure that you perform a full backup of the database schema prior to upgrade.*

Note the following about the database upgrade:

- The FNCI 2019 R4 instance will use your **vCurrent** database schema.
- There are database schema changes from FNCI 2019 R3 to FNCI 2019 R4.

- As of FNCI 2019 R1, all database migration is performed automatically when you start Tomcat. Manual execution of database migration scripts is required only if you are migrating from FNCI 2018 R2 (or earlier) to FNCI 2019 R4.
- The user specified in `core.db.properties` must have minimum database privileges to perform the migration steps. The following privileges are required: ALTER, DROP, CREATE, DELETE, INDEX, INSERT, and UPDATE. If you suspect that the database user does not have sufficient privileges, you will need to temporarily replace the credentials in `core.db.properties` with those of the database administrator when performing the upgrade and change the credentials back after the upgrade completes.

## Upgrade Limitations

For any limitations or known issues related to the upgrade process, refer to the latest version of the *FlexNet Code Insight Release Notes*.



# Upgrade Steps

Use the following instructions to upgrade from a previous FNCI release to FNCI 2019 R4.




**Table 5-1** • Steps to Upgrade from a Previous FNCI Release

Step	Summary	Description	Required / Optional
1	Download & install FNCI 2019 R4	Download the .zip archive of the FNCI 2019 R4 release from the Product and License Center in the <a href="#">Customer Community</a> portal.  Unzip the archive into the <b>vNew</b> directory, parallel to the <b>vCurrent</b> directory.  For example, if your <b>vCurrent</b> directory is D:/FNCI/2019R3, your <b>vNew</b> directory will be D:/FNCI/2019R4.	Required
2	Shut down Tomcat	Shut down Tomcat to stop your <b>vCurrent</b> instance by executing <a href="#">shutdown.bat</a> or <a href="#">shutdown.sh</a> in <b>vCurrent</b> /tomcat/bin/.	Required
3	Back up database	Back up your <b>vCurrent</b> database schema.	Required




**Table 5-1 • Steps to Upgrade from a Previous FNCI Release (cont.)**

Step	Summary	Description	Required / Optional
4	Migrate database	<p>If migrating from 2018 R3 or 2018 R4, skip this step since the database schema will be migrated automatically when you first start the application after the upgrade.</p>  <p><b>Note •</b> Note that the user specified in <code>core.db.properties</code> must have minimum database privileges to perform the migration steps. The following privileges are required: <code>ALTER</code>, <code>DROP</code>, <code>CREATE</code>, <code>DELETE</code>, <code>INDEX</code>, <code>INSERT</code>, and <code>UPDATE</code>. If you suspect that the database user does not have sufficient privileges, temporarily replace the credentials in <code>core.db.properties</code> with those of the database administrator when performing the upgrade and change the credentials back after the upgrade completes.</p> <p>If migrating from 2018 R2 or earlier, you must migrate the <b>vCurrent</b> database schema. To do so, apply the database migration script(s) located in <code>vNew/dbScripts/install/&lt;database_type&gt;/</code> in consecutive order from earliest to latest.</p> <p>For example, if upgrading from FNCI 2017 R1 to FNCI 2019 R4, you should run all the migration scripts, starting with <code>migrateTo2017R1SP1.sql</code> and ending with <code>migrateTo2018R3.sql</code>. After 2018 R3, the database schema will be migrated automatically when you first start the application after the upgrade.</p>	Required for FNCI 2018 R2 or earlier versions only
5	Steps 5a-5g involve copying files from the <b>vCurrent</b> home directory to the <b>vNew</b> directory.		
5a	License key	<p>Copy <b>vCurrent</b>/codeinsight.key to <b>vNew</b>/.</p>  <p><b>Note •</b> If you have a new license key provided by Flexera, copy the new license key file to <b>vNew</b>/ instead.</p>	Required
5b	Database connector	<p>Copy the appropriate database connector to <b>vNew</b>/tomcat/lib/:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MySQL 5.7</b>—<b>vCurrent</b>/tomcat/lib/mysql-connector-java-5.*-bin.jar</li> <li>• <b>MySQL 8.0</b>—<b>vCurrent</b>/tomcat/lib/mysql-connector-java-8.0.*.jar</li> <li>• <b>SQL Server</b>—<b>vCurrent</b>/tomcat/lib/sql*.jar</li> </ul>	Required

**Table 5-1 • Steps to Upgrade from a Previous FNCI Release (cont.)**

Step	Summary	Description	Required / Optional
5c	Server and database properties	<p>Copy the following property files to <b>vNew</b>/config/core/:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>vCurrent</b>/config/core/internal.properties</li> <li>• <b>vCurrent</b>/config/code/core.db.properties</li> </ul>  <p><b>Note</b> • If you are using a new license key file, change the encrypted password in the <i>core.db.properties</i> file to its “plaintext” form and save the file.</p>	Required
5d	Project data indexes	<p>Copy the <b>vCurrent</b>/proj_indexes/ folder to <b>vNew</b>/.</p> <p>If you are migrating from a version prior to FNCI 2018 R1, skip this step as the index format has changed. Instead, rescan the projects to re-create the indexes.</p>	Required
5e	Data library indexes	<p>Copy the <b>vCurrent</b>/pd1_indexes/ folder to <b>vNew</b>/.</p>	Required
5f	JRE	<p>To use the JRE embedded with Code Insight, copy the <b>vCurrent</b>/jre/ folder to <b>vNew</b>/.</p> <p>To use the system JRE, skip this step.</p>  <p><b>Note</b> • If your JRE version is older than JRE 8u192, please consider upgrading. The download is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  <p><b>Note</b> • Note the location of your JRE. You will need to supply this information in Step 6 when configuring the <i>JAVA_HOME</i> and <i>JRE_HOME</i> variables in the <i>catalina.*</i> file.</p>	Required
5g	Reports	<p>Copy the <b>vCurrent</b>/reports/ folder to <b>vNew</b>/.</p>	Optional

**Table 5-1 • Steps to Upgrade from a Previous FNCI Release (cont.)**


Step	Summary	Description	Required / Optional
5e	Custom properties	<p>If you manually configured advanced auto discovery settings in the <code>codeaware.properties</code> file and want to retain the settings, copy <b>vCurrent</b>/config/codeaware.properties to <b>vNew</b>/config/.</p>  <p><b>Note •</b> If you do not have the file in your <b>vCurrent</b> instance or do not need to retain the settings, skip this step.</p>  <p><b>Note •</b> The majority of the settings previously configurable using the <code>codeaware.properties</code> file are now available in the Web UI.</p>	Optional
6	Configure Tomcat	<p>Edit the <b>vNew</b>/tomcat/bin/catalina.* file as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set JAVA_HOME= to the absolute path of your JRE. This is either the system JRE path or the embedded JRE path if you followed step 5 (<b>vCurrent</b>/jre/).</li> <li>● Set JRE_HOME= to the absolute path of your JRE. This is either the system JRE path or the embedded JRE path if you followed step 5 (<b>vCurrent</b>/jre/).</li> <li>● Set CATALINA_OPTS= to the same value as set in <b>vCurrent</b>/tomcat/bin/catalina.* (for example, CATALINA_OPTS= <code>-Xms3261m -Xmx26088m</code>).</li> <li>● Set -DcodeinsightInstallPath=&lt;<b>vNew</b>&gt; (for example, -DcodeinsightInstallPath="<b>D:/FNCI/2019R3</b>").</li> </ul>  <p><b>Note •</b> For proxy and SSL configuration, additional edits to the <code>catalina.*</code> file are necessary. See the next steps.</p>	Required
7	Configure your proxy	<p>If your current FNCI instance is running over a proxy, copy the following values from the <b>vCurrent</b>/tomcat/bin/catalina.* to <b>vNew</b>/tomcat/bin/catalina.*:</p> <pre>-Dhttps.proxyHost -Dhttps.proxyPort -Dhttps.proxyUser -Dhttps.proxyPassword</pre> <p>To configure a proxy for the first time, see <a href="#">Configuring a Networking Proxy Server Connection</a> in the “Installing FlexNet Code Insight” chapter.</p>	Optional

**Table 5-1 • Steps to Upgrade from a Previous FNCI Release (cont.)**

Step	Summary	Description	Required / Optional
8	Configure SSL	<p>If your current FNCI instance is running over SSL, perform these steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy the following SSL configuration files from <b>vCurrent</b> to <b>vNew</b>:    <code>vCurrent/tomcat/conf/server.xml</code>    <code>vCurrent/tomcat/codeinsight.jks</code> </li> <li>In the <b>vNew</b>/tomcat/bin/catalina.* file, set the following property:    <code>-Dcodeinsight.ssl=true</code> </li> </ul> <p>To configure SSL for the first time, see <a href="#">Enabling Secure HTTP Over SSL</a> in the “Installing FlexNet Code Insight” chapter.</p>	Optional
9	Configure SSO	<p>If your current FNCI instance is running over SSO, copy the following files and folders from <b>vCurrent</b> to <b>vNew</b>:</p> <code>vCurrent/config/core/core.sso.common.properties</code> <code>vCurrent/core/security/</code> <code>vCurrent/config/core/env.properties</code> <code>vCurrent/config/core/security/SPMetadata.xml</code> <code>vCurrent/config/core/security/IDPMetadata.xml</code> <p>To configure SSO for the first time, see <a href="#">Configuring FlexNet Code Insight to Use Single Sign-On</a> in the “Configuring FlexNet Code Insight” chapter.</p>	Optional
10	Running as a service	<p>If your current FNCI instance is running as a service on Windows, copy <b>vCurrent</b>/tomcat/bin/service.bat to <b>vNew</b>/tomcat/bin/.</p> <p>If your current FNCI instance is running as a service on Linux, set the following property in /etc/systemd/system/FlexNetCodeInsight.service:</p> <code>ExecStart=&lt;vNew&gt;/tomcat/bin/startup.sh</code> <p>To configure FNCI to run as a service for the first time, <a href="#">Running FlexNet Code Insight as a Service</a> in the “Installing FlexNet Code Insight” chapter.</p>	Optional



**Table 5-1** • Steps to Upgrade from a Previous FNCI Release (cont.)

Step	Summary	Description	Required / Optional
11	Update plugins	<p>If you are using one or more Code Insight scan agent plugins to scan remotely, you might need to upgrade the plugin to be compatible with FNCI 2019 R4:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtain the latest plugins .zip file from the Flexera Product and License Center accessed from the <a href="#">Customer Community</a> portal.</li> <li>2. Install and configure the plugin on the remote server according to the instructions in the <i>FlexNet Code Insight Plugins Guide</i>.</li> <li>3. Delete the scan agent index from the remote server (typically located in &lt;user_home&gt;/ .codeaware on the remote server) so that the index will be rebuilt using the new plugin.</li> <li>4. Ensure that the environment variable CODEINSIGHT_ROOT is set on the remote server.</li> <li>5. Verify that the 7-zip tool is installed on the remote server. If it is missing, copy it from <b>vNew/7-zip</b>.</li> </ol>	Optional
12	Start Tomcat	<p>To start Tomcat in the <b>vNew</b> instance, execute <b>startup.bat</b> or <b>startup.sh</b> in <b>vNew/tomcat/bin/</b>.</p>  <p><b>Note</b> • The database schema is automatically migrated when you start Tomcat.</p>	Required
13	Launch FNCI	Open a web browser and navigate to <code>http://&lt;SERVER_HOST_NAME&gt;:&lt;PORT&gt;/codeinsight/</code> (for example, <a href="http://localhost:8888/codeinsight/">http://localhost:8888/codeinsight/</a> ).	Required
14	Run Electronic Update	Go to <b>Administration &gt; Electronic Updates</b> to run the update to obtain the latest compliance library and automated discovery rules data.	Required
15	Rescan	(Recommended) To benefit from the latest automated detection rules and updates to the data library, rescan the existing projects. Alternatively, you can create and scan the same codebase in a new project.	Optional





# FlexNet Code Insight User Roles and Permissions

This appendix serves as a reference to the various user roles and permissions that Code Insight offers as a means to control user access to its functionality at your site:

- [System Roles and Permissions](#)
- [Project Roles and Permissions](#)
- [Roles and Permissions to Manage Project Task Flow](#)

## System Roles and Permissions

The following table lists the system roles and associated permissions used to manage the FlexNet Code Insight system. The initial FlexNet Code Administrator (and any subsequent administrators) assigns these roles to other FlexNet Code Insight users by using the **Manage Permissions** dialog accessed from the Administration **Users/Permissions** tab. (For details, see [Managing User Permissions for System Activities](#) in the “Configuring FlexNet Code Insight” chapter.)

One user can be assigned multiple roles.

For information on creating and managing FlexNet Code Insight users in general, see [Managing Users](#) in the “Configuring FlexNet Code Insight” chapter.

**Table A-1 • System Roles and Permissions**

		Roles		
		Administrators	Manage Policy	Create Project
Permissions	Notes			
<b>Administer Code Insight:</b>		✓	—	—
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set system settings</li> <li>Manage users and their roles and permissions</li> <li>Schedule or run Electronic Updates</li> <li>Configure an email server</li> <li>Configure LDAP users</li> <li>Configure Application Lifecycle (ALM) instances</li> <li>Configure a Scan Server</li> <li>Configure scan profiles</li> <li>Define global project defaults</li> </ul>				
<b>Manage policies:</b>		—	✓	—
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create and edit policy profiles</li> </ul>				
<b>Create projects:</b>	The Project Creation role is controlled by the <b>Allow All Users to Create Projects</b> option on the <b>Manage Permissions</b> dialog. If <b>Yes</b> (default), any user has this role. If <b>No</b> , only users assigned this role can create projects. (For details, see <a href="#">Managing User Permissions for System Activities</a> in the “Configuring FlexNet Code Insight” chapter.) Users who have this role can also create project folders in the <b>Projects</b> list.	—	—	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create projects (and thereby automatically become Project Owner for each)</li> <li>Create project folders (in <b>Projects</b> list)</li> </ul>				

# Project Roles and Permissions

The following table lists the various roles and associated permissions used to manage a given project in Code Insight. The Project Owner assigns the Analyst, Reviewer, and Observer roles to FlexNet Code Insight user and can reassign project ownership. For details about these roles and the procedure for assigning them, see “Assigning Project Roles to Users” in the “Using FlexNet Code Insight” chapter in the *FlexNet Code Insight User Guide*.

**Table A-2 • Project Roles and Permissions**

		Roles			
		Project Owner	Analyst	Reviewer	Observer
Permissions	Notes				
<b>Manage a project:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reassign project ownership</li> <li>Manage project users</li> <li>Rename project</li> <li>Move projects in Project Folder Tree</li> <li>Manage scan settings</li> <li>Manage inventory review/remediation settings</li> <li>Manage Source Control Management (SCM) and Application Lifecycle (ALM) instances</li> </ul>	<p>The project creator automatically becomes Project Owner, who can then reassign ownership to another user.</p> <p>See the previous section, <a href="#">System Roles and Permissions</a>, for information about the Create Project role needed to create projects.</p>	✓	—	—	—
<b>View project inventory</b>	Any user (not just one with a project role) can view the <b>Project Inventory</b> tab and the associated inventory details.	✓	✓	✓	✓*

Table A-2 • Project Roles and Permissions (cont.)

		Roles			
		Project Owner	Analyst	Reviewer	Observer
<b>Edit, create, and recall project inventory</b>	<p>On the <b>Project Inventory</b> tab, only Reviewers and the Project Owner can perform inventory review functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall inventory</li> <li>Edit inventory priority, review status, and alerts</li> <li>Update the <b>Notices Text</b> field (on the <b>Notices Text</b> tab) and information on the <b>Notes &amp; Guidance</b> tab (except <b>Detection Notes</b>) for inventory</li> <li>Approve or reject inventory</li> </ul> <p>However, on this same tab, only Analysts and the Project Owner have access to the <b>Add Item</b> button to create inventory and to the <b>Edit Item</b> button to edit inventory definition properties (such as component, version, selected license, URL, and usage).</p>	✓	✓	✓	—
<b>Access Analysis Workbench</b>		✓	✓	—	—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View codebase file tree</li> <li>Create, edit, and recall inventory and manage custom detection rules</li> <li>Edit the <b>Notices Text</b> field on the <b>Notices Text</b> tab</li> <li>Edit the <b>Audit Notes</b> field on the <b>Notes</b> tab</li> </ul>				
<b>Generate reports</b>	<p>Any user (not just one with a project role) can generate reports.</p> <p>For a “private” project, the Observer is considered a regular user of the project, restricted to viewing project inventory and generating reports.</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓*
<b>Invoke a scan</b>		✓	✓	—	—
<b>Upload codebase</b>		✓	✓	—	—
<b>Import/export project data</b>		✓	✓	—	—

\* The Observer role is available for only projects defined as “Private”. Only Observers, the Project Owner, Analysts, and Reviewers have access to the “Private” project to which they are assigned. The Observer is considered a regular user, restricted to viewing project inventory and generating reports for the “Private Project”.

## Roles and Permissions to Manage Project Task Flow

The following table lists the project roles and permissions used to manage tasks to review or remediate inventory items in a project.

**Table A-3 • Project Task-Flow Roles and Permissions**

		Roles				
		Project Owner	Analyst	Reviewer	Observer	Task Assignee
Permissions	Notes					
Create/edit tasks	Any user assigned to a project role can create and edit tasks.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reassign task		✓	—	—	—	✓
Close manual review task		—	—	✓	—	—
Close remediation task		✓	—	—	—	✓
Close miscellaneous task	Any user assigned to a project role can close a miscellaneous task.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

