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Preface

This documentation provides the details needed to understand and use the Omni-Gen™ Relational OnRamp. It assumes an understanding of Omni concepts and familiarity with relational databases. The abbreviation, ROR, will be used in this documentation to stand for Relational OnRamp, where convenient.

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### Request/Question

| Any change in the application environment: software configuration, EIS/database configuration, application, and so forth? |
| Under what circumstance does the problem not occur? |

The following is a list of error and problem files that might be applicable.

- Input documents (XML instance, XML schema, non-XML documents)
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- Error screen shots
- Error output files
- Trace files
- Custom functions and agents in use
- Diagnostic Zip
- Transaction log

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Omni-Gen Integration Services

This documentation provides the details needed to understand how to load source data into an Omni system.

**In this chapter:**

- Overview
- Integration With the Relational OnRamp
- OnRamp Operational Specification
- OnRamp Operational Details
- Integration With XML (Omni Interface Document)

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**Overview**

Omni-Gen™ Integration Edition enables the creation and maintenance of a business domain. A data model, reflecting the business requirements of a customer, is deployed into Omni-Gen. This data model is made up of subjects, each of which is represented as a hierarchical structure consisting of a root instance logically linked to any number of descendants (for example, children, grandchildren, and so on).

The data model is packaged as a .zip file and formatted as an Omni bundle. For Omni products targeted for specific industry verticals, such as Omni-HealthData™, the data model is pre-packaged as a bundle with the product. Otherwise, the data model is designed, and the bundle is generated on site. Deploying an Omni bundle associates the Omni-Gen system with a particular data model and initializes the Omni-Gen database.
Each subject in the Omni data model is described by an Interface Document Specification (IDS) which reflects its hierarchical structure as a hierarchy of documents: the top-level subject document and child collection documents. For each document, parent or child, there is a corresponding set of tables in the Omni database named og_nameOfSubjectOrCollection categorized as follows:

- **Ramp**
  Identified by the _r suffix, the ramp table is the primary entry point for data coming into Omni-Gen.

- **Source**
  Identified by the _s suffix, the source table holds the pre-cleansed version of a record in the source system. The source table is not used for transactional subjects.

  **Note:** In Omni-Gen Integration Edition, all subjects are transactional and the source tables are not used.

- **Model**
  The instance table holds the latest version of a record in the source system. The instance table is not marked with a suffix.

For example, the Facility subject is composed of a Facility parent and an Address child, which are represented by the og_facility_r and og_facility_address_r ramp tables, respectively.

There are two facilities available for loading data into Omni-Gen:

- **Relational OnRamp.** Sets of records to be loaded to an Omni-Gen system are first staged in the relational ramp tables.

- **XML.** Sets of records to be loaded to an Omni-Gen system are first assembled as XML-formatted Omni Interface Documents (OIDs). An XML schema defines the XML interface for each subject.

  Typically, the data being loaded into an Omni-Gen system originates from source systems, which are formatted differently from the target model. As a result, a conversion step is required to bring this data to an Omni-Gen system.

### Integration With the Relational OnRamp

The Omni-Gen Relational OnRamp is a set of relational tables and protocols used to load data into an Omni system. This section describes how data can be integrated with the Relational OnRamp.
Table Mappings

Excel workbooks, generated on deployment, provide documentation for each IDS subject. The
top-level subject and each child collection are described on separate worksheets of the
workbook. The worksheet describes each attribute, its data type, and the layout of the
corresponding ramp and model tables of a subject. Table mappings can be obtained from the
Deployment area of the Omni Console, where a Download Documentation option is available.

Table Keys

Each OnRamp table has a group of identifying columns, which taken together, map to the
source system record. These columns will be part of the primary key.

For top-level subjects, the identifying columns are:

- **source_name (Source Name)**. Name of the source system (for example, source_name =
  TestEpic).

- **subject_sid (Source Instance ID)**. Unique Business identifier of the Subject within the
  named source system (for example, facility_sid = 123).

For child collections, the identifying columns are:

- **source_name**. Same as the source name of the parent (for example, source_name =
  TestEpic).

- **top_level_subject_sid**. Unique identifier of top-level parent subject (for example, facility_sid
  = 123).

- **intermediate_level_collection_sid [0-n]**. Identifiers of each intermediate collection
  separating the child from the root subject. There is one sid per level. (for example,
  facility_child_sid = CHILDTYPE1, facility_grandchild_sid = GRANDCHILDTYPE1, and so on).

- **child_sid**. Unique Business identifier of the child collection object within the hierarchy
  defined by the key (for example, a discriminator with respect to the parent or
  facility_address_sid = PrimaryLocation).

Equivalently, the identifying columns of a child collection may be defined recursively as the
combination of the following:

- Identifying columns of the direct parent.

- **sid** of the child.

Finally, the full primary key for any of these tables, whether top-level, or child collection, is
comprised of the identifying columns described above and the batch_id column, which is
present in each ROR table.
**Note**: The identifying column values are restricted to the following characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, and underscores (\_), hyphens (-) and carets (^).

**Non-Key Data Columns**

The following are conventions for forming OnRamp fields from their IDS names, based on their type.

- **String, Double, Integer fields**: <CamelCase> becomes <lower_case>, as before.

- **Date/Time fields (idsIdsDateTimeType)**: It is recommended that date and time elements terminate with tokens *Date*, *Time*, or *DateTime* to indicate the desired precision. If these tokens are found, they are converted to lowercase in the OnRamp field name using the usual transformation.

- **Codes**: Three columns are used to comprise the code reference:
  
  `<lower_case> + _src
  <lower_case> + _set
  <lower_case> + _val`

- **Links**: The element name changes from <CamelCase> to <lower_case> and takes the following suffixes and links:

  - **Sample 1**: Link is defined to refer to a single subject.
    
    `<lower_case> + _subjectName + _snm
    <lower_case> + _subjectName + _sid`

  - **Sample 2**: Link is defined to refer to one of several possible subjects.
    
    `<lower_case> + _subjectName + _sbj
    <lower_case> + _subjectName + _snm
    <lower_case> + _subjectName + _sid`

- **Group Names**: Elements within groups work unchanged.

  `<CamelCase>`

  becomes

  `<grp_id> + <lower_case>`

**Additional Columns**

- **batch_id**: This is part of the key for each OnRamp table. Every OnRamp row is associated with an input batch.
onr_created_datetime. Not currently implemented. If the integrator sequences entries in a batch by this field, the OnRamp may in the future use it for recovery.

Source Codes

Source Codes and Source Code Sets are loaded through the OnRamp tables like other subjects. The top-level subject to use when submitting a batch with either or both is SourceCodeSet. However, the IDS structure for SourceCode and SourceCodeSet is slightly different from standard subjects, so the following considerations apply.

- **Duplicate naming of fields**
  - **source_code_set_r.** Source_code_set_sid and code_set_name must be populated with duplicate values of the code set name.
  - **source_code_r.** Source_code_sid and source_code must be populated with duplicate values of the source code.

- Source Codes reference their Sets as part of the key. The records for these sets (from source_code_set_r) must either be included in the OnRamp batch with the source codes or have already been loaded.

- Omni-Gen uses standard codes (SourceCodeStandard). SourceCodeSet and data that reference those codes, including SourceCodeStandard, can be loaded in any order.

OnRamp Operational Specification

This section describes how various integration scenarios will be supported through the relational OnRamp in Omni-Gen™. Specifically, the purpose of this section is to make the rules governing how the OnRamp changes Omni source or instance tables explicit, and to describe how these changes relate to and reflect different integration tasks. It assumes an understanding of the structure of a ramp table, for example, its keys, the mapping of Omni types to columns, and the hierarchical organization of the different ramp tables belonging to a subject.

The concept is that of a ramp batch, which is a set of records in relational ramp tables aggregated by means of a batch_id and then submitted as a data update by an integrator. Each record in the OnRamp table must correspond to a unique record in the source system. This is enforced by the OnRamp table keys. For transactional subjects, the update targets the instance tables.
Ramp records in each ramp batch are compared with their corresponding Omni source or instance records in order to prevent records, which have not materially changed, from being reprocessed. For any ramp operation, the resulting state of the Omni source or instance record is dependent on:

- The prior state of the Omni source or instance record.
- The ramp batch data.
- The ramp batch operational instructions (batch type, parameters, and options).

**Integration Modes**

Two integration modes can be usefully distinguished:

- **Full Data.** The integrator provides a *complete set of replacement data* for a subject from one or more source systems. Full data loads can be used for initial loads or subsequent loads. This mode is suitable when source system data is provided cumulatively. New records are added to the repository, existing records are replaced, and records no longer present are deleted.

- **Incremental Data.** The integrator provides a set of data consisting of *only the records that are to be changed*, for example, data to be added, modified, or deleted for a subject from one or more source systems. Previously loaded Omni data not referenced by an Incremental Data batch (directly or indirectly) are left unchanged.

**Batch Types**

A set of operations are available to support integration needs. These operations are specified by batch type and are given as an execution parameter on a particular batch. The following table provides a high-level summary of the supported batch types and the scenarios in which they are used.

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<td>INSERT_ONLY</td>
<td>Incremental</td>
<td>The integrator presents a set of NEW records or record hierarchies (no implied hierarchies) to add to a given subject.</td>
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<td>REPLACE_SELECTED</td>
<td>Incremental</td>
<td>The integrator presents a set of records for a given subject to be added or replaced.</td>
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<td>REPLACE_ALL</td>
<td>Full</td>
<td>The integrator presents a complete replacement set for a given subject.</td>
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<tr>
<td>DELETE</td>
<td>Incremental</td>
<td>The integrator presents a subset of records for a given subject to be (logically) deleted from the repository.</td>
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**Detailed Batch Types**

This section describes the various batch types in detail.

**UPSERT**

**Use cases:**

- The integrator can access or compute incremental data from a source system.
- The integrator wants to replace a set of records or collection records (no implied hierarchies).
- Migration path for OID policy="merge".

When an UPSERT batch is processed:

- New records from the batch are added.
- Pre-existing records (top level or subcollection) changed in any way by the batch are replaced. NULLS are handled according to the upsertNullHandling option with values PRESERVE and IGNORE. PRESERVE is the default.
Pre-existing records not in the batch are unchanged.

The following table shows the status of a source or instance record after an UPSERT operation.

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<th>Record in Ramp?</th>
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**Guidelines for a batch composition**

The set of records in an UPSERT batch can update any existing instances. New records must be introduced as complete hierarchies, either from the subject root or linked to an already existing hierarchy. This condition will be satisfied when one of the following holds for each instance in the batch:

- The record is a top-level instance.
- The record is a child instance and all its ancestors are in the batch OR all its ancestors are in the Omni source or instance tables.

**INSERT_ONLY**

**Use cases:**

- The integrator wants to perform an initial load of subjects into the Omni database.
- The integrator wants to add a set of records not yet known to be in the Omni database.

**Note:** In some cases, INSERT_ONLY with truncateBeforeInsert = TRUE may outperform REPLACE/UPSERT operations (this is only appropriate for transactional subjects for which capturing changes between loads is unnecessary).
The following table shows the status of a source or instance record after an INSERT_ONLY with truncateBeforeInsert = FALSE operation.

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<td>ACTIVE</td>
<td>*INSERT_ONLY operation fails with error</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>INACTIVE</td>
<td>*INSERT_ONLY operation fails with error</td>
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<td>ACTIVE</td>
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The following table shows the status of a source or instance record after an INSERT_ONLY with truncateBeforeInsert = TRUE operation.

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Guidelines for a batch composition

The set of records in an INSERT_ONLY batch must be introduced as complete hierarchies, either as the subject root or the child of an existing hierarchy.

REPLACESELECTED

Use cases:

- The integrator can access or compute incremental data from a source system.
- The integrator wants to replace a full hierarchy of an instance or instance child.
- Migration path for OID policy="replace".

When a REPLACESELECTED batch is processed:

- New records from the batch are added.
- Pre-existing records (top level or subcollection) changed in any way by the batch are fully replaced. NULLS override existing values.
- Pre-existing records not in the batch, such as:
  - Top level: No action
  - Child level: If an ancestor is in the batch, it is deleted. Otherwise, no action is taken.

If an instance or instance child is included in a REPLACESELECTED batch, all descendants which are still required must also be included as part of the batch. Any omitted descendants are deleted.

The following table shows the status of a source or instance record after a REPLACESELECTED operation.

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### Record in Ramp? | Record in Source/Instance? | Source/Instance Status Before Operation | Source/Instance Status After Operation
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No | Yes | ACTIVE | ACTIVE, if no direct ancestor instance is in ramp. Otherwise, INACTIVE.
No | Yes | INACTIVE | INACTIVE

**Guidelines for a batch composition**

The set of records in a REPLACE_SELECTED batch must form fully connected hierarchies, but not necessarily from the subject root. No two hierarchies within the batch, however, can share the same subject root. This condition will be satisfied when one of the following holds for each record in the batch:

- The record is a top-level instance.
- If the parent of the record is not in the batch, then both:
  - All the ancestors of the record are *not* in the batch.
  - All the ancestors of the record are in Omni source or instance tables.

### REPLACE_ALL

**Use Cases:**

The data from a source system is only available in its entirety. The integrator supplies an initial load or a complete replacement load for the source system.

When a REPLACE_ALL batch is processed:

- New instances from the batch are added.
- Pre-existing records (top level or subcollection) changed in any way by the batch are replaced.
- Pre-existing records (top level or subcollection) not in the batch are deleted.
The following table shows the status of a source or instance record after a REPLACE_ALL operation.

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<td>INACTIVE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>INACTIVE</td>
<td>INACTIVE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Source system isolation: A source system name or comma-delimited list of source systems names, is given in a column on ramp_control. These system names become a filter to the RampProcessing operation. This supports loading from different source systems on separate schedules. No activity will occur for source systems not on the list.

**Important**: Mass deletion will result if a batch is launched in error with partial data. The missing section will be made inactive. A subsequent full REPLACE_ALL will restore the integrity of the repository. As a precaution against a misspelled batch_id, no records will be changed if an empty REPLACE_ALL batch is received.

**Guidelines for batch composition**

The set of records in a REPLACE_ALL batch must form fully connected hierarchies from the subject root. This will be the case when all records in the batch satisfy one of the following:

- The record is a top-level instance.
- All the ancestors of the record are in the batch.

**DELETE**

**Use cases:**

- The integrator selects record hierarchies to delete, either from the root level of a subject or a subcollection level of a subject.
When a DELETE batch is processed:

- New records from the batch are ignored.
- Pre-existing records (top level or subcollection) are marked as inactive. All descendants of the records are marked inactive.
- Pre-existing records are not in the batch:
  - Top level: no action
  - Child level: If the ancestor is in the batch, it will be marked as inactive. Otherwise, no action is taken.

The following table shows the status of a source or instance record after a DELETE operation.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Record in Ramp?</th>
<th>Record in Source/Instance?</th>
<th>Source/Instance Status Before Operation</th>
<th>Source/Instance Status After Operation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>ACTIVE</td>
<td>ACTIVE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>INACTIVE</td>
<td>ACTIVE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>ACTIVE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>ACTIVE</td>
<td>ACTIVE, if no direct ancestor instance is in ramp. Otherwise, INACTIVE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>INACTIVE</td>
<td>INACTIVE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Guidelines for a batch composition**

There are no restrictions on a DELETE batch.

**Deleting Omni Data**

A delete instruction for a particular record (top level or collection) is an indication that it should no longer be considered a logical member of the subject set. This record is then given inactive status. The history of the inactive record should be maintained and the contents of the record, aside from being marked inactive, are otherwise left intact.
A record (top level or subcollection) will be deleted by the OnRamp as the result of the following operations:

- The key for the record is referenced in a DELETE batch.
- The key for the parent of the record is referenced in a DELETE batch.
- The key for the record is omitted in a REPLACE_ALL batch.
- The key for the record is omitted in a REPLACE_SELECTED batch, and the key for an ancestor of the record is referenced by the batch.

An inactive record can be returned to active status if it appears in a subsequent REPLACE_ALL, REPLACE_SELECTED, or UPSERT batch.

Inactive records may be scheduled for physical removal by using the Purge Inactive Time and Purge Inactive Age settings.

For more information on purging inactive data, see the Omni-Gen™ Integration Edition Operation and Management Guide.

**Orphan Omni Data**

Orphan Omni data are active child records that have at least one ancestor that is either inactive or does not exist. Using the different ramp operations, you can introduce orphan records into Omni-Gen. These orphans are either inaccessible or have undefined behavior with respect to Omni-Gen processing. If the usage guidelines given below for each of the ramp operations are followed, orphan records will not be introduced.

**Nulls**

The upsertNullHandling option controls the handling of a NULL column input for the batch_type UPSERT.

- **PRESERVE.** Preserves the existing value.
- **OVERRIDE.** Replaces the existing value with NULL.

If neither option is specified, PRESERVE is used as the default.

**Note:** Non-null columns always replace existing values.

**OnRamp Operational Details**

This section describes the OnRamp operational details.
Parallelism

The Relational OnRamp will process batches for different top-level subjects concurrently. Multiple batches for the same top-level subject will be processed serially unless Parallel Processing is enabled.

Launching Relational OnRamp Batches

Omni-Gen supports the following methods of launching an OnRamp batch:

- Directly updating os_ramp_control.
- Calling the ProcessRamp web service.

Directly Updating os_ramp_control

You can add a row to os_ramp_control, setting the following columns.

- **batch_id (string)**. Batch to execute.
- **subject (string)**. Subject to process as part of the batch.
- **source_name (string)**. Restrict the impact of the load to records of a specific source system.
- **batch_type (string)**. Processing mode. [UPSERT, INSERT_ONLY, REPLACE_SELECTED, REPLACE_ALL, DELETE]
- **batch_options (string)**. Deprecated. Use data_transfer_mode, change_detection, upsert_null_handling, and truncate_before_insert columns, instead.
- **load_type (string)**. Deprecated.
- **data_transfer_mode (string)**. [JPA, NATIVE_SQL]. JPA - database neutral, NATIVE_SQL - high-performance database specific. Applies to SQL Server and Postgres only.
- **change_detection (string)**. [ENFORCE, IGNORE]. ENFORCE - identifies business duplicates and suppresses them from further processing. IGNORE - all records in batch are fully processed (including duplicates). Useful for error recovery.
- **upsert_null_handling (string)**. [PRESERVE, OVERRIDE]. Governs how to handle missing values on an update (replaces deprecated batch options PRESERVE_ON_NULL and OVERRIDE_ON_NULL). Applies to UPSERT only.
- **truncate_before_insert (string)**. [FALSE, TRUE]. Applies to INSERT_ONLY mode only. Truncate data before an INSERT_ONLY operation.
- **state (string)**. Set to READY when batch is fully assembled.
- **active (string)**. Set to Y to enable the subject/batch to be loaded.

The os_ramp_control can be monitored to follow the status of a ramp batch.

The following are possible values of the state field:

- **PENDING**. Indicates the ramp will begin loading.
- **LOADING**. Indicates the ramp is being loaded.
- **READY**. Load complete and ready for processing.
- **SCHEDULED**. Schedules for processing.
- **PROCESSING**. Omni is currently processing the subject batch.
- **COMPLETE**. Omni completed processing of the subject batch.
- **FAILED**. Processing of the batch has failed.

**Note**: This information is also available in the RampControl section of the Omni Console.

### Invoking the ProcessRamp Web Service

This section describes the ProcessRamp web services that can be used to launch a ramp batch.

#### V4 Web Service

https://server_host:server_port/server/api/v1/server/processRamp.v4

The HTTP PUT request accepts the parameters listed and described in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Description and Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>batchId</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>Batch to execute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>subject</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>Subject to process as part of the batch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sourceName</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>Restrict the source system to participate in the batch.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Parameter Type Description and Values

<table>
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<th><strong>Description and Values</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>batchType</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>Mode corresponding to the <code>batch_type</code>:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- UPSERT (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- INSERT_ONLY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- REPLACE_SELECTED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- REPLACE_ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- DELETE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following table provides the batch options (sub directives) for the process ramp service and the corresponding `batch_options` column in `os_ramp_control`.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Name</strong></th>
<th><strong>Type</strong></th>
<th><strong>Description and Values</strong></th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>dataTransferMode</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>Overrides the default data transfer mode runtime configuration setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- JPA (default) Database neutral.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- NATIVE_SQL High performance, bulk database-specific. Currently supported for SQL Server and PostgreSQL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> NATIVE_SQL generates a runtime error for unsupported databases.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Type</td>
<td>Description and Values</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>changeDetection</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>Determines whether or not to eliminate duplicates from further processing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- ENFORCE (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Eliminates the duplicates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- IGNORE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Guarantees processing of all records in a batch. Useful at certain times for error recovery.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> ChangeDetection = IGNORE replaces batch option $FORCE_REPROCESS$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>upsertNullHandling</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>UPSERT only. Governs how to handle missing values on an update.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- PRESERVE (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- OVERRIDE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>truncateBeforeInsert</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>Truncate data before an INSERT ONLY operation. Used for a full replacement of the data set. Applies only to transactional subjects.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- FALSE (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- TRUE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> Is an error unless loadType is INSERT ONLY.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Integration With XML (Omni Interface Document)

All subjects of a deployed model in an Omni-Gen system are described by an Omni Interface Document (OID). This is a document in XML format by which records may be added, modified, or removed from the system. From the Deployments area in the Omni Console, you can download the schema of a particular OID for each subject along with a sample instance document.

The OID represents an instance of the subject as a full hierarchy (the root object and all descendants).

OID Element Types

Each business attribute in an OID may be represented by various character, numeric, and data types as specified by the schema. There are also several Omni-defined constructs that control parent/child relationships, links to other subjects, and codes and groups.

Instance Child

One or multiple instances of a child collection can be included in an OID.

Example:

```xml
<Client>  // subject name

  <OtherPhoneNumbers>  // enclosing element of child collection - list in IDS and mapping document

    <PatientPhoneNumber version="3.0.0">  // subcollection name
      <SourceName>System_A</SourceName>  // subcollection source name
      <SourceInstanceId>1</SourceInstanceId>  // subcollection identifier
      <Type sourceName="OMNI" codeSet="0185">H</Type>
      <StartDate format="yyyy-MM-dd">2018-01-15</StartDate>
      <EndDate format="yyyy-MM-dd"></EndDate>
    </PatientPhoneNumber>

    <PatientPhoneNumber version="3.0.0">
      <SourceName>System_A</SourceName>
      <SourceInstanceId>2</SourceInstanceId>
      <Type sourceName="OMNI" codeSet="0185">C</Type>
      <StartDate format="yyyy-MM-dd"></StartDate>
      <EndDate format="yyyy-MM-dd"></EndDate>
    </PatientPhoneNumber>

  </OtherPhoneNumbers>

</Client>
```
Link to Another Subject

Example:

```xml
<PrimarySupplier>    // link element in schema
    <Supplier>    // linked subject type (subject name)
        <SourceName>System_A</SourceName>    // subject instance source system
        <SourceInstanceId>123</SourceInstanceId>    // subject instance identifier
    </Supplier>
</PrimarySupplier>
```

Variable Link to Another Subject

Example:

```xml
<ChargeableEvent>    // variable link element in schema
    <Subject>EventSubject1</Subject>    // linked subject type (subject name)
        <SourceName>System_B</SourceName>    // subject instance source system
        <SourceInstanceId>456</SourceInstanceId>    // subject instance identifier
    </ChargeableEvent>
```

Code

Example:

```xml
<AccountType sourceName="System B" codeSet="AccountTypes">C1</AccountType>
```

where:

- **AccountId**
  - Is the code element in the schema.

- **sourceName="System B"**
  - Is the code source system.

- **codeSet="AccountTypes"**
  - Is the code set name.

- **C1**
  - Is the code value.
Boilerplate Fields/Elements

The following table lists and describes the supported elements that can be configured within OIDs.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Required?</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SourceName</td>
<td>Required</td>
<td>Defines the source system from which the OmniObject originated. It is used in conjunction with the SourceInstanceId to uniquely identify the OmniObject.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SourceInstanceId</td>
<td>Required</td>
<td>A repeatable unique identifier which can be constructed from the available data in the originating system. It is used in conjunction with the SourceName to uniquely identify the OmniObject.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SourceInstanceIdName</td>
<td>Optional</td>
<td>This element can be used to give an indication of where the data came from in the source system to provide traceability.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SourceStatusCode</td>
<td>Optional</td>
<td>A user-defined status value, which may be used as a screening condition for reporting off of the model.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SourceCreatedDate</td>
<td>Optional</td>
<td>DateTime that the record was created in the originating system.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Element | Required? | Description
--- | --- | ---
SourceCreatedBy | Optional | Description of the entity that created the record in the source system.
SourceModifiedDate | Recommended | DateTime that the record was modified in the originating system.
SourceModifiedBy | Optional | Description of the entity that modified the record in the source system.

SourceStatusCode is a user-defined status value. It may be used as a screening condition for reporting off of the model.

```
<SourceName>
<SourceInstanceId>
<SourceInstanceIdName>
<SourceStatusCode>
<SourceCreatedDate format="yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm:ss">
<SourceCreatedBy>
<SourceModifiedDate format="yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm:ss">
<SourceModifiedBy>
```

### OID Policies

An OID may direct the system to perform an upsert, replace, or delete operation on the instance data. The specific operation type is indicated by the `policy=" "` attribute on the root element of the OID.

Example:

```
<Member xmlns="http://www.ibi.com/2013/OP/Interface" policy="replace">`
```

The following operations correspond to the OnRamp batch types:

- Policy="merge" corresponds to an UPSERT with the upsertNullHandling option with value PRESERVE.
- Policy="replace" corresponds to REPLACE_SELECTED.
- Policy="delete" corresponds to DELETE.

By default, this operation will be an upsert (`policy="merge"`) if no policy is specified.
**Batch Interface**

It is possible to submit several OIDs as a logical batch. To do this, multiple OIDs are wrapped into an *OmniInterface* document. For example:

```
<OmniInterface>
  <Member>
  ....
  <Member>
  <Member>
  ....
  <Member>
  ...
</OmniInterface>
```

*OmniInterface* documents are processed as text files that are read from the following folder:

```
omnigen\OmniGenData\input\oid\input
```

Successfully submitted documents are copied to the following folder:

```
omnigen\OmniGenData\input\oid\processed
```

Unsuccessful ones are copied to the following folder:

```
omnigen\OmniGenData\input\oid\error
```

An *OmniInterface* document may combine OIDs of different subjects and with different policies. However, all records in an *OmniInterface* document sharing the same subject and policy will be submitted together as sub-batches in no specified order.

**Immediate Interface**

Two REST-based services are available to submit OIDs to an Omni-Gen system.

**Load OID to Ramp**

PUT "api/v1/server/bulk/load/{subject}"

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<th>Data Type</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>xml</td>
<td>OID</td>
<td>Body (application/xml)</td>
<td>String</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>subject</td>
<td>Subject name</td>
<td>Path</td>
<td>String</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Parameter

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>batchId</td>
<td>Batch ID of the Ramp record(s)</td>
<td>query</td>
<td>String</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This service populates the appropriate Ramp tables (parent and child collections) with the data from the OID. Multiple OIDs can be loaded into the Ramp using the same `batchId` and submitted together. For more information, see the Ramp submission options.

The following Swagger interface is available for testing:


### Process OID

**POST "api/v1/server/processImmediate"**

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<tr>
<td>xml</td>
<td>OID</td>
<td>Body (application/xml)</td>
<td>String</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This service takes a single OID and submits it to an Omni-Gen system.

The following Swagger interface is available for testing:


### Comparing OnRamp and XML Interfaces

- OnRamp is native to Omni-Gen. OIDs are converted into Ramp batches prior to being submitted.

- Full hierarchies are collected in a single document with OIDs. They are separated into different tables for the Ramp.

- OnRamp allows for incremental upserts only at the child level.

- OnRamp supports REPLACE_ALL and the upsertNullHandling option with values PRESERVE or OVERRIDE.
Using the Omni Command Line Tool

This chapter describes how to use the Omni command line tool to generate test data in OnRamp tables.

In this appendix:

- Generating Test Data in RAMP Tables
- Generating OID Test Data

Generating Test Data in RAMP Tables

This command line tool generates random data in RAMP tables for a given subject. From the OmniServer installation location, run omni.cmd on Windows or omni.sh on Linux, as shown in the following syntax:

```
> omni.cmd createTestRampData -D ramp.subject=Person -D ramp.batch=1 -D ramp.count=100 -D ramp.withOrphans=yes -D group.number=20 -D values.file=C:/person-values.properties
```

where:

- **ramp.subject**
  - Is required and case-sensitive. It specifies the subject test data to be created.

- **ramp.batch**
  - Is optional and the default value is 1.

- **ramp.count**
  - Is the number of records to be generated. The default value is 10.

- **ramp.withOrphans**
  - Is optional and the default is set to False. If this value is set to yes, y, or true, then orphans will be created.

- **values.file**
  - Is optional, but it is used to specify values for some fields.
The fields specified in the values.file option will have one of the values from a "|" separated list. The format of date type is listed as person.dob. For the IdsCodeType type, the following should be separated by colons (:), as well as person.maritalStatus:

- source
- set
- value

The "|" separated values will be used sequentially. If the number of the record is larger than the size of the list, then the list values will be reused starting from the beginning.

You can provide the list of values for group matching fields. The number of values should be equal to the number of groups you expect. If the values are not provided for a field, for example, person.ssn=, the tool will use random values for the field and all the records in the same group will have the same value. Therefore, you do not have to specify the values for matching fields if the number of matching groups is larger.
Date Options

The following list describes the date options that are used in testing data in RAMP.

- **Individual Dates.** Date value in one of the accepted formats. For example:
  
  \[\text{Encounter.ArrivalDateTime}=2015-01-01\]

- **Date Range.** Low and high dates that are given. The utility selects randomly from within the range. For example:
  
  \[\text{Encounter.ArrivalDateTime}=(2015-01-01,2017-10-20)\]

- **Derived Date.** A specified base date and interval. The derived date is computed from the base date and an interval or an interval range. The use case is to compute departure dates which occur after arrival dates.

  The format for interval values can be found at:

  https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/time/Duration.html#parse-java.lang.CharSequence-

  Related to ISO-8601, the following examples are offered:

  - **PT20.345S** – Parses as 20.345 seconds.
  - **PT15M** – Parses as 15 minutes (where a minute is 60 seconds).
  - **PT10H** – Parses as 10 hours (where an hour is 3600 seconds).
  - **P2D** – Parses as 2 days (where a day is 24 hours or 86400 seconds).
  - **P2DT3H4M** – Parses as 2 days, 3 hours, and 4 minutes.
  - **P-6H3M** – Parses as -6 hours and +3 minutes.
  - **-P6H3M** – Parses as -6 hours and -3 minutes.
  - **-P-6H+3M** – Parses as +6 hours and -3 minutes.

**Example 1:**

\[\text{Encounter.ArrivalDateTime}=(2015-01-01,2017-10-20)\]
\[\text{Encounter.DepartureDateTime}=[\text{ArrivalDateTime}, \text{PT10M}]\]

The departure date is 10 minutes after the arrival date.
Example 2:

Encounter.ArrivalDateTime=(2015-01-01,2017-10-20)
Encounter.DepartureDateTime=[ArrivalDateTime,(PT10M,P4D)]

The departure date is in range between 10 minutes and 4 days of the arrival date.

**Code Options**

This section describes the code options that are found when generating test data in RAMP.

- **Individual Codes.** Codes that are indicated by Source:Set:Value. For example:

  Patient.BiologicalSex=OMNI:0001:M|OMNI:0001:F

  When constructing test data, it is recommended to have codes come from a specific set.

- **Codes from a SourceCodeSet.**

  CodeSet is indicated by 'SourceCodeSet':SourceName:SetName and optionally followed by a count. The count is the number of codes from the CodeSet to be used in populating the test data. If no count is specified, then all of the codes in the CodeSet are used. The CodeSet must be populated in the instance model to be used by the command line tool.

  **Format:**

  ```
  SourceCodeSet:SourceName:SetName[,count]
  ```

  **Example:**

  Encounter.HospitalService=SourceCodeSet:OMNI:0069

- **Codes from a SourceCodeMap.** You can select codes that are aggregated in a value set. The SourceCodeMap representing the ValueSet must be populated in the instance model to be used by the command line tool.

  **Format:**

  ```
  SourceCodeMap:  SourceCodeMap:SourceName:MapName[,count] (ValueSets Only)
  ```

  **Example:**


  This uses 50 codes from the Diabetes Diagnosis codes map.
Link Options

When constructing test data, it is recommended to populate links with actual records in the Omni Model. A count, if provided, is the number of subject instances to be used in populating the test data. If there is no count, then all instances for the subject are used. The records need to already be in the model.

**Format:**

`OMNILINK:Subject[,count]`

**Example:**

`Encounter.Patient=OMNILINK:Patient,7`

**Note:** A pool of different sets and codes can be combined for a given field. For example:


Generate test data in RAMP to test `DELETE`, `REPLACE_ALL`, `REPLACE_SELECTED`, `PRESERVE_ON_NULL`

A few additional parameters for the `createTestData` command are introduced to allow even more control over test data generation. The following table lists and describes those parameters.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-Dramp.sid</td>
<td>Specifies the prefix of all sids in the batch. If none is provided, then the sids are randomly generated. This parameter allows you to produce batches of matching resources, but with different randomly generated field values and different batch sizes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-Dramp.withMissingChildren</td>
<td>The data generator randomly skips a generation of some collection resources. This would allow you to test <code>REPLACE_SELECTED</code>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note that not all field values are generated. Some field values are randomly set to `null` to allow `PRESERVE_ON_NULL` testing.
Generating OID Test Data

This command line tool generates Omni Interface Document (OID) sample XML files with random values for a specific subject. From the Omni Server installation location, run omni.cmd on Windows or omni.sh on Linux, as shown in the following syntax:

```
>omni createTestOIDFiles -Dsubject=Person -Dout.dir=c:/temp/OIDGeneration
-Dcount=4 -Did.dir=C:/Temp/omni30_1/3.0.0-SNAPSHOT/OmniServer/bundle/artifacts/server/IDS
-Dvalues.file=c:/temp/OIDGeneration/valueset.txt
```

where:

- **subject**
  
  Is required and is case-sensitive.

- **out.dir**
  
  Is optional, but defines where to save the test files. The default value is system property user.dir.

- **count**
  
  Is the number of OID files. The default is 10.

- **ids.dir**
  
  Is an optional directory where the IDS document of the subject is stored. The default is:
  
  $install_location/OmniServer/bundle/generated/ids

- **values.file**
  
  Is optional, but can be used to specify a value for an element or attribute in the generated XML files, instead of random values. The file contains key=value pairs. A key is an Xpath of a particular element or an attribute in the XML file. Values are a list of values separated by a pipe (|). For example, the following are valid key=value pairs for the subject, **Person**.

```
/OmniInterface/Person/ssn=123456789|223456789|323456789|423456789
/OmniInterface/Person/maritalStatus/@codeSet=test_code_set
/OmniInterface/Person/names/PersonName/SourceStatusCode/
    @codeSet=test_code_set
/OmniInterface/Person/names/PersonName/SourceStatusCode=1423|
    test_code|
```

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