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Accelerate for the Developer

Building a Landing Pad

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## Introduction

Oracle’s Solutions Factory is a rapid microsite creation tool created and managed by Oracle Direct. The tool enables us to quickly create personalized customer websites outside of the firewall inside Oracle’s DMZ.

Oracle Accelerate for the Developer leverages solution factory to build personalized microsites landing pads for each customer engagement. This document will walk you through the steps required to create a landing pad.

### Objectives

* Create a Landing pad in Solution Factory
* Request and Configure DMZ Access
* Test Access and Modify Content

### Required Artifacts

* Oracle VPN
* Oracle Solution Factory Access via OIM
* Your SSO ID
* A Web Browser

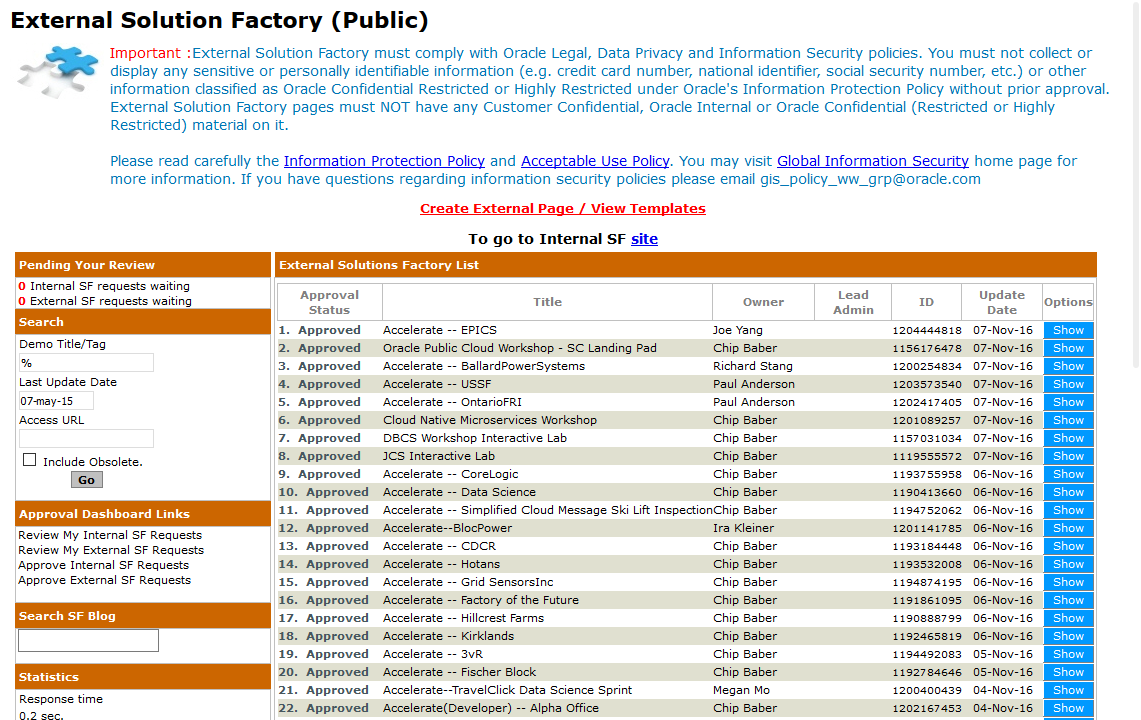
## Initializing a Site

### Constructing a Solution Factory

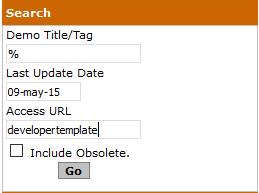
1. Copy the Site Template

* Connect to the Oracle Network from the office or VPN.
* From any browser, go to the following URL:

https://solutionfactory.us.oracle.com



* If prompted, login via your SSO ID.
* On the left hand side of the page enter developertemplate inside the search portlet and press go.



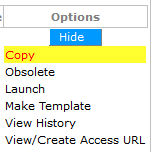
* In the center of the page you will see a pre-built site template titled: Accelerate(Developer) – LandingPadTemplate. You will leverage this teamplate for all Developer Accelerates.



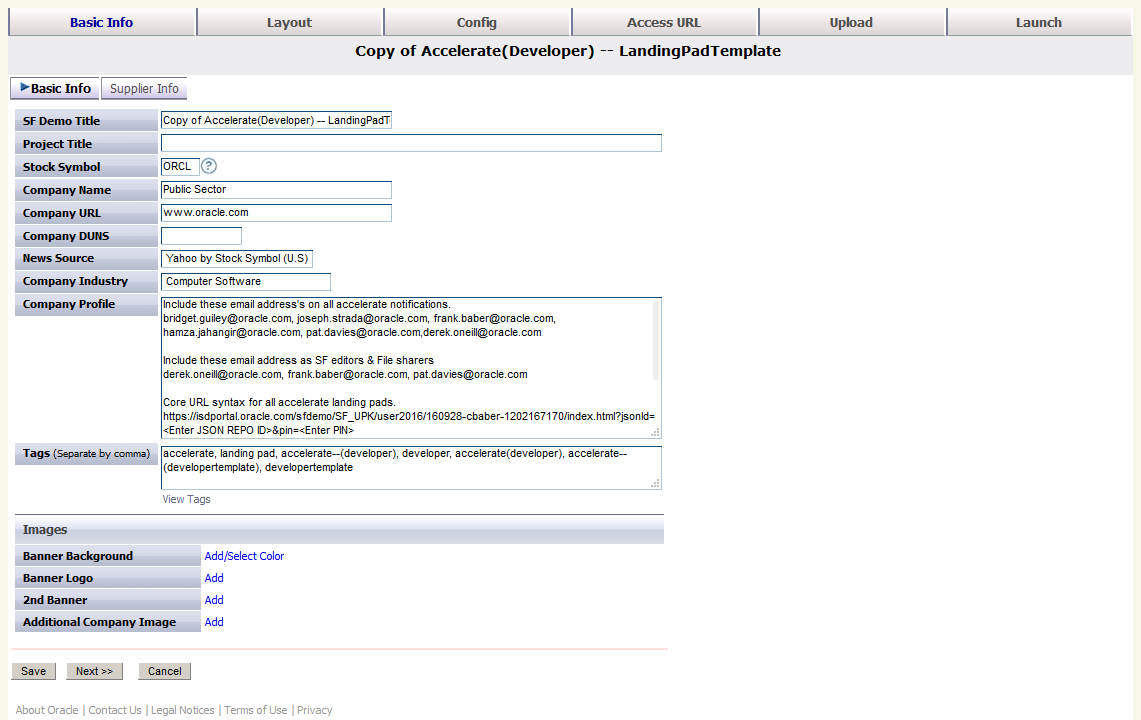
* Click on the Show button for this template to expand the option menu.



* Select Copy from the available choices.



* In a couple seconds you should see the following configuration screen appear.



1. Configure Your Landing Pad

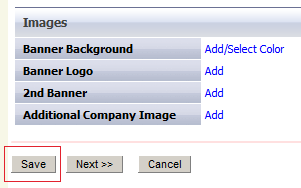
* Navigate to the SF Demo Title field.



* Delete the words Copy of*.* Then replace the text LandingPadTemplate with your customer’s name. For example:



* Press the Save button at the bottom of the page to insure your site name is updated.



* Scroll down the page and browse through the information in the Company Profile field. This field is a dummy field with the metadata we will use to configure the website reporting and shared repository.



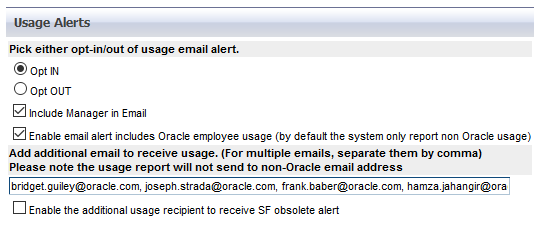
* Locate and copy the email address under the Include these email addresses on all Accelerate Notifications



* Navigate to the top of the page and click on the Config tab.



* Paste the email addresses into the Add additional email*…* text box. Feel free to add any additional email addresses that you would like to receive daily usage notifications. Be sure to separate each address with a comma.



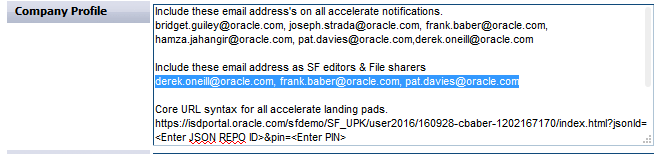
* Press the Save button.



* Click on the Basic Info tab



* Inside the Company Profile text area, Copy the email addresses under the Include these email addresses as SF editors & File Sharerssection.



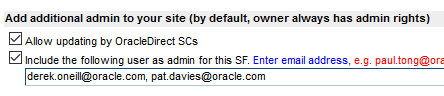
* Click on the Config tab.



* Next, Click on the Access Properties subtab



* Check the checkbox to the left of the words Include the following user as admin for this SF*.* Then paste the email addresses into the text area. Feel free to add additional email addresses for the users whom you would like to update the website.



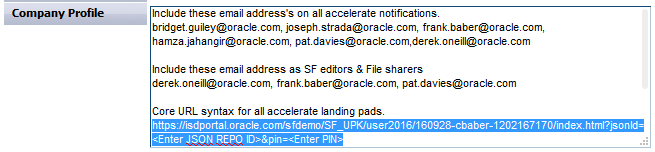
* Press the Save Button.

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* Click on the Basic Information tab.



* Inside the Company Profile text area, copy the url under the text Core URL syntax for all accelerate landing pads.



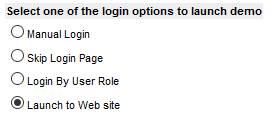
* Click on the Config tab.



* Then click on the Login Setup subtab.



* Check the Launch to Website radio button.



* Paste your url into the text area.



We will come back and edit this url at a later stage.

* Press the save button.

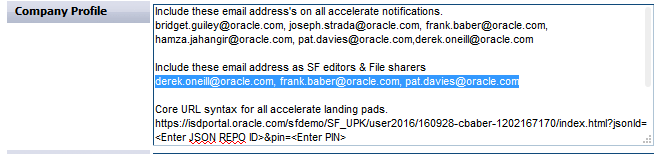


1. Create a Re-usable Repository

* Click on the basic information tab one last time.



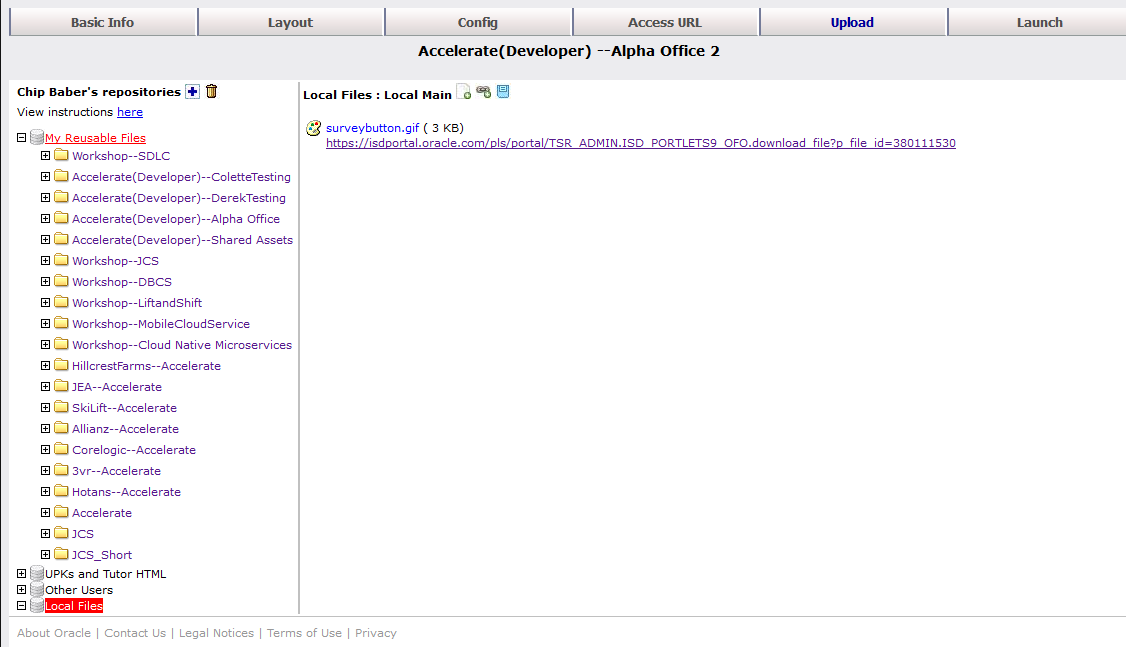
* Inside the Company Profile text area, copy the email addresses under the Include these email addresses as SF editors & File Sharerssection.



* Click on the upload tab at the top of the page.



* You should see the following page appear.



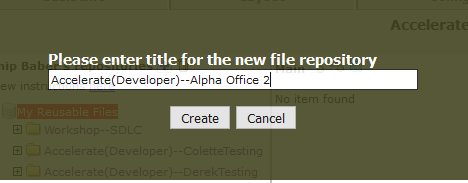
* On the left side of the page, click on the My Reusable Files url.



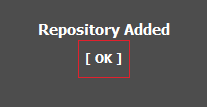
* Then select the Plus arrow above the link to create a new repository.



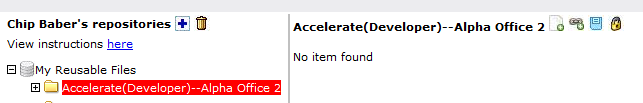
* In the popup modal name your re-usable repository and press the Create button. Please us the syntax Accelerate(Developer)--<Your Customer Name>



* Click on the OK link when prompted.



* Under the MyReusableFiles dropdown click the name of the folder you just created. When clicked, you should see the right panel change and your repository name appear at the top.



* Now we are going to add additional users to our repository by clicking on the lock button.



* Paste in the email addresses you copied from the config tab earlier. Feel free to add any additional names that you would like to update content on your landingpad.



* Press the save button once completed.



* Then press the close button.



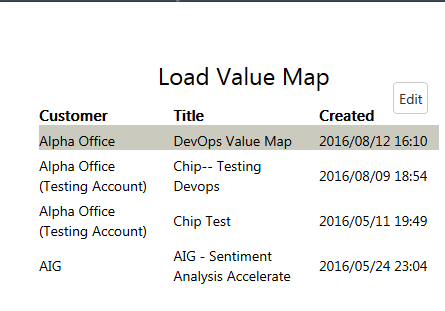
* You are now ready to start uploading content to your website. Please leave this tab open in your browser.

1. Upload Content

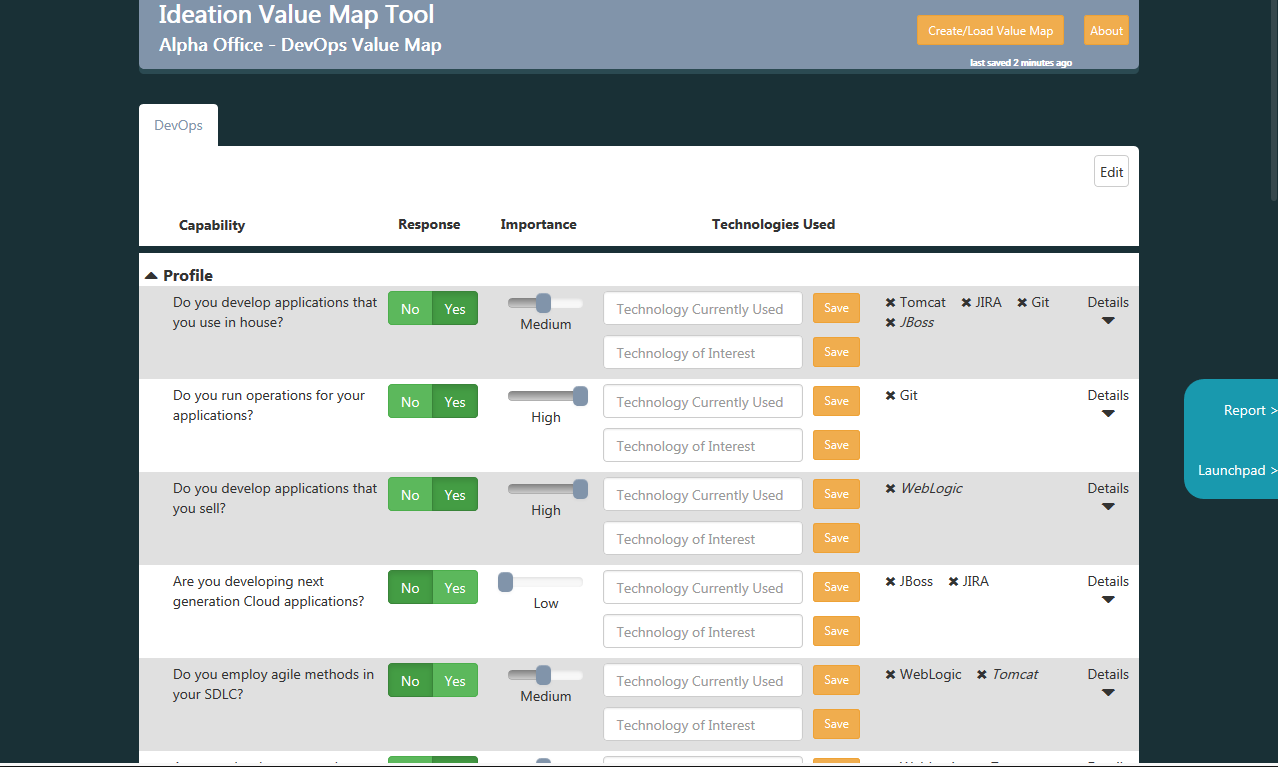
* Open a new tab in your browser and navigate to the IVM.

https://apex.oraclecorp.com/pls/apex/f?p=16736:1:1364388635140:::::

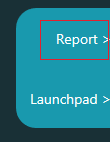
* Select your IVM for the engagement.



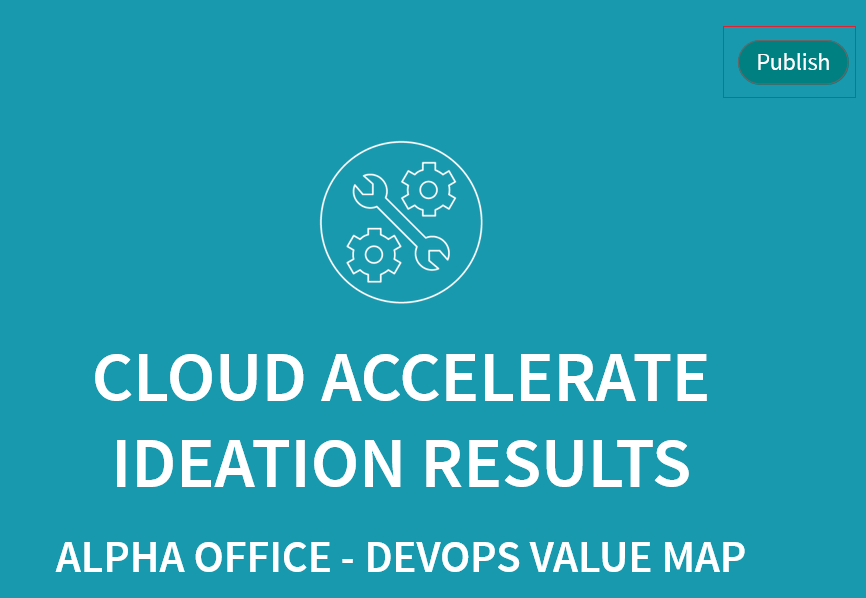
* You should see a screen similar to the following. Please leave this screen open in your tab for the rest of this lab.



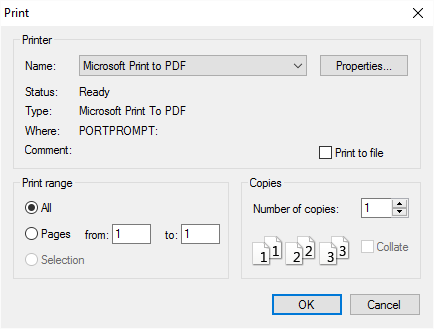
* If you have not completed an IVM, please complete one before proceeding.
* Click on the report button on the right hand side of the page.



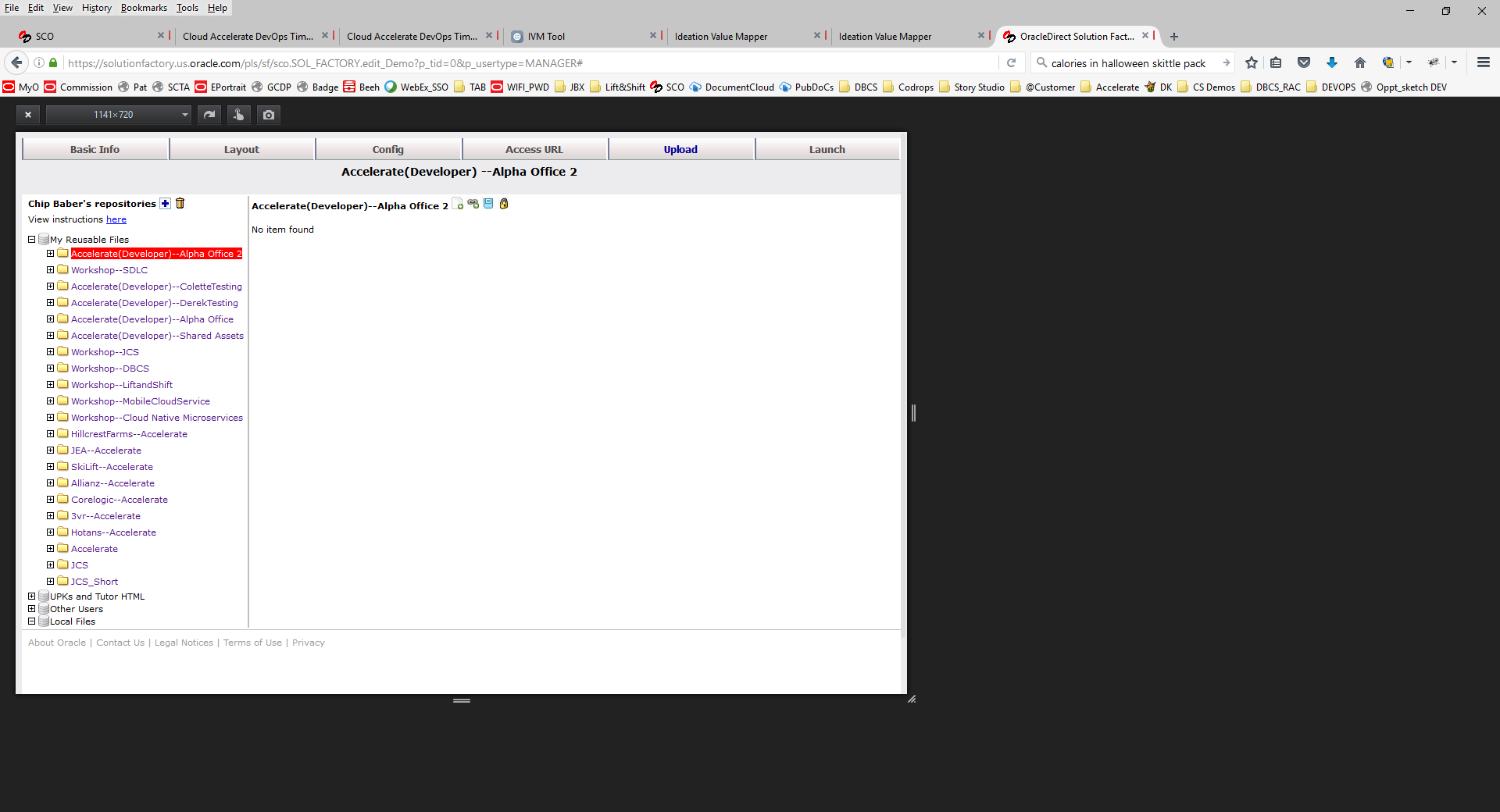
* On the next screen press the publish button.



* Select print to PDF, and click ok.



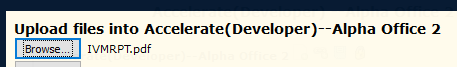
* Your IVM.pdf will save to your local machine.
* Navigate back to your solution factory tab in your browser.



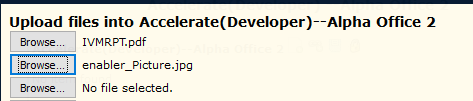
* Select the Add File Icon.



* Press the Browse button, then select the IVM report you just downloaded.



* Press the Browse button on line beneath your IVMRPT.pdf file, and select a picture of yourself from your computer.

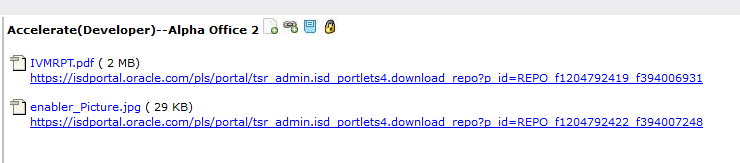


*Please note that the ideal dimensions for an enabler picture are 335x335.*

* Press the upload button to load the images into your repository.



* When the upload completes you should see your pdf and image in the repository.

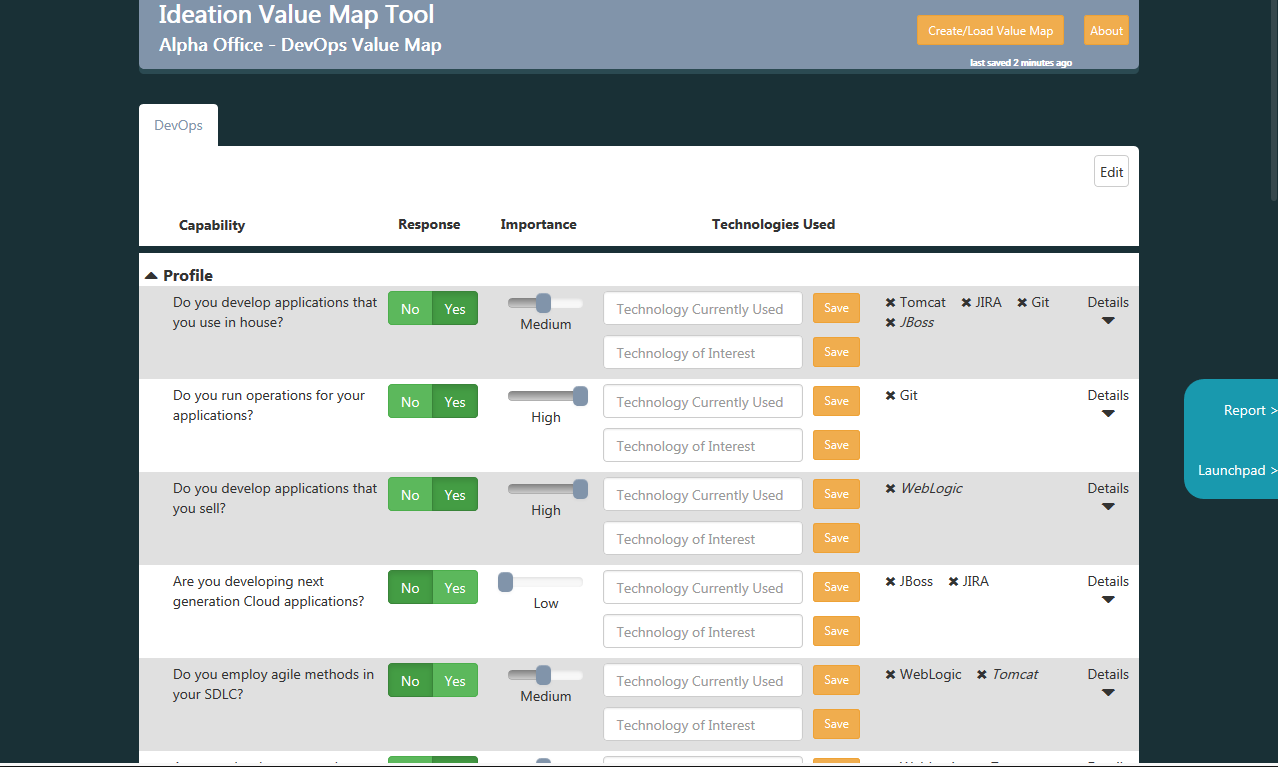


* Right click and Copy the link location of your IVM Report. It should have a format like the image below:



1. Leveraging the Launchpad Customizer

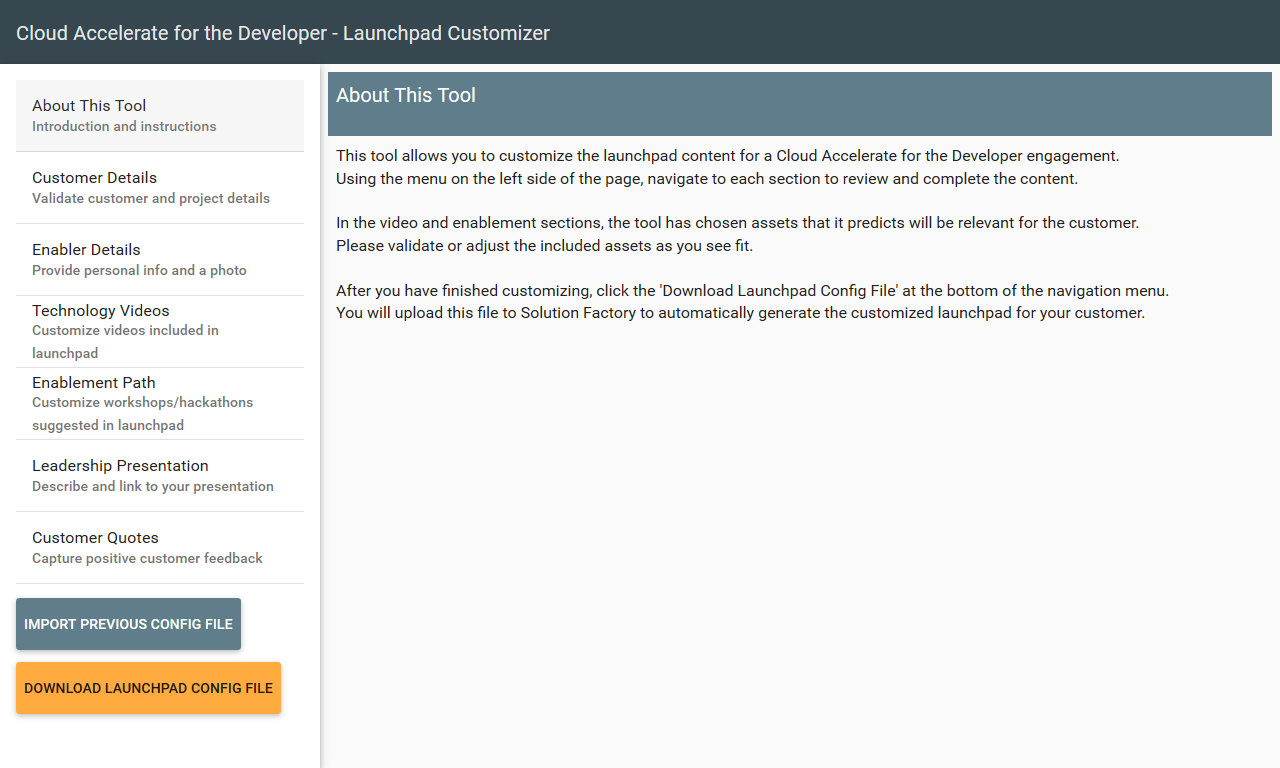
* Navigate back to the tab in your browser containing the IVM.



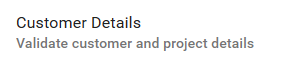
* On the right hand side of the page click on the launchpad link to open the launchpad customizer.



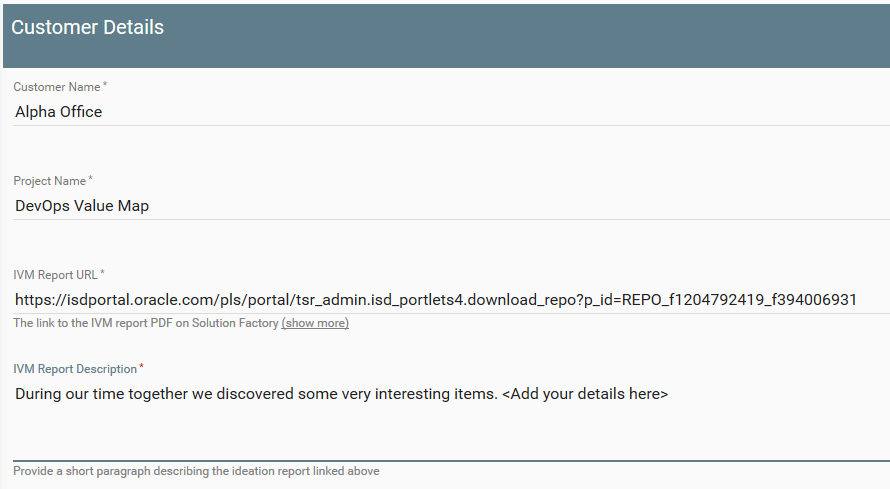
* Your screen should look like this.



* Select the Customer Details menu option on the left hand side of the page.



* On the right hand side of the page, paste in your IVMRPT.pdf link that you copied from the re-usable repository earlier. Write a couple sentences about your findings in the description field.



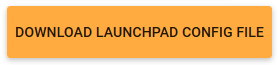
* When complete, click on the Enabler Details button in the left hand menu.

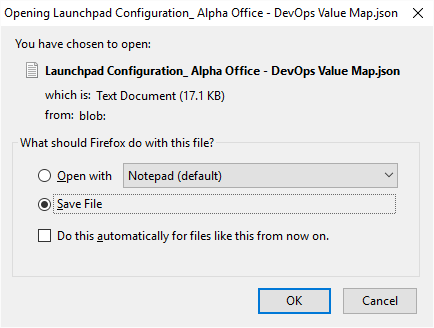


* Copy the link from your Enable image inside your re-usable repository, and paste it into the enabler details form. Type in a brief description of yourself in the description field.



* We will now download our .json control file for the launchpad. Please click on the Download Launchpad Config File Button in the left had menu, and save your control file to your computer.



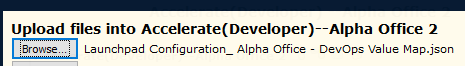


1. Launching your Landingpad

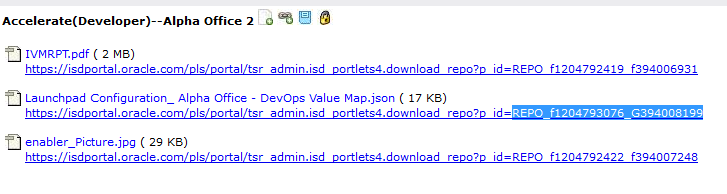
* Open Solution Factory in your browser, and press the add file icon in your re-usable repository.



* Upload your .json control file as taught in earlier steps.



* Once uploaded copy the REPO id of the file.

In this example our REPO id is: ***REPO\_f1204793076\_G394008199***

* Click on the Config tab.



* Navigate to the Login Setup subtab.



* Highlight the text <Enter JSON REPO ID> inside the launch url and replace it with you REPO id. 

Example pasted REPO id.

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* Press the Save button.



* Your website is now ready to preview. At the top of the page please click the Launch tab.



* A new tab should open with your launchpad running.

