Forms Advisor

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# Annex 1 – Forms Advisor

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## 1 What Forms Advisor does

Forms Advisor builds an inventory of an Oracle Forms application. You upload a zip file containing XML exports of your forms (`*_fmb.xml`) and, optionally, object libraries (`*_olb.xml`). The analysis service calculates a complexity class and score for each form, with key figures such as blocks, items, triggers, PL/SQL lines, database tables and hard-coded values.

## 2 What you upload

2.1 A Forms export contains the source code and structure of your application: PL/SQL, SQL, table and column names, on-screen texts and developer comments. That content is confidential Customer information (Terms of Use, article 11).

2.2 Only upload exports of applications to which your organisation holds the rights. Remove beforehand any passwords, keys or connection details hard-coded in the code, and any personal data that is not needed.

2.3 Forms Advisor only analyses .xml files in a .zip. Other files in the zip are ignored.

## 3 How the analysis works

1. You start an analysis; the zip file is stored with your organisation in the Platform database and placed in a queue.
2. The analysis service receives the file over an encrypted connection, processes one analysis at a time and returns the result.
3. The analysis service deletes the uploaded file and its temporary working files before and after each analysis. It keeps no copy itself.
4. The result (complexity overview and, with a paid plan, the full report) is stored with the analysis.

The analysis is fully automated. No generative AI or external language model is used, and your code is not used to train models.

## 4 Who sees what

All Users of your organisation see the organisation's analyses, who started them and when. iAdvise staff open analyses only at your request or to resolve a technical problem (Terms of Use, article 6.2).

## 5 Retention and deletion

Forms Advisor does not delete analyses automatically. An analysis and its files are kept until you delete it yourself, so that you can compare old and new versions.

| What | How long |
|---|---|
| **Uploaded zip (input)** | Until a User deletes the analysis, or until the organisation is deleted |
| **Result and complexity overview** | Together with the analysis: until a User deletes it, or until the organisation is deleted |
| **Temporary files in the analysis service** | Deleted before and after each analysis |
| **Everything belonging to the organisation** | Within 6 months after deletion of the organisation |

You delete a completed or failed analysis yourself with **Delete**. This permanently erases the analysis and its zip files. An analysis that is queued or running cannot be deleted.

## 6 Plans

| Plan | What you get |
|---|---|
| **Free** | Complexity per form in the app; download of your own input |
| **One-off analysis** | One full report as a download |
| **Pro** | Unlimited analyses, each with a full report |
| **Enterprise** | Everything in Pro, plus integration into your CI/CD pipeline |

You request a paid plan with **Request a quote**; price, term and conditions are set out in the quotation. An active licence also unlocks the report for analyses you have already run. When a paid licence ends, your analyses remain available under the free plan.

## 7 About the results

The score ranks forms within a single analysis. The classes follow fixed thresholds of the engine and are not an estimate of migration effort or cost. Forms Advisor only sees what is in the export: libraries (.pll), menus (.mmb), database packages and forms not included in the zip are not analysed. The full report works offline and may be shared within your organisation and with advisers working for you (Terms of Use, article 8.3).