

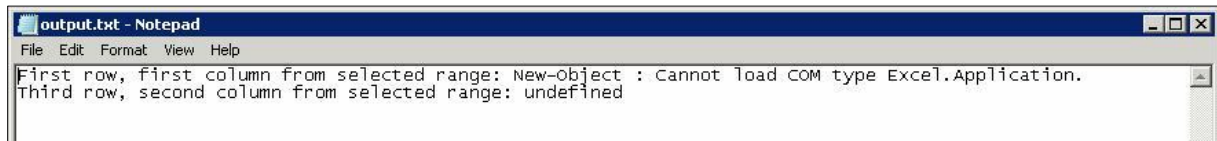
Implementation Instructions for Example Operators for Microsoft Excel®

Prerequisites:

- 1) "Operators for Microsoft Excel 1.2.xml" is installed

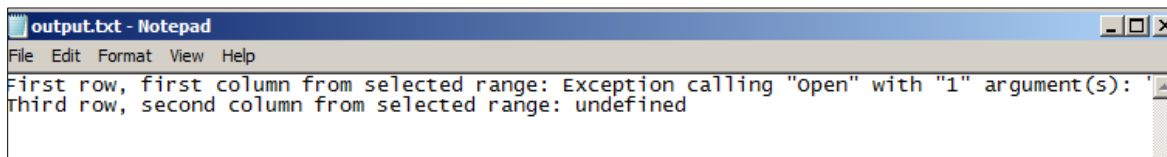
This can be downloaded from the Common Documents folder

- 2) Microsoft Office Excel component is installed. If this is not installed, it will generate errors similar to the following:



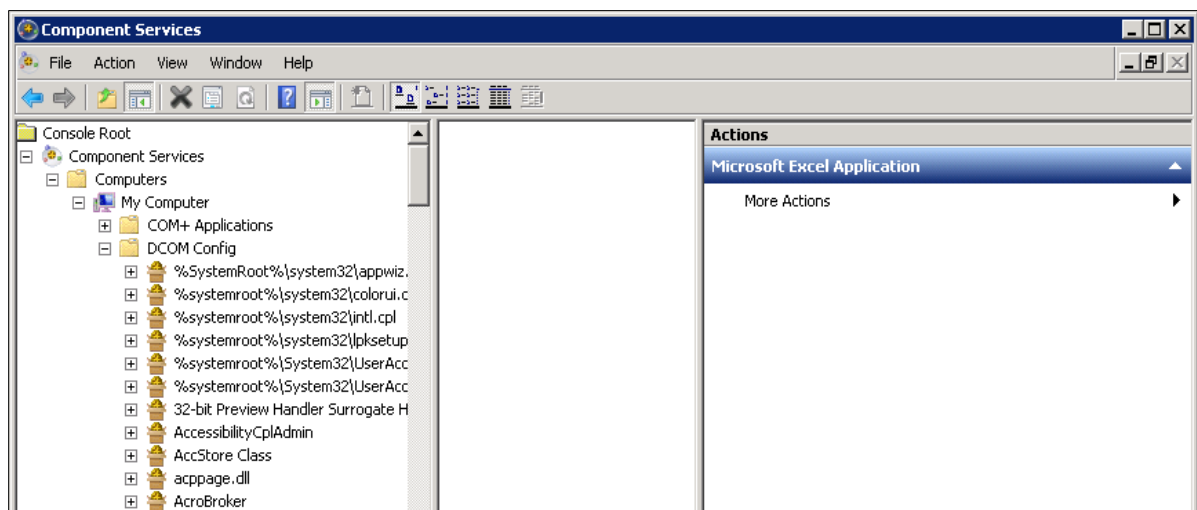
- 3) Configure Microsoft Office® as the interactive user

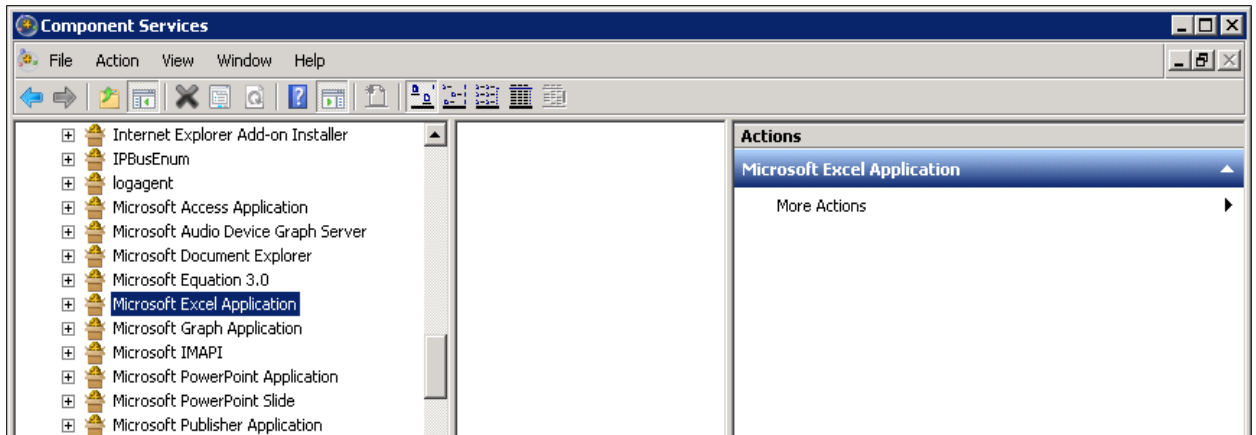
Excel operators run as the "SYSTEM" user which may not be able to access an Excel file when run under CA Process Automation. It may generate error like this:



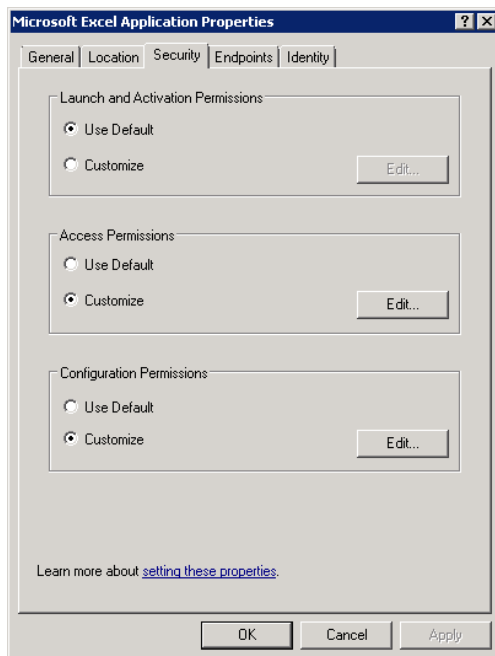
- 4) To configure the Excel application to run as an Interactive User, execute the following steps. Note that these steps may vary depending on your Microsoft Office release or the Operating System.

- a) Click **Start**, click **Run**, and then type **DCOMCNFG**.
- b) Select Computer Services -> Computers -> My Computers -> DCOM Config and then select the Microsoft Excel Application



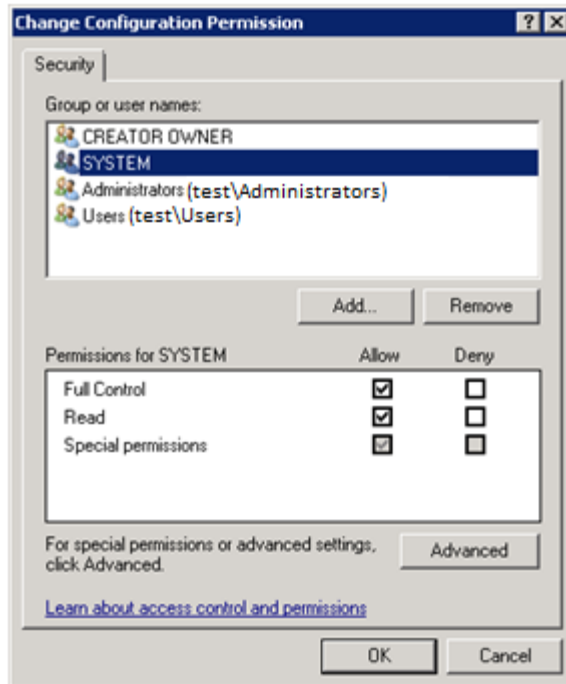


- c) Click **Properties** to open the property dialog box for this application.
- d) Click the **Security** tab.
- e) Verify that **Use Default** is selected for “**Launch and Activation Permissions**” and “**Access Permissions**”.

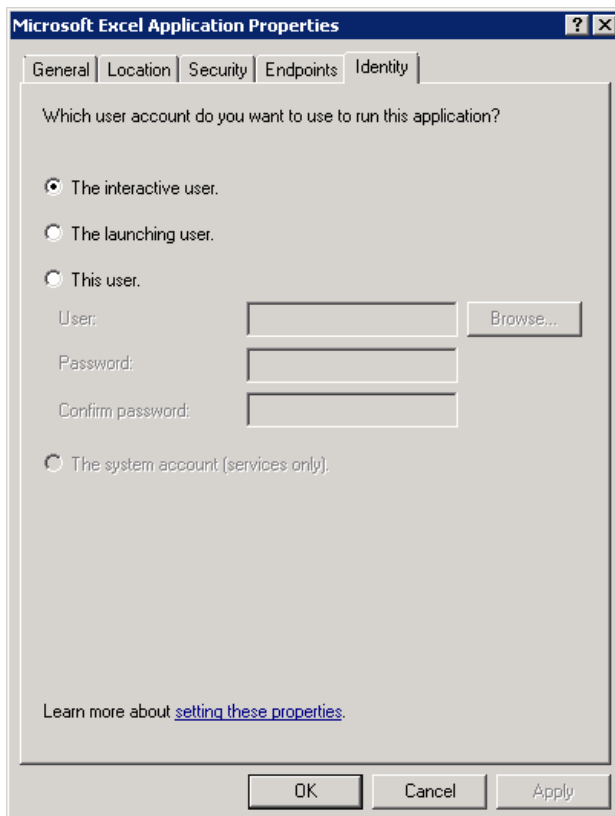


- f) Click **Edit** button for “**Configure Permissions**”

Verify that the SYSTEM User and CREATOR OWNER have full access





g) Click the **Identity** tab and then select **The Interactive User**



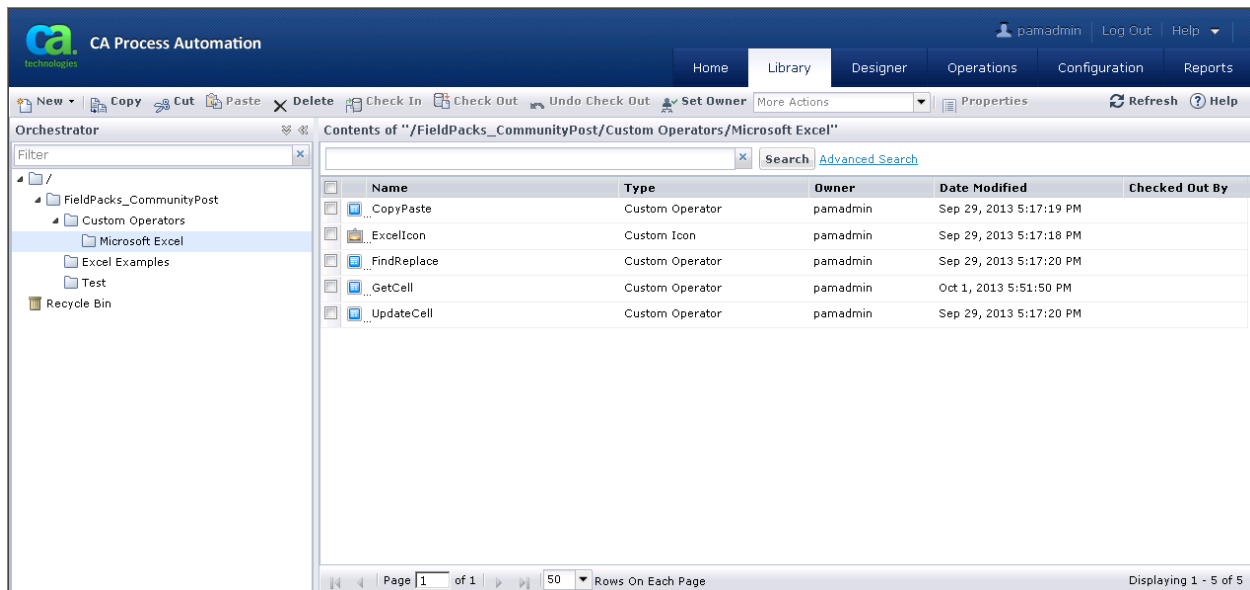
Click OK to close the property dialog box and return to the main applications list dialog box.

Using the Operators

1. Download the Excel Examples package and extract it to your local disk. This package contains sample processes to test the Excel Custom operators

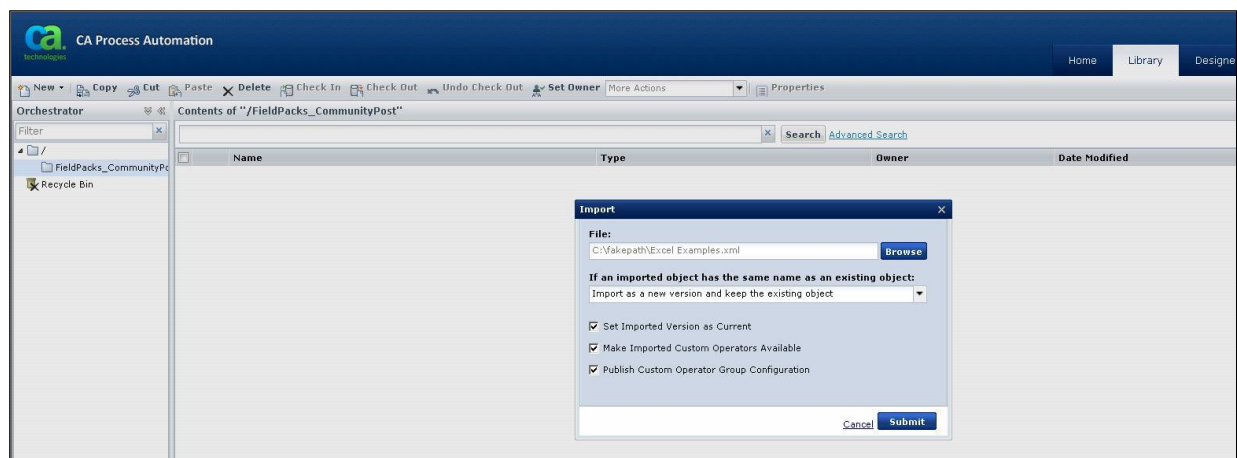
Name ^	Date modified	Type	Size
 Excel Examples.xml	1/21/2011 12:09 PM	XML Document	
 Sample.xls	1/20/2011 9:54 AM	XLS File	

2. If you have not already imported the operators for Microsoft Excel 1.2, do so now. For example:



The screenshot shows the CA Process Automation interface. The left sidebar shows the 'Orchestrator' tree with 'FieldPacks_CommunityPost' expanded, and 'Custom Operators' > 'Microsoft Excel' selected. The main pane displays the 'Contents of "/>

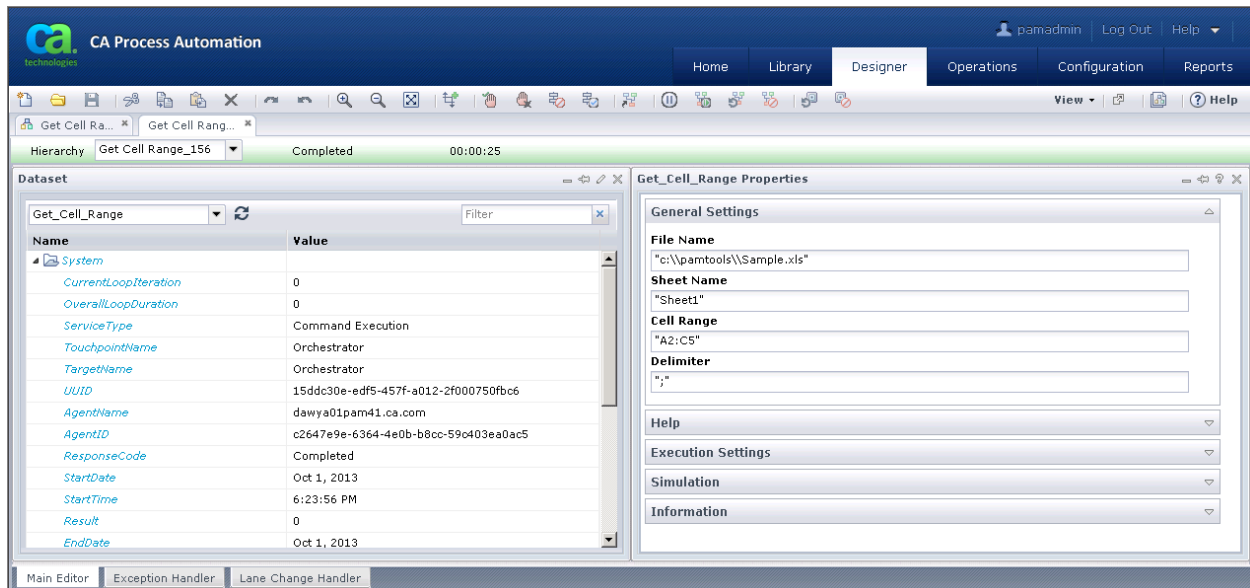
3. Import the Excel Examples.xml file:



The screenshot shows the CA Process Automation interface with the 'Import' dialog box open. The 'File' field contains 'C:\fakepath\Excel Examples.xml'. The 'If an imported object has the same name as an existing object:' dropdown is set to 'Import as a new version and keep the existing object'. The 'Set Imported Version as Current', 'Make Imported Custom Operators Available', and 'Publish Custom Operator Group Configuration' checkboxes are all checked. The 'Submit' button is highlighted.

4. The following process will be imported

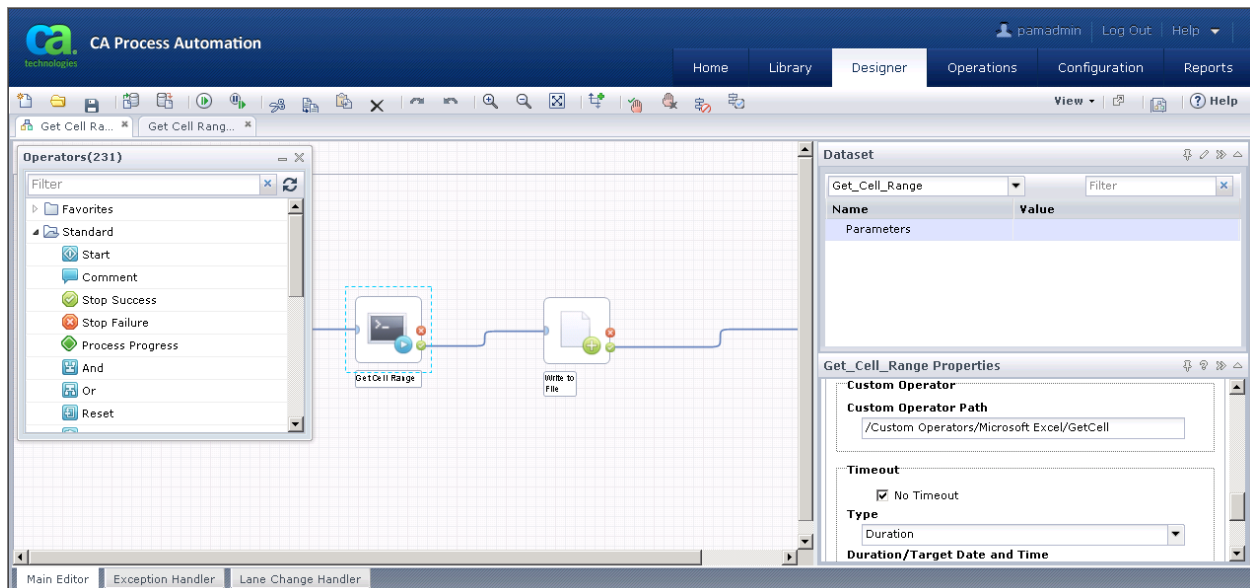
6. Here we have updated the parameters to use an Excel spreadsheet sheet from the \pamtools folder. Copy sample.xls extracted from the package to pamtools.



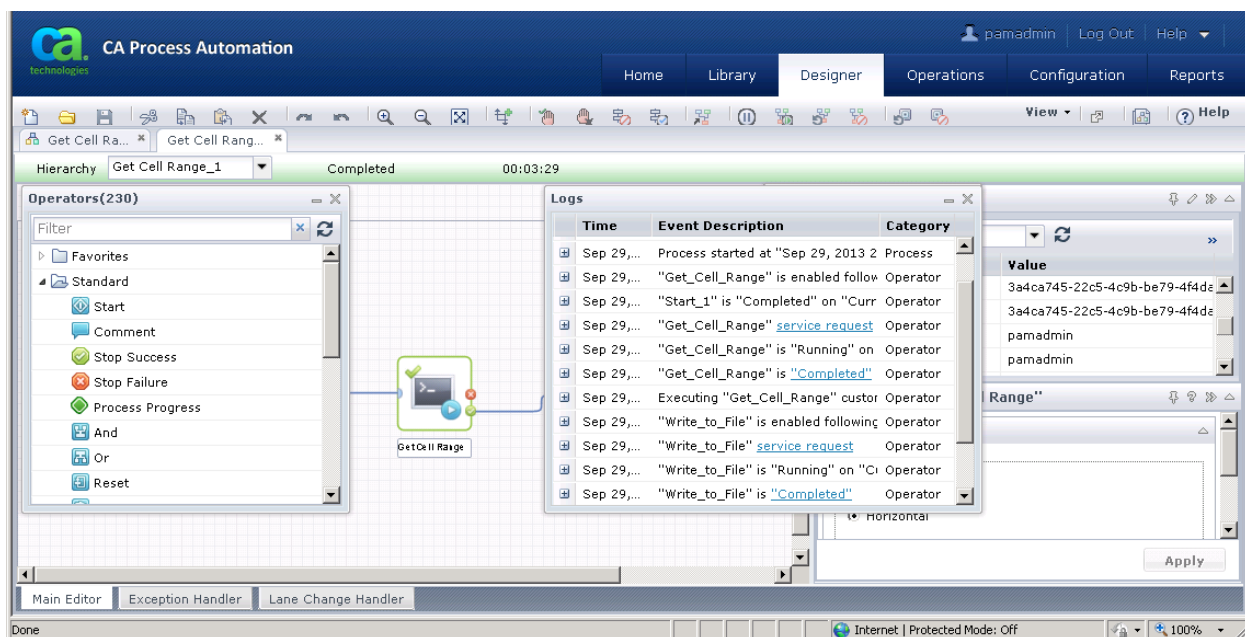
The content of sample.xls is as follows. We will get range A1: C5

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Virtual Machine	Configured Memory	Recommended Memory			
2	BizApp-001	1024	1280			
3	BizApp-002	1024	1280			
4	SharePoint-001	768	1024			
5	SharePoint-002	2048	1536			
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7. Verify that the Operator is picked up from the correct location



8. Run the process



9. Check the output.txt file for the contents of the A1:C5 cells or you can check script output for the results

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Hierarchy | Get Cell Range_156 | Completed | 00:00:25

Get_Cell_Range

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Result	U
EndDate	Oct 1, 2013
EndTime	6:24:11 PM
Excel_Data	[4]
CustomPostExecute	Successful
General Settings	
File_Name	c:\pamtools\Sample.xls
Sheet_Name	Sheet1
Cell_Range	A2:C5
Delimiter	;
scriptOutput	BizApp-001;1024;1280 BizApp-002;1024;1280 ShareP
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Get_Cell_Range Properties

General Settings

File Name
"c:\pamtools\Sample.xls"

Sheet Name
"Sheet1"

Cell Range
"A2:C5"

Delimiter
";"

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