



# AVEVA™ Unified Supply Chain on AVEVA™ Connect

## Service Description



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# AVEVA Unified Supply Chain on AVEVA Connect

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## Document Purpose and Audience

### Document Purpose

This document describes the functional digital services of AVEVA Unified Supply Chain on AVEVA Connect, including its key features and limitations, as well as the operational parameters.

This document must be read in conjunction with the AVEVA Connect service description which describes the common services available for all functional digital services on AVEVA Connect. Any additions or exceptions to the common services are described in this document.

This document is neither an agreement, nor is a supporting document to the Product Schedules that outline the service commitment available on *the AVEVA site* <https://www.aveva.com/en/legal/>.

### Audience

The audience of this document are IT departments and business decision makers who are investigating whether to leverage AVEVA cloud offers in their own IT landscape.

## About AVEVA Unified Supply Chain

AVEVA Unified Supply Chain is a single, unified enterprise application that covers almost all supply chain activities. AVEVA Unified Supply Chain solves the legacy modeling and workflow challenges in a plant where due to different tools, different models and different users it is difficult to optimize downstream assets on the one hand, and supply and distribution on the other.

AVEVA Unified Supply Chain enables easy modeling of complex network topologies, optimizes multi-plant assets by sharing materials, supplies and demands, optimizes supply and distribution, and optimizes the plant alongside the network, thereby ensuring consistency of decision-making through shared data and transparent solutions.

AVEVA Unified Supply Chain on AVEVA Connect provides most of the standard capabilities – Assay, Plan & Network, and Calculation Hub, Schedule and Schedule AI Assistant. (See *Service Limitations* on page 6 for features that are not supported on AVEVA Connect).

### Key Benefits

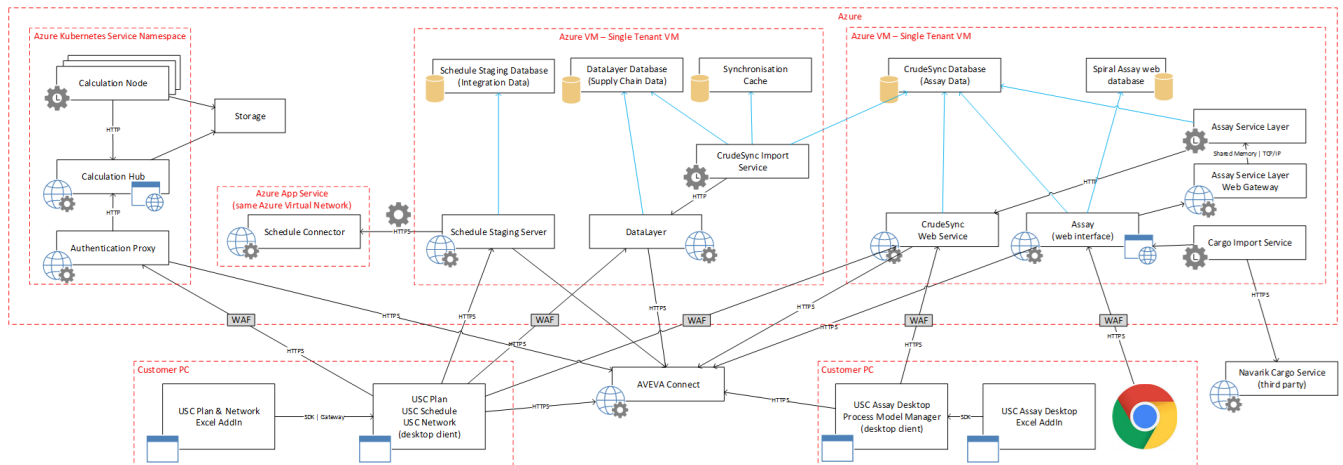
- **Accessible via AVEVA Connect:** Accessibility via AVEVA Connect ensures basic user management and authentication for AVEVA Unified Supply Chain.
- **Scalable and Reliable:** Provides the cloud's inherent advantages of:
  - Ease of scaling up the number of worker nodes connected to the hub
  - Ready to use systems that is pre-installed, configured, and licensed.
  - Simplification of IT overheads, such as complex upgrade processes, thereby bringing in efficiencies and reduced costs

- **Easy Setup:** AVEVA Unified Supply Chain delivers the desktop client installer via download links. The desktop client is easily configured by the setup wizard to connect to the cloud services such as the DataLayer, CrudeSync, and Calculation Hub and Schedule AI Assistant.
- **Secure customer data:** AVEVA Unified Supply Chain logically isolates each customer's resources and data, and restricts access to this data via AVEVA Connect.
- **Collaboration:** Supports collaboration by enabling you to share objects with the team members. These objects can be made available in datashares, with individual users having write access, read access or no access to those shares as appropriate.

The AVEVA Unified Supply Chain environment which supports multiple assets, users, teams and workflows, allows users to understand the implications of their decisions on the business as a whole, thereby fostering collaboration.

## Architecture

The diagram below depicts the AVEVA Unified Supply Chain data synchronization architecture.



AVEVA Unified Supply Chain uses separate network synchronization components to aid in data sharing and distributed processing:

- CrudeSync – This is the network server component for data sharing
- Data Layer – This is the network server component for data sharing
- Calculation Hub – This component comprises distributed processing servers
- Staging Server – This is the network server component for actual operational data used in Schedule
- Schedule AI Assistant – This component comprises distributed Azure native resources (PaaS)

Using a common framework, these different specialized components allow users to consistently share supply chain data across an enterprise.

## Scheduled Data Updates for Assay Library and Journal Data

### Marketed Updates

As part of the Assay software, clients can optionally choose to license the Shell or Chevron marketed assay library. These are databases of crude oil feedstock information, which receive updates on a regular basis. This is referred to as marketed updates.

### **Oil and Gas Journal Updates**

As part of the Assay software, clients can optionally choose to license the Oil and Gas Journal data for use in Netback analysis. This Oil and Gas Journal data contains information relating to refineries around the world, including key processing unit capacities.

### **Process for Updates**

You will be notified by a change notice when the updates are applied to your cloud service. The change notice will include information on data additions and any other changes.

## **Service Overview**

AVEVA Unified Supply Chain is deployed on a single tenant basis for a customer organization. The service components are containerized which enables improved scaling.

### **User Management**

Basic user management authentication is enabled via AVEVA Connect.

Roles and permissions, such as access to specific AVEVA Unified Supply Chain datashares defined in the DataLayer and CrudeSync, are managed within the application.

## **Service Limitations**

AVEVA Unified Supply Chain on AVEVA Connect has no current limitations when compared to previous versions offered outside AVEVA Connect.

## **Regional Cloud Availability**

AVEVA Unified Supply Chain is accessed via the public Internet using HTTPS/TLS (a secure transport mechanism). The web applications can be accessed via any supported web browser.

AVEVA Unified Supply Chain is available for deployment in the following public cloud regions:

- India
- East Asia - Singapore
- Japan
- North Europe - Germany
- United Kingdom
- USA
- West Europe - Netherlands

Other regions can be considered on request.

## **Hardware and Software Requirements**

AVEVA Unified Supply Chain desktop client has the following requirements:

### **Desktop Client Network Requirement**

Component	Minimum/Recommended
Web browser	HTML5 compatible browser, including the latest versions of Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Microsoft Edge.
Internet connection	10 mbs upload and download speed, or higher
Firewall Port	HTTPS port 443

#### Desktop Client Hardware Requirement

Component	Minimum/Recommended
Processor	Intel multi-core processor with 64-bit support, for example Intel i7
Memory	32 GB RAM
Disc space	20 GB
Operating System	64-bit Microsoft Windows* 10 with Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7.2** or later
Database	64-bit Microsoft SQL Server† Express 2016 or later. Other editions, such as Standard or Enterprise, are also supported
Display	2560 x 1440 or higher, 16m colors, dual monitors recommended

**NOTE:** Any desktop or server application hosted in a virtualized environment on a customer private or public cloud will be deployed, tested and maintained by the customer or contracted party. AVEVA only tests the AVEVA Unified Supply Chain desktop clients with the hardware requirements defined above under AVEVA-maintained virtual and physical machines. No testing is performed on third-party hosting platforms.

## Security Standards and Compliance

For enhanced security, AVEVA Unified Supply Chain implements access control. Each user requires an AVEVA Connect account, provided as part of the customer subscription when signing up to the AVEVA Connect framework agreement.

## High Availability, Business Continuity, and Data Protection

To ensure high availability, business continuity, and data protection, AVEVA Unified Supply Chain follows the time-lines given below.

- **Database Storage:** AVEVA Unified Supply Chain on the AVEVA Connect runs on Microsoft SQL Server database.

- **Data Backup**
  - Full backups are completed **every week**, log backup is available **every 15 minutes**
- **Disaster Recovery**

In case of a disaster, services and data are restored in an alternate environment leveraging latest available backup.

Cloud Service	Recovery Point Objective (RPO)
AVEVA Unified Supply Chain	15 minutes

Cloud Service	Recovery Time Objective (RTO)
AVEVA Unified Supply Chain	48 hours

## Service Level Commitment

AVEVA Cloud Services are governed by the Cloud Service Agreement available on the AVEVA Legal site *AVEVA Cloud Services Agreement* <https://www.aveva.com/en/legal/cloud-services/>.

The *Service Level Commitment for AVEVA Cloud Services* <https://www.aveva.com/en/legal/trust/servicelevel/> is a supporting document that describes the service level commitment for all available AVEVA Cloud Services.

## Decommission of the Service

Upon request and confirmation from the customer to decommission the service:

- **Production Data:** Data is retained for at least 30 days after receiving the deletion request to safeguard against accidental or wrongful deletion. After this period, the process of deleting data is initiated.
- **Backup:** A backup of the Microsoft SQL Server data store may be provided (for an additional fee) upon request from the customer.

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**NOTE:** At the end of every 90-day product evaluation, any evaluation data is destroyed and the environment is decommissioned.

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## Additional Services

AVEVA offers an extensive collection of Customer Success Accelerators, well-defined, outcome-based services that are designed to ensure you realize the maximum benefit from your investment in our software through all the lifecycle stages of your software application.

For more details, visit the *Customer Success Accelerators site* <https://www.aveva.com/en/support/customer-first/success-accelerators/>.