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#### Release and Patching Strategy





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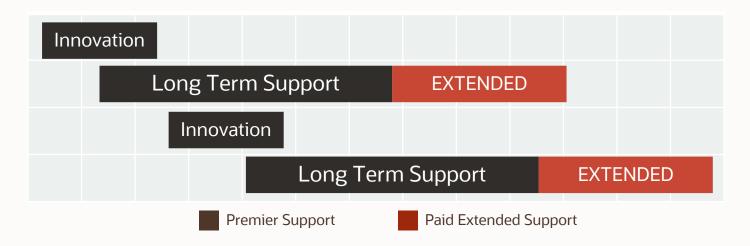
# Release and Patching Strategy

### Release Types | Long Term Support vs Innovation Releases

#### Long Term Support Release

• 5 years of Premier Support followed by 3 years of Extended Support Innovation Release

• 2 years of Premier Support, but there is no Extended Support



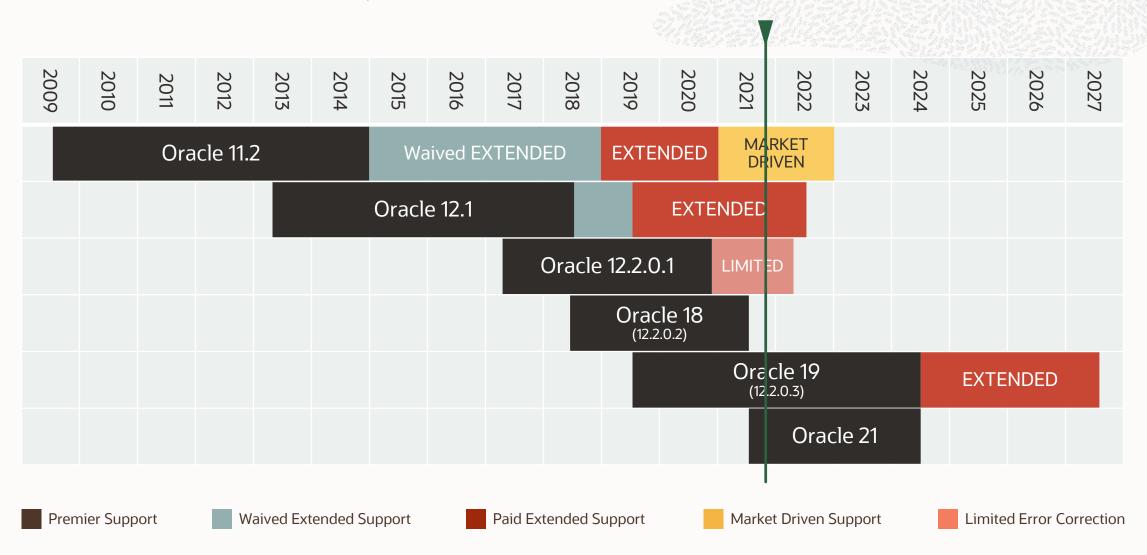
Recommendation: Production environments should go from LTS to LTS





Move production databases from one Long Term Support release to the next

### **Lifetime Support Policy**





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### Different Support Periods

- Premier Support
- Paid Extended Support
- Waived Extended Support
- Market Driven Support
- Limited Error Correction
- Sustaining Support



Bug fixing support regardless of severity

Extra cost extension, 10% / 20% extra cost Included in ULA/PULA contracts

Extended support gets waived to everybody having a valid Support contract for the product

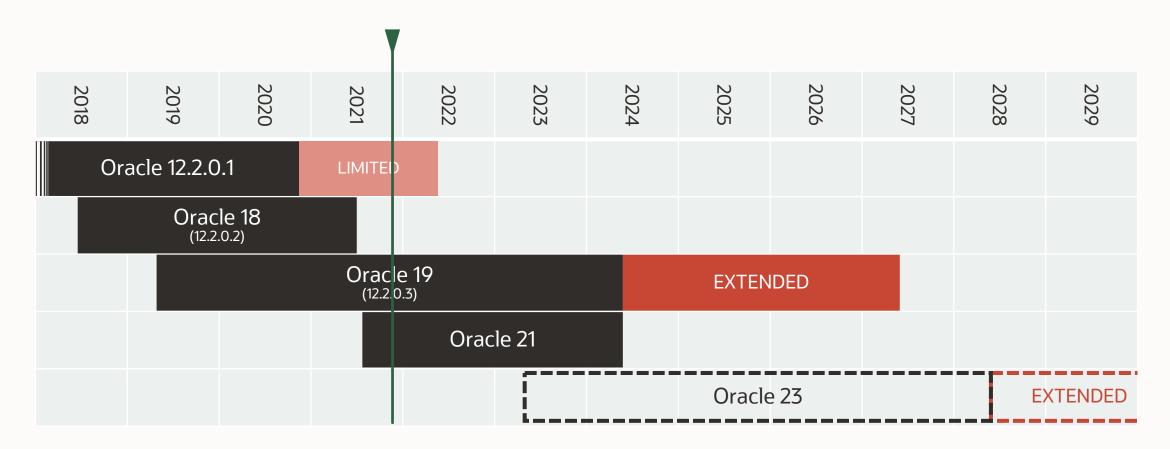
Extra cost extension after Extended Support Fixes done only for critical and security issues

Extension for Oracle 12.2.0.1 at no extra cost Only applicable for Sev.1 and security issues

Oracle Support assists as long as the customer is using the product – but no new fixes will be delivered

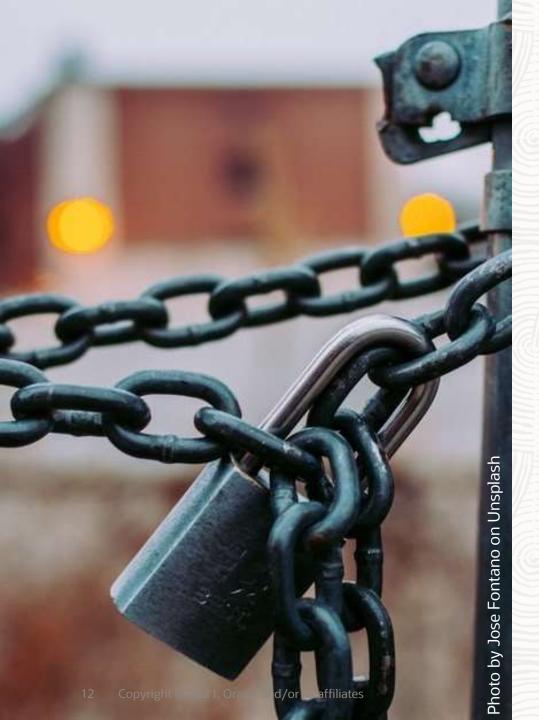


### **Oracle Database 12.2 and beyond**



- MOS Note:742060.1 The Single Source of Truth
- MOS Note:161818.1 Releases Support Status Summary





### **Security**

The most important reason to upgrade and patch

### **Security | Do We Really Need To Say This?**

Source: https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/22/business/equifax-settlement.html?module=inline

nytimes.com

# Equifax to Pay at Least \$650 Million in Largest-Ever Data Breach Settlement

By Stacy Cowley







# Upgrade to Oracle Database 19c



## Successful Database Upgrades

#### Step 1

Download and install Oracle 19c

eDelivery.oracle.com

#### Step 2

Download and install newest RU

MOS Note: 2118136.2

#### Step 3

Download and use AutoUpgrade

MOS Note: 2485457.1

#### Step 4

Performance Stability with SPM, STA and RAT





### **Get started | Quick Start Guide**

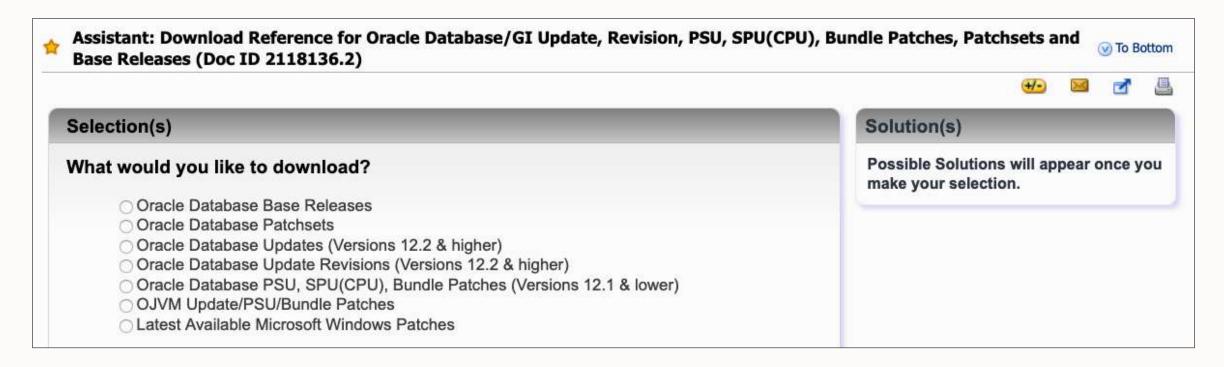
Simple overview
Read it, try it
Download from <u>oracle.com</u>





### Patch Download Assistant | Find the newest RU

Always use the Patch Download Assistant note MOS Note: 2118136.2



### **Most Important Fixes | Apply on top of the RU**

### Important recommended one-off patches: MOS Note: 555.1

#### Recommended Patches for 19.12 DB Home

Below is the list of important patches to consider applying on top of 19.12

Bug	Fixed in RU	Description	Patches	Added
33121934		Library cache lock / load lock / mutex x during connection storm	[list-patches]	24/Sep/21
32651063		Rebalance / Resync Takes a Long Time Due to Working on One Disk At a Time	[list-patches]	02/Sep/21
29213893		DBMS_STATS Failing With Error Ora-1422 When Gathering Stats for User\$ Table	[list-patches]	01/Sep/21
33027539		ogg integrated extract abends with ORA-600 [krvxfixupcolinfo20]	[list-patches]	01/Sep/21
32544464		ExaData Flash Failure Test Causes Control File Extent Set Corruption - ORA-700 [kffscrubdumpextentset_onsuspiciousblks]	[list-patches]	20/Aug/21
33009224	ni f	FBDA Process Consuming CPU, After Patching DB With 19.11RU	[list-patches]	18/Aug/21
31002346		ASM Stuck At resync For More Than 7 Hours	[list-patches]	18/Aug/21
33144001		RMAN: Restore operations of any kind fail with an ORA-7445 [_intel_avx_rep_memcpy] / [SIGSEGV] [Address not mapped to object] with "krbipIntLocalize" in call stack.	[list-patches]	06/Aug/21
30978304		ORA-20000 During Data Pump Import While Importing Statistics	[list-patches]	03/Aug/21
32530202		Wrong Results from Subquery Execution due to regression of 27864047	[list-patches]	29/Jul/21
32662165		ORA-12801 & ORA-22922: nonexistent lob value on Exadata RAC When Creating Index in Parallel	[list-patches]	29/May/21
31602782		Contention on "CURSOR: PIN S WAIT ON X" when PQ slave's execution plan does not match with QC	[list-patches]	02/Dec/20

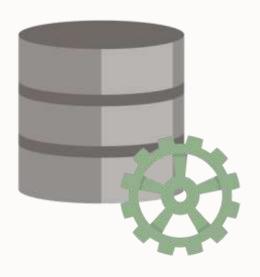
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Only one OCW (Oracle Clusterware) patch should be applied to GI homes. Ensure you apply the patch starting with X8M if you are on an X8M system

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### **Basic Facts | Upgrade happens mostly parallel**



### A number of parallel processes

- Minimum 1
- Maximum 8
- Default 4



### **Basic Facts | How long does an upgrade take?**

### Things that matter a lot

- Number of installed components
- Size & complexity of data dictionary

### Things that matter a little

- CPU and disk speed
- SGA/PGA

### Things that don't matter

Amount of user data

Component	HH:MM:SS
Oracle Server	00:16:17
JServer JAVA Virtual Machine	00:05:19
Oracle Workspace Manager	00:01:01
Oracle Enterprise Manager	00:10:13
Oracle XDK	00:00:48
Oracle Text	00:00:58
Oracle XML Database	00:04:09
Oracle Database Java Packages	00:00:33
Oracle Multimedia	00:07:43
Gathering Statistics	00:04:53
Total Upgrade Time: 00:	52:01

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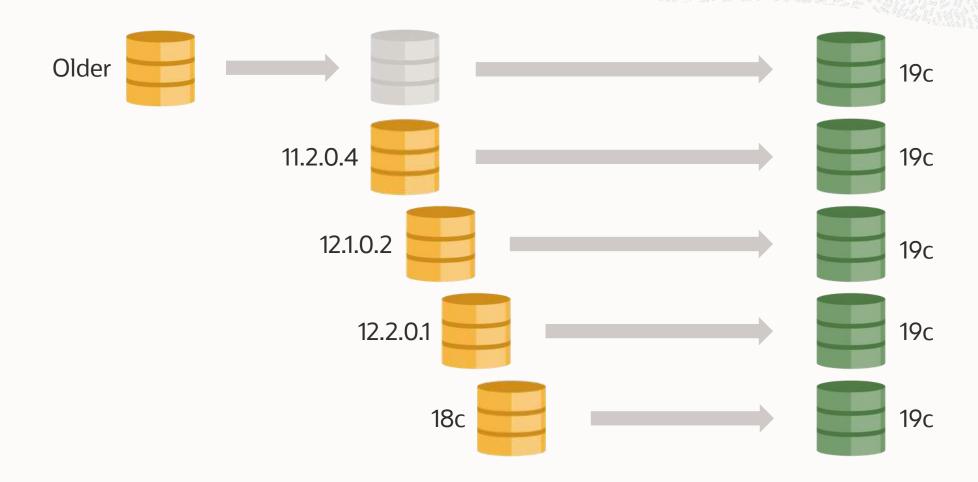




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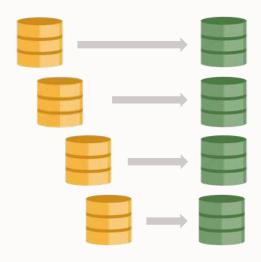
Before Upgrade

### **Database Upgrade | Supported Releases**





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**Database Upgrade Guide** 



### **Database Upgrade | Intermediate Upgrades**



- Ideally upgrade as far as possible in the intermediate upgrade
- But often there is a platform upgrades as well
- So it depends



### Health Check | hcheck.sql

If your database is highly important, do a health check

- Lightweight, non-intrusive script
- Checks consistency of selected dictionary relationships
- hcheck.sql Script to Check for Known Problems (MOS Note: 136697.1)

```
SQL> @/tmp/hcheck
H.Check Version 4.4 on 01-MAR-2018 23:46:27
Catalog Version 11.2.0.4.0 (1102000400)
db name: UPGR
                                   Catalog
                                                 Fixed
Procedure Name
                                              Vs Release
                                   Version
                                                            Timestamp
Result
.- LobNotInObj
                               ... 1102000400 <= *All Rel* 03/01 23:46:27 PASS
.- MissingOIDOnObiCol
                               ... 1102000400 <= *All Rel* 03/01 23:46:27 PASS
                               ... 1102000400 <= *All Rel* 03/01 23:4(27 FAIL
. - SourceNotInObj
HCKE-0003: SOURCE$ for OBJ# not in OBJ$ (Doc ID 1360233.1)
SOURCE$ has 4 rows for 1 OBJ# values not in OBJ$
. - OversizedFiles
                               ... 1102000400 <= *All Rel* 03/01 23:46:27 PASS
```





### **AutoUpgrade**

The ONLY recommended way to upgrade databases

					X
START	1. DOWNLOAD	2. CONFIG	3. DEPLOY	SUCCESS	

### Supported source releases

- 11.2.0.4
- 12.1.0.2
- 12.2.0.1
- 18
- 19

All architectures (CDB and non-CDB)

All supported operating systems

All editions (SE2, EE)

All types (single instance and RAC)





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### Simple text file

```
upg1.source_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/12.2.0.1
upg1.target_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/19
upg1.sid=CDB1
```





#### One command

\$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -config cdb1.cfg -mode deploy

Advanced monitoring and logging





### Supported target releases

- 12.2.0.1
- 18

- Any future release



### **AutoUpgrade | Need And Don't Need**



- Java 8 required
  - Part of Oracle Home since 12.1.0.2
- 3 MB jar file



### **AutoUpgrade | Need And Don't Need**



- No agents to install
- Enterprise Manager not needed
- AutoUpgrade offers superior functionality
- No extra license



#### **Download**

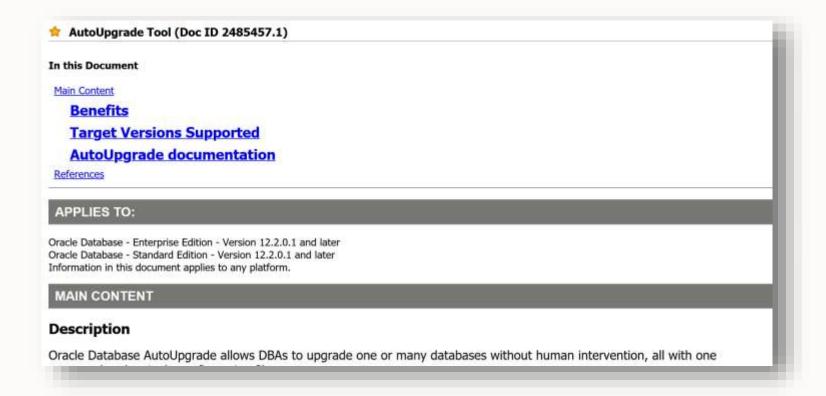
Configure

Analyze

Check

Upgrade

## Always download <u>latest version</u> from MOS





#### **Download**

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#### Check your version

```
$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -version
build.version 21.3.211115
build.hash_081e3f7
build.date 2021/11/15 11:57:54
build.max target version 21
build.supported_target_versions 12.2,18,19,21
build.type production
```

### Compare to latest version on MOS

#### **Download**

The most recent version of AutoUpgrade can be downloaded via this link: version 20211115.





#### **Download**

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#### AutoUpgrade handles older releases as well

```
$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -version
build.version 21.3.211115
build.hash 081e3f7
build.date 2021/11/15 11:57:54
build.max_target_version 21
build.supported_target_versions 12.2,18,19,21
```

#### Download

#### Configure

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#### Shortest possible config file version

```
upg1.source_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/12.2.0.1
upg1.target_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/19
upg1.sid=CDB1
```

## Or, generate a sample config file

```
$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -create_sample_file config
Created sample configuration file /home/oracle/sample_config.cfg
```

Pro tip: upg1 is a prefix that you decide. Use it to define multiple databases



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#### **Analyze**

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#### Analyze your database

```
$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -config CDB1.cfg -mode analyze
...
upg> Job 100 completed

Please check the summary report at:
/u01/app/oracle/cfgtoollogs/autoupgrade/cfgtoollogs/upgrade/auto/status/status.html
/u01/app/oracle/cfgtoollogs/autoupgrade/cfgtoollogs/upgrade/auto/status/status.log
```

Pro tip: Analyze is similar to running preupgrade.jar



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Configure

Analyze

#### Check

Upgrade

#### Summary report - text

```
Autoupgrade Summary Report
                Tue Jan 12 10:26:19 CET 2021
[Date]
[Number of Jobs] 1
[Job ID] 100
[DB Name]
                        CDB1
[Version Before Upgrade] 12.2.0.1.0
[Version After Upgrade] 19.9.0.0.0
[Stage Name]
               PRECHECKS
          SUCCESS
[Status]
[Start Time] 2021-01-12 10:25:58
[Duration]
          0:00:20
[Log Directory] /u01/app/oracle/upg/CDB1/100/prechecks
               /u01/app/oracle/upg/CDB1/100/prechecks/cdb1 preupgrade.log
[Detail]
               Precheck passed and no manual intervention needed
```

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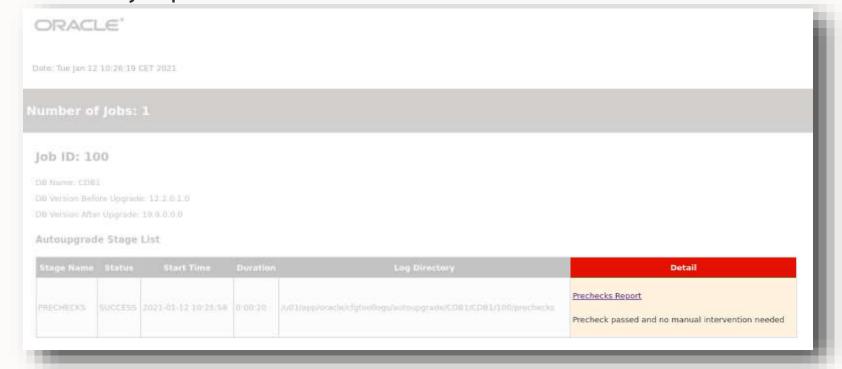
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Summary report - HTML

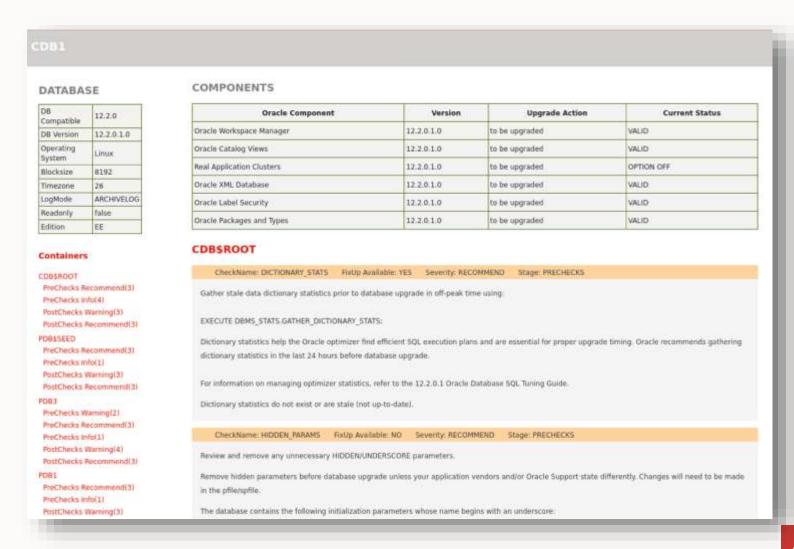




Download Configure Analyze

#### Check

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#### Check

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Preupgrade report comes in:

- HTML
- Text
- JSON



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## Upgrade

\$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -config CDB1.cfg -mode deploy



Have a cup of coffee and wait, or ...



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#### Monitor



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#### All the details

```
upg> status -job 101
Progress
Start time: 20/11/24 13:38
Elapsed (min): 13
Last update:
                2020-11-24T13:48:52.139
Stage:
               DBUPGRADE
Operation: EXECUTING
Status:
                RUNNING
Stage summary:
                     <1 min
   SETUP
   GRP
                     <1 min
   PREUPGRADE
                    <1 min
   PRECHECKS
                    <1 min
                    8 min
   PREFIXUPS
                    <1 min
   DRAIN
                    3 min (IN PROGRESS)
   DBUPGRADE
Job Logs Locations
            /home/oracle/autoupg default/CDB1/CDB1
Logs Base:
Job logs:
             /home/oracle/autoupg default/CDB1/CDB1/101
             /home/oracle/autoupg default/CDB1/CDB1/101/dbupgrade
Stage logs:
             /home/oracle/autoupg default/CDB1/CDB1/temp
TimeZone:
```

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#### All the details - continued

```
Additional information

Details:
[Upgrading] is [0%] completed for [cdb1-cdb$root]

+-----+
| CONTAINER| PERCENTAGE|
+-----+
| CDB$ROOT| UPGRADE [12%]|
| PDB$SEED|UPGRADE PENDING|
| PDB3|UPGRADE PENDING|
+-----+

Error Details:
None
```



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### **Upgrade**

#### Success

#### And it includes:

- Recompilation (utlrp.sql)
- Time zone file upgrade
- Postupgrade fixups
- ... and so much more



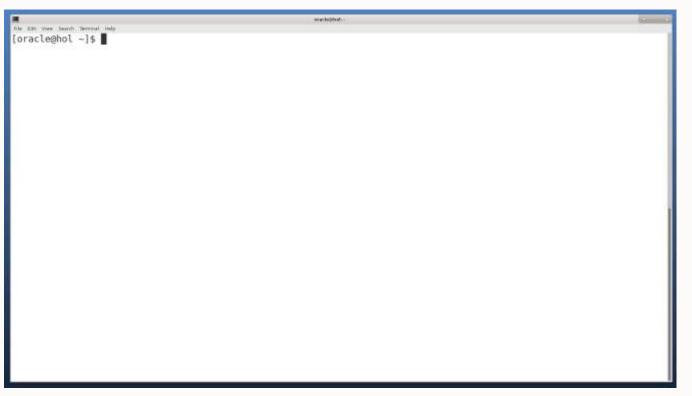
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# **AutoUpgrade to a New Server**



## **Upgrade to a new server | Overview**



# **Source System**

## autoupgrade.jar

-analyze

-fixups

# **Target System**

autoupgrade.jar

-upgrade

```
$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -mode analyze ...
```

\$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -mode upgrade ...



## **Upgrade to a new server | Details**

#### **Source** Server

upg1.source\_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/12
upg1.target\_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/19
upg1.sid=DB12

- -mode analyze
- -mode fixups
- shutdown immediate

#### **Target Server**

- Update /etc/oratab
- Prepare ?/network/admin files

Copy database including redo logs, control files, SPFILE, password file

STARTUP UPGRADE

```
upg1.source_home=/tmp
upg1.target_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/19
upg1.sid=DB12
```

-mode upgrade

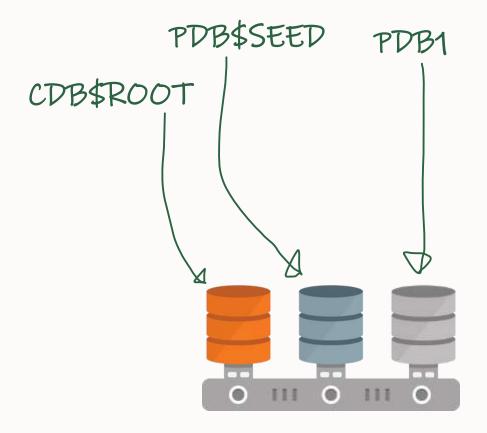
Pro tip: Find more details in blog post Oracle AutoUpgrade between two servers





**Unplug – Plug – Upgrade ... and even more** 

# **Upgrade | Unplug - Plug - Upgrade**





## **Unplug - Plug - Upgrade | Preparation**

#### Clone User

```
CREATE USER c##borg
IDENTIFIED BY s3cr3t
DEFAULT TABLESPACE users
TEMPORARY TABLESPACE temp
CONTAINER=ALL;
```

#### **GRANT**

```
CREATE SESSION,

CREATE PLUGGABLE DATABASE,

SELECT_ANY_CATALOG

TO c##borg

CONTAINER = ALL;
```



## **Unplug / Plug / Upgrade | Preparation**



## Database link into source PDB

```
CREATE DATABASE LINK clonePDB1
CONNECT TO c##borg
IDENTIFIED BY s3cr3t
USING 'tns-or-ezconnect';
```



# Unplug / Plug / Upgrade | AutoUpgrade

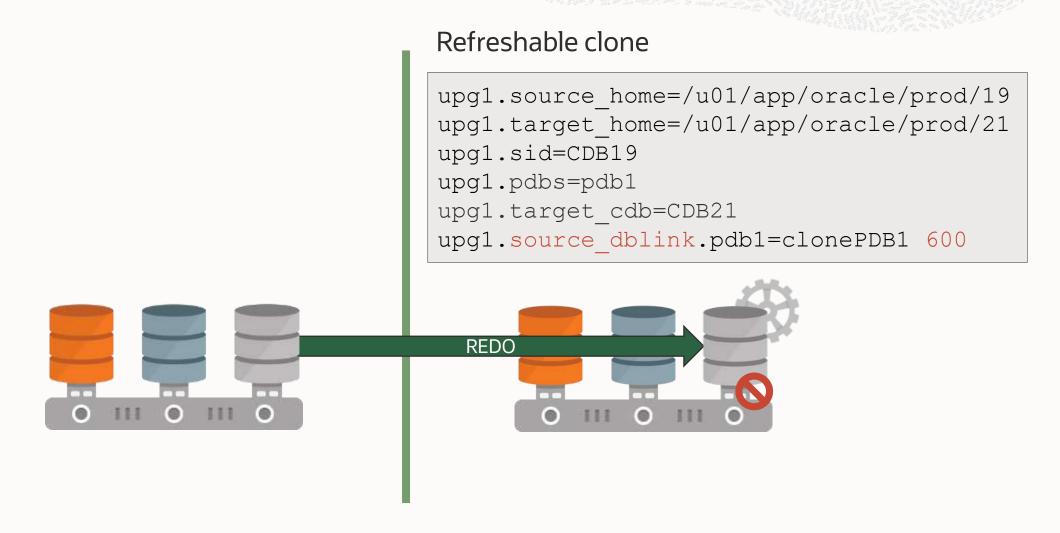


### Fully automated relocation with upgrade

```
upg1.source_home=/u01/app/oracle/prod/19
upg1.target_home=/u01/app/oracle/prod/21
upg1.sid=CDB19
upg1.pdbs=pdb1
upg1.target_cdb=CDB21
upg1.source_dblink.pdb1=clonePDB1
```



## **AutoUpgrade | Unplug-plug via Refreshable Clone PDB**





**Grid Infrastructure, Upgrade and Patching** 

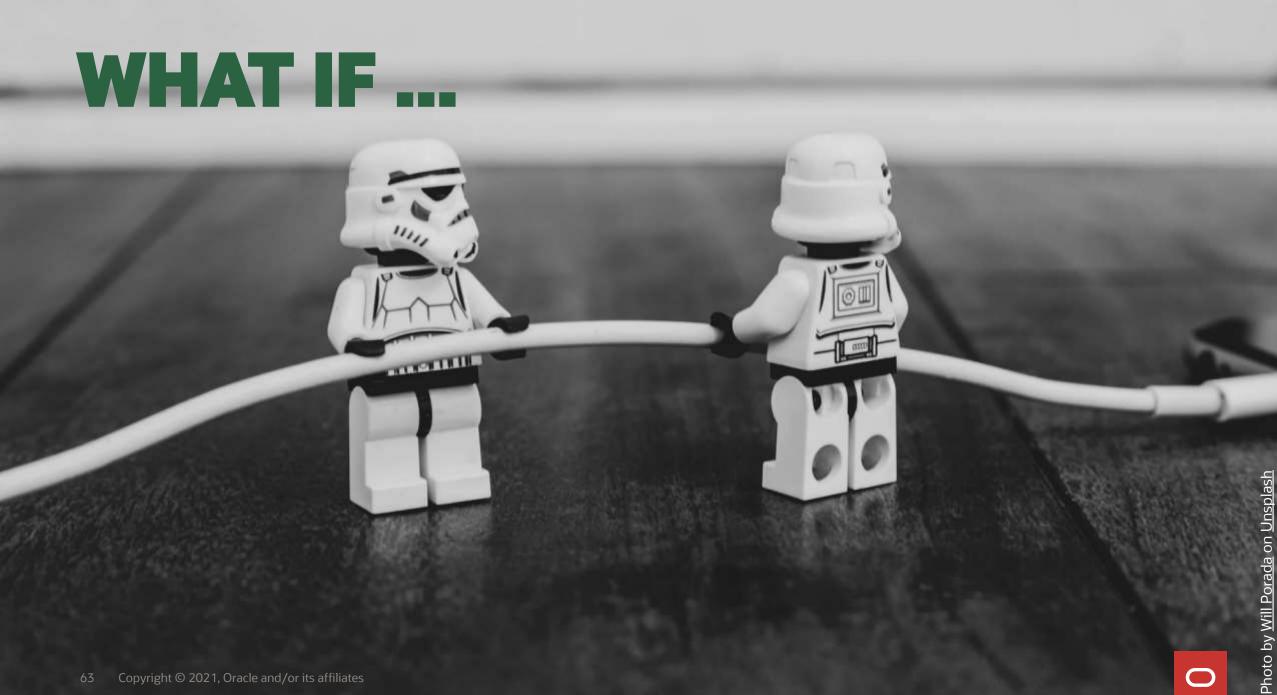
## **AutoUpgrade | RAC**

How to upgrade a RAC database

- 1. Upgrade Grid Infrastructure
  - Not covered by AutoUpgrade
  - Recommended to upgrade in advance
- 2. Upgrade Database
  - Upgrade with AutoUpgrade
  - Everything handled by AutoUpgrade

Recommendation: Keep GI and database patch level in sync





## **AutoUpgrade | What if ... AutoUpgrade fails**

1. Create zip file

```
$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -config config.cfg -zip
```

2. Optionally, add opatch lsinventory

```
$ $ORACLE_HOME/OPatch/opatch lsinventory > opatch.txt
$ zip -r AUPG_210419_0735_461.zip opatch.txt
```

**3**. Upload it to My Oracle Support





"We upgraded 735 databases to 19c, and the task was mostly relatively relaxed.

Start the AutoUpgrade tool and monitor the progress from time to time.

Sitting in front of the screen the whole time is not necessary."

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Saturday 11 December

