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Release and Patching Strategy

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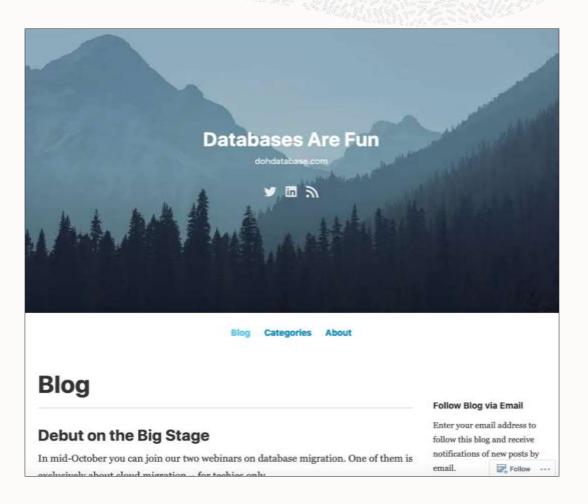
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Upgrade your Database - NOW! ■ ■ * ■ Q Blog Slides Hands-On Lab ∨ Events Papers / Docs Videos Scripts Links Oracle Documentation Privacy Policy ∨ About Upgrade to Oracle 19... Test Transportable Ta... User Group Seminars... Which database version can be used with Grid Infrastructure 19c? Posted on October 6, 2020 by Mike Dietrich ASM/RAC/GI This will be a very short blog post today. But a colleague asked me this question just a few minutes ago: Which database version can be used with Grid Infrastructure 19c? And I realized that I neither put it on the blog yet nor did I bookmark it. But I answered this question several times already. Which database version

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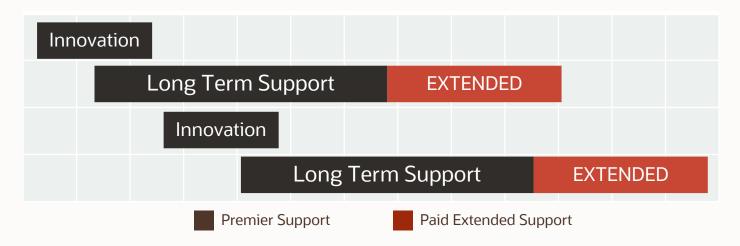
Release Types | Long Term Support vs Innovation Releases

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





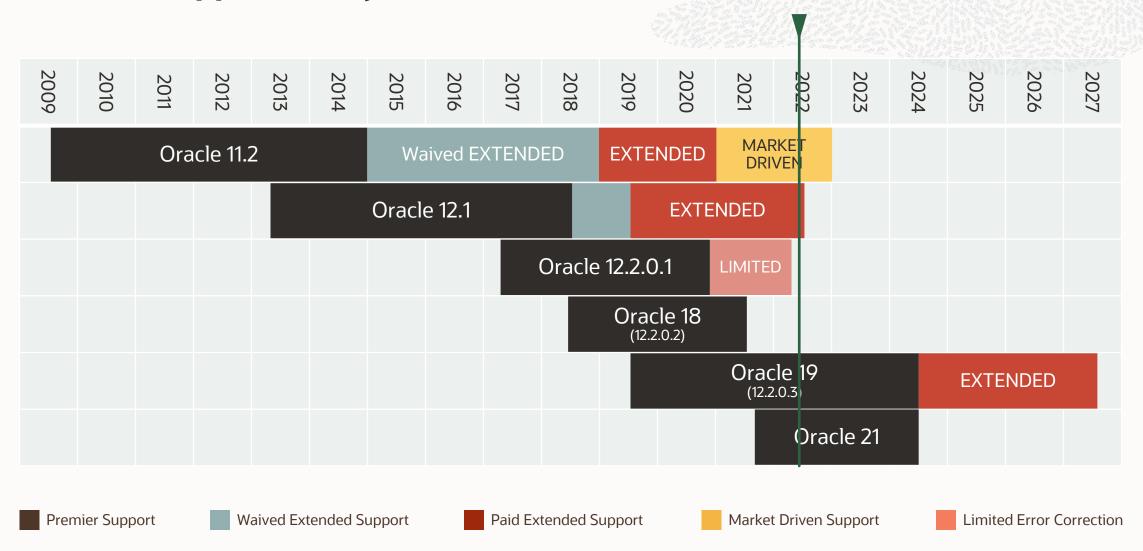


Pro Tip

Production databases should go from one Long Term Support Release to the next



Lifetime Support Policy





Lifetime Support Policy

Different Support Periods

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



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

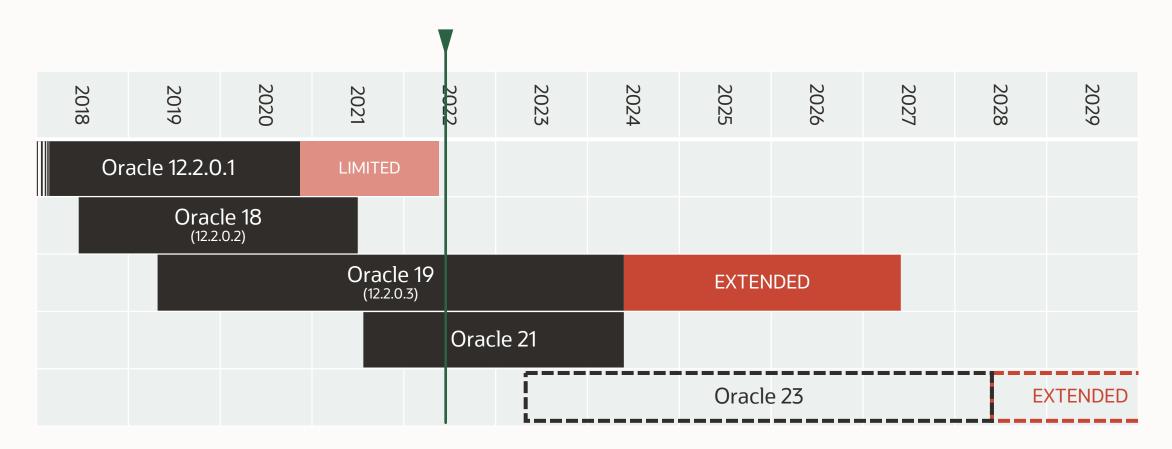
Extra cost extension after Extended Support Fixes done only for critical and security issues

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



Patching since Oracle Database 12.2

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Updates (RU) and Revisions (RUR)

Patching | Release Update 1 (RU)



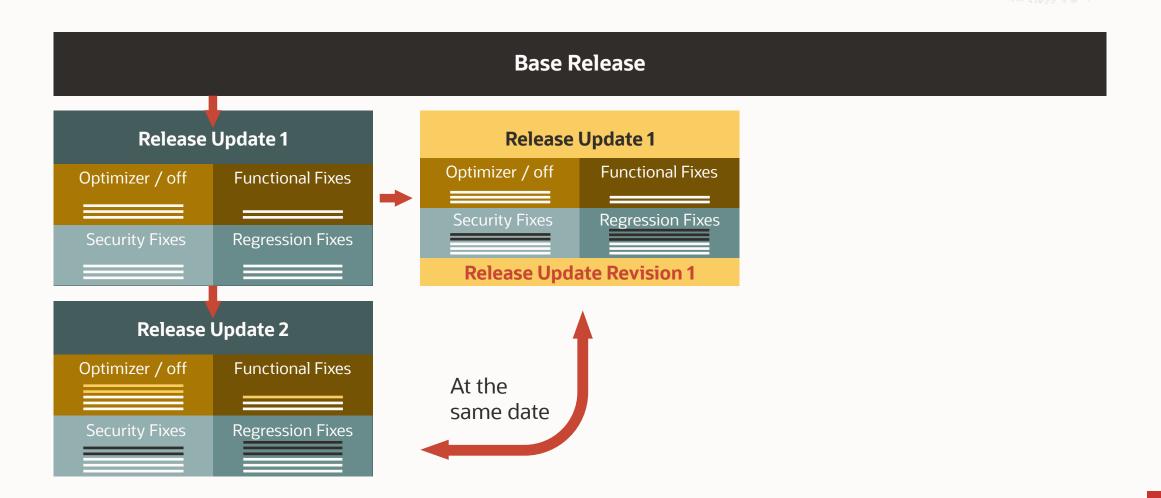


Patching | Release Update 2 (RU)



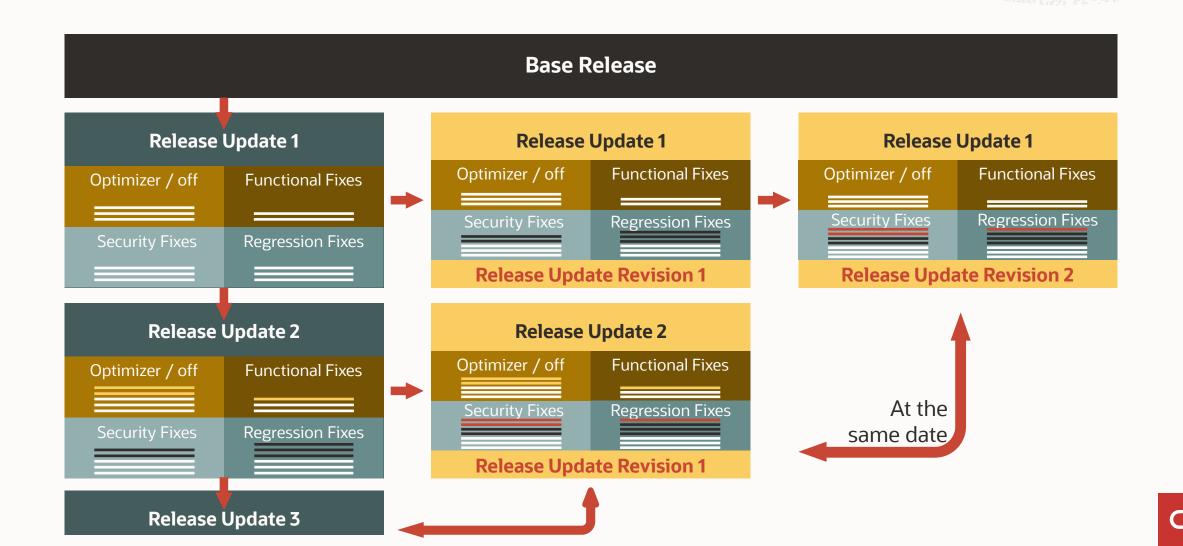


Patching | Release Update Revision 1 (RUR)





Patching | Release Update Revision 2 (RUR)

















- Report via My Oracle Support
- Service Request inspected by automation



Poll

How many Service Requests are solved by automation within one day?



Pro Tip

60 % of Service Requests are solved by automation within one day



- Support Engineer creates a bug
- Help us help you:
 - Clear description
 - Reproducible test case
 - Logs, traces, dumps
 - Various release tests





Pro Tip

When your case needs further attention, ask for management attention the right way



- Developer creates a fix
- Always in MAIN branch first

Insights into the Patching Process | Regression Tests



- Developer verifies the fix
- Regression tests on Farm in OCI
 - Subset of tests before merge
 - All tests run daily, ~1 million functional tests (runtime ~ 25.000 hours)

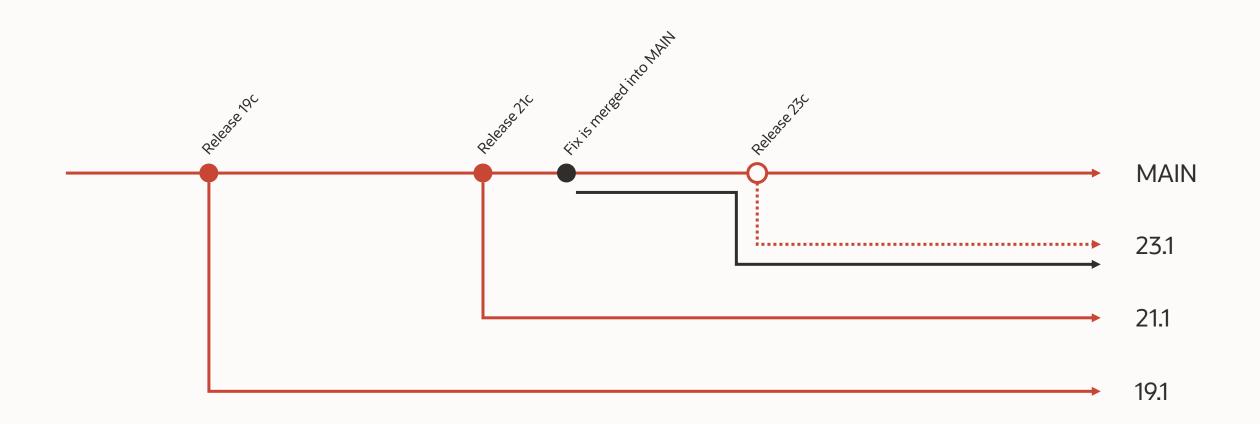




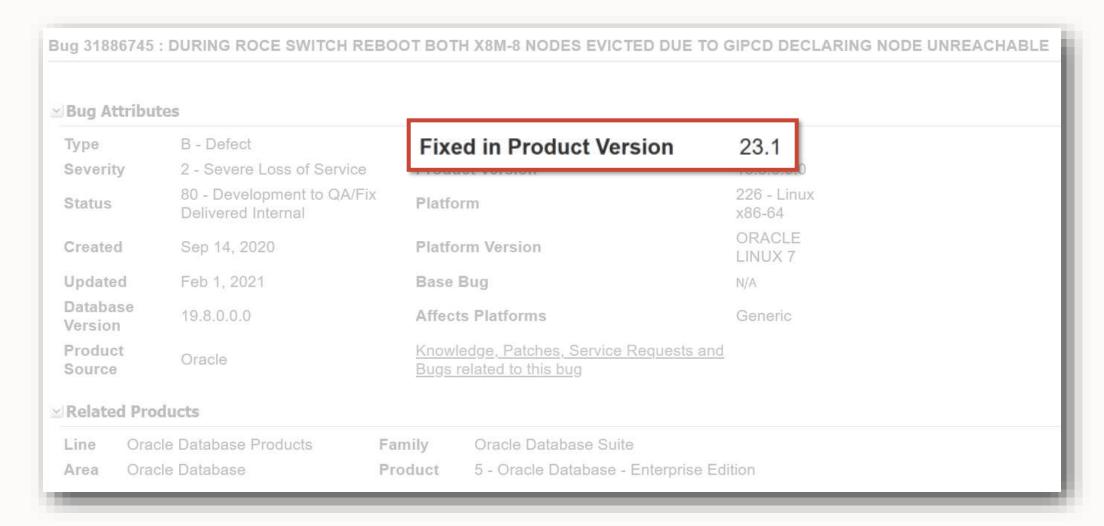
- In case, fix isn't working as expected?
 - Fix the fix
 - Regression tests again
- Fix is ok?
 - Merge into MAIN
 - Merge can only happen with no failing tests



Insights into the Patching Process | Fixed in 23c



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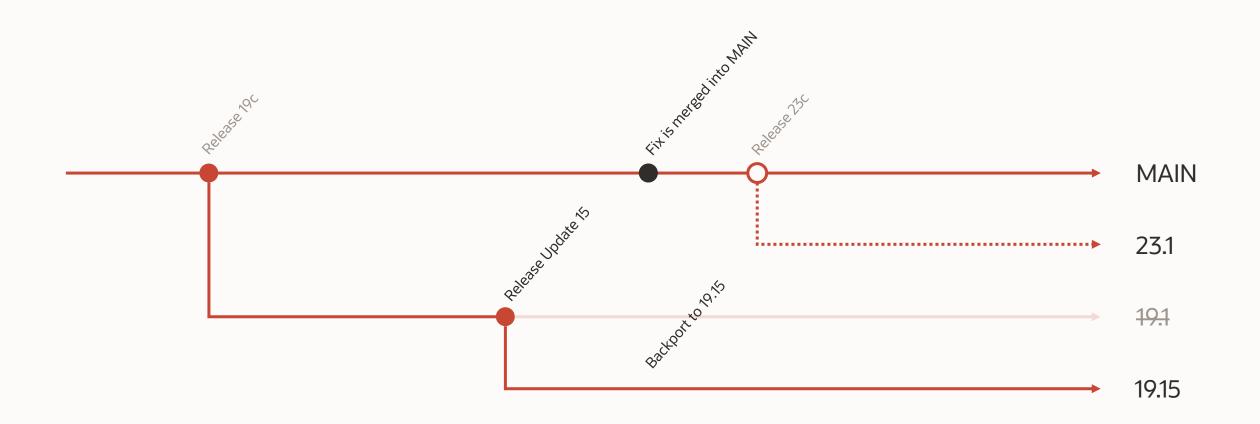
Insights into the Patching Process | Backport



- Backport created on request
- Backports are specific for a release and usually also for a patch level, e.g., on top of 19.15.0
- opatch lsinventory



Insights into the Patching Process | Backport





Insights into the Patching Process | Automation



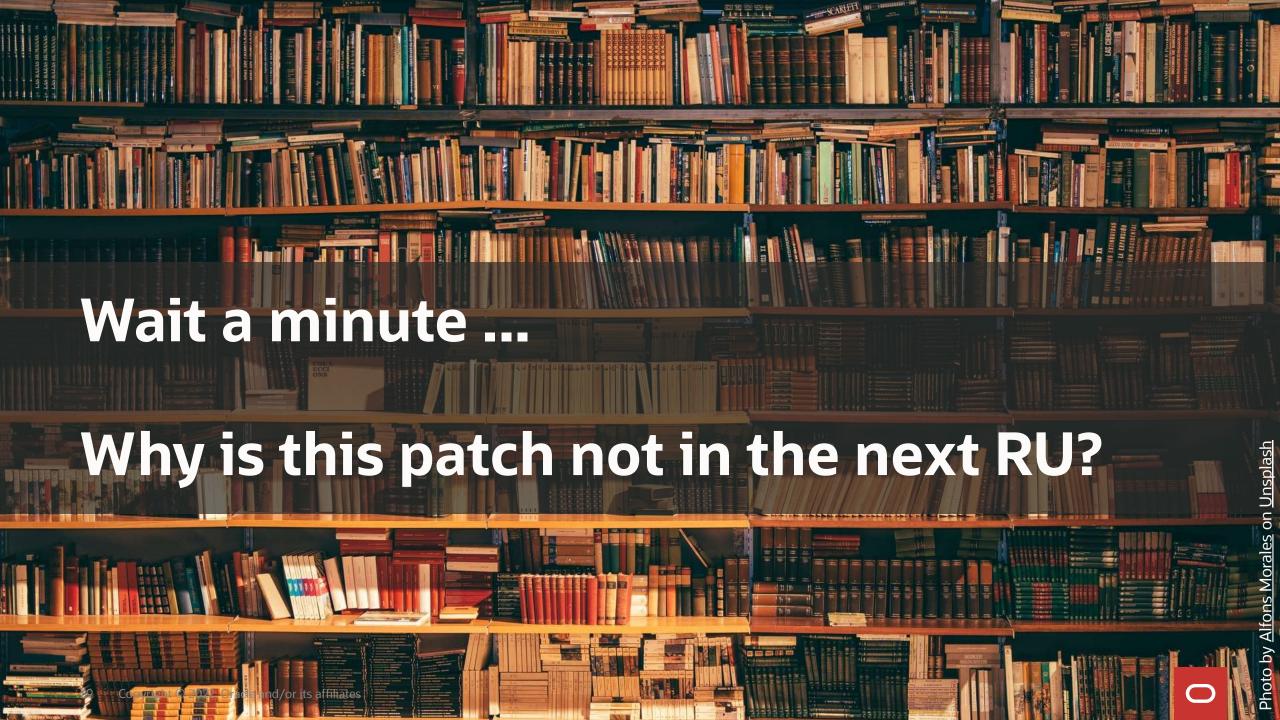
- Automated flow, manual handling might be required
 - Some conflicts
 - Dependencies
- Manual handling may postpone patch delivery



Insights into the Patching Process | One-Off Patch / Backport

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Patch Name	Description	Release	Platform Recommended	Classification	Product	435	Updated	Size 🔺	Download Access
31517417	ORA-22308: OPERATION NOT ALLOWED ON EVOLVED TYP (Patch)	19.4.0.0.0DBRU	Generic Platform (Americar English)	General	Oracle Spatial and Graph	8	1+ year ago	29.6 KB	Software
31517417	ORA-22308: OPERATION NOT ALLOWED ON EVOLVED TYP (Patch)	19.6.0.0.0DBRU	Generic Platform (Americar English)	General	Oracle Spatial and Graph	8	10+ months ago	29.8 KB	Software
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31517417	ORA-22308: OPERATION NOT ALLOWED ON EVOLVED TYP (Patch)	19.11.0.0.0DBRU	Generic Platform (Americar English)	General	Oracle Database - Enterprise Edition (More)		3+ months ago	29.9 KB	Software
31517417	ORA-22308: OPERATION NOT ALLOWED ON EVOLVED TYP (Patch)	19.10.0.0.0DBRU	Generic Platform (Americar English)	General	Oracle Spatial and Graph	8	6+ months ago	30.0 KB	Software
31517417	ORA-22308: OPERATION NOT ALLOWED ON EVOLVED TYP (Patch)	19.12.0.0.0DBRU	Generic Platform (Americar English)	General	Oracle Spatial and Graph	8	11+ hours ago	59.9 KB	Software







- What goes into a Release Update?
- Screening and monitoring for candidates
- Support can request inclusion via base bug





Oracle Database 19c Important Recommended One-off Patches (Doc ID 555.1)

Oracle recommends installing the latest RU. As noted in the tables below, these fixes will be targeted for inclusion in the first possible RU. Refer to "Master Note for Database Proactive Patch Program" (<u>Document ID 888.1</u>) for the latest RU patch, Bugs Fixed List and Known Issues. This helps you to get the most current content for security, functional, regression and bug fixes as well as minor enhancements and emergency one-offs.

In addition to below patches, review (<u>Database PSU/BP/Update/Revision - Known Issues Primary Note(Doc ID 1227443.1</u>))and apply patches based on the RU.

The information below lists additional patches(includes both rolling and non-rolling) recommended to be installed on top of each RU.

Select the relevant link for details. Note that this document only shows patches for the latest 4 RU's.

- Recommended Patches for 19.12 DB Home
- Recommended Patches for 19.12 GI Home
- Recommended Patches for 19.11 DB Home
- Recommended Patches for 19.11 GI Home

Recommended Patches for 19.11 DB Home

Below is the list of important patches to consider applying on top of 19.11

Bug	Fixed in RU	Description	Patches	Added
32996071	19.12	ORA-600 [kglpnlt] Reported When Shutting Down Standby Database	[list- patches]	11/Aug/21
32480419	19.12	"ksipc sga allocation parent latch" contention during concurrent logouts	[list- patches]	06/Aug/21
33144001		RMAN: Restore operations of any kind fail with an ORA-7445 [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
32765738	19.12	ORA-7445[kewssysvf_1] Or Other Internal Errors	[list- patches]	29/Jul/21



Edit this bug Bug	Tree ARU Report
Bug No:	32765738 (Bug)
Filed By:	
Updated By:	
Sup Rep:	
Customer:	
Status:	80 - Development to QA/Fix Delivered Internal

Automatic Incident Management

Automatic Incident Management

- Monitors shared autonomous databases
- Scans for incidents
- Automatically creates bugs



Pro Tip

Ensure your Service Request is associated with the corresponding bug

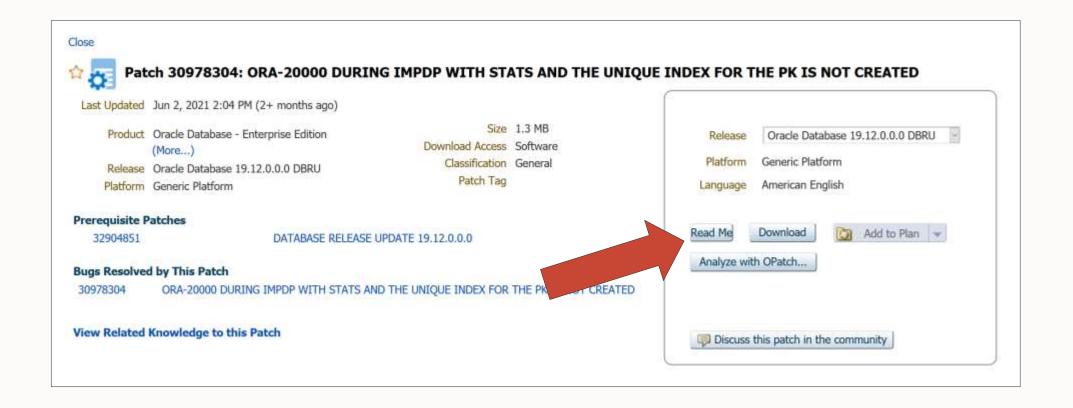
Insights into the Patching Process | Inclusion Evaluation and Criteria



- Evaluated for Release Update inclusion
- Strict requirements apply
 - RAC Rolling
 - Standby-First



Insights into the Patching Process | Inclusion Evaluation and Criteria





Insights into the Patching Process | Inclusion Evaluation and Criteria

Oracle Database 19 Release 19.12.0.0.210720DBRU

ORACLE DATABASE Patch for Bug# 30978304 for Generic Platforms

This patch is non-RAC Rolling Installable.

This patch is non-Data Guard Standby-First Installable - Please read My Oracle Support Note 1265700.1 https://support.us.oracle.com/oip/faces/secure/km/DocumentDisplay.jspx?id=1265700.1 Oracle Patch Assurance - Data Guard Standby-First Patch Apply for details on how to remove risk and reduce downtime when applying this patch.

NEVER INCLUDED

(I) Prerequisites

Before you install or deinstall the patch, ensure that you meet the following requirements:

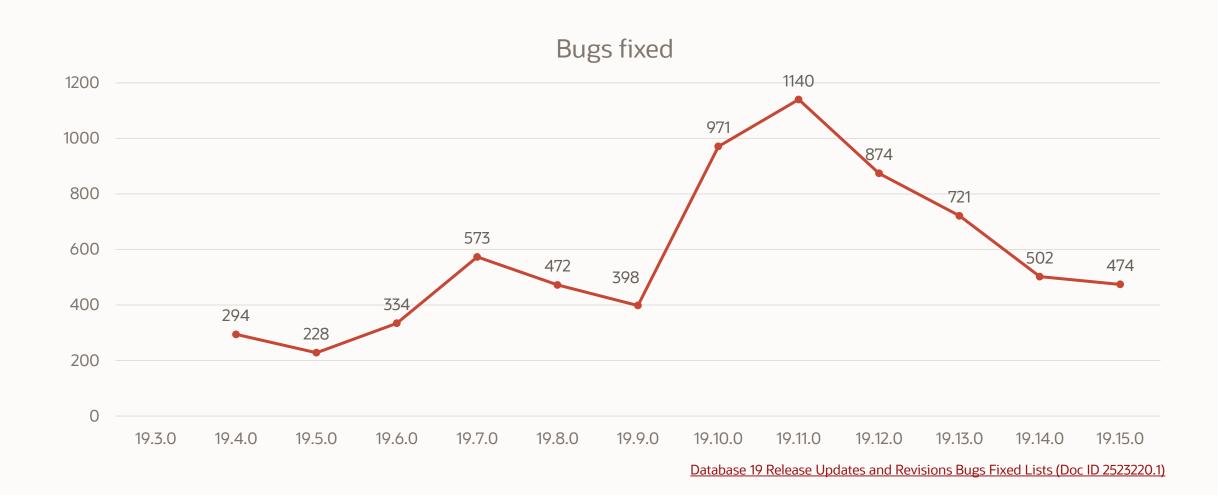


Insights into the Patching Process | Limitation



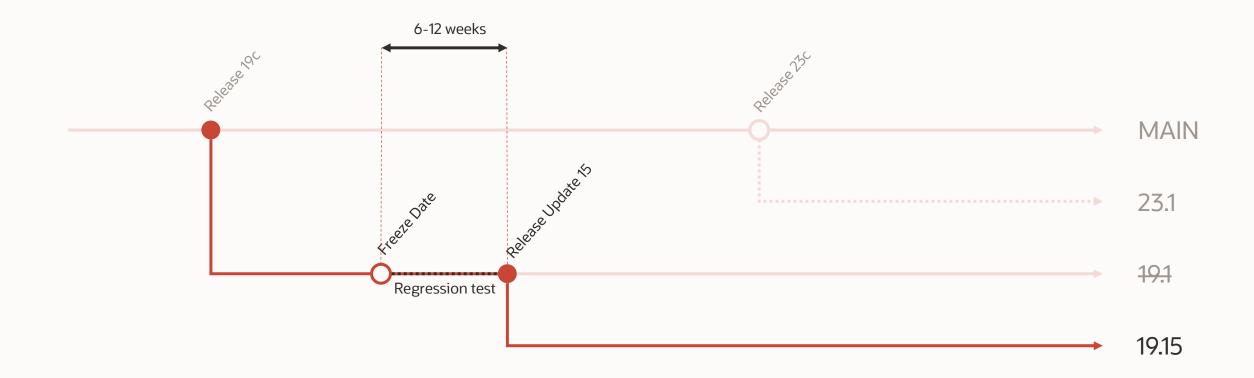
- Limited number of fixes per Release Update
- Release Updates and Revisions regression tests

Insights into the Patching Process | Limitation





Insights into the Patching Process | Limitation





Insights into the Patching Process | Release Test



Info

Release Update testing includes more than 1.000.000 functional tests running for more than 25.000 hours daily

Insights into the Patching Process | Release Test

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	RU
Accessibility, User Acceptance Testing	User Experience Testing	
Install, Upgrade, Patching, Porting, Cert Testing	Usability, OS certs, Platform Testing	(X)
Ethical Hacking Testing	Penetration Testing by multiple Ethical Hacking teams	
ADB, Customer workload and Applications Testing	1000s of hours of testing ADB config/scale as well as testing specific customer workloads and Oracle internal apps	X
Performance Testing	Atomics and Benchmark Testing on the Cloud and Exadata	Χ
Stress and Destructive Testing	1000s of hours of long running tests that stress memory/cpu/io and destructive tests	X
Cloud Scale, Concurrency and Availability Testing	1000s of hours of testing on the Cloud and Exadatas	
Security Testing	Static code analysis on every code merge. Memory, SQL Injection, Resource Injection and PL/SQL Security testing on every code merge.	
Cross Functional Testing	5-7Million hours of feature combinations, interoperability & common configs and parameter settings tests	
Functional Testing	> 1 million tests that run for ~25k hours daily on the Cloud	X



Basic Facts | Patch Types

One-Off

Single bug fix on top of the base release or a patch bundle

Sometimes called interim-patch

Backport

Fix made for a newer code line, now created on top of the base

release or a patch bundle

Merge

Multiple one-off fixes combined into a single fix

Required to resolve conflicts

Bundle

Many fixes together on top of the base release or another bundle

Usually available on a quarterly schedule

Cumulative

Always RAC Rolling and Standby-First

PSU, BP, RU, RUR

Oracle Database - Overview of Database Patch Delivery Methods for 12.2.0.1 and later MOS Note: 2337415.1



Basic Facts | What Is In A Patch

Files

New or changed executables, libs or files

```
bin/oracle
bin/srvctl
oracore/zoneinfo/timezone_37.dat
```

SQL or PL/SQL

New or changed tables, indexes, packages

```
ALTER TABLE SYS.TAB$ ...

CREATE INDEX SYS.I_TAB1 ...

CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE SYS.DBMS SCHEDULER ...
```

Basic Facts | How To Apply A Patch

\$ORACLE_HOME/OPatch

```
589 Apr 22
-rwxr-x---. 1 oracle dba
                                     2020 datapatch
-rwxr-x---. 1 oracle dba 49462 Apr 22
                                     2020 opatch
-rwxr-x---. 1 oracle dba 1442 Apr 22
                                     2020 opatchauto
```



Basic Facts | How To Apply A Patch

opatch

Applies binaries to an

Oracle Home

All instances are down

datapatch

Applies SQL and PL/SQL changes to a database

Database is up (normal, not upgrade)

Pro tip: Use opatchauto on RAC environments



Basic Facts | Platform

Generic

A patch that works for all platforms

Changes files that are platform independent

Example: scripts in rdbms/admin and other PL/SQL

Port Specific

A patch that works for one specific platform

Changes port specific files

Example: oracle.exe on Windows

Basic Facts | Platform

Generic



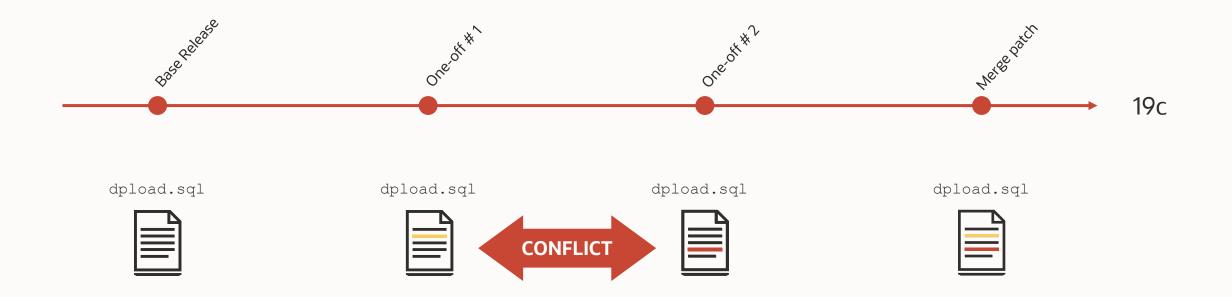
Port Specific







Basic Facts | Conflicts







Pro Tip

Always attach the output of opatch lsinventory to your Service Request



Pro Tip

And give it a meaningful name, such as opatch lsinventory.txt



Bad Tip

Don't name it

- optch_lsinvt.txt
- tekst fra opatch.txt
- alle_meine_patches.txt
- wyjście łata.txt

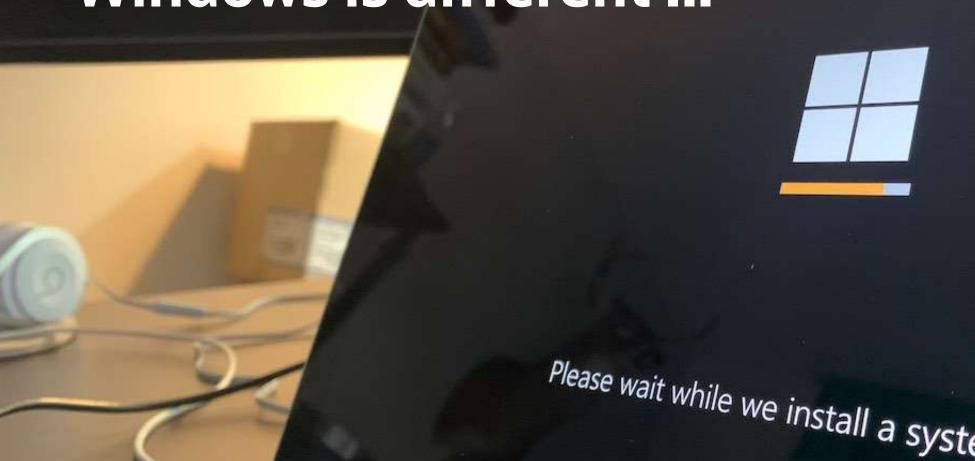


Pro Tip Just name it opatch lsinventory.txt





Windows is different ...



Please wait while we install a system update



Basic Facts | Patch Types on MS Windows

One-Off Rarely created

Backport Rarely created, preferably delivered in bundle patches

Merge Rarely created

Bundle Still called Bundle Patch (BP) and not RU

Quarterly, usually with delay

• RAC Rolling and Standby-First

Cumulative

Basic Facts | Bundle Patch Contents



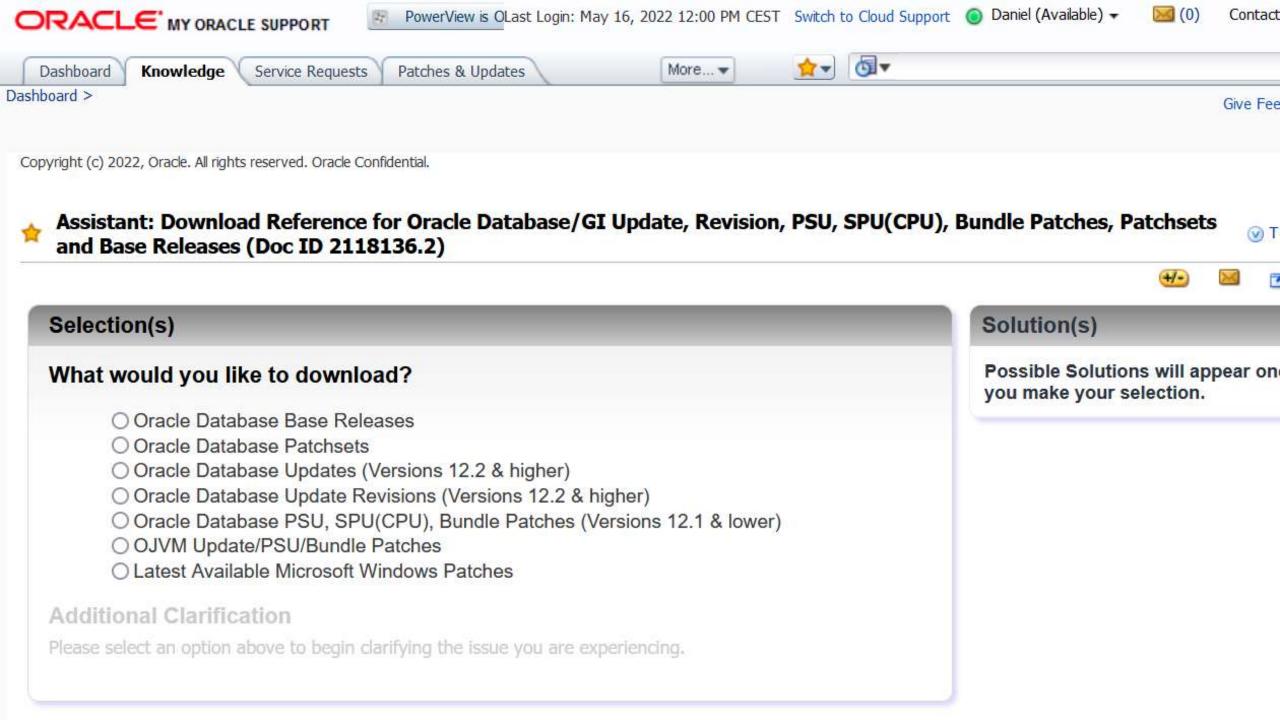
Pro Tip

A Windows Bundle Patch and a Release Update from the same quarter, e.g., April 2022, does not contain the same patches



Where do I find the bundle patches for Windows?





Basic Facts | Patch Availability

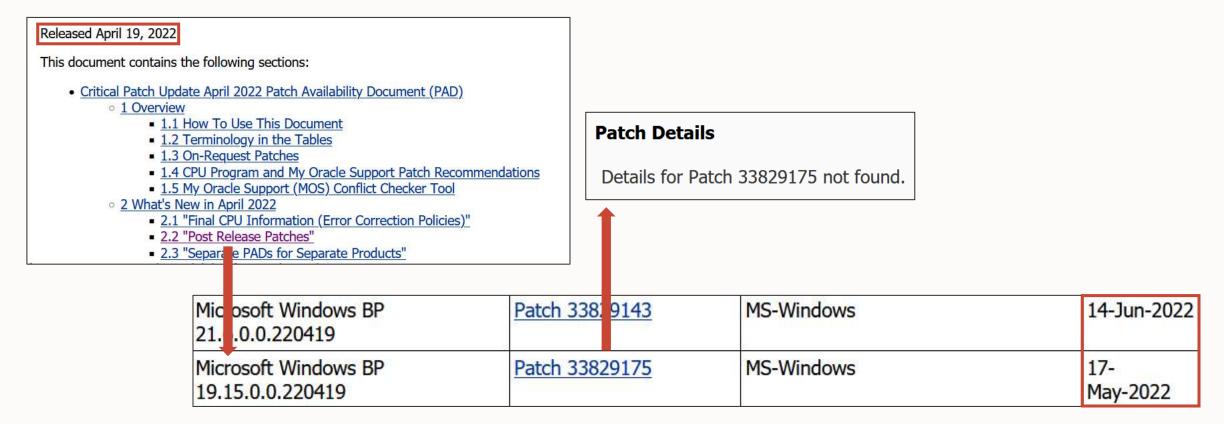
MOS Note: 2118136.2 - Assistant: Download Reference for DB and GI Patch Bundles





Basic Facts | Patch Availability

MOS Note: 2844795.1 - Apr 2022 Patch Availability Document (DB-only) (Doc ID 2844795.1)





How do I find the Patch Availability Document?

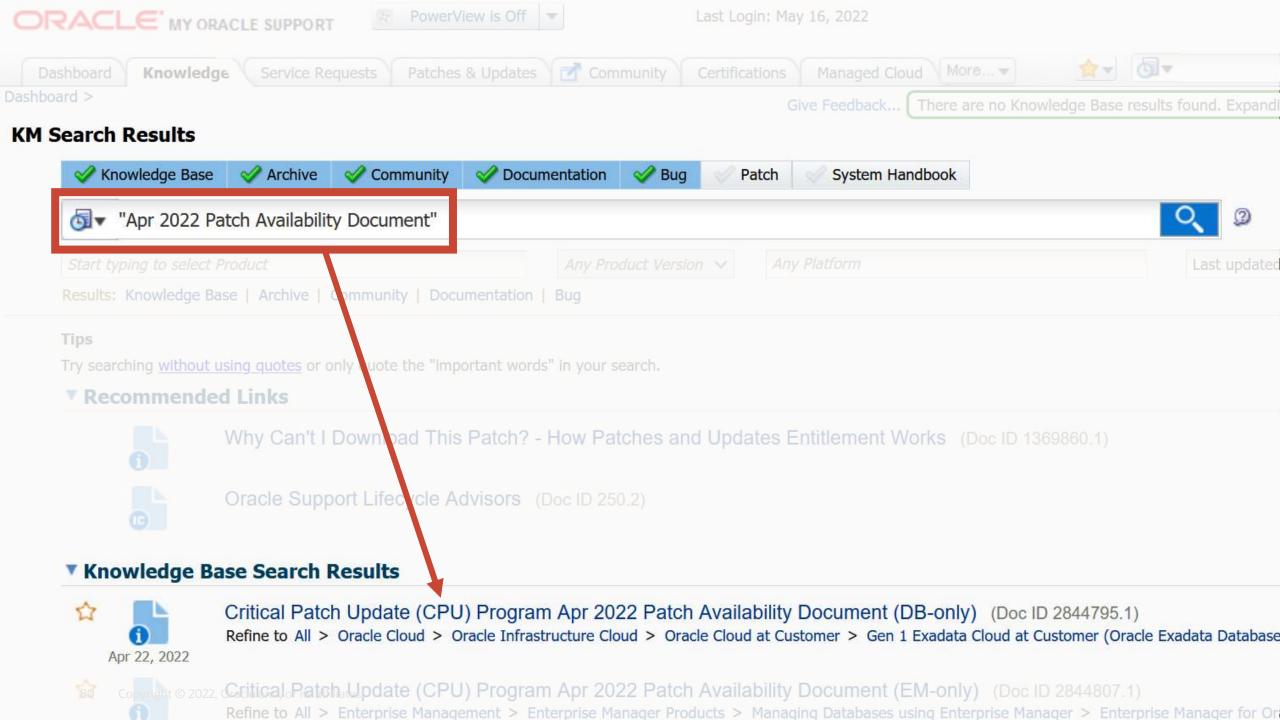




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"Apr 2022 Patch Availability Document (PAD)"







Development Platform | Porting

Oracle Linux x86-64

Porting

- MS Windows
- SPARC Solaris
- Intel Solaris x86-64
- IBM AIX
- IBM zLinux
- HP UX Itanium



Blast from the Past? | Platforms

Some of the platforms from our bug tracking system



Blast from the Past? | Platforms

Microsoft Windows Phone
Oracle JRockit Virtual Edition x86

SunOS

Monta Vista x86

Acme Packet 1100

iTron

Embedded Linux on cnMIPS

Embedded Linux SH4

HP NonStop Itanium (OSS)

ONX Unix

Acme Packet 6100

Linux MIPS 64-bit

Fujitsu BS2000/OSD (SQ series)

Mediatek MTZ

HP NonStop (Guardian) on x86

Fujitsu BS2000

HP Tru64 UNIX

Tekelec

Oualcomm Brew MP

Netra Server X5-2 for Communications

HP NonStop S-series (Guardian)

HP OpenVMS Itanium

Monta Vista x86-64

OpenSolaris

SCO Unix

Net-Net 9200

Symbian EPOC

Linux ARM 32-bit VFP HardFP ABI

SGI Irix

ia64

Linux SPARC

Oracle Solaris on SPARC (32-bit)

HP NonStop Itanium (Guardian)

RIM BlackBerry

Netra X3-2 for Acme Packet

Oracle Solaris on SPARC (64-bit)

IBM S/390 Based Linux (31-bit)

Acme Packet 3900

SPARC

Fujitsu MSP-EX

Trusted Solaris

Net-Net 4250

HP OpenVMS VAX

HP-UX PA-RISC (32-bit)

Acme Packet 6300

Microsoft Windows CE

IBM z/OS on System z

StorageTek Hardware

Oracle Solaris on x86 (32-bit)

Fujitsu BS2000/OSD (SX series)

Linux ARM 64-bit

Novell NetWare

Linux on IBM Z

Data General

Pyramid

Talari

Palm Computing

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Oracle Solaris Express

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Microsoft Windows (32-bit)

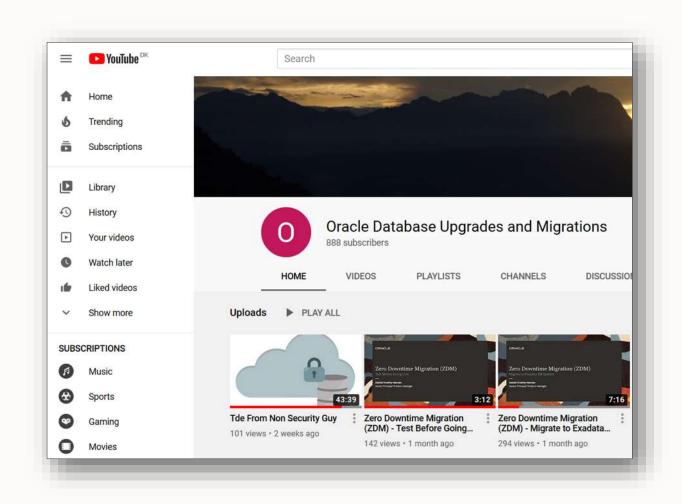
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