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# Out-Of-Place Patching

## The answers to questions of the universe

### Exadata edition

Oracle

**DBAs**

run the world



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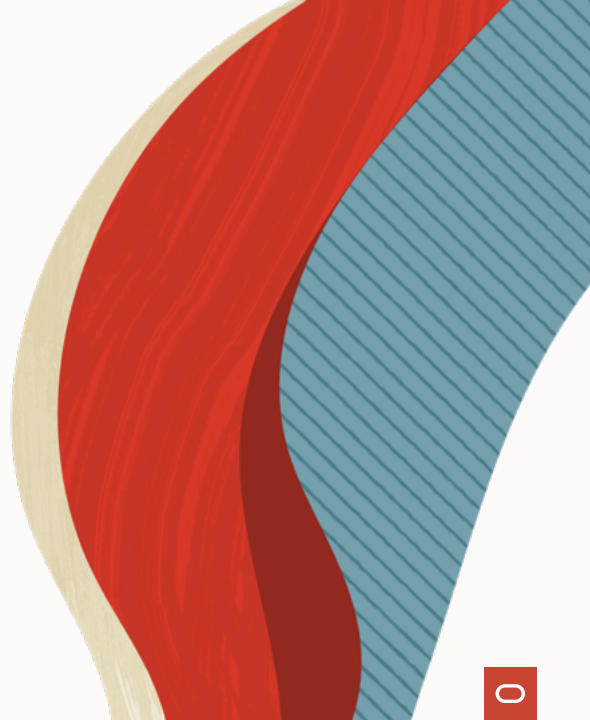
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# Patching Best Practices

## Installation

Basics

Methods





You always start with  
Oracle Database base release

- Oracle Database 19.3.0

# Always Apply the Most Recent RU

Use the Patch Download Assistant [MOS Note: 2118136.2](#)

 Assistant: Download Reference for Oracle Database/GI Update, Revision, PSU, SPU(CPU), Bundle Patches, Patchsets and Base Releases (Doc ID 2118136.2)  To Bottom

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**Selection(s)**

What would you like to download?

☐ Oracle Database Base Releases

☐ Oracle Database Patchsets

☒ Oracle Database Release Updates (RUs)

☐ Oracle Database Release Update Revisions (RURs - discontinued since Apr 2023)

☐ Oracle Database PSU, SPU(CPU), Bundle Patches (Versions 12.1 & lower)

☐ OJVM Update/PSU/Bundle Patches

☐ Latest Available Microsoft Windows Patches

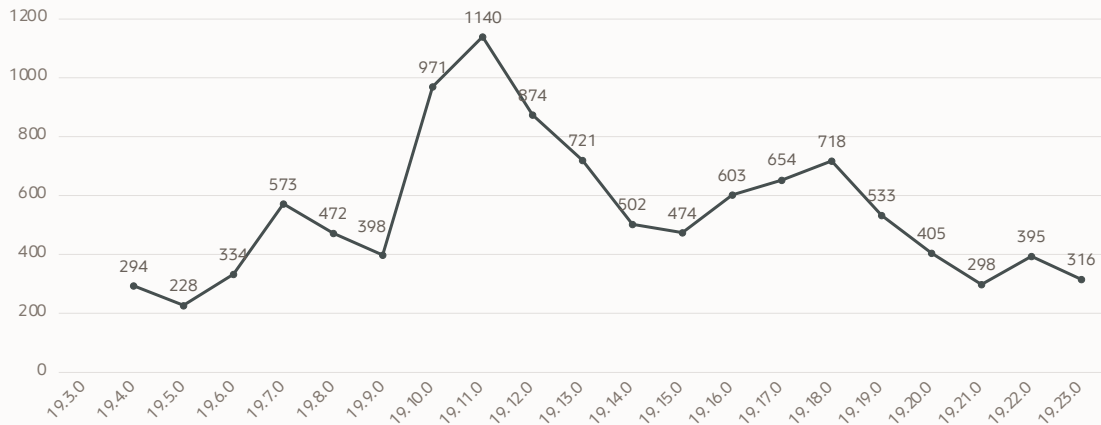
☐ Monthly Recommended Patches (MRPs)

**Solution(s)**

Possible Solutions will appear once you make your selection.



# Release Update Contents



[Database 19 Release Updates and Revisions Bugs Fixed Lists \(Doc ID 2523220.1\)](#)



If you don't apply a recent Release Update, you will miss **thousands** of fixes

- Almost 11k fixes with 19.23.0
- Almost 300 security fixes

# Apply the Most Important Patches

Always use Important Recommended One-Off Patches: [MOS Note: 555.1](#)

## Recommended Patches for 19.22 DB Home

Below is the list of important patches to consider applying on top of 19.22. In addition to the relevant patches listed below, you should also review patches in [Database PSU/BP/Update/Revision - Known Issues Primary Note\(Doc.ID 1227443.1\)](#) and [Oracle Database Patches to Consider for 19c \(Doc.ID 2781612.2\)](#) which contains patches to consider for specific areas such as Data Pump, Golden gate etc.

| Bug  | Fixed in RU | Fixed in MRP  | Description  | Patches                         | RAC Rolling Installable | Database Online Installable | Added       |
|--|-------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">36273767</a><br>(replaces <a href="#">35733946</a> ) |             |   | ORA-1578: oracle data block corrupted on tempfile even after 35904282, 35733946                    | <a href="#">[list: patches]</a> | YES                     | YES                         | 30-APR-2024 |
| <a href="#">35286895</a>   | 19.23       |   | [KPD] Switchover/Failover Failing for Backup-Based Cadg : ORA-1113: File 3013 Needs Media Recovery | <a href="#">[list: patches]</a> | YES                     | YES                         | 29-APR-2024 |
| <a href="#">36480774</a>   |             |   | RECOVERY] Slow Opening of database in RAC database for other instance                              | <a href="#">[list: patches]</a> | YES                     | YES                         | 27-APR-2024 |
| <a href="#">36366069</a>   | 19.23       | DBMRP<br>19.21.0.0.240319,<br>DBMRP<br>19.22.0.0.240319 | CPU spinning on CTWR and reports ORA-32701 / instance crash post 19.21 DBRU on standby             | <a href="#">[list: patches]</a> | YES                     | YES                         | 28-MAR-2024 |
| <a href="#">35998116</a><br>(replaces <a href="#">35037877</a> ) | 19.23       | DBMRP<br>19.21.0.0.240319,<br>DBMRP<br>19.22.0.0.240319 | DBSEC_PRIVS] PLS-00801: internal error pgm.c:pgmrcm 4] from internal trigger compilation           | <a href="#">[list: patches]</a> | YES                     | YES                         | 27-MAR-2024 |

# Monthly Recommended Patches

A collection of recommended one-off fixes  
provided at monthly intervals  
via a single downloadable patch

# Quarterly Release Updates

|      | 2023    |         |         |         | 2024    |         |         |         | 2025    |         |         |         | 2026    |         |          |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|      | January | April   | July    | October | January | April   | July    | October | January | April   | July    | October | January | April   | July     |
| 19c  | 19.18.0 | 19.19.0 | 19.20.0 | 19.21.0 | 19.22.0 | 19.23.0 | 19.24.0 | 19.25.0 | 19.26.0 | 19.27.0 | 19.28.0 | 19.29.0 | 19.30.0 | 19.31.0 | 19.232.0 |
| 21c  | 21.10.0 | 21.11.0 | 21.12.0 | 21.13.0 | 21.14.0 | 21.15.0 | 21.16.0 | 21.17.0 | 21.18.0 | 21.19.0 |         |         |         |         |          |
| 23ai |         |         |         |         |         |         | 23.5.0  | 23.6.0  | 23.7.0  | 23.8.0  | 23.9.0  | 23.10.0 | 23.11.0 | 23.12.0 | 23.13.0  |

# Monthly Recommended Patches

|         | 2023    |          |          | 2024    |          |       |         |      |      |         |        |           |         |          |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|---------|------|------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|
|         | October | November | December | January | February | March | April   | May  | June | July    | August | September | October | November |
| 19.21.0 | 19.21.0 | MRP1     | MRP2     | MRP3    | MRP4     | MRP5  | MRP6    |      |      |         |        |           |         |          |
| 19.22.0 |         |          |          | 19.22.0 | MRP1     | MRP2  | MRP3    | MRP4 | MRP5 | MRP6    |        |           |         |          |
| 19.23.0 |         |          |          |         |          |       | 19.23.0 | MRP1 | MRP2 | MRP3    | MRP4   | MRP5      | MRP6    |          |
| 19.24.0 |         |          |          |         |          |       |         |      |      | 19.24.0 | MRP1   | MRP2      | MRP3    | MRP4     |
| 19.25.0 |         |          |          |         |          |       |         |      |      |         |        |           | 19.25.0 | MRP1     |



An MRP is an **optional** collection of several **important** one-off patches

- Delivered as a merge patch



An MRP **does not** change  
the release number

- Like `v$instance.version_full`





MRPs are **cumulative**  
but only within one MRP line

- Example: 19.21.0 MRP6 contains all previous MRPs done for Oracle 19.21.0




MRPs are **Linux** only




Sorry, but there is more to talk about ...

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# Apply Additional Important Fixes and Bundles

 **Oracle Database Patches to Consider for 19c (Doc ID 2781612.2)** To Bottom

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Getting Started

Performance

GoldenGate

Oracle Text

Platform Specific

HA

DNFS

Data Pump

Partitioning

Multitenant

General

Oracle Spatial

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When applying Database patches, Oracle recommends that you take a 3-tiered step-by-step approach.

**LEVEL 1: Apply latest quarterly patches:**

- Apply latest quarterly updates using [Master Note for Database Proactive Patch Program \(Doc ID 888.1\)](#)

**LEVEL 2: Apply Critical/Recommended patches:**

- - For Exadata environments: [Exadata Critical Issues \(Doc ID 1270094.1\)](#)
  - For Database environments:
    - Customers on Linux x86-64 - Apply the latest [Monthly Recommended Patches - MRP\(Doc ID 2898740.1\)](#) for the specific RU
    - For customers on other platforms, apply critical patches using [Oracle Database 19c Important Recommended One-off Patches \(Doc ID 555.1\)](#)

**LEVEL 3: Apply additional patches based on features or focus areas:**

- Use the tabs in this document for quick access to additional feature based patches



Always use the latest OPatch

- [Patch 6880880](#)



Patching Oracle home is faster  
when you use a brand new home

- Avoid cloned Oracle Homes and In-Place Patching
- Use `./opatch util deleteinactivepatches`

# Installation Tip

```
/home/oracle/stage
├─ DPBP
│   └─ 35261302
│       └─ PatchSearch.xml
├─ MRP
│   └─ 35333937
│       ├── 34340632
│       ├── 35012562
│       ├── 35037877
│       ├── 35116995
│       └─ 35225526
│           └─ PatchSearch.xml
├─ OJVM
│   ├── 35050341
│   └─ PatchSearch.xml
└─ RU
    ├── 35042068
    └─ PatchSearch.xml
```

## ONE SINGLE COMMAND

```
./runInstaller \
  -applyRU /home/oracle/stage/RU/35042068 \
  -applyOneOffs /home/oracle/stage/RU/35261302,
               /home/oracle/stage/RU/35050341,
               /home/oracle/stage/RU/34340632,
               ...
               /home/oracle/stage/RU/35225526
```

# Patching Best Practices

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**Basics**

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# What Can Be in a Patch?

## FILES

New or changed executables, libs or files

bin/oracle

bin/srvctl

oracore/zoneinfo/timzone\_42.dat

Apply and rollback scripts

sqlpatch/.../nnn\_apply.sql

sqlpatch/.../nnn\_rollback.sql

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## SQL PL/SQL

New or changed objects

alter table sys.tab\$ ...

create index sys.i\_tab1 ...

create or replace package sys.dbms\_scheduler ...

# How to Apply a Patch?

opatch



Applies binaries to an  
Oracle Home



All instances using  
this Oracle Home  
are down

datapatch



Applies SQL and PL/SQL  
changes to a database



Database is up

# What Is Installed?

## In the Oracle Home?

```
$ opatch lsinventory  
$ opatch lspatches
```

```
SQL> select  
xmltransform(dbms_qopatch.get_opatch_lsinventory,  
dbms_qopatch.get_opatch_xslt) from dual;
```

- [Oracle Database 12.1: FAO on Queryable Patch Inventory \(Doc ID 1530108.1\)](#)

## In the database / PDB?

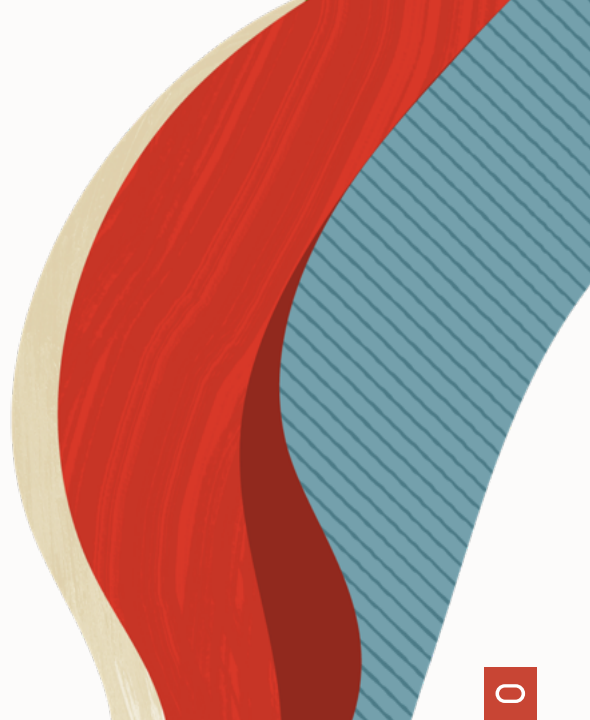
```
SQL> select * from cdb_registry_sqlpatch;
```

# Patching Best Practices

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When patching your production Oracle GI/DB installations, which method do you use?

In-Place = Current ORACLE\_HOME

Out-Of-Place = New ORACLE\_HOME

If you don't look after have production kit, then don't answer.

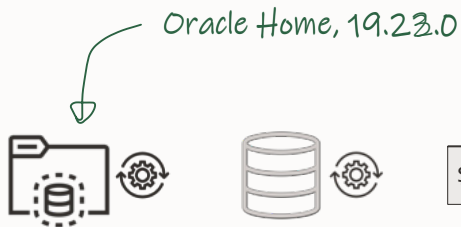
In-Place

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Out-Of-Place

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# In-Place Patching



```
$ORACLE_HOME/OPatch/opatch rollback -id ...
```

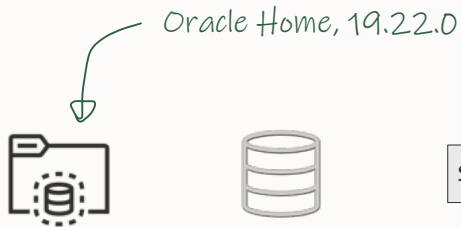
# In-Place Patching

Why is in-place patching **such a bad idea**?

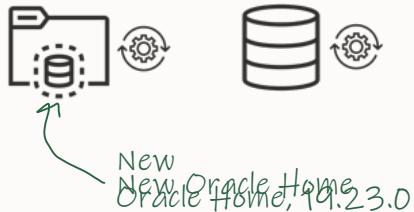
- You must roll back all one-offs and bundle patches (DPBP, OJVM etc)
- The OraInventory accumulates a massive history
- Downtime is much longer
- The risk is way higher

And for a potential **rollback**, you need to go through the entire exercise again

# Out-of-Place Patching



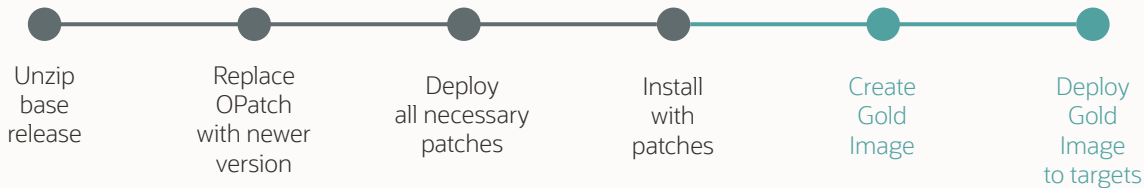
```
SQL> SHUTDOWN IMMEDIATE
```



```
[oracle]$ $ORACLE_HOME/OPatch/datapatch -verbose
```



# Golden Images

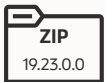


# Creating Oracle Database gold images



Install new home

```
./runInstaller  
  -applyRU /home/oracle/stage/RU/35042068  
  -applyOneOffs ...
```



Create gold home zip

```
./runInstaller  
  -createGoldImage  
  -destinationLocation /u01/stage
```



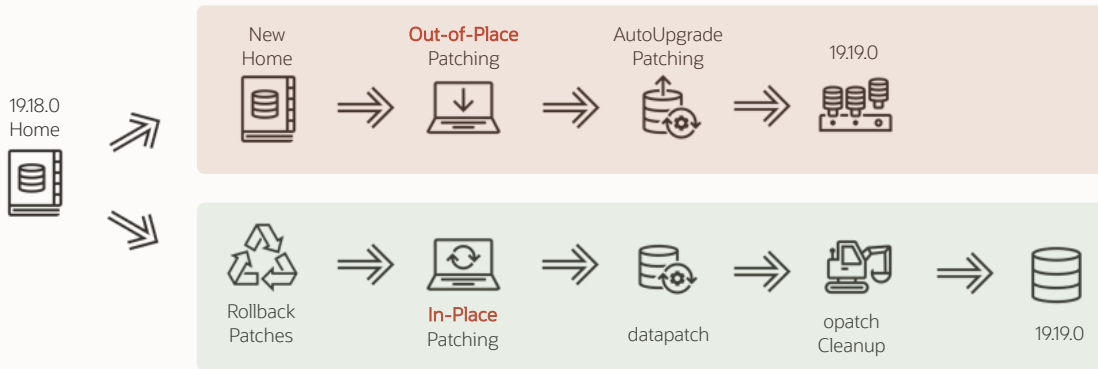
## Always patch Out-of-Place

- Don't argue with us 😊

# You don't believe it?

Experience it in our brand new **Patch Me If You Can** lab

- <https://apexapps.oracle.com/pls/apex/dbpm/r/livelabs/view-workshop?wid=3740>

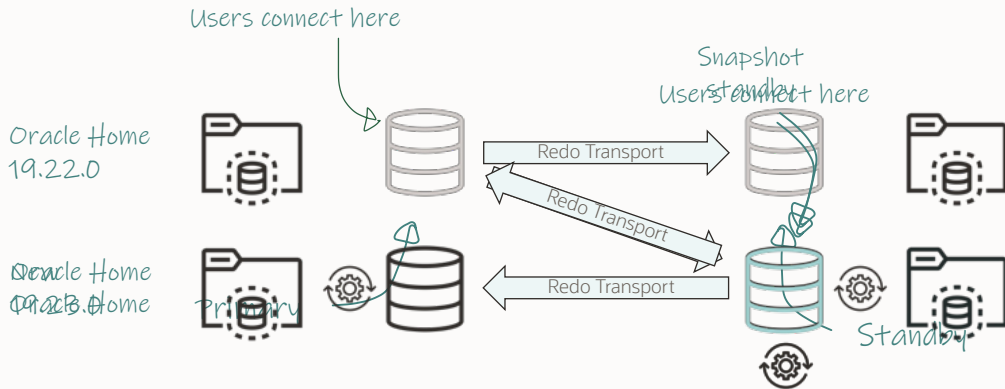




Reduce downtime to the time it takes to perform a switchover

- [Data Guard Standby-First Patch Apply \(Doc ID 1265700.1\)](#)

# Standby-First Patching

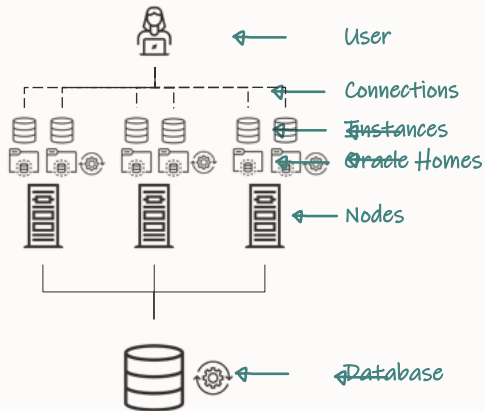


```
[oracle]$ $ORACLE_HOME/OPatch/datapatch -verbose
```



Avoid database downtime with  
RAC Rolling Patch Apply

# RAC Rolling Patching



- New Oracle Home
- Patch Oracle Home
- Move to new Oracle Home
- Execute datapatch



Release updates are **always**:



Standby-First installable



RAC Rolling installable

# Grid Infrastructure Patching Methods



1

## In-place

Replaces existing Oracle Home

Uses opatchauto

2

## Out-of-place

Creates a new Oracle Home

Uses opatchauto or gridSetup

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# **We made upgrading easy. Now we make patching just as easy.**

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AutoUpgrade functionality extended to patching

```
$ cat DB19.cfg
```

```
patch1.source_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/19/dbhome_19_22_0  
patch1.target_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/19/dbhome_19_23_0  
patch1.sid=DB19
```

```
$ java -jar autoupgrade.jar -config DB19.cfg -mode deploy
```

# Fleet Patching



## AutoUpgrade

Automate your patching process and benefit from the familiar AutoUpgrade



## Fleet Patching and Provisioning

Go fleet scale with FPP and benefit from additional functionality like deployment of Oracle Home

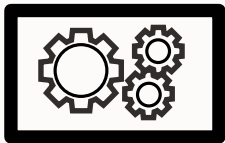
## What about automation?



Fleet Patching and Provisioning

Out of place patching pioneer since 12.1

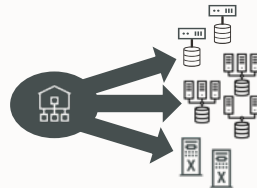
# Fleet Patching and Provisioning (FPP) – Overview



Automated software mgmt  
engine for Oracle deployments



Gold image based out-of-place  
software maintenance

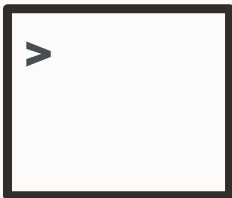


Allows for centralized lifecycle  
management

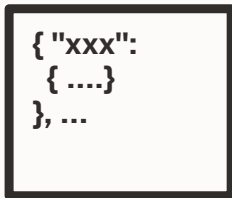


# How to make use of FPP

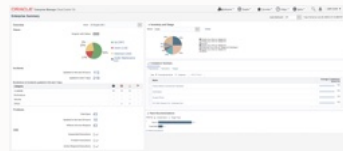
## Command line



## Rest API Calls



## Using Enterprise Manager\*



\* Available since Oracle Enterprise Manager 13c Release 5 Update 14 (13.5.0.14)




# Available on-Premises and Oracle Cloud



https://blogs.oracle.com/maapost/announcing-exadata-fleet-update

## Announcing Exadata Fleet Update

August 2, 2023 | 2 minute read

 **Philippe Fierens**  
Product Manager for Fleet Patching & Provisioning - Exadata MAA

### What we are announcing

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) Exadata Fleet Update for Oracle's Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer (ExaDB-C@C) and Exadata Database Service on Dedicated Infrastructure (ExaDB-D) is now generally available!

Exadata Fleet Update simplifies, standardizes, and enhances the Oracle Database and Grid Infrastructure patching experience. Exadata Fleet Update achieves this by grouping components based on the customers' business needs into collections that can be patched as one entity within a given maintenance cycle.

Exadata Fleet Update builds on the foundation of Oracle's Fleet Patching and Provisioning (FPP) that Oracle's customers have used for over a decade to patch and provision thousands of Oracle Databases and Grid Infrastructure installations with single instance and Real Application Clusters (RAC) databases, including Exadata software.

Exadata Fleet Update brings this powerful patching engine to OCI as a native cloud console, OCI API, and via the OCI CLI.

Exadata Fleet Update is available free of charge for Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer (ExaDB-C@C) and Exadata Database Service on Dedicated Infrastructure (ExaDB-D).

Please checkout our blogs :

<https://blogs.oracle.com/maapost/announcing-exadata-fleet-update>

<https://blogs.oracle.com/maapost/exadata-fleet-update-concepts>

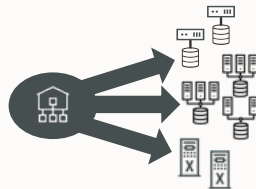
# FPP Flavours

FPP Lite



Start small  
DB and GI patching in local cluster  
Little configuration needed  
Custom user scripts possible  
Resumable actions

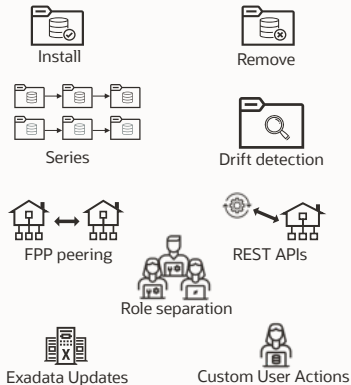
FPP



Complete Lifecycle Management  
Full functionality  
Rich feature set  
Centralized Management  
Centralized Image repository

# Lifecycle management of the Oracle Database Stack

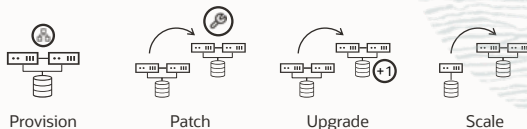
## Rich feature set



## Oracle Database (SI, RAC, RACONE)

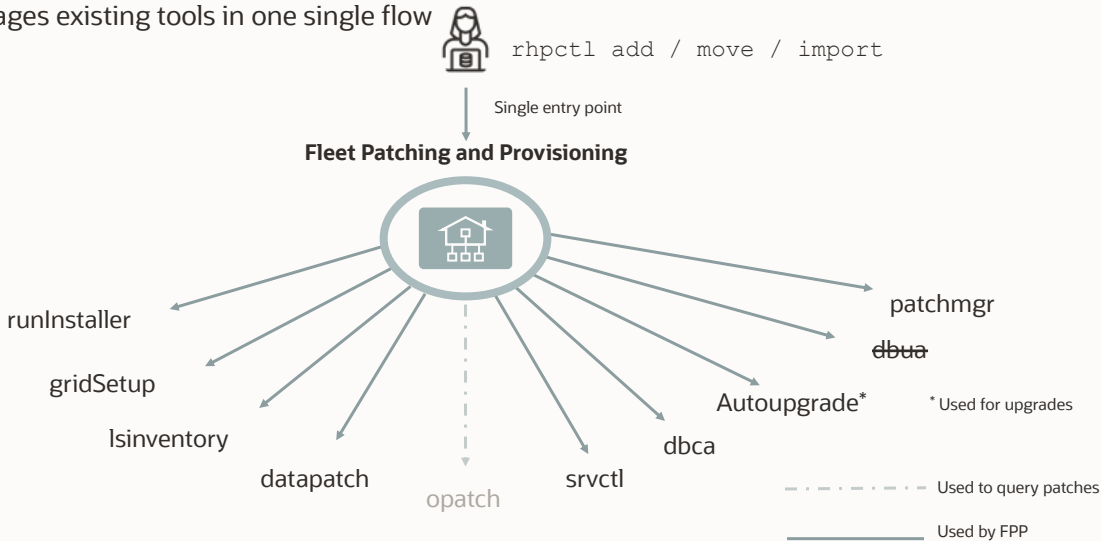


## Oracle Grid Infrastructure



# Resolving complexity

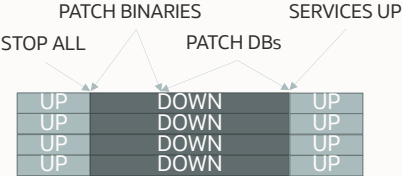
Leverages existing tools in one single flow



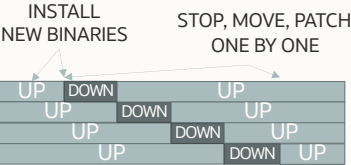
# FPP uses out-of-place patching

Leading the way to standardization and rolling patching

## In-place patching:



## Out-of-place patching:



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# Standardization is key

DEVELOPMENT



QA/TEST



PRODUCTION



# Lifecycle management using gold images

Create once use many times in an automated way

FPP server



Gold image repository

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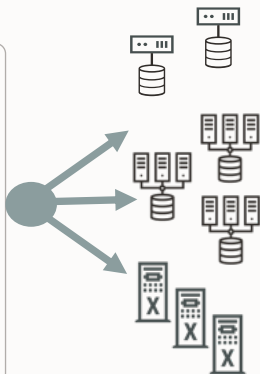
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Create and import the gold image **once**

Deploy **many** times across the fleet

**Centrally** in an **automated** fashion

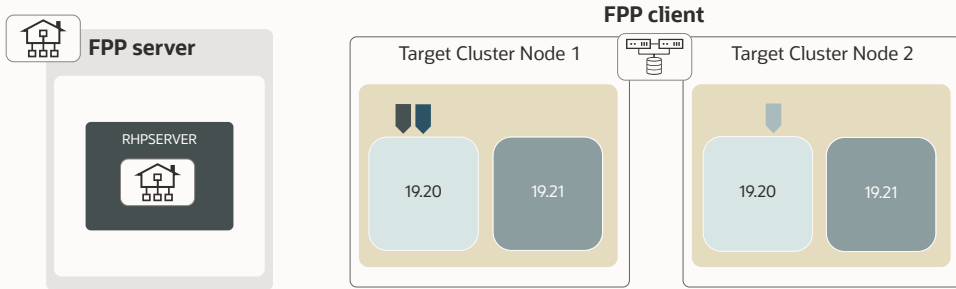


# Workflow



# FPP in practice

## Rolling patching to new database home

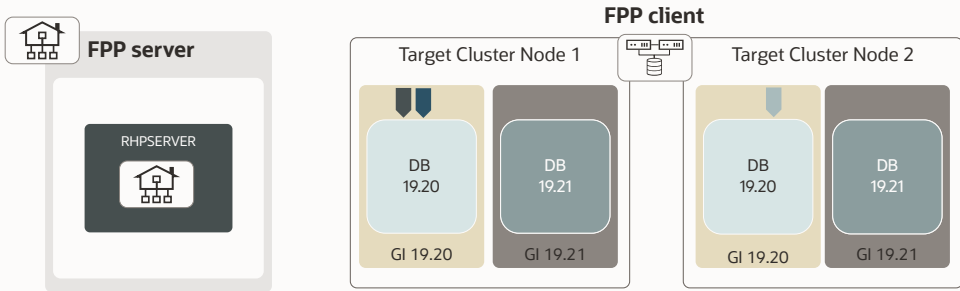


```
rhctl move database \  
-sourcewc WC_db192000_cl1 \  
-patchedwc WC_db192100_cl1 \  
-drain_timeout 600
```

- Rolling by default
- Automated datapatch execution
- Service Drain Timeout honored

# FPP in practice

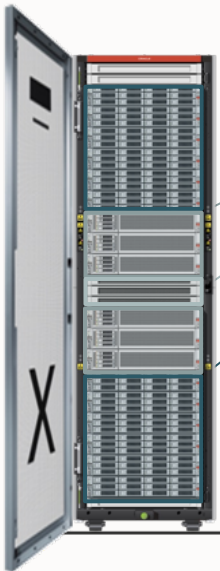
## Vertical Patching



```
rhptl move gihome -destwc WC_GI_1921_c11 \  
-sourcewc WC_GI_1920_c11 -auto \  
-dbhomes WC_DB_1920_c11=WC_DB_1921_c11 \  
-drain_timeout 600
```

- Compute OS + GI patching possible on Exadata

# Exadata Software Patching



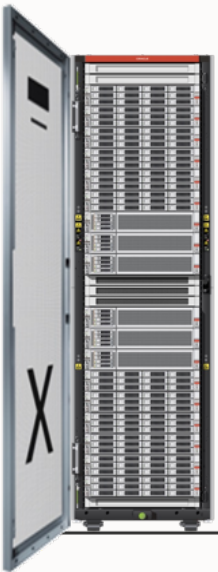
Exadata software patching :

- DB Nodes, Dom0, KVMHost, DomU, KVMGuest
- Network Switches (IB,RoCE)
- Storage Servers

- Vertical Patching : DB Node + GI Patching – with a single bounce of Grid Infrastructure and Database

*Please use FPP Server version 19.17 or later*

# Exadata Software Patching Flow



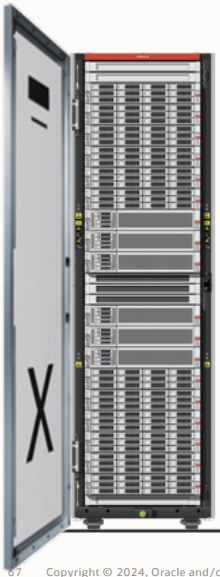
- Check 888828.1 and download the necessary binaries, always download the latest patchmgr (patch 21634633 )



- Import the binaries into FPP
- Use rhp commands to :
  - Apply the Exadata Update
  - Update GI and DB
  - Combine Compute Node + GI update



# Importing Exadata Images



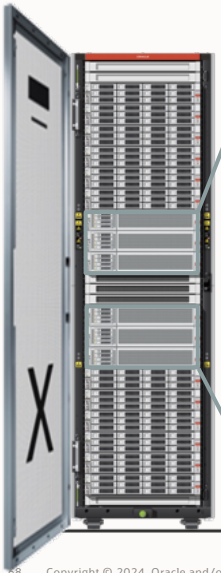
Copy zip images related to the component you want to patch separate directory and import, patchmgr is bundled with IB and RoCE switches and Cell Storage Servers it needs to be downloaded separately compute nodes

```
mkdir -p /u01/app/staging/21_2_18/BM_DOMU
cp p34694885_212000_Linux-x86-64.zip /u01/app/staging/21_2_18/BM_DOMU
cp p21634633_221300_Linux-x86-64.zip /u01/app/staging/21_2_18/BM_DOMU

[root@scaj0802bda03vm002 BM_DOMU]# unzip -l p34694885_212000_Linux-x86-64.zip
Archive:  p34694885_212000_Linux-x86-64.zip
  Length      Date    Time    Name
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1574918144  11-11-2022  18:49   exadata_ol7_base_repo_21.2.18.0.0.221111.1.iso
      824113  11-16-2022  20:18   README.html
-----
1575742257                                2 files
```

```
rhpcctl import image -image imgname -imagetype EXAPATCHSOFTWARE
-version 21.2.18.0.0.221111.1 -path /u01/app/staging/21_2_18/BM_DOMU
```

# Compute Node Patching with FPP from FPP client



```
rhpcctl deploy image -image imgname -client cluster-c3  
-path /u01/app/staging/21_2_16/BM_DOMU
```

```
rhpcctl update exadata -dbnodes "nodelist"  
-image imgname -iso_repo iso_name.zip  
[-batches "nodelist"] -client cluster-c3 [-patchmgrloc patchmgrloc]  
[-patchmgrargs "-ignore_alerts"] -eval
```

```
rhpcctl update exadata -dbnodes "nodelist"  
-image imgname -iso_repo iso_name.zip  
[-batches "nodelist"] -client cluster-c3 [-patchmgrloc patchmgrloc]  
[-patchmgrargs "-ignore_alerts" ]-backup
```

```
rhpcctl update exadata -dbnodes "nodelist"  
-image imgname -iso_repo iso_name.zip  
[-batches "nodelist"] -client cluster-c3 [-patchmgrloc patchmgrloc]  
[-patchmgrargs "-nobackup -ignore_alerts"]
```

ssh equivalence needed :  
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# Compute Node Patching with FPP from FPP server (both virtual/BM)

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```
rhpcctl update exadata -dbnodes "nodelist"  
-image imgname -iso_repo iso_name.zip  
[-batches "nodelist"] -server  
[-patchmgrloc patchmgrloc]  
[-patchmgrargs "-ignore_alerts"] -eval
```

```
rhpcctl update exadata -dbnodes "nodelist"  
-image imgname -iso_repo iso_name.zip  
[-batches "nodelist"] -server  
[-patchmgrloc patchmgrloc]  
[-patchmgrargs "-ignore_alerts"] -backup
```

```
rhpcctl update exadata -dbnodes "nodelist"  
-image imgname -iso_repo iso_name.zip  
[-batches "nodelist" -server  
[-patchmgrargs "-nobackup -ignore_alerts"]
```

ssh equivalence needed :  
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# What's New in Oracle FPP 23ai

New In  
**23<sup>ai</sup>**

Exadata Full  
Stack Patching  
enhancements

External Oracle  
DB for FPP  
metadata

Oracle  
Fleet Patching  
& Provisioning  
**23<sup>ai</sup>**

Limited  
root Auth  
plugin  
support

Scheduler  
improvements

Store  
images as  
zip files

Move pre and post  
check enhancements  
(CVU, Exachk,  
Datapatch)

Transfer working  
copies as ZIP files

Support for RAC  
Two Stage Rolling  
Updates

Backup  
restore and  
relocation  
FPP server

Local mode  
without Java  
Container

**Single Server  
Rolling Database  
Maintenance**

Register home as  
working copy

Archiving &  
unarchiving of gold  
images

Custom User  
certificates

# Licensing



Targets need to be licensed with either :

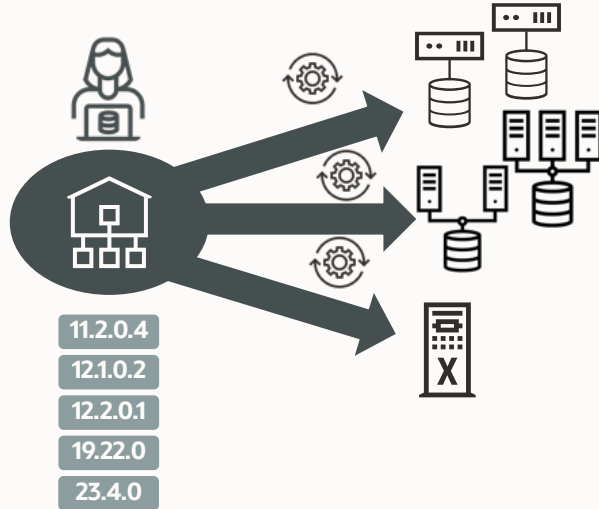
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## Additional information

Oracle fleet patching and provisioning landing page

<https://www.oracle.com/goto/fpp>

Fleet patching and provisioning and maintenance 19c documentation

<https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/oracle-database/19/fppad/fleet-patching-provisioning.html>

FPP by Example Blog Series

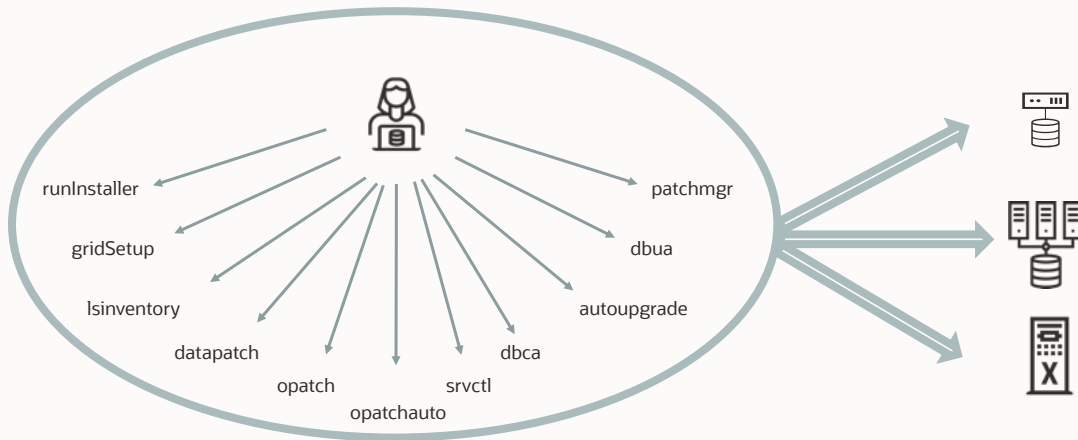
<https://blogs.oracle.com/maa/post/fleet-patching-provisioning-by-example-intro>

# Thank You

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## Maintenance updates require interaction with a lot of tools



Lots of different  
utilities/commands needed

# Infiniband switch Patching with FPP



Two scenario's

- virtualized
- non-virtualized

# Infiniband Switch (Baremetal) Patching from FPP Client



```
rhctl deploy image -image imgname -client cluster-c3  
-path /u01/app/staging/deploy_ibswitch_21216
```

```
rhctl update exadata -ibswitches "switchlist"  
-image -client cluster-c3  
-fromnode "clusternode" -eval
```

```
rhctl update exadata -ibswitches "switchlist"  
-image imgname -client cluster-c3  
-fromnode "clusternode" -eval
```

ssh equivalence need:

```
root@clusternode -> root@IBSwitches
```



# Infiniband Switch (domU) Patching from FPP Server



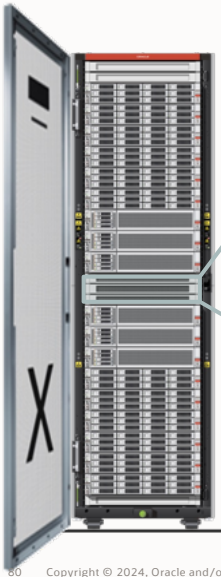
```
rhctl import image -image imgname -imagetype EXAPATCHSOFTWARE  
-version 21.2.16.0.0.220914  
-path /u01/app/staging/exa_ibswitch_21216
```

```
rhctl update exadata -ibswitches "switchlist"  
-image imgname -server -patchmgrdrivingsystem "dom0node"  
-fromnode "FPP Server Node" -eval
```

```
rhctl update exadata -ibswitches "switchlist"  
-image imgname -server -patchmgrdrivingsystem "dom0node"
```

ssh equivalence needed :  
root@RHPS -> root@patchmgr\_driving\_node (dom0) -> root@IBSwitches

# RoCE Switch Patching from FPP Client



```
rhpcctl deploy image -image imgname -client cluster-c3  
-path /u01/app/staging/deploy_roceswitch_21216
```

```
rhpcctl update exadata -roceswitches "switchlist"  
-image -client cluster-c3  
-fromnode "clusternode" -eval
```

```
rhpcctl update exadata -roceswitches "switchlist"  
-image imgname -client cluster-c3  
-fromnode "clusternode"
```

ssh equivalence needed :  
root@clusternode -> root@RoCESwitches

# RoCE Switch Patching from FPP Server



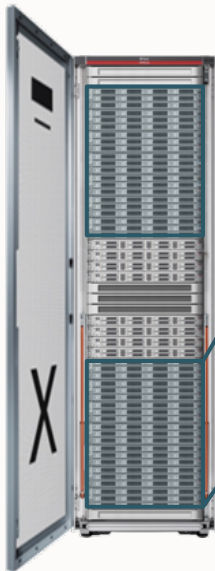
```
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-version 21.2.16.0.0.220914  
-path /u01/app/staging/exa_ibswitch_21216
```

```
rhctl update exadata -roceswitches "switchlist"  
-image imgname -server  
-eval
```

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-image imgname -server
```

```
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root@RHPS -> root@RoCESwitches
```

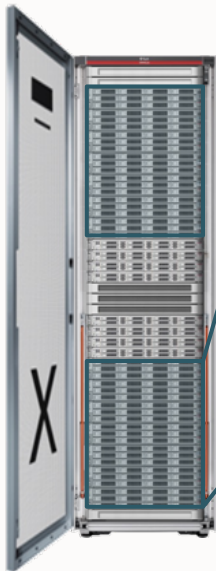
# Exadata Software Patching with FPP



Storage Cell patching, current status:

- Driving node
  - Compute node
  - FPP server
- Only rolling patching

# Storage Server Software Patching from FPP Client



```
rhctl deploy image -image imgname  
-client cluster-c3 -path /u01/app/staging/deploy_cellimage_21216
```

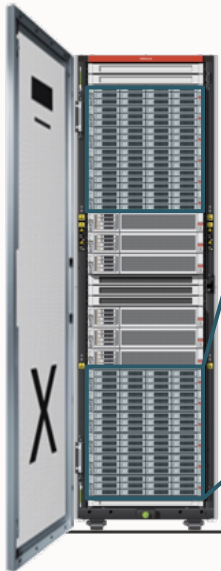
```
rhctl update exadata -cells -image imgname -client cluster-c3  
[-patchmgrargs "-ignore_alerts"]  
[-batches "celllist"] -eval
```

```
rhctl update exadata -cells -image imgname -client cluster-c3  
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[-batches "celllist"]
```

Ssh equivalence need :  
root@RHPC -> root@cells

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
```
rhpcctl update exadata -cells -image imgname  
-server  
[-patchmgrargs "-ignore_alerts"]  
-eval
```

```
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```

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# Combined Exadata Software Patching/Update

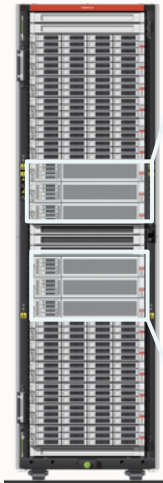


| Patch/Update Type  | 12cR1 | 12cR2 | 18c | 19c | 21c | 23ai |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|  DB                 | ✓     | ✓     | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |
|  GI                 |       | ✓     | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |
|  DomU               |       |       | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |
|  Dom0/<br>KVMHost   |       |       |     | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |
|  RoCE<br>Switches   |       |       |     | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |
|  Storage<br>servers |       |       | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |
|  IB Switches        |       |       | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    |

○ Interleaved  
GI+DB

○ Interleaved  
DomU+GI

## Combined Compute + GI patching



```
rhpcctl add workingcopy -image imgname -workingcopy wcname  
-path path -oraclebase oraclebase -storagetype LOCAL  
-softwareonly -client cluster-c3
```

```
rhpcctl deploy image -image imgname -client cluster-c3  
-path /u01/app/staging/21_2_16/BM_DOMU
```

```
rhpcctl move gihome -destwc wcname  
-sourcewc wcname -image imgname  
-iso_repo iso_name.zip  
-patchmgrloc patchmgrLoc  
[-batches "nodelist"] [-patchmgrargs "-ignore_alerts"] -eval
```

```
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-sourcewc wcname -image imgname  
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-patchmgrloc patchmgrLoc  
[-batches "nodelist"] [-patchmgrargs "-ignore_alerts"]
```

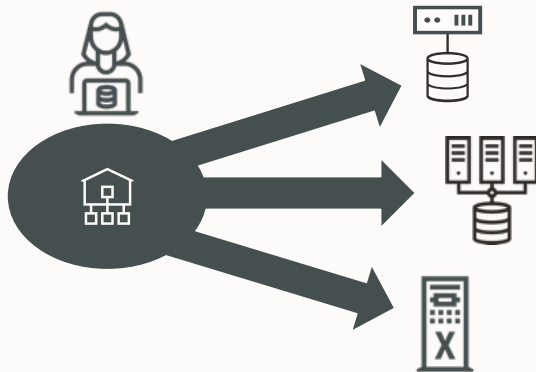
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