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Oracle Database Release and Patching Strategy for 19c and 23c

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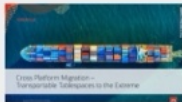
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Release strategy
Upgrade
Performance

PART 2

Multitenant
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PART 3

Minimal downtime
Data Pump

PART 4

Autonomous AI Database
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Life of a DBA

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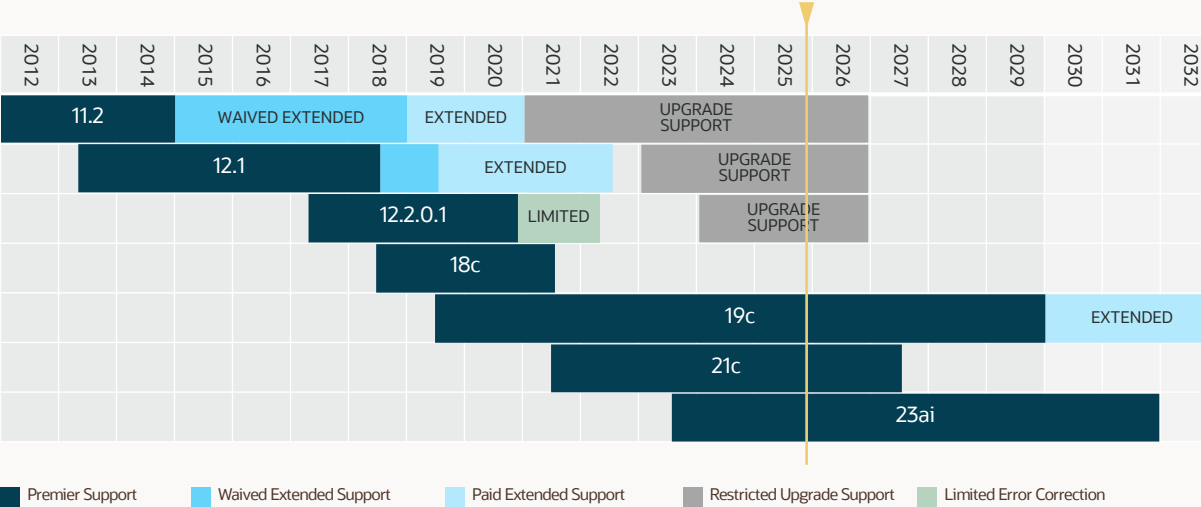
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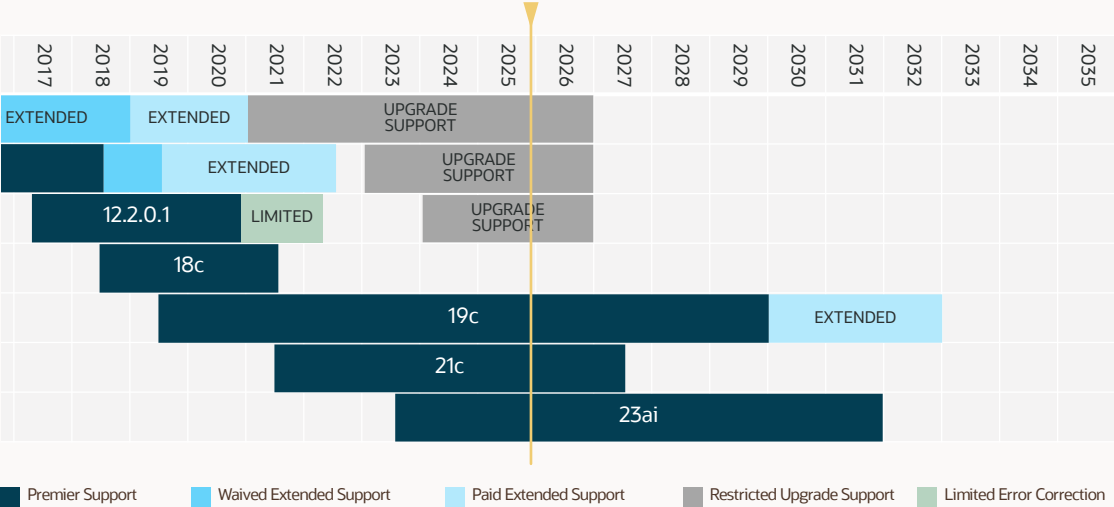
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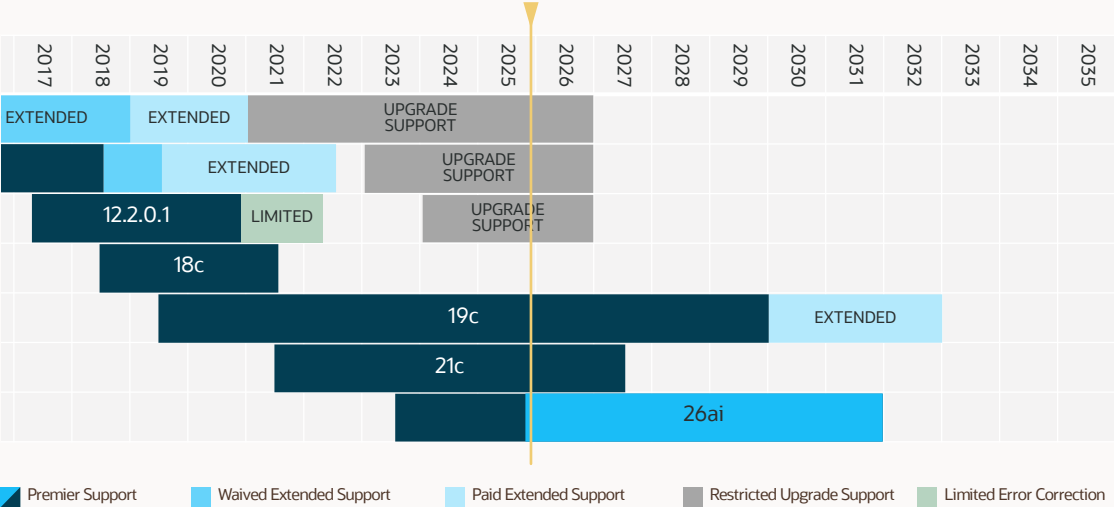
Lifetime Support Policy



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Lifetime Support Policy



Do you want to upgrade?

Oracle Database 11.2.0.4

Oracle Database 12.1.0.2

Oracle Database 12.2.0.1

Oracle Database 18c

Oracle Database 11.2.0.4
Oracle Database 12.1.0.2
Oracle Database 12.2.0.1
Oracle Database 18c



Oracle Database 19c



Oracle Database 23ai

Oracle Database 11.2.0.4
Oracle Database 12.1.0.2
Oracle Database 12.2.0.1
Oracle Database 18c



Oracle Database 19c



Oracle Database 23ai

Oracle AI Database 26ai

26^{ai}

When is a database upgrade required?

Oracle Database 19c ➡➡ Oracle Database 23ai ➡➡ Oracle AI Database 26ai

UPGRADE

Oracle Database 19c



Oracle AI Database 26ai

UPGRADE

Oracle Database 19c ⇒ Oracle Database 23ai ⇒ Oracle AI Database 26ai

UPDATE

July 2025

Oracle Database 23ai

23.9.0.25.07

October 2025

Oracle AI Database 26ai

23.26.0.0.0

January 2026

Oracle AI Database 26ai

23.26.1.0.0

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```
SQL> select version, version_full from v$instance
```

VERSION

VERSION_FULL

23.0.0.0.0

23.26.0.0.0

↑
No changes

SQL> select version, **version_full** from v\$instance

VERSION	VERSION_FULL
23.0.0.0.0	23.26.0.0.0

This changes





Oracle AI Database 26ai supports the multitenant architecture only

- You must convert your database to a PDB



Generally, you don't need to change your application to use a pluggable database

Single vs. Multitenant



Single Tenant

One PDB
No extra license



Multitenant

Multiple PDBs
Extra license if more than 3 PDBs

--Use up to 3 user-created PDBs
--without a license for Multitenant option.
--Applies to Oracle Database 19c and newer, including SE2

alter system set max_pdb=3;

Database Upgrade



Replay Upgrade



1

Plug in

Irreversible!
Flashback no good

2

Upgrade

3

Convert



--The database automatically starts an upgrade
--when you plug in a lower-release PDB

```
SQL> alter pluggable database pdb1 open;
```

Pluggable database altered.

Elapsed: 00:06:01.95

```
SQL> select property_name, property_value
       from   database_properties
       where  property_name like '%OPEN%';
```

PROPERTY_NAME	PROPERTY_VALUE

CONVERT_NONCDB_ON_OPEN	true
UPGRADE_PDB_ON_OPEN	true


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Classic Upgrade

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

Phase 5

Phase 6

Phase 7

Phase 8

...

Phase nnn

Classic Upgrade

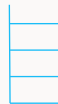
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Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

Phase 5



- @a2300932.sql
- @a2300933.sql
- @a23009xx.sql
- @c2300000.sql

Phase 6

Phase 7

Phase 8

...

Phase *nnn*

Classic Upgrade

@a2300932.sql

```
VARIABLE initfile VARCHAR2(32)
COLUMN :initfile NEW_VALUE init_file NOPRINT;

Rem =====
Rem SQLJTYPE
Rem =====

BEGIN
  IF sys.dbms_registry.is_loaded('JAVAVM',sys.dbms_registry.release_version) = 1 THEN
    :initfile := 'initsjty.sql';
  ELSE
    :initfile := 'nothing.sql';
  END IF;
END;
/
SELECT :initfile FROM DUAL;
@@&init_file
```

Classic Upgrade

@@&init_file

```
.  
. [more PL/SQL code]  
. .  
CREATE TABLE SYS.T1 ...  
CREATE INDEX SYS.T1I1 ...  
. .  
[more PL/SQL code]  
. .
```

Comparison

Classic

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

Phase 5

Phase 6

Phase 7

Phase 8

...

Phase *nnn*

Replay

DROP INDEX SYSTEM.IDX\$FLOW ...

CREATE OR REPLACE ...

ALTER TYPE ...

CREATE FUNCTION ...

CREATE TABLE SYS.T1 ...

CREATE INDEX SYS.T1I1 ...

DROP INDEX MDSYS.IDX\$IK ...

DROP TABLE MDSYS.TBL\$TT ...

CREATE OR REPLACE ...

ALTER TYPE ...

GRANT SELECT ON ...

CREATE VIEW ...

```
select sqlstmt from pdb_sync$;
```

```
ALTER SESSION SET "_oracle_script_counter"=7
alter pluggable database application app$cdb$pdonly$ncdbtopdb begin install '1.0.upgmode'
alter session set "_enable_view_pdb"=false
alter session set NLS_LENGTH_SEMANTICS=BYTE
INSERT INTO sys.utl_recomp_skip_list select obj# from obj$ where BITAND(flags, 4194304)=0 ...
create or replace view sys.cdb$common_root_objects sharing=object as
select u.name owner, o.name object_name, o.type# object_type, o.namespace nsp,
       o.subname object_subname, o.signature object_sig,
       decode(bitand(o.flags, (65536+131072+4294967296)),
              4294967296+65536, 'EDL', 131072, 'DL', 'MDL') sharing
  from sys.obj$ o, sys.user$ u
 where o.owner#=u.user# and bitand(o.flags, (65536+131072+4294967296)) <> 0
       and bitand(o.flags,0)=0
```

(output truncated)

Classic

- Triggered by AutoUpgrade
- Runs `catalog.sql` / `catproc.sql`
- Many **CREATE OR REPLACE** statements for objects that didn't change
- Customizable
- Used by AutoUpgrade

Replay

- Triggered by **OPEN** command
- Runs the captured statements
- Only statements that actually do some change
- Automated

Comparison

Classic

Stages

SETUP	<1 min
PREUPGRADE	<1 min
PRECHECKS	<1 min
PREFIXUPS	<1 min
DRAIN	<1 min
DBUPGRADE	19 min
DISPATCH	<1 min
UNPLUGWORK	<1 min
POSTCHECKS	<1 min
POSTFIXUPS	10 min
POSTUPGRADE	<1 min
SYSUPDATES	<1 min

Replay


Stages

SETUP	<1 min
PREUPGRADE	<1 min
PRECHECKS	<1 min
PREFIXUPS	<1 min
DRAIN	<1 min
DBUPGRADE	17 min
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Replay upgrade doesn't handle pre- and post-upgrade tasks

- You must run these manually
- Or use Replay Upgrade through AutoUpgrade



```
SQL> alter pluggable database pdb1 open;  
alter pluggable database pdb1 open  
*
```

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-60510: encountered an error during Replay Upgrade

If Replay Upgrade fails

- Check for errors:
 - `SELECT * FROM dba_replay_upgrade_errors`
 - `SELECT * FROM dba_app_errors`
 - `SELECT * FROM dba_applications WHERE app_name='APPCDBCATALOG';`
 - Check alert log
 - Trace files
- Revert to classic upgrade
 - Use AutoUpgrade (upg1.replay=no)



```
--To disable replay upgrade  
ALTER DATABASE UPGRADE SYNC OFF;
```

```
--Or  
ALTER DATABASE PROPERTY SET UPGRADE_PDB_ON_OPEN='false';
```

```
--To disable convert on open  
ALTER DATABASE PROPERTY SET CONVERT_NONCDB_ON_OPEN='false';
```

Performance Stability Prescription

A person is standing in the middle of the ocean, their legs partially submerged. The water is dark and choppy with small waves. The sky is filled with large, dramatic clouds, with some light breaking through near the horizon. The overall mood is contemplative and challenging.

what's your

biggest fear

when making changes?



A scenic photograph of a beach at sunset. A hammock is strung between two palm trees in the foreground. The ocean is visible in the background with gentle waves. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. A dark log lies on the sand in front of the hammock.

Performance Stability Prescription

Performance Stability Prescription



Collect workload information

- Sample from cursor cache
- Gather from AWR

SQL Tuning Set | Definition

SQL statement

SQL

Context



Statistics



Plans





Gather at least a full month of workload data

- Assist in testing your database
- Useful in solving post-upgrade performance problems

Performance Stability Prescription



Upgrade test database

Load workload data
(SQL Tuning Set)

Performance Stability Prescription

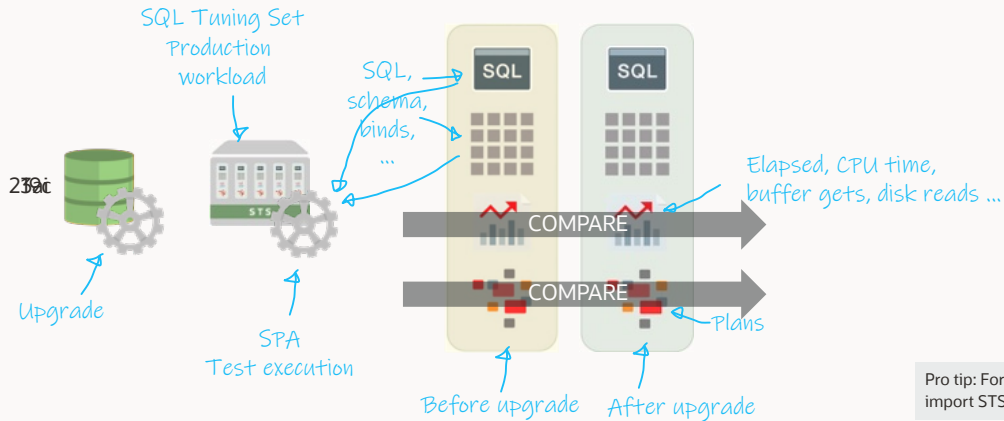


AWR Diff Report

SQL Performance Analyzer tests your workload

Report with all regressing statements

SQL Performance Analyzer | Concept



Pro tip: For migrations, import STS into target database

SQL Performance Analyzer | Report

Regressed SQL Statements						
	SQL ID	Net Impact on Workload (%)	Buffer Gets		Net Impact on SQL (%)	New Plan
			SQL Trial 1	SQL Trial 2		
↓	3fv28gfusy0aq	-0.050	26,504	29,573	-11.580	Y
↓	czzzubf8fjz95	-0.030	1,410	1,981	-40.500	Y

From production
workload

From test
execution

SQL Performance Analyzer | Report

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SQL Details: czzzubf8fjz96

Parsing Schema APPS

Execution Frequency 3

SQL Text



```
SELECT /* my_query_21 */ /*+ ORDERED INDEX(t1) USE_HASH(t1) */ 'B' || t2.take_02 take_02, 'B' || t2.take_15  
take_15, 'B' || t2.take_08 take_08, 'r' || t3.record_nr price_eur_id,...
```

Single Execution Statistics

	Execution Statistic Name	Net Impact on Workload (%)	Execution Statistic Collected		Net Impact on SQL (%)
			SQL Trial 1	SQL Trial 2	
↓	Elapsed Time (sec)	-0.240	0.112	0.164	-46.170
↑	Parse Time (sec)	0.220	0.001	0.001	14.490
↓	CPU Time (sec)	-0.030	0.108	0.114	-5.040
↔	User I/O Time (sec)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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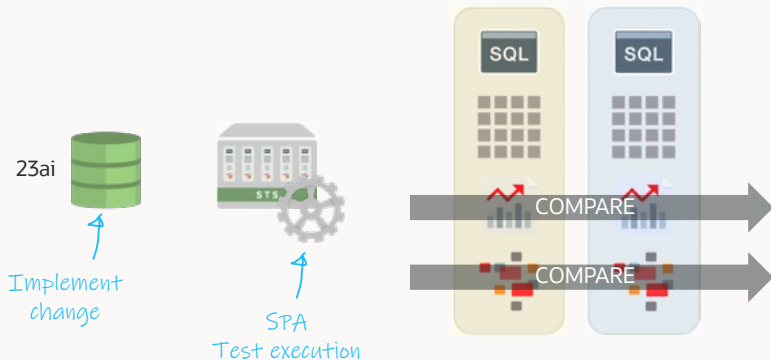
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Plan Comparison
SQL_TRIAL_1353942463446
Plan Hash Value 1165613724
[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Operation	Line ID	Object	Rows	Cost	Predicate
▽ SELECT STATEMENT	0		1	9,830	
▽ HASH GROUP BY	1		1	9,830	
▽ MERGE JOIN	2		1	9,829	
▽ SORT JOIN	3		8	9,795	
▽ HASH JOIN	4		8	9,794	"T1"."PERIOD_CODE"="T4"."FLYER...
INDEX RANGE SCAN	5	APPS.IDX\$\$\$_080F0004	1	2	"T4"."EXPORT_LIC_NR"=14659
▽ HASH JOIN	6		14,210	9,792	"T1"."SKU_NR"="T2"."SKU_NR" AN...

SPA | Continuous Improvement



Performance Stability Prescription

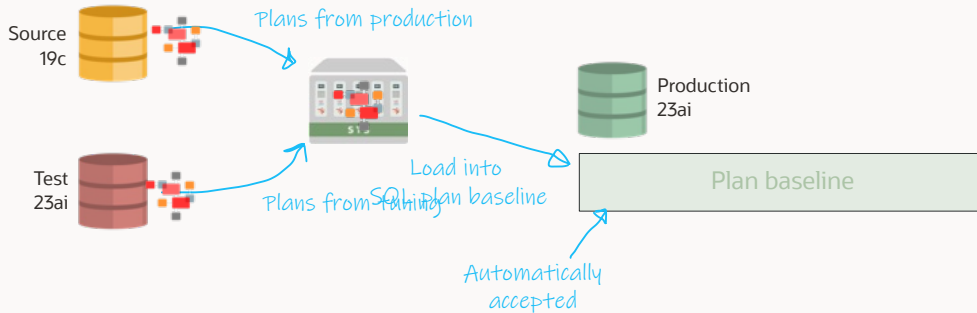


Tune SQLs with regressed plans

Create SQL Plan Baselines

Transport to production database

SPM | Use Case



There is only one tool to ensure plan stability:

SQL Plan Management

Don't use

- OPTIMIZER_FEATURES_ENABLE
- COMPATIBLE

COMPATIBLE vs. OPTIMIZER_FEATURES_ENABLE

COMPATIBLE

- Enables features
- Always use the default value of a release (e.g. 19.0.0)

OPTIMIZER_FEATURES_ENABLE


- Just reverts to the parameters used in a previous release
- Avoid using it if possible
- This is not a Swiss Army knife!
- You will turn off a lot of great features



```
SQL> select ... from ...
```

```
ERROR at line 1:
```

```
ORA-00600: internal error code, arguments: [...]
```



```
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```

```
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```

```
ORA-00600: internal error code, arguments: [...]
```

```
SQL> alter session set sql_error_mitigation = 'on';
```

```
SQL> select ... from ...
```

```
n rows returned
```



Speaking of changes... Do you know ORADiff?

- Oracle Release Analyzer Diff Utility
- <https://oradiff.oracle.com>



ORAdiff

ORAdiff - Find the differences between two Oracle Database releases

ORAdiff allows you to compare two database releases to each other - with or without patch bundles on top.

Get Started

1. Click the menu icon on the upper left corner of the page
2. Select an object type from the left-hand navigation menu
3. Choose the Source and Target versions and patch levels
4. View the report. You may optionally choose a filter

The screenshot shows the 'Version Selector' interface. It has two rows of dropdown menus. The first row is for 'Source Version' and 'Source Patch Level', with '18.17.0' selected in the patch level dropdown. The second row is for 'Target Version' and 'Target Patch Level', both with 'Select Version' and 'Select Patch Level' respectively. Below this is a section titled 'V_PARAMETER' with a table. The table has columns 'Added', 'Removed', and 'Changed'. Below the table is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon, a 'Go' button, and an 'Actions' dropdown menu.

ORAdiff will display the differences such as "new tables", "added parameters", "changed columns", "removed privileges" and much more. ORAdiff search can tell you when a parameter was added and which files changed in your Oracle Home.

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Performance Tips & Tricks



Use as few initialization parameters as possible

- Stick to the defaults
- Stick to vendor recommendations



Only use underscores and events to solve specific situations

- Only under guidance of Oracle Support

Patches For Optimal Performance

- 1 Install the latest Release Update
- 2 Install the latest Monthly Recommended Patches
- 3 Check for important recommended one-off patches (Doc ID [555.1](#))
- 4 Check for other SQL performance bug fixes (Doc ID [2773715.1](#))

Patches For Optimal Performance

5 Selectively enable optimizer fixes using `DBMS_OPTIM_BUNDLE`

```
begin
  dbms_optim_bundle.enable_optim_fixes(
    action          => 'ON',
    scope           => 'BOTH',
    current_setting_precedence => 'YES');
end;
/
```

Find available bug fixes in ORAdiff or `dbms_optim_bundle.GetBugsForBundle`

Version Selector

Source Release
19c

Source Patch Level
19.3.0 (Base Release)

Target Release
19c

Target Patch Level
19.28.0

List Mode

V_\$SYSTEM_FIX_CONTROL

AddedRemovedModified

Q

Go

Actions

BUGNO	VALUE	SQL_FEATURE	DESCRIPTION	EVENT	IS_DEFAULT
9876287	0	QKSFM_PQ_9876287	Fix perf slowdown due to wait event PXNSQ:PQLOADINFOQUERY	0	1
10123661	0	QKSFM_CURSOR_SHARING_10123661	Enable cursor sharing for AS OF queries	0	1
17295505	0	QKSFM_OBJ_EXT_17295505	allow stateful-access to image operator for ODCI table function	0	1
18101156	0	QKSFM_PARTITION_18101156	no RowCR for global index access on partitioned table	0	1
19138896	0	QKSFM_DML_19138896	allow update of join view without key preserved property	0	1
20922160	0	QKSFM_CBO_20922160	correct null selectivity adjustment in presence of NVL	0	1
22387320	0	QKSFM_EXECUTION_22387320	use HASH UNIQUE with UNION operator when applicable	0	1

BUGNO	VALUE	SQL_FEATURE	DESCRIPTION	EVENT	IS_DEFAULT
29331066	0	QKSFM_VECTOR_AGG_29331066	allow VT approximate count distinct detail support	0	1
29385774	0	QKSFM_OR_EXPAND_29385774	Allow LORE when cbqt ore rejected due to sub qb is parametrised	0	1
29435966	0	QKSFM_ALL_29435966	Allow 32K Varchar to be returned from a pipelined table function	0	1
29450812	0	QKSFM_OR_EXPAND_29450812	Allow legacy ORE for exotic query constructs	0	1
29463553	0	QKSFM_SVM_29463553	allow SPJ with outer join, CONNECT BY and one remote table	0	1
29487407	0	QKSFM_SQL_CODE_GENERATOR_29487407	Streamline traversal of CAST_PSR operator	0	1
29499077	0	QKSFM_CBO_29499077	correct sel for LIKE preds with char binds holding numeric data	0	1
29590666	0	QKSFM_ALL_29590666	Do not perform xmlexists(fn: not) rewrite	0	1
29651517	0	QKSFM_COMPILATION_29651517	do not mark load into CDT as multi-start with result cache	0	1
29653132	0	QKSFM_ALL_29653132	Force the usage of BLOB in XMLAGG and XMLEMENT	0	1
29657973	0	QKSFM_ACCESS_PATH_29657973	for update: force VC base column into row vector for top qbc onl	0	1
29687220	0	QKSFM_CBO_29687220	improve costing for indexes with empty statistics.	0	1
29696242	0	QKSFM_ACCESS_PATH_29696242	use only the best auto index for access path analysis	0	1
29712727	0	QKSFM_DYNAMIC_SAMPLING_29712727	analysis of skipped non-empty table partitions	0	1

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Patches For Optimal Performance

Upgrade New database

Enable optimizer fixes using `DBMS_OPTIM_BUNDLE`

Patching

Do proper testing before enabling
optimizer fixes using `DBMS_OPTIM_BUNDLE`

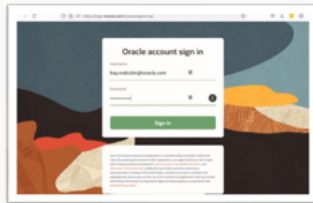
The Lab Environment



Requirements



Laptop

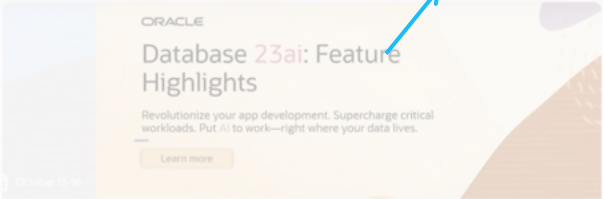


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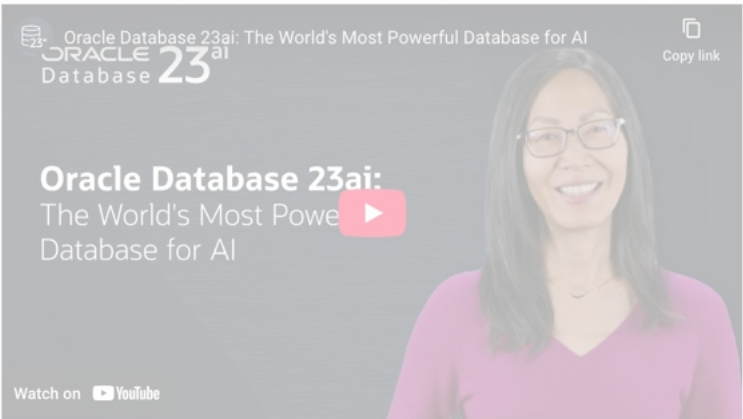
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- Upgrade Oracle Database using AutoUpgrade
- Convert to multitenant architecture using AutoUpgrade
- Convert to multitenant architecture using Refreshable Clone PDBs
- Convert to multitenant architecture using Data Pump
- Ensure performance stability
- Capture workload information
- Detect regressing statements using SQL Performance Analyzer
- Fix bad plans using SQL Tuning Advisor
- Avoid plan regressions with SQL Plan Management
- Restore failed upgrade

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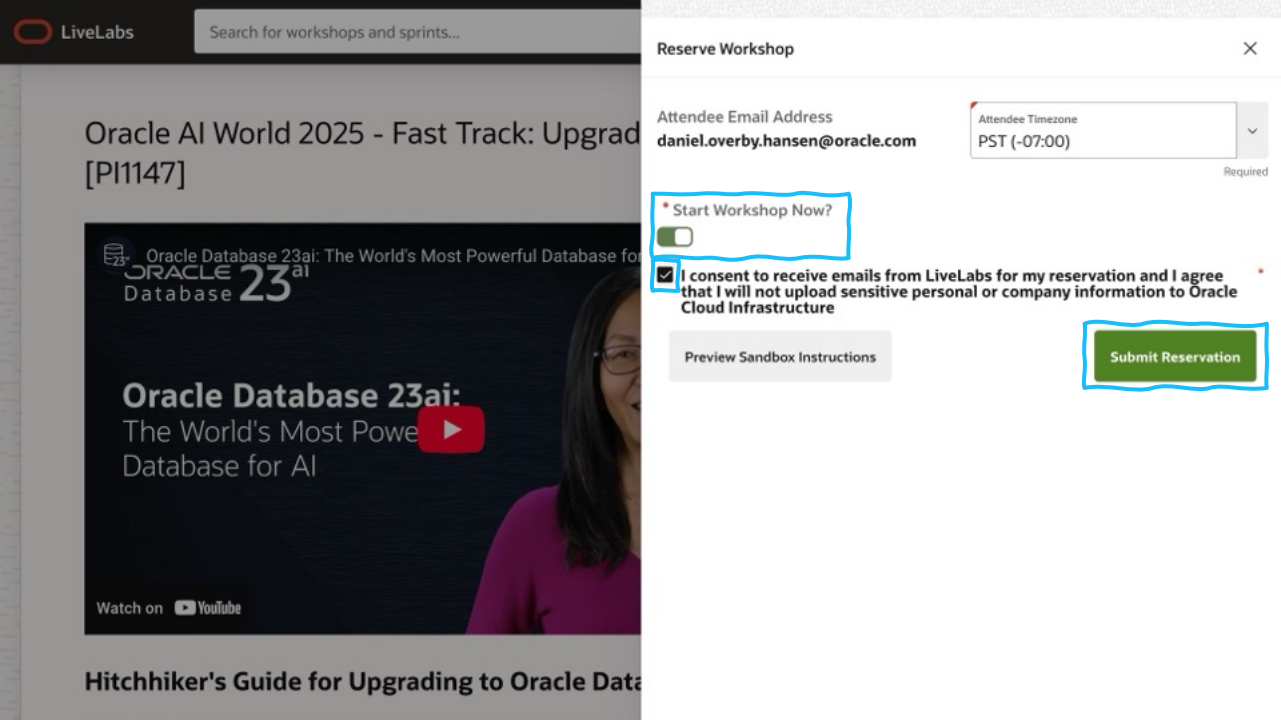
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Architecture

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
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Objectives

In this workshop, you will:

- Upgrade databases
- Use Performance Stability Prescription to ensure performance stability
- Convert to multitenant architecture
- Migrate databases using Data Pump and transportable tablespaces

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 LiveLabs

Search Workshops and Sprints...

View Login Info

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Data Pump - Supercharge Data Movement > Get started - Login to the LiveLab

Get Started

Introduction

Task 1: View Login Information and login to your LiveLabs Sandbox

Task 2: Find your LiveLabs Sandbox reservations

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+ Lab 4: Best Practices and Other Settings

Get started - Log

Introduction

Welcome to LiveLabs. You have access to a LiveLabs Sandbox environment.

In this lab, we will show you how to log in to your LiveLabs Sandbox environment.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

Objectives

- Login to LiveLabs Sandbox
- Find your LiveLabs Sandbox reservations

Expand All Tasks

+ Task 1: View Login Information

+ Task 2: Find your LiveLabs Sandbox reservations

+ Acknowledgements

Reservation Information

Remote Desktop URL

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Launch Remote Desktop

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Compartment

LL146931-COMPARTMENT


Compartment OCID

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ofzo6xvrvmvh6dkk4qrlzsmf7p64wnwx5jm
4jmhhjzya`

Copy Compartment OCID

Instances Provisioned

LL146931-INSTANCE-DATAPUMP: 168.138.107.232





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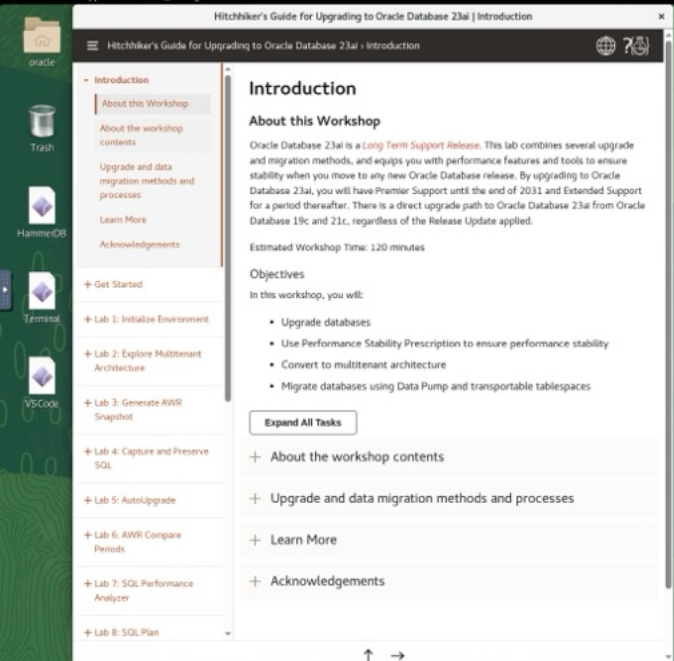
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Introduction

Fast Track: Upgrade to Oracle AI Database 26ai

Overview

	Database	PDBs	Set environment
Oracle Database 19c /u01/app/oracle/product/19	 UPGR  FTEx  CDB19	 ORANGE	. upgr . ftex . cdb19
Oracle Database 21c /u01/app/oracle/product/21			
Oracle Database 23ai /u01/app/oracle/product/23	 CDB23  CDB23COM	 RED, BLUE, GREEN  YELLOW	. cdb23 . cdb23com



Overview

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Labs

1. Initialize the environment
2. Explore multitenant architecture

Overview

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Labs

3. Generate AWR snapshot

- Run a load generator
- Capture SQL from cursor cache

4. Capture and preserve SQL

- Capture SQL from AWR

Labs

Take a break while it upgrades



5. Upgrade to Oracle Database 23ai
6. Compare AWR diff report
 - Run load generator again
7. Analyze with SQL Performance Analyzer
8. Fix with SQL Plan Management
9. Fix with SQL Tuning Advisor

Start Your Engines



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Multitenant Migration



Non-CDB to PDB conversion is irreversible

What are your rollback options?

ROLLBACK



Backup / restore

Ensure you have a recent backup and requires time to restore and recover



Copy data files

Requires time and disk space to hold a copy of the data files

ROLLBACK



Backup / restore

Ensure you have a recent backup and requires time to restore and recover



Copy data files

Requires time and disk space to hold a copy of the data files



Refreshable clone PDB

Requires ~~time and~~ disk space to hold a copy of the data files

Requires Oracle Database 12.2 or newer

Upgrade via Refreshable Clone PDB



CREATE

In CDB on Oracle AI Database 26ai, create a copy of PDB over a database link



REFRESH

Apply redo from source to keep PDB up-to-date



OUTAGE

Disconnect users and refresh PDB for the last time

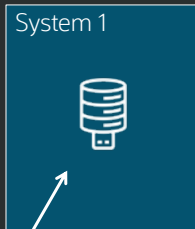


UPGRADE

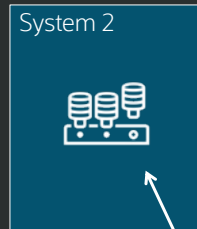
Upgrade PDB to Oracle AI Database 26ai

Upgrade via Refreshable Clone PDB

system01.dbf
sysaux01.dbf
users01.dbf
undo01.dbf
...



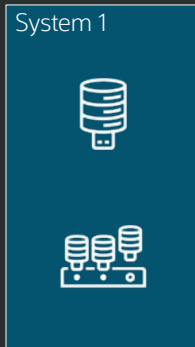
19c
database



26ai
CDB

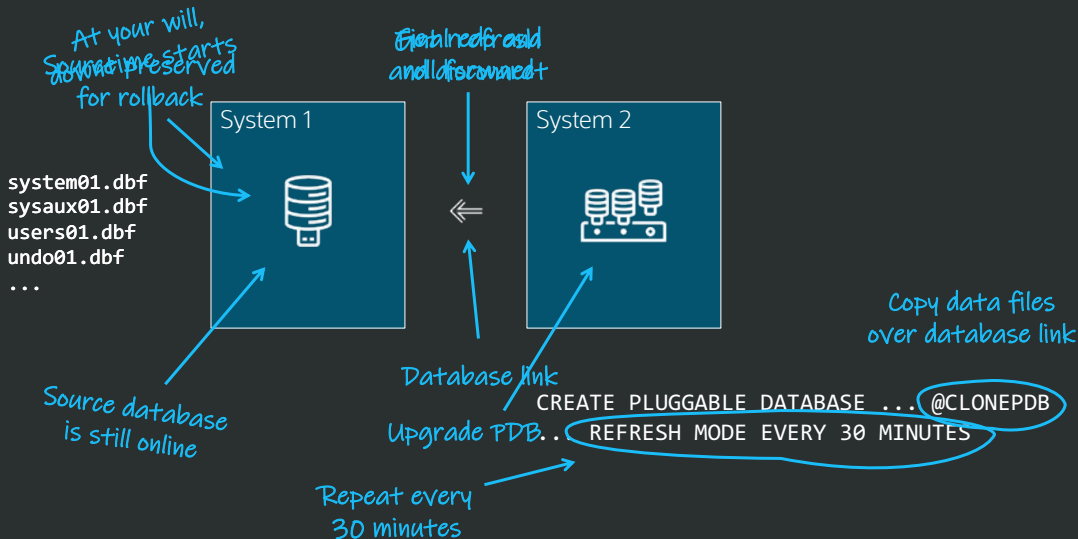
Upgrade via Refreshable Clone PDB

system01.dbf
sysaux01.dbf
users01.dbf
undo01.dbf
...



*Could be same
system as well*

Upgrade via Refreshable Clone PDB



Refreshable Clone

Source non-CDB

Target CDB



```
CREATE USER dblinkuser  
  IDENTIFIED BY ... ;  
  
GRANT CREATE SESSION,  
  CREATE PLUGGABLE DATABASE,  
  SELECT_CATALOG_ROLE TO dblinkuser;  
  
GRANT READ ON sys.enc$ TO dblinkuser;
```

```
CREATE DATABASE LINK CLONEPDB  
  CONNECT TO dblinkuser  
  IDENTIFIED BY ...  
  USING 'noncdb-alias';
```



You can drop user and database link
after migration

Refreshable Clone

Source non-CDB

Target CDB



```
upg1.source_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/19  
upg1.target_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/23  
upg1.sid=NONCDB1  
upg1.target_cdb=CDB1  
upg1.source_dblink.NONCDB1=CLONEPDB  
upg1.target_pdb_name.NONCDB1=PDB1
```

Refreshable Clone

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upg1.target_pdb_name.NONCDB1=PDB1
```

Refreshable Clone

Source non-CDB

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upg1.sid=NONCDB1
upg1.target_cdb=CDB1
upg1.source_dblink.NONCDB1=CLONEPDB 1800
upg1.target_pdb_name.NONCDB1=PDB1
upg1.start_time=23/11/2025 02:00:00
--Specify relative start time
--upg1.start_time=+1h30m
```

Refreshable Clone

Source non-CDB

Target CDB



```
upg1.source_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/19
upg1.target_home=/u01/app/oracle/product/23
upg1.sid=NONCDB1
upg1.target_cdb=CDB1
upg1.source_dblink.NONCDB1=CLONEPDB 300
upg1.target_pdb_name.NONCDB1=PDB1
upg1.start_time=25/01/2025 02:00:00
upg1.parallel_pdb_creation_clause=4
```

*Help us! The cloning led to
a massive network overload
causing an outage.*

Anonymous user that didn't set the parameter

Refreshable Clone

1

Run on source

```
autoupgrade.jar ... -mode analyze
```

```
autoupgrade.jar ... -mode fixups
```

2

Run on target

```
autoupgrade.jar ... -mode deploy
```

Refreshable Clone

1.

PDB
is created

2.

Data files
are copied

3.

Redo is
applied

4.

Final refresh

5.

Disconnect
and convert

`autoupgrade.jar ... -mode deploy`

`upg1.start_time=23/11/2025 02:00:00`

--When a job is in REFRESHPDB stage,
--you can force it to start immediately
upg> **proceed** -job 101

--When a job is in REFRESHPDB stage,
--you can force it to start immediately
upg> proceed -job 101

--Or postpone it
upg> proceed -job 101 -newstarttime +2h30m

--When a job is in REFRESHPDB stage,
--you can force it to start immediately
upg> proceed -job 101

--Or postpone it
upg> proceed -job 101 -newstarttime +2h30m

--Or reschedule it
upg> proceed -job 101 -newstarttime 30/11/2025 06:30:00



Works for unplug-plug upgrades as well

Works everywhere

Works everywhere



- Base Database Service
- Exadata Database Service
- Exadata Cloud@Customer
- On-prem and other clouds
- Exascale migration
- Non-CDB to PDB migration
- PDB upgrade
- On-prem to cloud migration

Key Benefits of Upgrade via Refreshable Clone PDB



- 1 Less downtime
- 2 Excellent rollback option
- 3 For PDBs and non-CDBs

Upgrading in the cloud



- Blog post: [Upgrade Pluggable Database to Oracle Database 23ai](#)
- Blog post: [Upgrade Oracle Base Database Service to Oracle Database 23ai](#)
- Blog post: [Upgrade from 19c to 23ai using AutoUpgrade –ExaDB-D or ExaC@C – Part 1](#)
- Blog post: [When A Refreshable Clone Takes Over The Service](#)
- Blog post: [Upgrade Pluggable Database to Oracle Database 23ai](#)
- Documentation: [Proceed command](#)



Refreshable clone works only with deferred recovery on standby database

- You must restore the PDB on standby database after disconnect from non-CDB

Data Guard



*Plug-in on primary propagates
to standby database via redo*

1 Enabled recovery

2 Deferred recovery

Enabled Recovery

1

Enabled recovery

create pluggable database ... `standbys=all`

Standby records PDB creation

Standby locates data files

MRP applies redo to PDB

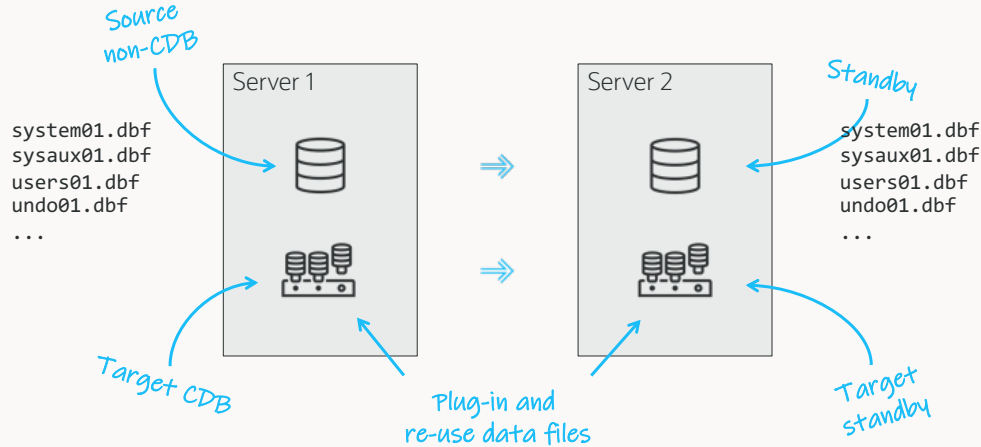
PDB is immediately protected

Default

2

Deferred recovery

Enabled Recovery





All data files on primary and standby
must be at the same SCN

Enabled Recovery

- The plug-in happens on the primary database
- The plug-in uses the manifest file
- The manifest file contains information on data files from the primary database only

How does the standby database know which files to plug in?

Enabled Recovery

How does the standby database know which files to plug in?

- 1 Regular files
- 2 OMF in regular file system
- 3 ASM

Enabled Recovery

1 Regular files

- Standby search for data files at the same location as the primary
- Override with `DB_FILE_NAME_CONVERT`
- Or, override with `STANDBY_PDB_SOURCE_FILE_DIRECTORY`

Enabled Recovery

2 OMF in regular file system

- Standby search for data files at the OMF location (**DB_CREATE_FILE_DEST**)
- Move data files from non-CDB location into OMF location
- Or, create soft links in OMF location pointing to data file location

Enabled Recovery

3 ASM

- Standby search for data files at the OMF location (**DB_CREATE_FILE_DEST**)
- Use ASM aliases to find data files at non-CDB OMF location

Enabled Recovery | ASM

Primary



Standby



```
SQL> select name from v$datafile;  
  
NAME  
-----  
+DATA/DB_BOSTON/DATAFILE/system.269.1103046537  
+DATA/DB_BOSTON/DATAFILE/sysaux.270.1103046537  
+DATA/DB_BOSTON/DATAFILE/users.273.1103046827
```

```
SQL> select name from v$datafile;  
  
NAME  
-----  
+DATA/DB_CHICAGO/DATAFILE/system.265.1103050007  
+DATA/DB_CHICAGO/DATAFILE/sysaux.266.1103050007  
+DATA/DB_CHICAGO/DATAFILE/users.269.1103050009
```

Same file,
but different name

Enabled Recovery | ASM

19c
Non-CDB
Primary



19c
Non-CDB
Standby



The manifest file contains

```
SQL> select dbms_pdb.describe('step1/manifest_DB.xml');
```

- Not standby database

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<PDB>
  <xmlversion>1</xmlversion>
  <pdbname>PDB1</pdbname>
  ...
  <guid>DDB49CFEFD8ED4FCE053E801000A078C</guid>
  ...
  <tablespace>
    <name>USERS</name>
    ...
  <file>
    <path>+DATA/DB_BOSTON/DATAFILE/users.273.1103046827</path>
```

Enabled Recovery | ASM

23ai
CDB
Primary



23ai
CDB
Standby



Target standby

Target primary

```
SQL> create pluggable database PDB1 using '/tmp/manifest_DB.xml' ... ;
```

- Manifest file lists the location of data files on primary
- No information about standby databases

Enabled Recovery | ASM

23ai
CDB
Primary



23ai
CDB
Standby



+DATA/DB_BOSTON/DATAFILE/users.273.1103046827

Redo record says:
Plug in this data file

No good, data file
has a different name

+DATA/DB_CHICAGO/DATAFILE/users.269.1103050009

Enabled Recovery | ASM

23ai
CDB
Primary



+DATA/DB_BOSTON/DATAFILE/users.273.1103046827



23ai
CDB
Standby



OK, let's check the OMF directory

+DATA/DB_CHICAGO/DATAFILE/users.269.1103050009

+DATA/CDB1_CHICAGO/<PDB_GUID>/DATAFILE

It's empty

Enabled Recovery | ASM

23ai
CDB
Primary



+DATA/DB_BOSTON/DATAFILE/users.273.1103046827



23ai
CDB
Standby



OK, let's check the OMF directory

+DATA/DB_CHICAGO/DATAFILE/users.269.1103050009

+DATA/CDB1_CHICAGO/<PDB_GUID>/DATAFILE

It's empty



I'll just move the file in ASM



There's no move command in ASM.
How about copying?

```
ASMCMD> cp users.269.1103050009  
+DATA/DB_CHICAGO/.../users.273.1103046827
```

```
ASMCMD-8016: copy source '+DATA/DB_BOSTON/.../users.269.1103050009' and target  
'+DATA/DB_CHICAGO/.../users.273.1103046827' failed
```

```
ORA-15056: additional error message
```

```
ORA-15046: ASM file name 'users.273.1103046827' is not in single-file creation form
```

```
ORA-06512: at "SYS.X$DBMS_DISKGROUP", line 617
```


```
ORA-06512: at line 3 (DBD ERROR: OCIStmtExecute)
```



Only a database can produce files
with ASM/OMF data file names



There's no **move** command in ASM.
But you can create *aliases*



```
SQL> alter diskgroup data add alias
      '+DATA/DB_CHICAGO/DATAFILE/users.269.1103050009'
for
      '+DATA/CDB1_CHICAGO/<PDB_GUID>/DATAFILE/users.269.1103050009':
```

Data Guard | Re-use Data Files

Primary



Standby



Looking for file like on primary



```
Recovery scanning directory +DATA/DB_BOSTON/... for any matching files  
Deleted Oracle managed file +DATA/DB_BOSTON/...  
Successfully added datafile 37 to media recovery  
Datafile #37: +DATA/DB_CHICAGO/DATAFILE/users.269.1103050009
```



Follows alias and finds the real file



What happens with enabled recovery
if the standby fails to find the data files?

Enabled Recovery | Missing Data Files

What if a standby database fails to find data files?

- If Active Data Guard and PDB Recovery Isolation is turned on
 - New feature in Oracle Database 21c
 - Recovery disabled for PDB
 - Recovery proceeds in the entire CDB, except in specific PDB
 - Standby automatically restores data files from primary and re-enables recovery afterward
 - PDB protected after auto-restore
- If not, recovery halts in the **entire** CDB
 - **This is a critical situation**

Deferred Recovery

1

Enabled recovery

`create pluggable database ... standbys=all`

Standby records PDB creation

Standby locates data files

MRP applies redo to PDB

PDB is immediately protected

2

Deferred recovery

`create pluggable database ... standbys=none`

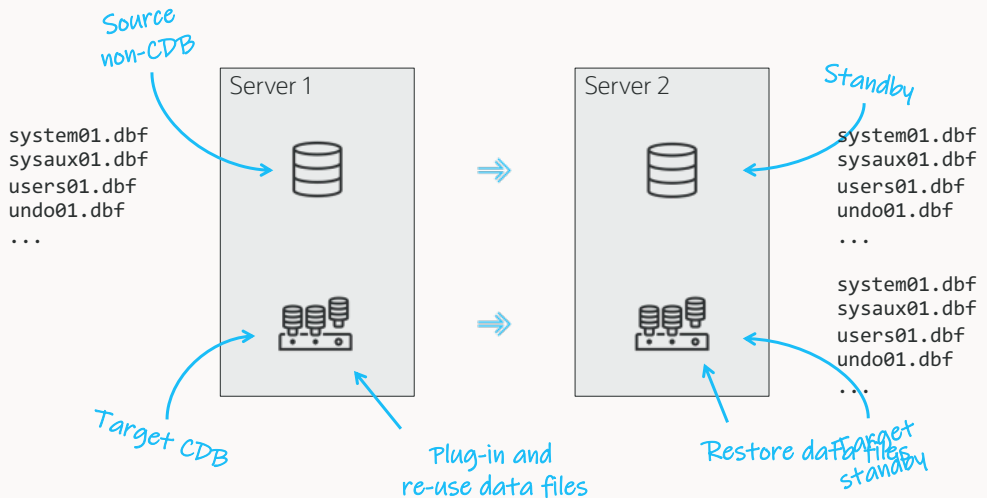
Standby records PDB creation

Standby ignores data files

MRP skips redo

PDB protected after restore

Deferred Recovery



Deferred Recovery



Source
Non-CDB



Target
Primary

```
SQL> create pluggable database ...  
standbys=none;
```



Target
Standby

Deferred Recovery



```
SQL> create pluggable database ...  
standbys=none;
```



*PDB created
Data files missing*

Deferred Recovery



```
SQL> show pdbs
```

CON_NAME	OPEN	MODE
PDB1	READ	WRITE

```
SQL> show pdbs
```

CON_NAME	OPEN	MODE
PDB1	MOUNTED	

Deferred Recovery



```
SQL> select name, recovery_status  
       from v$pdb;
```

NAME	RECOVERY_STATUS
PDB1	DISABLED

Deferred Recovery



```
RMAN> restore pluggable database  
... from service ... ;
```

```
SQL> alter pluggable database  
enable recovery;
```

```
SQL> alter database datafile  
... online;
```


Deferred Recovery



```
RMAN> restore pluggable database  
... from service ... ;
```

```
SQL> alter pluggable database  
enable recovery;
```

```
SQL> alter database datafile  
... online;
```

- Automated process in Oracle Database 21c
- PDB Recovery Isolation
- Requires Active Data Guard

Data Guard and Multitenant Conversion



- Webinar: [Move to Oracle Database 23ai – Everything you need to know about Oracle Multitenant – Part 1](#)



Don't jeopardize your Data Guard

- Test the procedure and verify your environment

Real World Customer Case



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Move hundreds of Oracle Database 19c PDBs to
Oracle Database 23ai with ExaScale-only

Customer Case | Techniker Krankenkasse

Customer

Large German Public Health Insurance

Project

Constraints

Preparation

Upgrade

Success?

Remarks

- **Founded:** 1884
- **Legal Form:** Public Corporation
- **Headquarters:** Hamburg, Germany
- **Members:** 11.9 million
- **Employees:** approx. 19,000
- **Customer Service:** 174 service centers
- **Budget 2024:** €62.5 billion

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Customer

Project

Constraints

Preparation

Upgrade

Success?

Remarks

Move to Oracle Database 23ai with ExaScale

- No ASM, no Oracle Database 19c anymore



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COMPATIBLE=23.0.0

Project

Constraints

No ASM, no Oracle Database 19c anymore

Preparation

Upgrade

Data Pump as rollback

Success?

Remarks

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Project

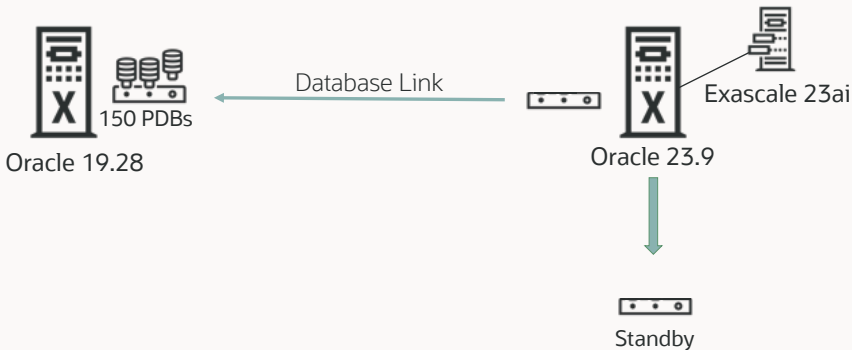
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Preparation

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Success?

Remarks



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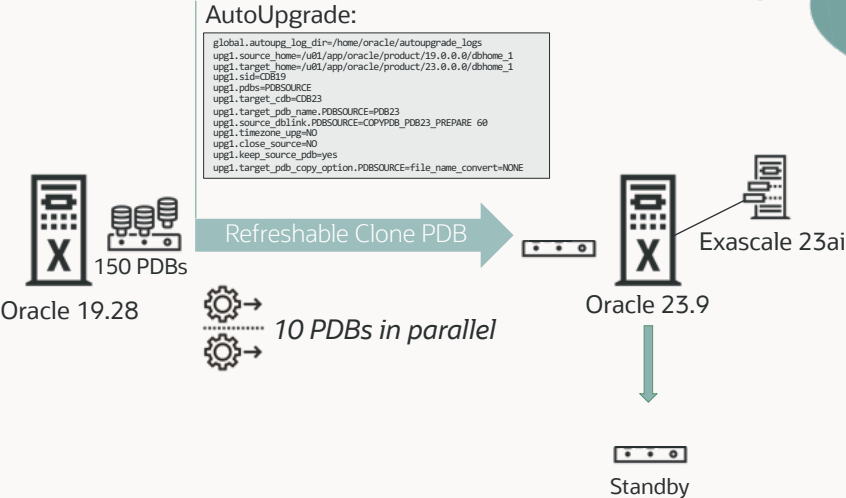
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Upgrade

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Project

Constraints

Preparation

Upgrade

Success?

Remarks



Oracle 19.28



Oracle 23.9



Standby

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Yes!!

Project

- Migrated 150 PDBs from TEST & DEV within less than 4 weeks

Constraints

- Migrated larger environments already

Preparation

- ExaScale snapshots are super-fast

Upgrade

Success?

Remarks

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Project

Constraints

Preparation

Upgrade

Success?

Remarks

Standby building

- There were some issues
- Refreshable Clones don't propagate
- PDB recovery isolation doesn't work as expected

A number of SRs had to be opened for various areas

Optimizer works very well

Lab Exercise



Overview

Labs										
1	2	Track 1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	14
		Track 2	10	15						
		Track 3	11	12	13					



Labs

11. Upgrade non-CDB using refreshable clone PDB

12. Migrate data using Data Pump

13. Migrate data using Full Transportable Export/Import

Let's Get Started

<https://livelabs.oracle.com>

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Minimal Downtime





Reduce upgrade downtime to the time it takes to perform a switchover

- Rolling upgrades using a Transient Logical Standby

PHYSICAL

Redo apply

Updated by changing data block

Exact copy - block-by-block

LOGICAL

SQL apply

Updated by executing SQLs

Copy - data is the same

Rolling Upgrade | Concept

Guaranteed restore point

Users are
start in new
connected here
Oracle Home



Flashback
Primary

LogMiner
Convert
dictionary

Upgrade
red

physical standby



LOGMINER



```
INSERT INTO ORDERS VALUES ...  
DELETE FROM CUSTOMERS WHERE ...  
UPDATE TRANSACTIONS SET ...
```



OPTIONAL

Physical
Standby

Convert
Logical Standby
Start in new
Oracle Home



```
SQL> alter database recover  
to logical standby keep identity;
```



MANUAL

Part of Enterprise Edition

Source must be 11.1.0.7

Manual approach

Data Guard broker must be disabled

DBMS_ROLLING

Requires [Active Data Guard](#)

Source must be 12.1.0.2 or newer

Automated

Data Guard broker can be enabled

[Recommended](#)

Rolling Upgrade | Manual

[MOS Note: 949322.1](#)

Oracle11g Data Guard: Database Rolling Upgrade Shell Script

- Potentially not adjusted for Oracle 12c and newer
- Requires source is 11.2.0.3 or newer
- Does not work with Multitenant
- Not supported in 19c

MANUAL

Part of Enterprise Edition

Source must be 11.1.0.7

Manual approach

Data Guard broker must be disabled

DBMS_ROLLING

Requires [Active Data Guard](#)

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Rolling Upgrade | DBMS_ROLLING

```
SQL> exec dbms_rolling.init_plan;  
SQL> exec dbms_rolling.build_plan;  
SQL> exec dbms_rolling.start_plan;
```

6 SIMPLE STEPS

Upgrade database

```
SQL> exec dbms_rolling.switchover;  
SQL> exec dbms_rolling.finish_plan;
```

```
...
Get current redo branch of the primary database
Wait until recovery is active on the primary's redo
branch
Reduce to a single instance if database is a RAC
Verify only a single instance is active if future
primary is RAC
Stop media recovery
Execute dbms_logstdby.build
Convert into a transient logical standby
Open database including instance-peers if RAC
Verify logical standby is open read/write
Get redo branch of transient logical standby
Get reset scn of transient logical redo branch
Configure logical standby parameters
Start logical standby apply
```

86 INSTRUCTIONS OR CHECKS

```
Stop logical standby apply
Start logical standby apply
Wait until apply lag has fallen below 600 seconds
Notify Data Guard broker that switchover to logical
standby database is starting
Log post-switchover instructions to events table
Switch database to a logical standby
Notify Data Guard broker that switchover to logical
standby database has completed
Wait until end-of-redo has been applied
...
```



After converting to logical standby database, take a level 0 backup



Also useful for
other maintenance activities

Can I use it on my database?

—
Determine database readiness





Do not create the logical standby
on the **same** server as the primary



Supplemental logging is enabled automatically

- Introduces an overhead
- Increases amount of redo generated



When supplemental logging is enabled all DML cursors are invalidated

- Introduces an overhead
- Increases amount of redo generated



Not all data types and partitioning types are supported

- Introduces an overhead
- Increases amount of redo generated

Rolling Upgrade | Multitenant

- Rolling upgrade on container databases is fully supported
- Upgrade happens on CDB level - when you switchover - the entire CDB switches over
- The Transient Logical Standby can have a subset of the PDBs
- Adding new PDBs in primary after instantiating logical standby is possible, but cumbersome

Tips and tricks to **ease** your migration



For optimal performance all tables should have primary keys or unique keys



Use `ALTER DATABASE GUARD` to prevent accidental changes on logical standby



It is recommended to use three standbys
for maximum protection



Upgrade Grid Infrastructure to
new release before you start the process



Before starting rolling maintenance,
test your Data Guard config



Plan your switchover
during an off-peak period

Rolling Upgrade | **Additional Information - 1**

Documentation:

- [Oracle Database Rolling Upgrades Using a Data Guard Physical Standby Database](#)
- [Oracle 19c Data Guard Concepts and Administration](#)

MOS Notes:

- [Transient Rolling Upgrade Using DBMS_ROLLING - Beginners Guide](#)
- [Rolling upgrade using DBMS_ROLLING - Complete Reference \(Doc ID 2086512.1\)](#)
- [MAA Whitepaper: SQL Apply Best Practices \(Doc ID 1672310.1\)](#)
- [Step by Step How to Do Switchover/Failover on Logical Standby Environment \(Doc ID 2535950.1\)](#)
- [How To Skip A Complete Schema From Application on Logical Standby Database \(Doc ID 741325.1\)](#)
- [How to monitor the progress of the logical standby \(Doc ID 1296954.1\)](#)
- [How To Reduce The Performance Impact Of LogMiner Usage On A Production Database \(Doc ID 1629300.1\)](#)
- [Exadata Cloud Database 19c Rolling Upgrade With DBMS_ROLLING \(Doc ID 2832235.1\)](#)

Rolling Upgrade | Additional Information - 2

MOS Notes:

- [Handling ORA-1403 ora-12801 on logical standby apply \(Doc ID 1178284.1\)](#)
- [Troubleshooting Example - Rolling Upgrade using DBMS_ROLLING \(Doc ID 2535940.1\)](#)
- [DBMS Rolling Upgrade Switchover Fails with ORA-45427: Logical Standby Redo Apply Process Was Not Running \(Doc ID 2696017.1\)](#)
- [SRDC - Collect Logical Standby Database Information \(Doc ID 1910065.1\)](#)
- [MRP fails with ORA-19906 after Flashback of Transient Logical Standby used for Rolling Upgrade \(Doc ID 2069325.1\)](#)
- [What Causes High Redo When Supplemental Logging is Enabled \(Doc ID 1349037.1\)](#)
- [Logical Standby SQL APPLY Tuning Tips \(Doc ID 2674154.1\)](#)

Bugs:

- BUG 22541208 - REPLICATION FAILS WITH ORA-02149 DROPPING PARTITION WITH SYSTEM GENERATED NAME (fixed in 12.2 backport available for 12.1)
- BUG 31412209 - TRANSIENT LOGICAL STANDBY UPGRADE FAILING WITH ORA-600[KRVXSAU_122_12202_LCR_OP] (fixed in 12.2 backport available for lower versions)

Data Pump





Use the interactive console

-- Use the job name parameter to give your job a meaning name
-- Makes it easier to identify details of a specific job

expdp ... **job_name**=APP_EXPORT

impdp ... **job_name**=APP_IMPORT

\$ impdp ... job_name=APP_IMPORT

Import: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production on Wed Apr 30 17:09:10 2025
Version 19.27.0.0.0

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Connected to: Oracle Database 19c Enterprise Edition Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production
30-APR-25 17:09:13.051: W-1 Startup took 1 seconds
30-APR-25 17:09:13.779: W-1 Master table "DPUSER"."APP_IMPORT" successfully loaded/unloaded
30-APR-25 17:09:13.892: Starting "DPUSER"."APP_IMPORT": dpuser/***** parfile=...
30-APR-25 17:09:13.901: W-1 Processing object type SCHEMA_EXPORT/USER
30-APR-25 17:09:13.974: W-1 Completed 1 USER objects in 0 seconds
30-APR-25 17:09:13.974: W-1 Completed by worker 1 1 USER objects in 0 seconds

```
$ impdp ... attach=APP_IMPORT
```

```
Job: APP_IMPORT  
  Operation: IMPORT  
  Mode: FULL  
  State: EXECUTING  
  Bytes Processed: 0  
  Current Parallelism: 4  
  Job Error Count: 0  
  Job heartbeat: 2  
  Dump File: /home/oracle/dpdir/faster-import-constraints.dmp
```

```
Worker 1 Status:  
  Instance ID: 1  
  Instance name: FTEX  
  Host name: holserv1.livelabs.oraclevcn.com  
  Object start time: Wednesday, 30 April, 2025 17:09:14  
  Object status at: Wednesday, 30 April, 2025 17:09:14
```

(output truncated)



--Get status

status

status=120

--Enable tracing

trace=<nnn>

--Change the number of workers

parallel=<n>

--List all commands

help




You can also enter the interactive console by hitting CTRL+C on your import

- Hit it just once - otherwise - you kill the process

DEMO

Interactive Command Mode

 Watch on [YouTube](#)



The control table

\$ impdp ... job_name=APP_IMPORT

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\$ impdp ... job_name=APP_IMPORT KEEP_MASTER=Y

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\$ impdp ... job_name=APP_IMPORT MASTER_ONLY=Y

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Use of the control table
is not documented



```
SQL> select object_name, object_type, process_order
       from dpuser.monitoring where process_order > 0 order by process_order;
```

OBJECT_NAME	OBJECT_TYPE	PROCESS_ORDER
CONSTR_VALIDATE	USER	1
UNLIMITED TABLESPACE	SYSTEM_GRANT	2
DBA	ROLE_GRANT	3
	DEFAULT_ROLE	4
	PROCACT_SCHEMA	5
T1	TABLE	6
T2	TABLE	9
T1	TABLE_DATA	10
		10
T2	TABLE_DATA	11
		11
C_TAB1_C01	CONSTRAINT	14
<i>(output truncated)</i>		
C_TAB2_C12	CONSTRAINT	104
C_TAB2_C02	CONSTRAINT	105

\$ impdp ... abort_step=10

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C_TAB2_C12	CONSTRAINT	104
C_TAB2_C02	CONSTRAINT	105





Import> start_job



Troubleshooting

-- Change AWR snap interval to 15 minutes and create snapshot

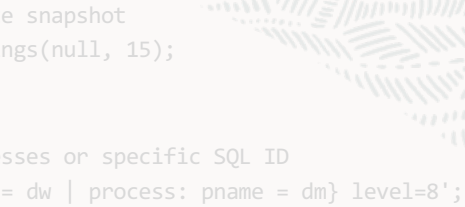
exec dbms_workload_repository.modify_snapshot_settings(null, 15);

exec dbms_workload_repository.create_snapshot;

In root and PDB

```
-- Change AWR snap interval to 15 minutes and create snapshot
exec dbms_workload_repository.modify_snapshot_settings(null, 15);
exec dbms_workload_repository.create_snapshot;

-- Optionally, enable SQL trace for Data Pump processes or specific SQL ID
alter system set events 'sql_trace {process: pname = dw | process: pname = dm} level=8';
alter system set events 'sql_trace[SQL: 03g1bnw08m4ds]';
```



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-- Run Data Pump job with trace (Doc ID 286496.1)
expdp ... metrics=yes logtime=all trace=1FF0300
impdp ... metrics=yes logtime=all trace=1FF0300
```



CONTROL PROCESS

Typically one: `dm00`

`DB19_dm00_17468.trc`



WORKERS

Typically many: `dwnn`

`DB19_dw00_17469.trc`

`DB19_dw01_17470.trc`

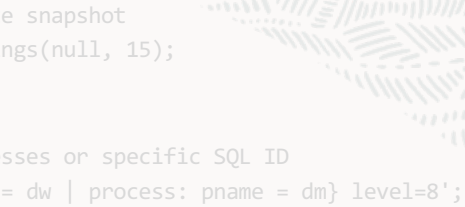
`DB19_dw02_17471.trc`

`DB19_dw03_17472.trc`



Tracing may generate a small overhead

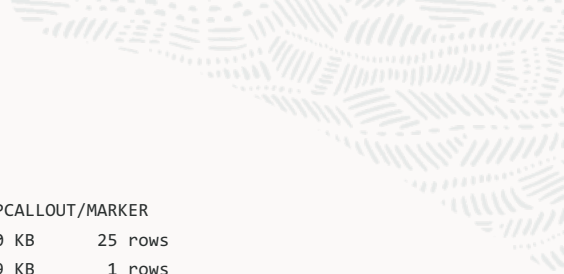
- Up to 2-3 %



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```



Processing object type DATABASE_EXPORT/FINAL_POST_INSTANCE_IMPCALLOUT/MARKER

. . exported "SYS"."KU\$_USER_MAPPING_VIEW"	5.890 KB	25 rows
. . exported "SYSTEM"."REDO_DB"	25.59 KB	1 rows

02-NOV-21 19:43:59.380: W-1 Processing object type DATABASE_EXPORT/POST_SYSTEM_IMPCALLOUT/MARKER

02-NOV-21 19:43:59.387: W-1 Completed 1 MARKER objects in 0 seconds

02-NOV-21 19:43:59.830: W-1 . . exported "SYS"."KU\$_USER" 5.890 KB 25 rows in 0 seconds using external_table

02-NOV-21 19:43:59.923: W-1 . . exported "SYSTEM"."REDO_DB" 25.59 KB 1 rows in 0 seconds using direct_path



Enabling diagnostic information
does not generate overhead

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-- Run Data Pump job with trace (Doc ID 286496.1)
expdp ... metrics=yes logtime=all trace=1FF0300
impdp ... metrics=yes logtime=all trace=1FF0300

-- Create AWR snapshot and produce AWR report
exec dbms_workload_repository.modify_snapshot_settings(null, <original-value>);
exec dbms_workload_repository.create_snapshot;
@?/rdbms/admin/awrrpt
```

↑
In root and PDB

Troubleshooting

Collect:

- Data Pump log file
- AWR report - CDB and PDB level
- Data Pump trace files
 - Stored in the database trace directory
 - Control process file name: ***dm***
 - Worker process file names: ***dw***



New Data Pump diagnostic views

```
select waiting_session, event, dp_state_in_wait
from v$datapump_sessionwait_info;
```

WAITING_SESSION	EVENT	DP_STATE_IN_WAIT
-----	-----	-----
10	direct path sync	WAITING
77	log buffer space	WAITING
191	enq: TT - contention	WAITING
428	enq: TT - contention	WAITING



```
select * from v$datapump_process_info;
```

```
select * from v$datapump_processwait_info;
```



Analyzing log files

-- How do you deal with large Data Pump import log files?
-- In this example, the Data Pump import log file has almost 200.000 lines

```
$ du -h import.log  
29M   import.log
```

```
$ wc -l import.log  
189931 import.log
```

```
$ python3 dpla.py import.log
```

```
=====
Data Pump Log Analyzer
=====
```

```
...
```

Operation Details

```
~~~~~
```

Operation:	Import
Data Pump Version:	19.22.0.0.0
DB Info:	Oracle Database 19c EE Extreme Perf Release 19.0.0.0.0
Job Name:	DPJOB1
Status:	COMPLETED
Processing:	-
Errors:	1267
ORA- Messages:	1267
Start Time:	2024-04-11 09:30:55
End Time:	2024-04-12 10:33:01
Runtime:	25:03:06

Data Processing

```
~~~~~
```

Parallel Workers:	128
Schemas:	27
Objects:	224755
Data Objects:	188084
Overall Size:	13.16 TB

```
$ python3 dpla.py import.log -e
```

```
=====
```

```
Data Pump Log Analyzer
```

```
=====
```

```
...
```

```
ORA- MESSAGES DETAILS
```

```
~~~~~
```

```
(sorted by count):
```

Message	Count
ORA-39346: data loss in character set conversion for object COMMENT	919
ORA-39082: Object type PACKAGE BODY created with compilation warnings	136
ORA-39346: data loss in character set conversion for object PACKAGE_BODY	54
ORA-39082: Object type TRIGGER created with compilation warnings	36
ORA-39082: Object type PROCEDURE created with compilation warnings	29
ORA-31684: Object type USER already exists	27
ORA-39111: Dependent object type PASSWORD_HISTORY skipped, base object type USER already exists	27
ORA-39346: data loss in character set conversion for object PACKAGE	18
ORA-39082: Object type PACKAGE created with compilation warnings	10
ORA-39082: Object type VIEW created with compilation warnings	7
ORA-39346: data loss in character set conversion for object PROCEDURE	2
ORA-39082: Object type FUNCTION created with compilation warnings	2
Total	1267

```
$ python3 dpla.py import.log -o
```

```
=====
Data Pump Log Analyzer
=====
```

```
...
```

Object	Count	Seconds	Workers	Duration
SCHEMA_EXPORT/TABLE/TABLE_DATA	188296	6759219	128	6759219
CONSTRAINT	767	37253	1	37253
TABLE	2112	3225	51	156
COMMENT	26442	639	128	18
PACKAGE_BODY	197	125	128	5
OBJECT_GRANT	5279	25	1	25
TYPE	270	6	1	6
ALTER_PROCEDURE	149	5	2	3
ALTER_PACKAGE_SPEC	208	4	3	2
PACKAGE	208	3	3	1
PROCEDURE	149	2	2	1

How about
NOVALIDATE constraints?

```
...
```

```
-----
Total                224755      6800515      128      6796697
-----
```


≡ Data Pump Log Analyzer

▼ Table Details

Search for Table...

Table	Rows	Size	Seconds	Part	Subpart
SALES.ORDERS	118914251151	1.73 TB	878854	278	4448
SALES.INVOICES	115668171592	4.33 TB	805901	588	9408
SALES.TRANSACTIONS	115720037994	3.61 TB	611891	451	7216
FINANCE.EXPENSES	35091517646	258.14 GB	112962	367	0
MARKETING.CAMPAIGNS	11621627768	458.93 GB	82801	16	0
HR.EMPLOYEES	19433932893	296.19 GB	66156	2254	0
SALES.DOCUMENTS	4743542596	345.97 GB	48117	589	9424
SALES.REPORTS	4744610748	263.63 GB	42904	440	7040
INVENTORY.EQUIPMENT	9824954344	51.01 GB	33290	130	0
HR.PARTNERS	3983265247	83.62 GB	16388	3046	0

- Free to use
- Download from [GitHub](#)
- Not an official Oracle tool
- Created by [Marcus Doeringer](#)
Our migration superstar



Autonomous AI Database



A migration approach



What's the story?

Flashback to October 2017



The idea?

A mostly self-managed database environment,
taking care on many tasks

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Oracle OpenWorld San Francisco 2017



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Will the DBA's be fired?

<https://www.complexsql.com/oracle-18c-impact-on-dbas/>



"It's that sort of attitude that has turned some DBAs into inflexible dinosaurs.
You've got to evolve or die, people!"

Tim Hall

<https://oracle-base.com/blog/2017/10/02/oracle-autonomous-database-and-the-death-of-the-dba/>

Autonomous AI Database – Where?

Public cloud

Autonomous AI Database

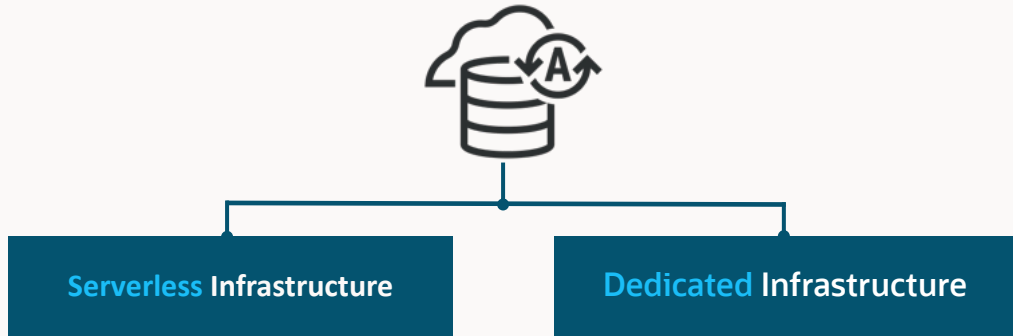


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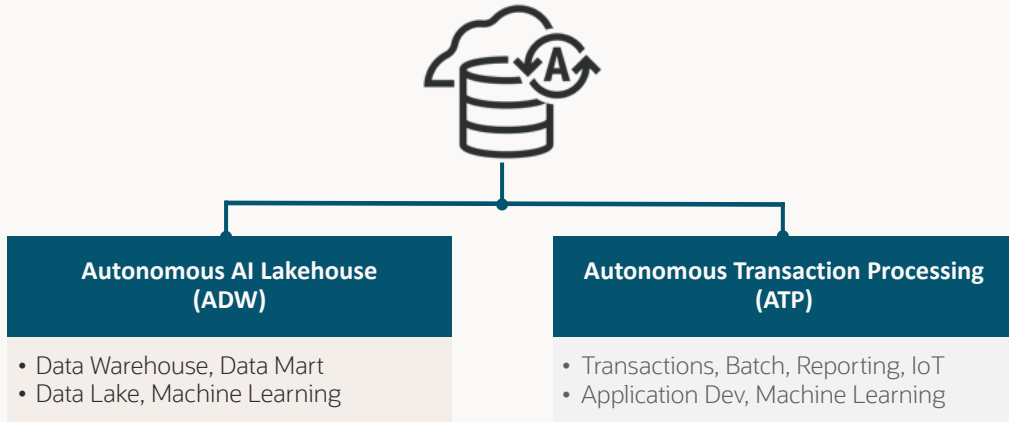
Autonomous AI Database in a VM environment



One Autonomous AI Database – Two Deployment Choices



One Autonomous AI Database – Workload Choices



Migration Planning



No migration without a proper runbook



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Estate Modernization

But not every database is a great candidate for ADB



Migration to Autonomous AI Database is always a **logical** migration

- Move the data, not the database

Tools out-of-the-box



SQL Developer Web

Web-based Function rich,
low code development env
No client software needed



Oracle REST Data Services

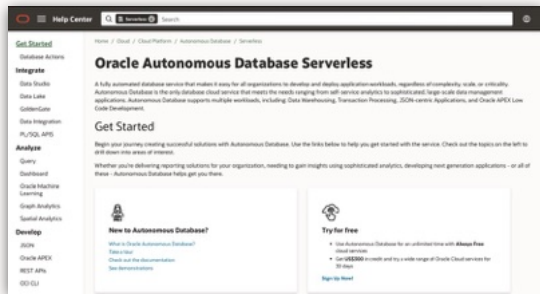
Ability to REST enable a
schema and autogenerate
REST endpoints for tables,
views, and procedures



APEX

Execute SQL and PL/SQL
Build Data Models,
generate DDL statements
Monitor and manage the DB

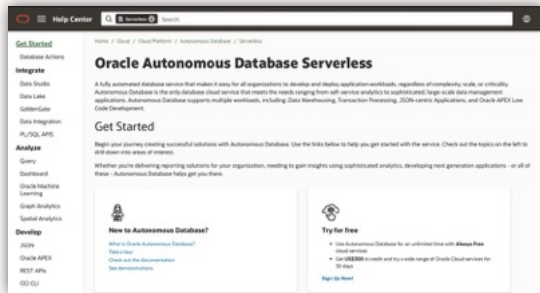
Essentials



Outside the database,
check [OCI Documentation](#)

Example: Deploy, start, stop, scale

Essentials



Inside the database,
check [Database Documentation](#)

Example: Schema, capabilities, connecting





Planning



How do we migrate our 500 databases to Oracle Autonomous AI Database?

- And which ones are good candidates?

Getting an Overview

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Advisor Tool



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Analyze 1000's of databases in
just a few hours



Provide a detailed TCO to
compare on-premises and cloud



View innovative visualizations
and detailed reports



Optimize your Autonomous AI
Databases using Elastic Pools

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▼ Premigration Advisor Check Details List

Source Database

Expand AllClose All

▼ Action Required (2 checks)

▼ OGG Minimal Supplemental Logging Not Enabled

Description:Minimal supplemental logging is not enabled on the Database.

Action:Make sure minimal supplemental logging data is enabled by using executing the SQL command ALTER DATABASE ADD SUPPLEMENTAL LOG DATA; This command can be done while the database is online and no restart is required.

More Details

> Relevant Objects (1 relevant object)

> OGG Replication Not Enabled

> Review Required (1 check)



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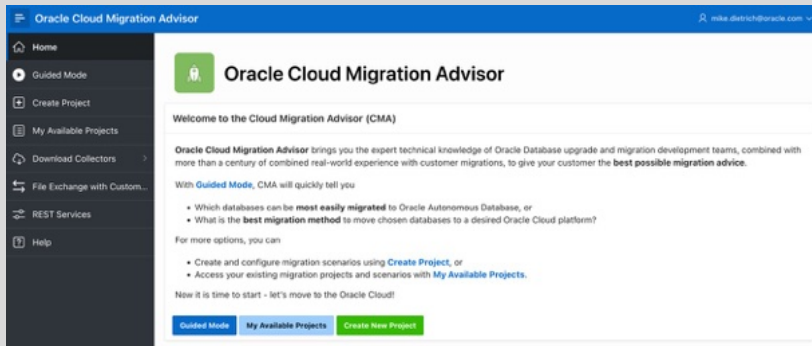
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Advisor Tool



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Getting an Overview



- OCI Database Migration Service
- Zero Downtime Migration
- Autonomous Migration Automation
- Data Pump
- GoldenGate
- O2O / OOO



Cloud Premigration Advisor Tool



Evaluate an Oracle AI Database for compatibility with Oracle Autonomous AI Database

- Use Cloud Premigration Advisor Tool (CPAT)

Overview



Connects



Checks



Reports



Fixes

(optional)

Download CPAT from MOS Note: 2758371.1



Patch 32613591: Cloud Premigration Advisor Tool (CPAT) for version 11.2.0.4 and Higher

Last Updated 11-Feb-2025 17:31 (12 days ago)

Product Oracle Database Upgrade Assistant

Release Oracle 11.2.0.4.8

Platform Generic Platform

Size 8.6 MB

Download Access Software

Classification General

Patch Tag

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Language American English

Bugs Resolved by This Patch

List of bugs fixed is not available. Consult the Readme.

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One or more report formats separated by spaces
json html text

```
./premigration.sh \  
  --connectstring jdbc:oracle:thin:@<host>:<port>/<service> \  
  --username CPAT_CHECK \  
  --pdbname PDB_COMPLEX \  
  --schemas appuser,reportuser \  
  --outdir /home/oracle/cpat-db \  
  --targetcloud atps \  
  --migrationmethod goldengate \  
  --reportformat html
```

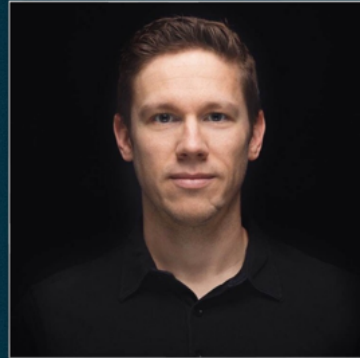


That's a lot of options.
Help me out, please!

CPAT COMPOSER

<https://macsdata.com/oracle/cpat-composer>

- Free to use
- Available online
- Not an official Oracle tool
- Created by Marcus Doeringer
Migration Specialist @Oracle





CLOUD PREMIGRATION ADVISOR TOOL (CPAT) COMPOSER

Version: 25.2.0 (Default)

Template: SA: Recommended Settings



Input Form

★ Recommended

🟢 Default

Operating System

Select the operating system to run CPAT



Linux

Use for Linux operating system



Windows

Use for Windows operating system

CPAT Mode

Select the mode you want to run CPAT



Source Analysis

Run CPAT on the source database for analysis



Target Properties

Generate a properties file from the target database

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Output



★ Set Recommended

👁 Use Placeholder

Status Info

All required options set



Recommended Options have been applied



Recommended Options

Analysis Mode: SCHEMA

File Prefix

➤ Command



Parameter File

Command Line

```
./premigration.sh --connectstring 'jdbc:oracle:thin:@myhost:1521:ORCL' --
username sys --targetcloud ATPS --migrationmethod DATAPUMP --reportformat HTML
JSON TEXT --full --zip
```

Cloud Premigration Advisor Tool (CPAT) Report

CPAT Version: 25.2.1-1
Version Date: Feb 17, 2025
Days Since Last CPAT Update: 38 days

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- [Premigration Advisor Check Details List](#)
- [Report Legend](#)

Expand All

Close All

▼ Premigration Advisor Report Summary

Report Result	Action Required
Number of schemas analyzed:	4
List of schemas analyzed:	[ORCLUSER, CO, HR, MYAPP]

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▼ Premigration Advisor Report Summary

Report Result

Action Required

Number of schemas analyzed:

4

List of schemas analyzed:

[PDBUSER, CO, HR, MYAPP]

▼ Report Results Overview

Source Database		Target Database		Migration Method		Additional Tasks	
Action Required	2	Action Required	10	Action Required	1	Action Required	0
Review Required	1	Review Required	7	Review Required	2	Review Required	0
Review Suggested	2	Review Suggested	4	Review Suggested	1	Review Suggested	4
Passed	16	Passed	17	Passed	4	Passed	16

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▼ Report Details

▼ Report Details

CPAT
Application
Version: 25.2.1-1

Report
Generated On: Sat Feb 22 20:59:44 UTC 2025

Analysis
Property File: premigration_advisor_analysis.properties

Analysis Mode: FULL

Target Cloud
Type: ALL

Migration
Method(s): [DATAPUMP, DATAPUMP_DBLINK, GOLDENGATE]

Command Line
Options: --connectstring jdbc:oracle:thin:@dbssystemaz:1521/pdb_complex.sub07021512520.upgradeteam.oraclevcn.com --targetcloud ALL --username SYS --sysdba
--analysisprops premigration_advisor_analysis.properties --outdir /home/oracle/cpat_22_feb_2025 --logginglevel FINE --migrationmethod ALL --reportformat
JSON HTML TEXT --resultlevel R0 --zip --gatherdetails ALL

[More Details](#)

> Report Analysis Notes

[More Details](#)

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Source Database

▼ **Source Database Details**

Source Cloud Vendor:	Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (Database)
Source Database Host Name:	dbssystemaz
Source Oracle SID:	ORCL
Source Database Created Date:	Fri Jan 24 22:23:51 UTC 2025
Source Database DBID:	1719058167
Source Database Unique Name:	ORCL_5tr_iad
Source Instance Name:	ORCL
Source Database Name:	ORCL
Source Database Username:	SYS
Source Database Port String:	x86_64/Linux 2.4.xx
Source Database Platform ID:	13
Source Database Container Name:	PDB_COMPLEX
Source DB Block Size in KB:	8
Source DB Combined Size of DATA, TEMP, LOG, and CONTROL File Usage in GB:	5.044
Source DB Size of DATA File Usage in GB:	1.856
Source DB Size of TEMP File Usage in GB:	0.17

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Source Database

✓ **Action Required (2 checks)**

✓ **OGG Minimal Supplemental Logging Not Enabled**

Description: Minimal supplemental logging is not enabled on the Database.

Action: Make sure minimal supplemental logging data is enabled by using executing the SQL command ALTER DATABASE ADD SUPPLEMENTAL LOG DATA; This command can be done while the database is online and no restart is required.

More Details

> **Relevant Objects (1 relevant object)**

✓ **OGG Replication Not Enabled**

Description: ENABLE_GOLDENGATE_REPLICATION init.ora parameter is not set.

Action: Make sure ENABLE_GOLDENGATE_REPLICATION is set to TRUE by using executing the SQL command: ALTER SYSTEM SET ENABLE_GOLDENGATE_REPLICATION=TRUE SCOPE=BOTH; This command can be done while the database is online and no restart is required.

More Details

> **Relevant Objects (1 relevant object)**



The documentation has additional information on each CPAT check

[Utilities Guide, Oracle Database 23ai](#)



- Generates fixup scripts whenever possible
- Stores the scripts on disk for review

```
./premigration.sh ... --genfixups
```



You can run CPAT on any live database.
It is completely non-intrusive.

CPAT integration



Generate CPAT report

ZERO DOWNTIME MIGRATION

Run as part of its migration assessment

OCI DATABASE MIGRATION SERVICE

Run as part of its migration assessment

ENTERPRISE MANAGER MIGRATION WORKBENCH

Run as part of its migration assessment

SQL DEVELOPER / SQLcl

Through the MIGRATEADVISOR command



Data Pump

The simple approach



Data Pump Bundle Patch aren't yet applied in ADB Serverless (October 2025)

- You may request one-off fixes via an SR



Allocate a sufficient number of ECPUs

- 32 should be the minimum when you import



Export: PARALLEL 2x of physical cores



Import: `PARALLEL=ECPU/4`, or higher

- Scale up to the maximum for migrations

Most simple method: Data Pump



Datapump **with Files**



Datapump **with DB Links**



Automation

How AMA scripts ease migrations

What is AMA?

Autonomous AI Database Migration Automation (AMA)

- Simple migration solution for ADB Serverless
 - Script based
 - Single configuration file
 - Migrates in phases
 - Can act fully automated
-
- Not a new product, just a **solution** to ease migrations

An ADB-S migration is a bit like making a movie

You won't start with filming right away

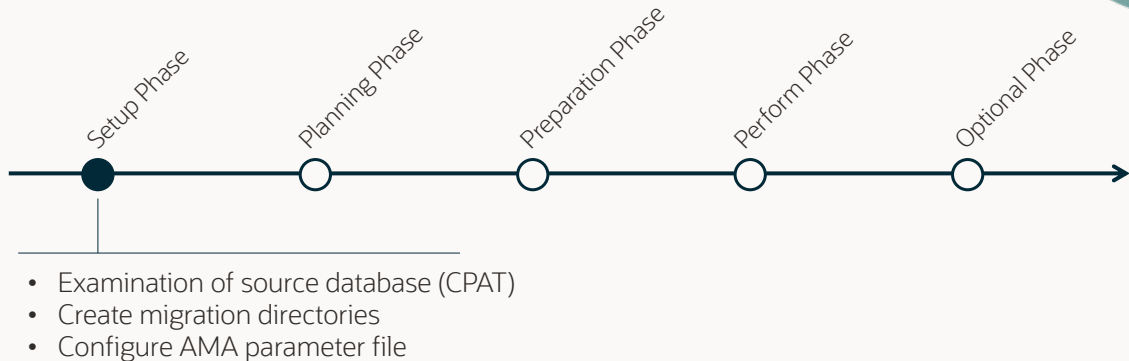
You need a script book
You need to cast actors
You need a film set
You need ...

Now you can start filming your scenes

And then there's plenty of work
on editing and cutting the movie



AMA Workflow



--Create migration directories
--Copy parameter file into INPUT
--Edit parameter file and make adjust with your values

```
mkdir -p /home/oracle/CPAT_MIG_SCRIPTS/INPUT  
mkdir -p /home/oracle/CPAT_MIG_SCRIPTS/OUTPUT
```

```
cp CPAT_MIGRATION_PARAMETERS.txt /home/oracle/CPAT_MIG_SCRIPTS/INPUT
```

```
vi /home/oracle/CPAT_MIG_SCRIPTS/INPUT/CPAT_MIGRATION_PARAMETERS.txt
```


Parameter File

Adjust:

- Connect strings source and target
- Data Pump encryption
- Storage (FSS or Object Store)
- Format: TAB or SCRIPT

Documentation

AMA Documentation is available at request

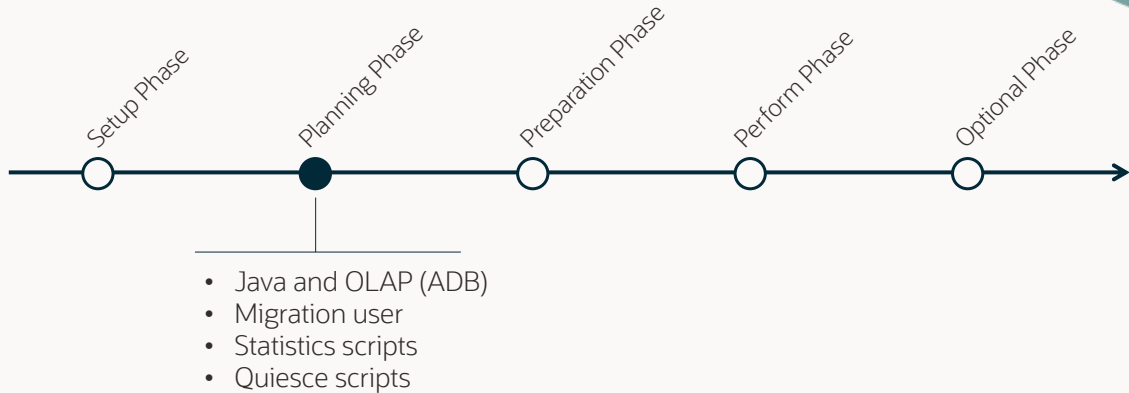
- Documents the entire flow and all options and parameters



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AMA Workflow



AMA | Planning Phase

On-Prem - Source

Gather stats for SYS / SYSTEM

Create Migration user

Enable restricted session

Set JOB_QUEUE_PROCESSES=0

ADB-S - Target

Enable OLAP / JAVA in ADB-S

```
[oracle@ephx31vm1-jl0sd1 OUTPUT]$ cat __US3BLDW_MIGRATION_CONTROL_FILE.ct1
```

```
---  
---
```

--- PLAN PHASE ---

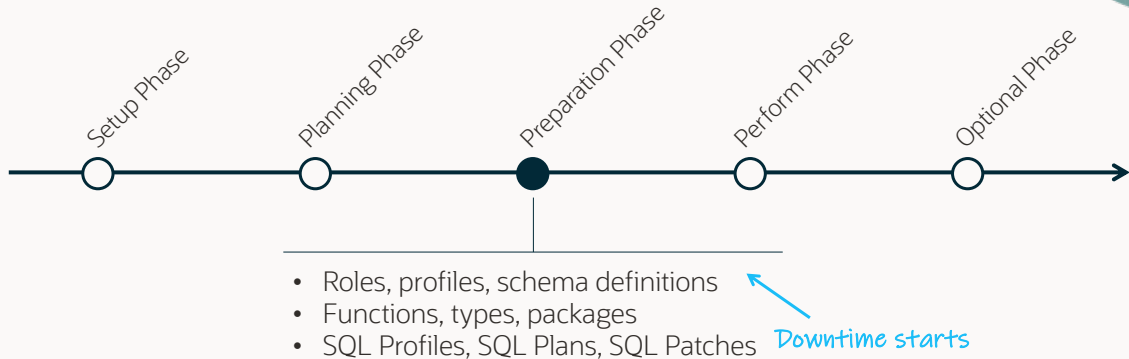
```
--- All steps in this phase affect the source database ---  
--- * You can collect the statistics or create the migration user in advance ---  
--- * Get familiar with the restricted session privilege and how to prepare it ---  
--- * shortly before the migration starts make sure no unwanted user is connected ---  
--- to the source database, turn on restricted session and disable the scheduler ---  
---  
---
```

S O U R C E

T A R G E T

```
PLAN TARGET 00001 01 ..... 00001_US3BLDW_SQL_ENABLE_OLAP_JAVA.sh  
PLAN SOURCE 00002 01 00002_US3BLDW_SQL_OPTIONAL_SOURCE_STATS.sh  
PLAN SOURCE 00003 01 00003_US3BLDW_SQL_CREATE_MIG_USER_SRC.sh  
PLAN SOURCE 00004 01 00004_US3BLDW_SQL_SET_JOB_QUEUE_PROCESSES.sh  
PLAN SOURCE 00005 01 00005_US3BLDW_SQL_ENABLE_RESTRICTED_SESSION.sh  
---
```

AMA Workflow



AMA | Preparation Phase

On-Prem - Source

Collect allowed ROLES

Collect PROFILES

Export schema definition

Export FUNCTIONS, TYPES, PACKAGES

Collect SQL Profiles, SQL Plans, SQL Patches

ADB-S - Target

Create ROLES

Create PROFILES

Create storage credential (NFS, Object Store)

Import schema definition

Import FUNCTIONS, TYPES, PACKAGES

Granting migration privileges

Alter user profiles

Create SQL Profiles, SQL Plans, SQL Patches

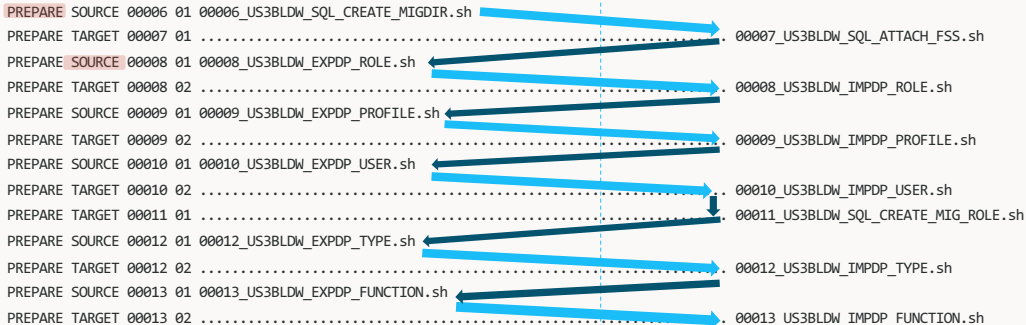
--- PREPARATION PHASE ---

--- All steps in this phase will prepare the source and target database ---

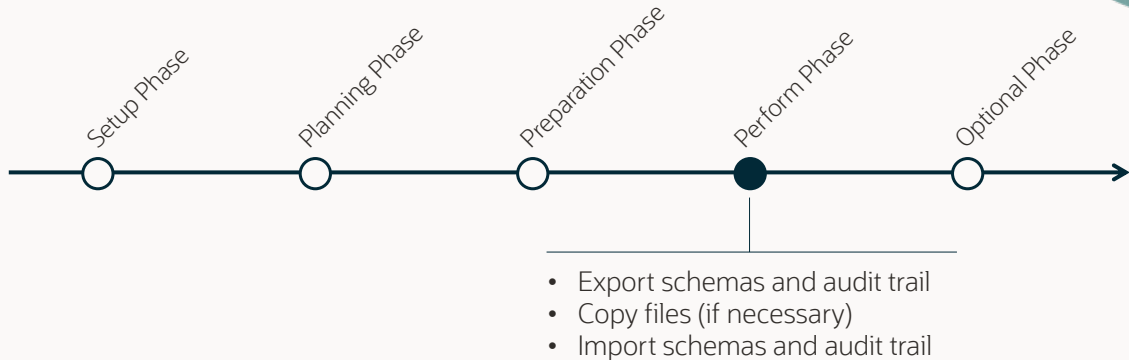
--- The scripts depend on each other, so execute in this phase one script after the other ---

SOURCE

TARGET



AMA Workflow



AMA | Perform Phase

On-Prem - Source

Export all schemas

Export audit trail



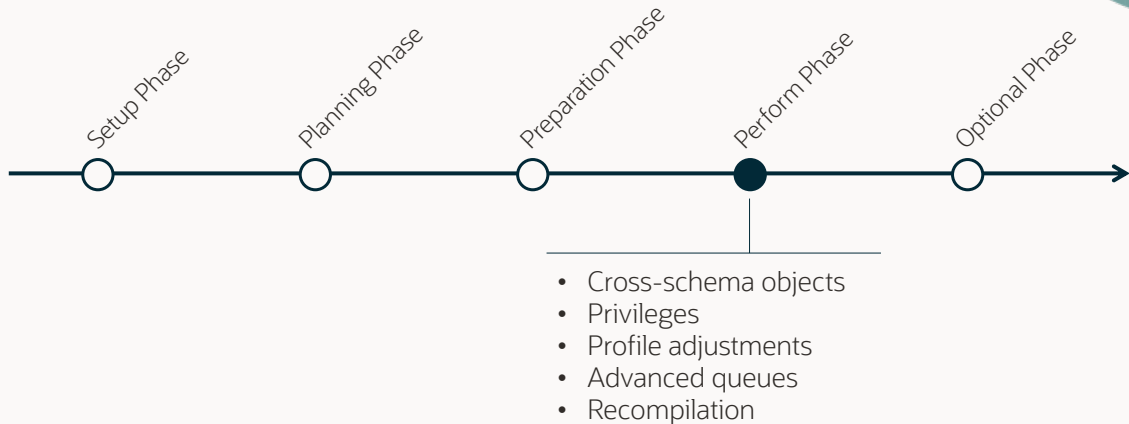
Copy files (if necessary)

ADB-S - Target

Import all schemas

Import audit trail

AMA Workflow



--- PERFORM PHASE ---

--- Commonly in this phase nothing depends on each other (except you for example have objects that depend on objects stored in other schema) ---

--- So export jobs can be started in parallel and imports once the export finished ---

SOURCE

TARGET

PERFORM SOURCE 00014 01 00014_US3BLDW_EXPDP_AUDIT_TRAILS.sh

PERFORM TARGET 00014 02 00014_US3BLDW_IMPDP_AUDIT_TRAILS.sh

PERFORM SOURCE 00015 01 00015_US3BLDW_SQL_GEN_SQL_PROFILE_STAGE_TAB.sh

PERFORM SOURCE 00015 02 00015_US3BLDW_EXPDP_SQL_PROFILES.sh

PERFORM TARGET 00015 03 00015_US3BLDW_IMPDP_SQL_PROFILES.sh

PERFORM TARGET 00015 04 00015_US3BLDW_SQL_APPL_SQL_PROFILE_STAGE_TAB.sh

PERFORM SOURCE 00016 01 00016_US3BLDW_SQL_GEN_SQL_PATCHES_STAGE_TAB.sh

PERFORM SOURCE 00016 02 00016_US3BLDW_EXPDP_SQL_PATCHES.sh

PERFORM TARGET 00016 03 00016_US3BLDW_IMPDP_SQL_PATCHES.sh

PERFORM TARGET 00016 04 00016_US3BLDW_SQL_APPL_SQL_PATCHES_STAGE_TAB.sh

PERFORM SOURCE 00017 01 00017_US3BLDW_EXPDP_SCHEMA_FUSION.sh

PERFORM TARGET 00017 02 00017_US3BLDW_IMPDP_SCHEMA_FUSION.sh

PERFORM SOURCE 00018 01 00018_US3BLDW_EXPDP_SCHEMA_FUSION_OCSERVER11G.sh

PERFORM TARGET 00018 02 00018_US3BLDW_IMPDP_SCHEMA_FUSION_OCSERVER11G.sh

...

AMA | Perform Phase

On-Prem - Source

ADB-S - Target

FOREIGN KEYS cross-schemas

INDEXES cross-schemas

FUNCTIONAL INDEXES enableing

REVOKE transition privileges

GRANT privs SYS, SYSTEM, CTXSYS, objects

Restore final profiles

Set tablespace quotas

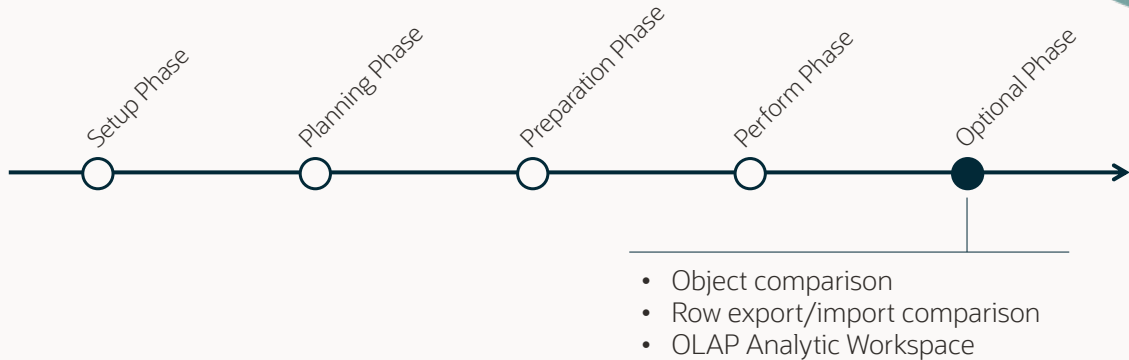
Export network ACLs

Import network ACLS

Enable Advanced Queues

Recompilation

AMA Workflow





Done!!



AMA can run a migration fully automated and completely unattended



Works with Windows as source database



Database links, external tables, APEX applications

- Work-in-progress

Key Learnings



- 1 Find the right candidates for ADB
- 2 Follow our migration approach
- 3 Ask us about your ADB migration project

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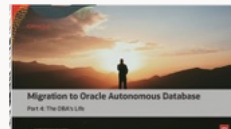
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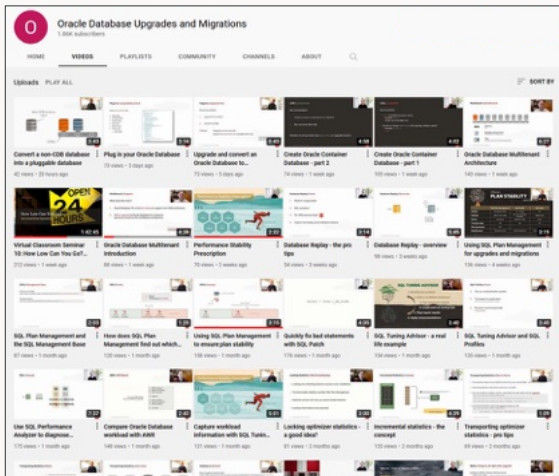
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