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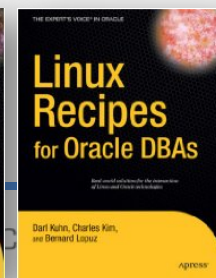
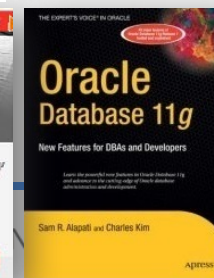
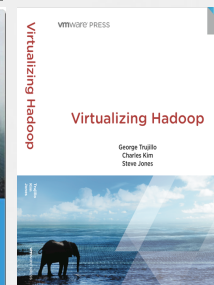
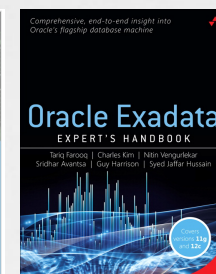
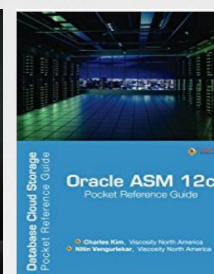
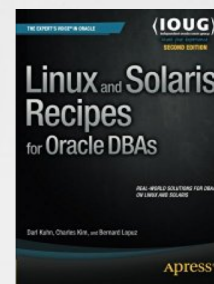
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- Specialize in “**Complex Data Replication & Integration**” with Shareplex & GG
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- Oracle Certified RAC Expert
- Oracle Linux Certified Expert



Industry Experts



- Oracle ODA Partner Of The Year 2019
- 38 Zero Downtime Migrations and Upgrades in a single year
- Recent 18c/19c Accomplishments
 - ★ 5 Node RAC upgrade from 11.2 to 18c with zero downtime
 - ★ 20 TB database migration from AIX to Linux and upgrade to 19c with zero downtime
 - ★ Migrate to Engineered Systems and upgrade to Oracle 19c with zero downtime





Oracle License Management
Get the most out of your
Oracle investment



ZERO DOWNTIME
Migrations



Apps
SaaS/PaaS,
Mobility,
Application
Development



**Professional
Services**
Where you need it most



**Performance
Health Checks**
How's it running?



Staff Aug
Workforce Capacity
on Demand



**DBA
Services**
Remote and
On-site



On-Call Support
**Managed
Services**

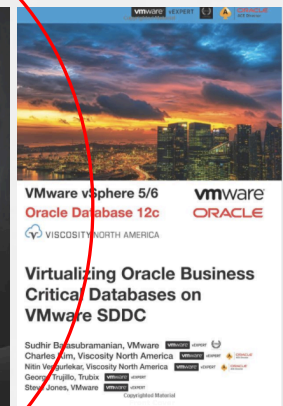
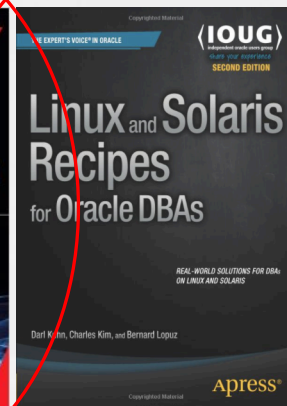
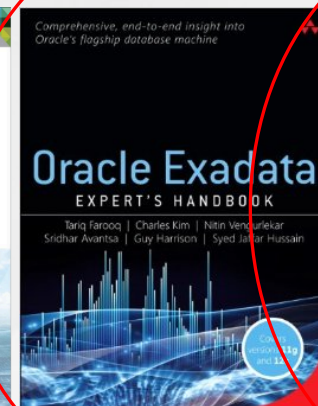
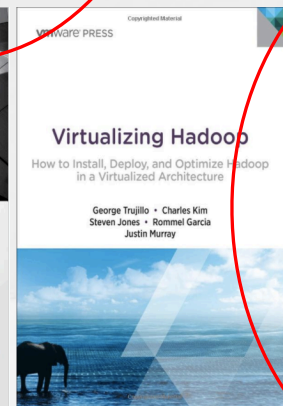
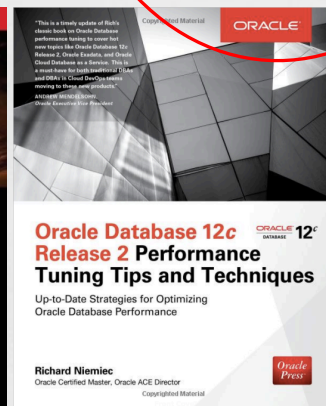
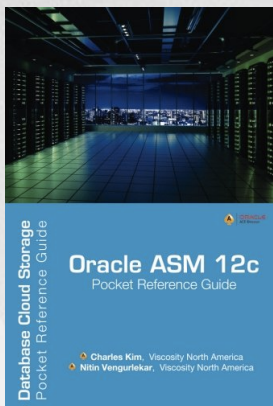
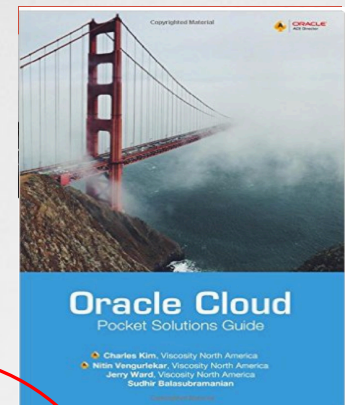
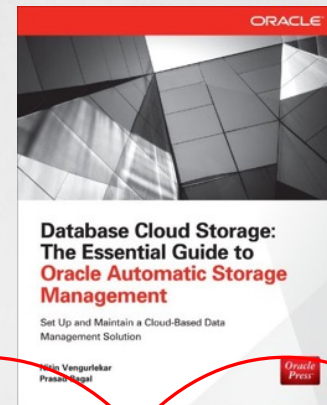
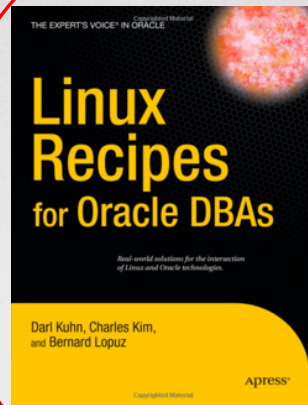
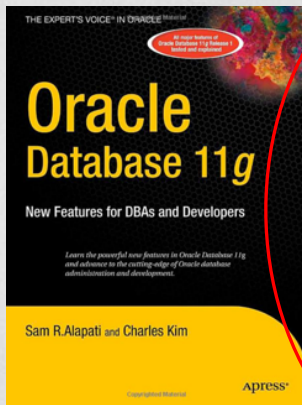
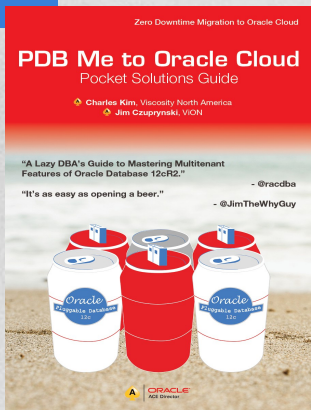


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ODA Command Line Interface (odacli) Reference Sheet

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ODA Command Sets

The following are daily system and database management. All commands reference a ODA X8-2 & X7-2-HAs.

Database

```
odacli list-dbhomes
```

```
odacli create-dbhome
```

```
odacli list-databases
```

```
odacli create-database -m -n vnadb -v  
11.2.0.4 -r ASM -y SI -s odbl -cl OLTP
```

```
odacli describe-database --dbid 56a971f1-  
f115-443c-852d-4f51662adacd
```

```
odacli register-database --dbclass OLTP  
--dbshape od2 --servicename vna -p
```

```
odacli create-prepatchreport -dbhomeid  
56a971f1-f115-443c-852d-4f51662adacd
```

```
odacli create-prepatchreport -v
```

```
odacli delete-database --dbid 56a971f1-  
f115-443c-852d-4f51662adacd -fd
```

```
odacli delete-dbhome -dbhomeid 56a971f1-  
f115-443c-852d-4f51662adacd
```

Database Migration and Standby

```
odacli register-database
```

```
odacli create-database -n vnadb -dh  
4f5941d1-0f01-40d5-b5fe-502ab4f61382 -r  
ACFS -io -m
```

Database Storage

```
odaadmcli show diskgroup
```

```
odacli list-dbstorages
```

```
odacli describe-dbstorage -i
```

WebConsole Access

<https://host name or ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html>

ODA DCS Log Files

The ODA log files are located across numerous directories, and generated when command-line or Web Console actions are executed or an event occurs. These logs are useful when you need to track and debug jobs.

The /opt/oracle/dcs/log directory is the central location for most ODA related events, including:

Agent-specific activities

The DCS Agent, controller, patching-related information and command-line interface output appears in the /opt/oracle/dcs/log/dcs-agent.log file.

If an error occurs in the command-line interface layer, then the output will show in the /opt/oracle/dcs/log/dcscli.log file first.

When creating an SR, upload all of the logs in the /opt/oracle/dcs/log directory.

Storage Logs

Storage-related activity is logged in the oakd log file, /opt/oracle/oak/log/hostname/oak/oakd.log

For example, /opt/oracle/oak/log/myhost/oak/oakd.log

Use the odaadmcli manage diagcollect command to collect diagnostic logs for storage components. The files are saved in the oakdiag log file, /opt/oracle/oak/log/hostname/oakdiag/file name.tar.gz

Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) Log Files

All log files for Oracle ASR are located in the /var/opt/asrmanager/log/ directory.

Viscosity's ODA Cheat Sheet

odacli Pocket Reference Sheet

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Patching

```
odacli update-repository -f /home/user11/  
p23494985_121280_Linux-x86-64.zip
```

```
odacli describe-latestpatch
```

```
odacli update-server
```

```
odacli update-dcsagent -v 12.2.1.4.0
```

```
odacli update-dbhome -i 56a971f1-f115-  
443c-852d-4f51662adacd
```

```
odacli update-asr
```

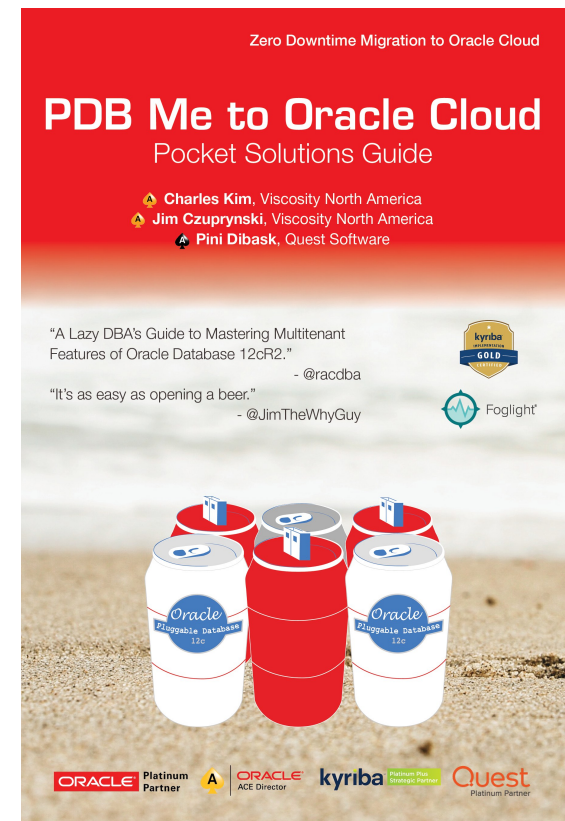
```
odacli update-storage -v 12.2.1.4.0
```

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 - First and Last Name
 - Job Title
 - Zip code
 - Event you attended for raffle



Oracle 19c New Features Workshop

Hands-On Experience



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This hands-on virtual class introduces new features and enhancements in the Oracle 19c Database.

6 Part Series (Hands on Lab Workshop):

- **Oracle Database 12.2/18c/19c New Features Workshop**
 - New Features Pocket Handbook Coming Soon
 - Will cover Oracle Database 12.2, 18c and 19c
- **Data Guard 19c Workshop**
- **Oracle Database 19c Performance Tuning Workshop**
 - Pocket Handbook Coming Soon
- **Oracle Database 19c Upgrade Workshop**
 - Upgrade Pocket Handbook Coming Soon
- **Oracle Database 19c Pluggable Databases Workshop**
 - PDB Pocket Handbook
- **Oracle Database 19c Security Workshop Coming in January**
- **Oracle Database Appliance (ODA) 19c Workshops**

Oracle Database 19c Workshop

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Up Next: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Central

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Qualified POCs

- Viscosity has our own ODA X8-2 HA
- Look for our upcoming book on ODAs
 - ODA Architecture
 - Migrating Databases to ODA
 - ODA Performance Tuning
 - ODA Use Cases
 - ODA Imaging
 - ODA Patching



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- <http://oracleoda.com>
- <http://www.oracleoda.com/category/gdbclone/>
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I would highly recommend Viscosity and the Oracle ODA,
and that recommendation is built mainly on my faith
and trust in Viscosity.

Michael Reilly, United Physicians

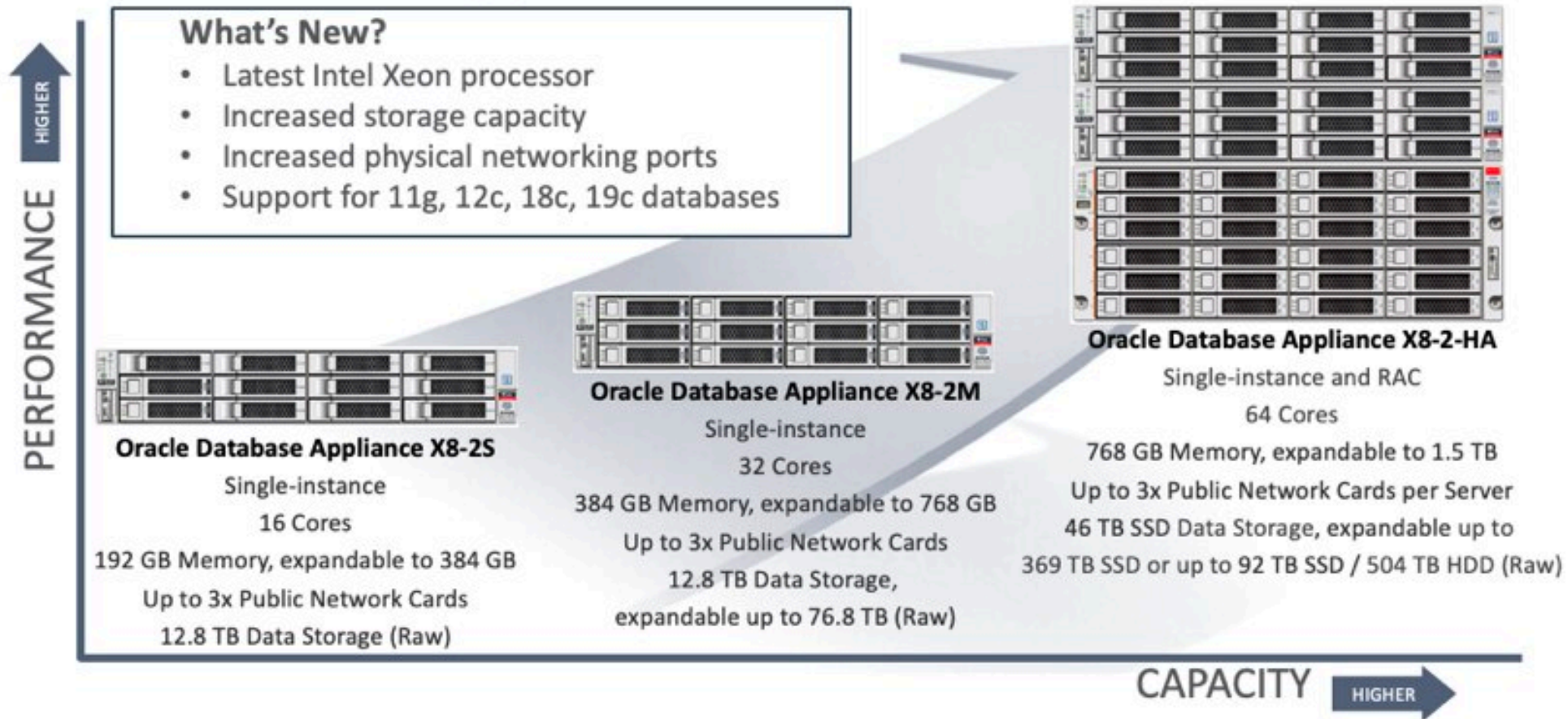
Agenda

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 19c
- Customer Use Cases
- Why ODAs?
- New Features in ODA 19.8 and 19.9
- gDBClone Deep Dive Lecture
- LAB
 - gDBClone Straight Clone of a Master
 - gDBClone Snap of a Clone
 - gDBClone Create a DG Physical Standby (Not Active DG)
 - gDBClone Snap of a Standby



Latest X8 ODA Product Line

Oracle Database Appliance X8 Model Family



Need to Upgrade to Oracle Database19c

Upgrade Plans

Upgrade On-Premise? Upgrade to Engineered Systems?

- How many are Terminal Release to Terminal Release customers?
- How many are planning to upgrade in
 - 6 months
 - 12 months
 - 24 months
 - Already There?
- Interesting in doing Zero Downtime and Zero Risk Upgrades?
- Still running legacy versions?



Oracle 19c - Oracle's Recommended Roadmap

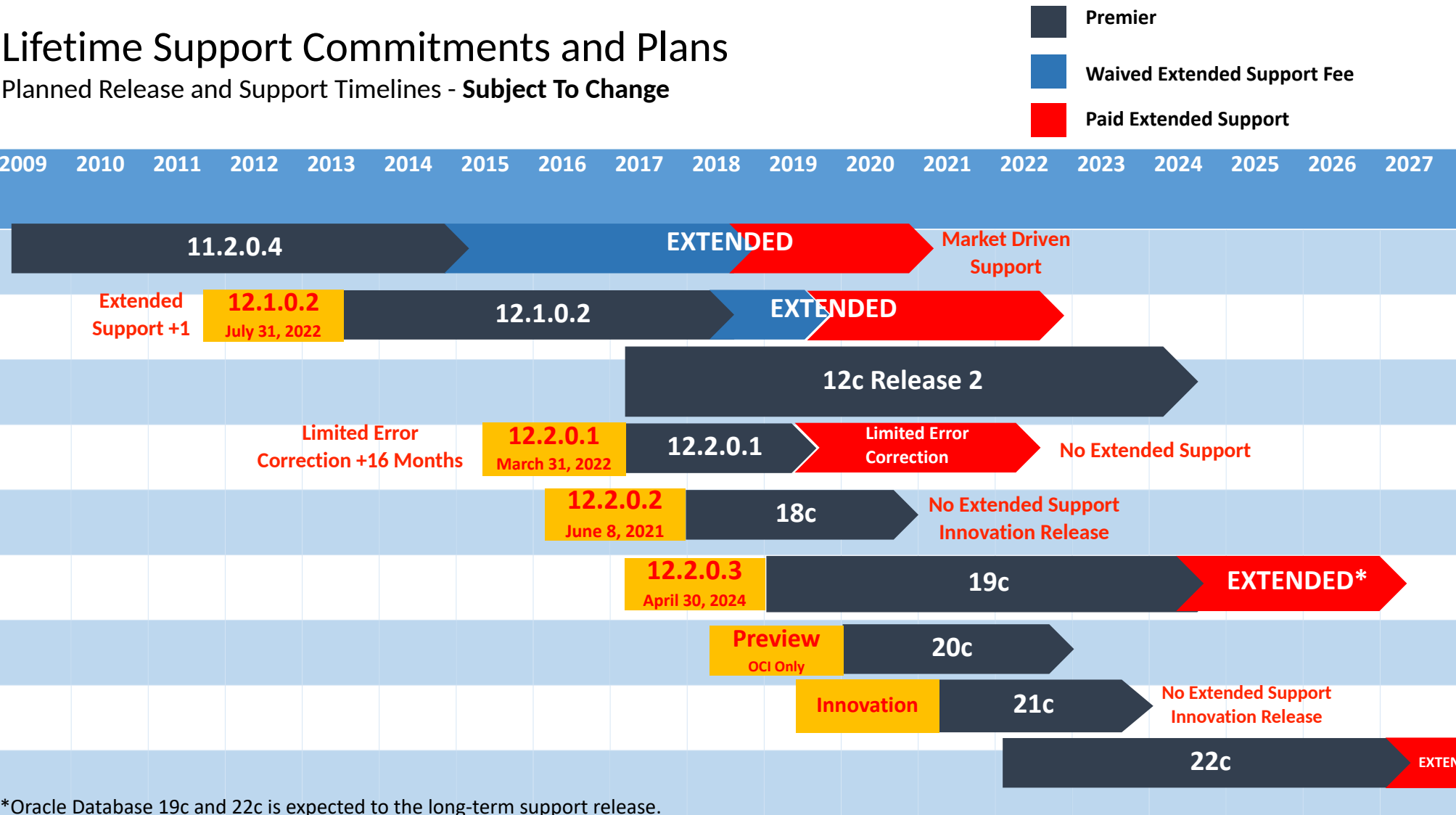
- Oracle strongly recommends that customers upgrade their databases to Oracle Database 19c
 - 19c is the terminal release of Oracle Database 12c Release 2
 - 19c is the long-term support or extended support will only be offered on this version
- **Extended** support will not be available for 12.2.0.1 or 18c releases.

Oracle Release Dates - Upgrade & Modernize to 19c

Oracle Database 11g Release 1	Aug 2007
Oracle Database 11g Release 2 - Potentially sitting on 11 year old hardware infrastructure	Sept 2009
Oracle Database 12c Release 1	June 2013
Oracle Database 12c Release 1 (Patchset) - 12.1.0.2 - Potentially sitting on 6 year old hardware infrastructure	June 2014
Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (Cloud)	September 2016
Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (On-premise)	March 2017
Oracle 18c - "Cloud First"	February 2018
Oracle 18c – Available on Exadata	February 2018
Oracle 18c – Available on ODA	March 2018
Oracle 18c – On-Premise	July 2018
Oracle 19c - Exadata On-Premise	Feb 13, 2019
Oracle 19c - General Availability - Terminal Release	April 2019
Oracle Database 20c Preview Release on OCI	Feb 14, 2020

Lifetime Support Commitments and Plans

Planned Release and Support Timelines - **Subject To Change**



*Oracle Database 19c and 22c is expected to the long-term support release.
Always check MOS Note **742060.1** for the latest schedule



Customer Use Cases

Simplified Maintenance and Upgrade Viscosity ODA Success Stories

- Large Dialysis Management Company
- United Physician - ODA in a Box
- 1.5B Health Care Insurance Processing Company
- Leading Clinical Trial Company - 2 X ODA
- One of the largest colleges in Texas

Viscosity ODA Customer Sample

Vertical	Customer Description	State	Cost	EBS	License Containment	No ODA Admin	No Dedicated DBA	Virtual	ODA for Disaster Recovery	HCC	Snapshot/Clone	Managed Services	Engagement Summary	ODA Specs
Healthcare	Dialysis provider available for people living with chronic and acute renal disease	Texas											Roadmap and implementation of ODAs	Multiple HAs, M and S
Healthcare	Comprehensive business resource to physicians	Michigan											ODA implementation on a virtualized infrastructure	Multiple HAs
Healthcare	1.5B Health Care Medicaid Insurance Processing Company	Michigan											Healthcheck and assessment of legacy ODAs and migration to new	Multiple HAs
Healthcare	Leading Clinical Trial Company	Texas											ODA refresh migration and managed services	M and S
Higher Ed	One of the largest colleges in Texas	Texas											ODA implementation for off shore research	Multiple Ms
Healthcare	The world's leading organization of board-certified pathologists.	Illinois											100+ databases on ODA, ACFS	Multiple HAs, Ms
Vendor Management	Contingent workforce solutions that meet your procurement and statement of work needs.	Colorado											DR for Exadata, Virtualized ODA for license containment	Multiple HAs
Supply chain	Global provider of supply chain management solutions for the food and beverage industry	California											Solaris to ODA, ACFS, Snapshot/Clone	Multiple Ms
Manufacturing	Builds high-performance polymers for demanding applications across various industries	South Carolina											EBS on ODA	Multiple HAs and S
Transportation	An express commuter rail, bus routes and paratransit services moves more than 220,000 passengers per day across our 700-square-mile service area	Texas											ODA Training	Multiple HAs
Healthcare	Health insurance provider	Minnesota											ODA and Database Healthcheck	Multiple Ss
Federal	Provides strategic back office services & FedRAMP Ready hosting solutions in a variety of industries	Virginia											Configured and built the Oracle Database	Multiple HAs
Healthcare	Health insurance provider	Alabama											Third Party Medical Application on Oracle	Multiple Ss
Oil and Gas	Designs, builds, maintains and operates the Pipeline System	Alaska											EBS in a Box on ODA, Virtualized ODA	Multiple HAs
Retail	Reseller of brand-name shoes, boots, sandals, and sneakers for the whole family	Indiana											Replatform of Exadata to ODA	Multiple HAs
Food	Fast food, chain burger company	California											ODA with snapshot and GDBclone	Multiple Ms
Banking / Financial	Offers savings & checking accounts, mortgages, auto loans, online banking	Utah											ODA implementaiton for OLTP workload	Multiple Ms



Why ODA?

SIMPLIFIED, OPTIMIZED, and AFFORDABLE

Single support site

Single pane of glass for management

* With the ODA Plug-in for OEM



Hard Partitioning

Limit the licenses of your Applications

With OVM

- Applicable for ODA X8-2 HA
- Run Windows on ODAs on OVM
- Run Middleware on ODAs on OVM or KVM
- Run OBIEE on ODAs for license containment
- Run ODI on ODAs for license containment

With KVM

- Hard Partitioning on KVM to come in the near future!

Bare Metal License Options for ODA X8-2 HA

Licensed Cores for Each Node (X7-2-HA Only)	Active Cores for Oracle RAC and Oracle Enterprise Edition (X7-2-HA Only)	Active Cores for Oracle RAC One Node (X7-2-HA Only)
2	4	2
4	8	4
6	12	6
8	16	8
10	20	10
12	24	12
14	28	14
16	32	16
18	36	18
20	40	20

ODA In-A-Box Solution

Great Virtualization Platform - Why? **KVM in the future**

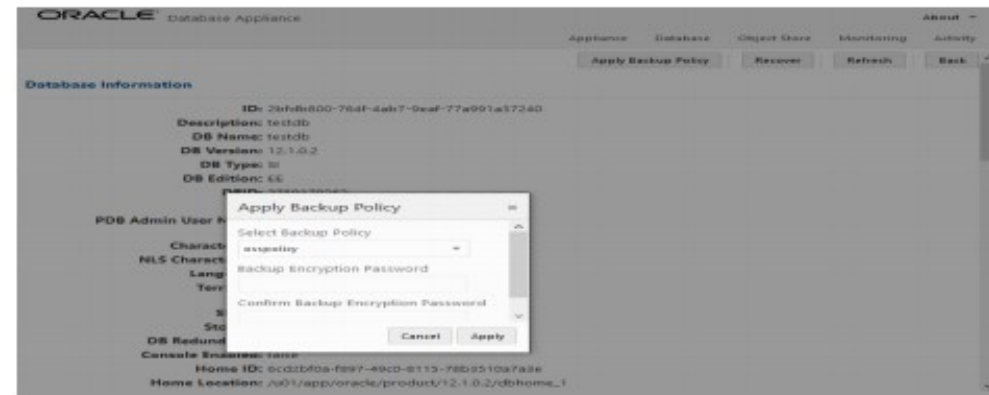
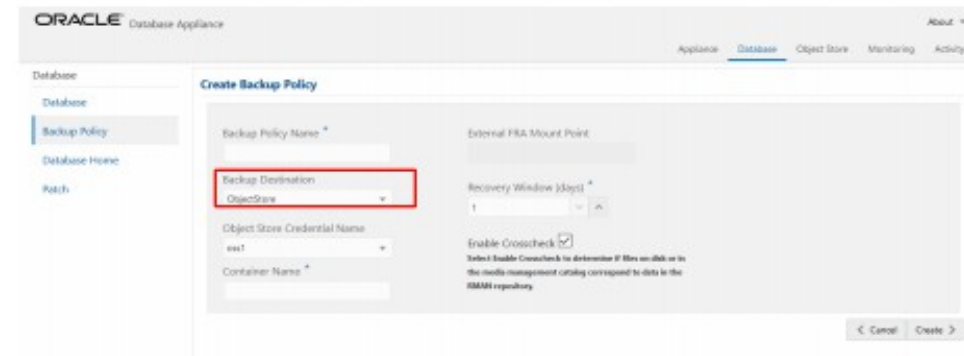
- EBS in a Box
- JDE in a Box
- Banner in a Box
- Have a customer with 5VMs on ODAs X8-2 HA
- Have another customer running mission critical EBS on ODAs
- Have another customer running 2 VMs on the ODA
 - It is getting more popular
- KVM and OVM Virtualization
 - ODA S and M only support KVM
- Middleware License Containment
- Database Options Containment



ODA Automated Database Backup

Complete Backup/Restore Life-Cycle Management using ODA's Browser UserInterface

- Create backup policy with backup destination set:
 - Internal FRA (+RECO Disk Group)
 - External FRA (NFS Filesystem)
 - Object Store in Oracle Cloud
- Apply a backup policy to an existing database to trigger automatic backup
- A backup report is created for every backup that is taken:
 - Backup Levels
 - Level 0 - Full backup
 - Level 1- Daily Incremental
 - Long-Term - long-term archival backup
 - Archivelog backup



ODA Automated Database Restore

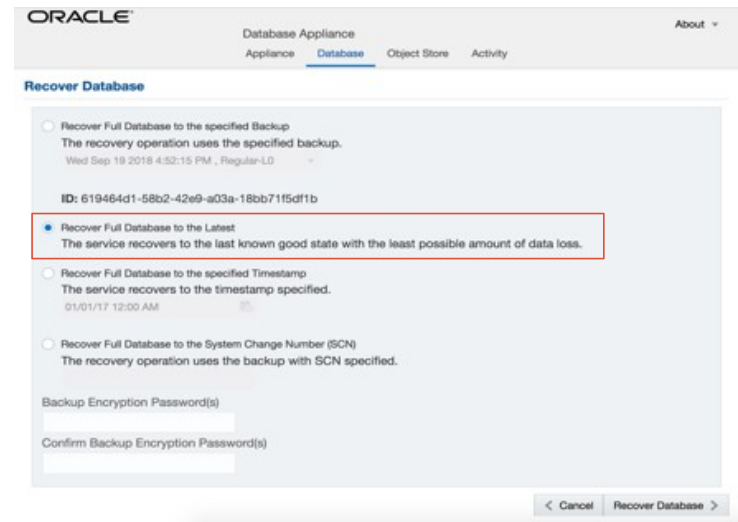
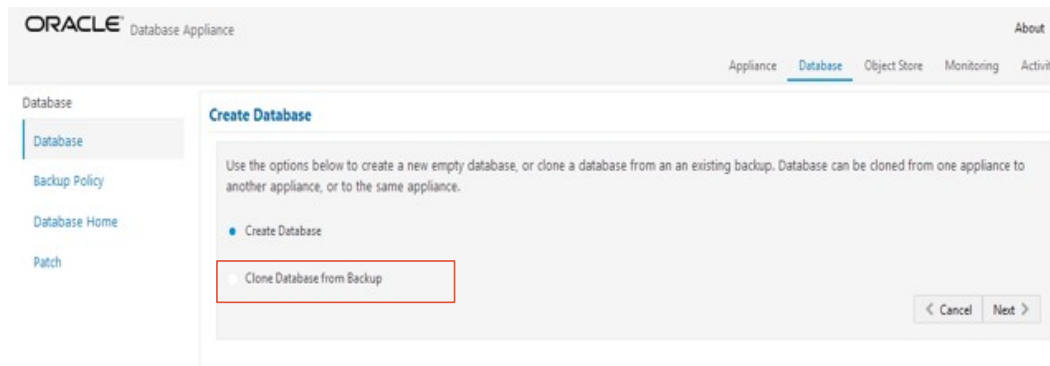
Complete Backup/Restore Life-Cycle Management using ODA's Browser UserInterface

Use Restore to

- Recover database from backup
- Clone database from backup

Recovery options

- Recover to the Latest
- Point in Time Recovery (PITR)
- System Change Number (SCN)
- Specified Backup Report





Hybrid Columnar Compression

Now available on ODA

Starting in 18c

Ways to Load HCC

Insert statements with the APPEND hint

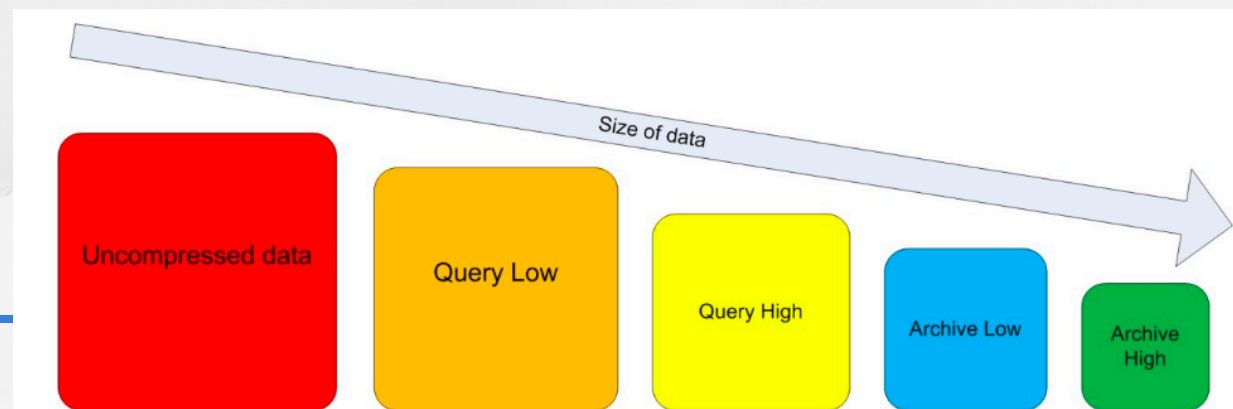
Parallel DML (parallel INSERT, UPDATE, MERGE, and DELETE)

Direct Path SQL*LDR (SQL Loader)

Create Table as Select (CTAS) : `CREATE TABLE OI_HIGH TABLESPACE COMP COMPRESS FOR QUERY HIGH AS SELECT * FROM OE.OI;`

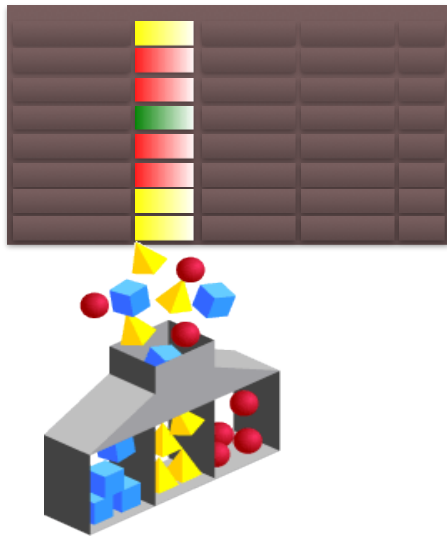
`ALTER TABLE OI_TABLE MOVE COMPRESS FOR ARCHIVE LOW;`

Segments are not compressed
Indexes and LOB (Large Object)



HCC - Hybrid Columnar Compression

Highest Capacity, Lowest Cost



Faster and Simpler
Backup, DR, Caching,
Reorg, Clone

- Data is organized and compressed by column
 - Dramatically better compression
- Speed Optimized **Query Mode** for Data Warehousing
 - 10X compression typical
- Space Optimized **Archival Mode** for infrequently accessed data
 - 15X to over 50X compression typical



Benefits with the Multiplier effect



Table Compression Syntax

Warehouse Compression Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE emp (...)  
  COMPRESS FOR QUERY [LOW | HIGH];
```

Online Archival Compression Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE emp (...)  
  COMPRESS FOR ARCHIVE [LOW | HIGH];
```

They are not allowed to do: ALTER TABLE ... COMPRESS FOR OLTP



HCC Examples

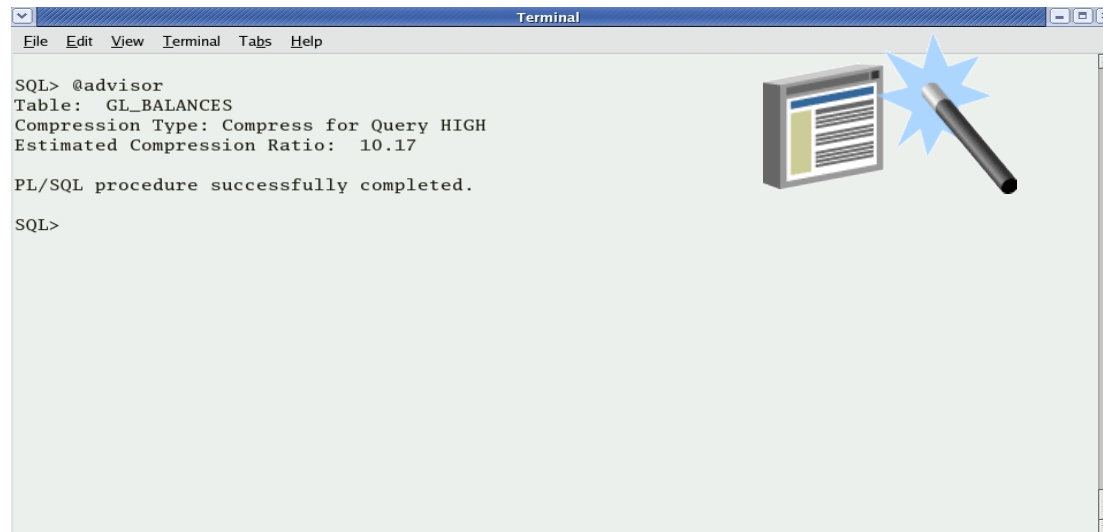
```
SQL> select owner, table_name, compress_for
from dba_tables
where compression = 'ENABLED'
order by 1,2;
```

OWNER	TABLE_NAME	COMPRESS_FOR
JWARD	INVENTORY	BASIC
JWARD	AGILE_STATUS	BASIC
SCOTT	AK	QUERY HIGH
SCOTT	EHCC	QUERY HIGH
SCOTT	EHCC_W	QUERY LOW
SCOTT	EXAMPLE	ARCHIVE LOW
SCOTT	HCCTEST	QUERY LOW
SCOTT	OAVAL	QUERY HIGH
SCOTT	TAB1	QUERY LOW
VIJAY	QUALTEST	ARCHIVE HIGH
VIJAY	EHCC1	QUERY HIGH

```
SQL> create table new_orders (myid, pid, sid, price, discount, odate)
partition by range (myid)
partition p1 values less than (1000000) nocompress,
partition p2 values less than (2000000) compress for archive low,
partition p3 values less than (3000000) compress for query high,
partition p4 values less than (maxvalue) compress for query low)
as select * from orders;
```

Compression Advisor

- New Advisor Which Started From Oracle Database 11g Release 2
 - DBMS_COMPRESSION PL/SQL Package
 - Estimates Hybrid Columnar Compress storage savings on non-Exadata hardware

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "Terminal" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Terminal, Tabs, Help). The terminal displays the following text:

```
SQL> @advisor
Table: GL_BALANCES
Compression Type: Compress for Query HIGH
Estimated Compression Ratio: 10.17

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL>
```

There is a blue starburst graphic and a pen icon pointing to the output text.



**New Features On the
ODA**

**That You May Not Be
Aware Of**

ODA 19.8

- Support for Data Guard
- Oracle Flex Redundancy Support for Oracle ACFS Disk Groups Using Browser User Interface
- Modify Database using the Browser User Interface or *odacli modify-database*
- Support for Standard Edition High Availability for Upgrade Database functionality in the Browser User Interface
- Access to Oracle Database Appliance documentation from the Browser User Interface
- *odacli* command enhancements
 - Creation and retention of jobs
 - View available disks and release disks
 - *odacli move-database* replaces *odacli update-database* (deprecated now)

Standard Edition 2 High Availability Mode

SE2 RAC Is No Longer Supported In 19c

- Starting with Oracle Database 19c Release Update (RU) **19.7**, you can install Oracle Database Standard Edition 2 in high availability mode.
- On the ODAs, the HA mode comes as a **default** feature
- With the **ODA 19.6 Release**, new single-instance Oracle Database 19c Standard Edition 2 databases created using the ODA command-line interface (*odacli*) or Browser User Interface (BUI) will have Standard Edition High Availability enabled by default (users can choose to disable it).
 - Existing Standard Edition RAC databases can be easily converted to single-instance databases prior to upgrading to Oracle Database 19c using *odacli*.
- <https://blogs.oracle.com/oda/standard-edition-high-availability-for-oracle-database-appliance>

Oracle SE2

..... What's changed?

Integrated Oracle Data Guard Deployment

- **Client interface through ODACLI for easy configuration and management of Oracle Data Guard (GUI is not supported)**
- **Supports databases versions**
 - 11.2
 - 12.1
 - 12.2
 - 18c
 - 19c
- **Support physical standby only (no snapshot or logical standby)**
- **Has to be same ODA configuration (HA to HA or Single-node to Single-node)**
- **Primary and standby systems must on the same ODA release**
- **Must be at least 19.8 ODA release or higher**
- **Database shape size need to be the same on primary and standby database**
- **ASM has to go to ASM, ACFS has to go to ACFS**

ODA 19.9

- **Most important** feature is Oracle Linux KVM stack has now replaced OVM/Xen
- **Death** of oakcli and odacli will become the only tool to manage the ODA
- Virtualization runs on top of bare metal
- Support X8-2S and X8-2M now
- Still supports 11.2.0.4
- CPU Pools for bare metal and KVM
- odacli support TDE

ACFS Snapshot Clones

gDBClone



gDBClone 3.0.4

Generic Database Clone “onecommand Automation Tool”

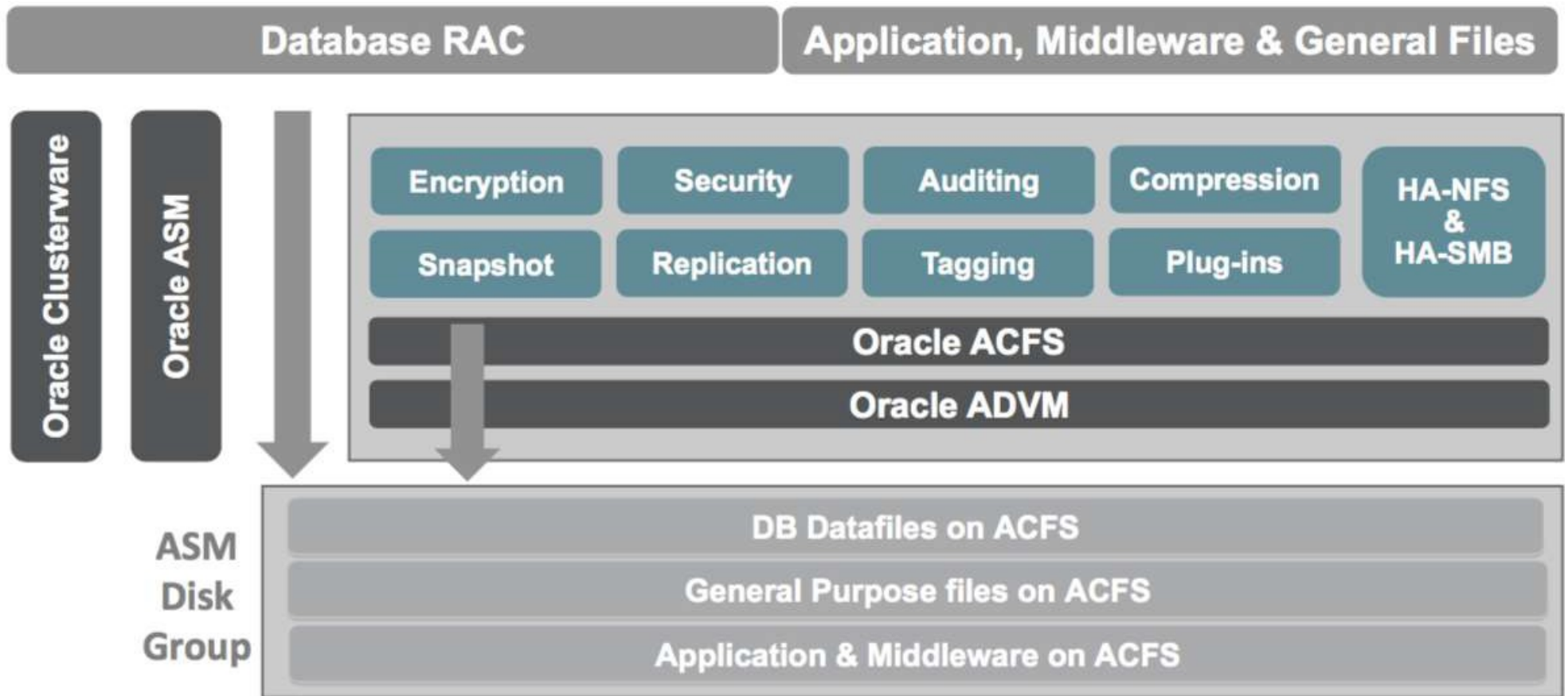
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What is ACFS?



ACFS Snapshot Clone

- Never realized that we had so many customers running databases on ACFS
- Have a customer who has hundreds of databases on ACFS
- On each M, has over 25 databases running on ACFS

[gDBClone Powerful Database Clone/Snapshot Management Tool \(Doc ID 2099214.1\)](#)

gDBClone

Database Clone ASM/ACFS / snapshot

RMAN Duplicate Database (physical copy)

ASM/ FileSystem/
RMAN full bck

Starting with 12c
ACFS is supporting all Database files

Database Gold Image

ACFS

Fast Databases clone

.../.ACFS/snap/<db snap 01>

.../.ACFS/snap/<db snap 02>

.../.ACFS/snap/<db snap 02>

...

.../.ACFS/snap/<db snap xx>

Rapid Space efficient Database provisioning from a gold Database Image

An Oracle ACFS snapshot is an online, read only or read write, point in time copy of an Oracle ACFS file system.

- The snapshot copy is space efficient and uses Copy On Write functionality.
- Before an Oracle ACFS file extent is modified or deleted, its current value is preserved in the snapshot to maintain the point in time view of the file system.
- Oracle ACFS supports 1023 snapshots per file system

gDBClone Intro

- RPM based Download-able script to create clone, snapshots, etc
 - <https://www.oracle.com/downloads/samplecode/gdbclone-samplecode-downloads.html>
 - gdbClone-3.0.2-119.noarch.rpm
- gDBClone was developed to provide a simple and efficient method for cloning a database for test and dev environments.
 - Leverages ACFSnapshot functionality to create space efficient databases copies
 - Manage a test and dev database life cycle.
 - Extra features - create Data Guard [Active]

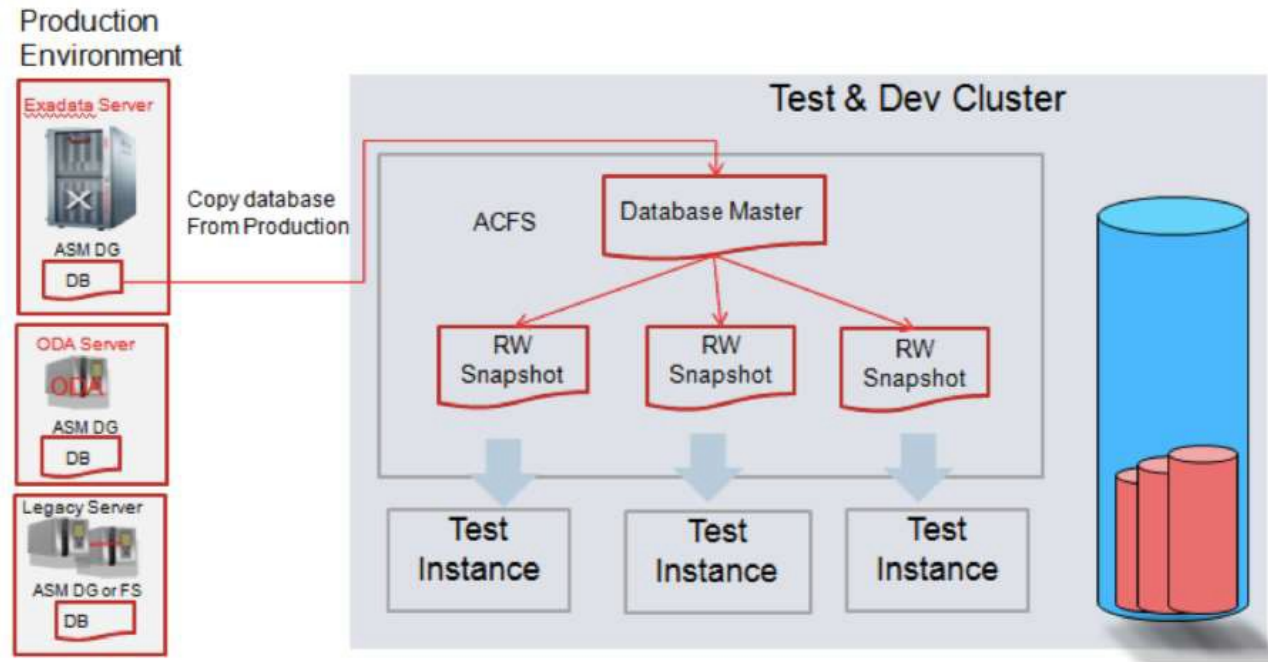
gDBClone Intro

Key gDBClone functions:

- Clone : Creates a clone database (as Primary or Standby) from a production database copying the DB to the target test and dev cluster
- Snap : Creates sparse snapshots of the DB to be used for test and development
- Convert : Converts a given database to RAC, RAC One, or from non - CDB (non - container database) to a PDB (pluggable database) of a given CDB
- ListDB/DelDB : Lists or Delete the cloned databases and its snapshots
- SYSPwF : Creates an encrypted password file

gDBClone Intro

- Initial copy of a production database is created/copied onto a Test/Dev environment as a master copy.
- This clone copy can be a point-in-time (**PIT**) copy OR an Active Data Guard (**ADG**) copy
- Perform **post-clone** processing as needed - Data scrubbing, data filtering, redaction



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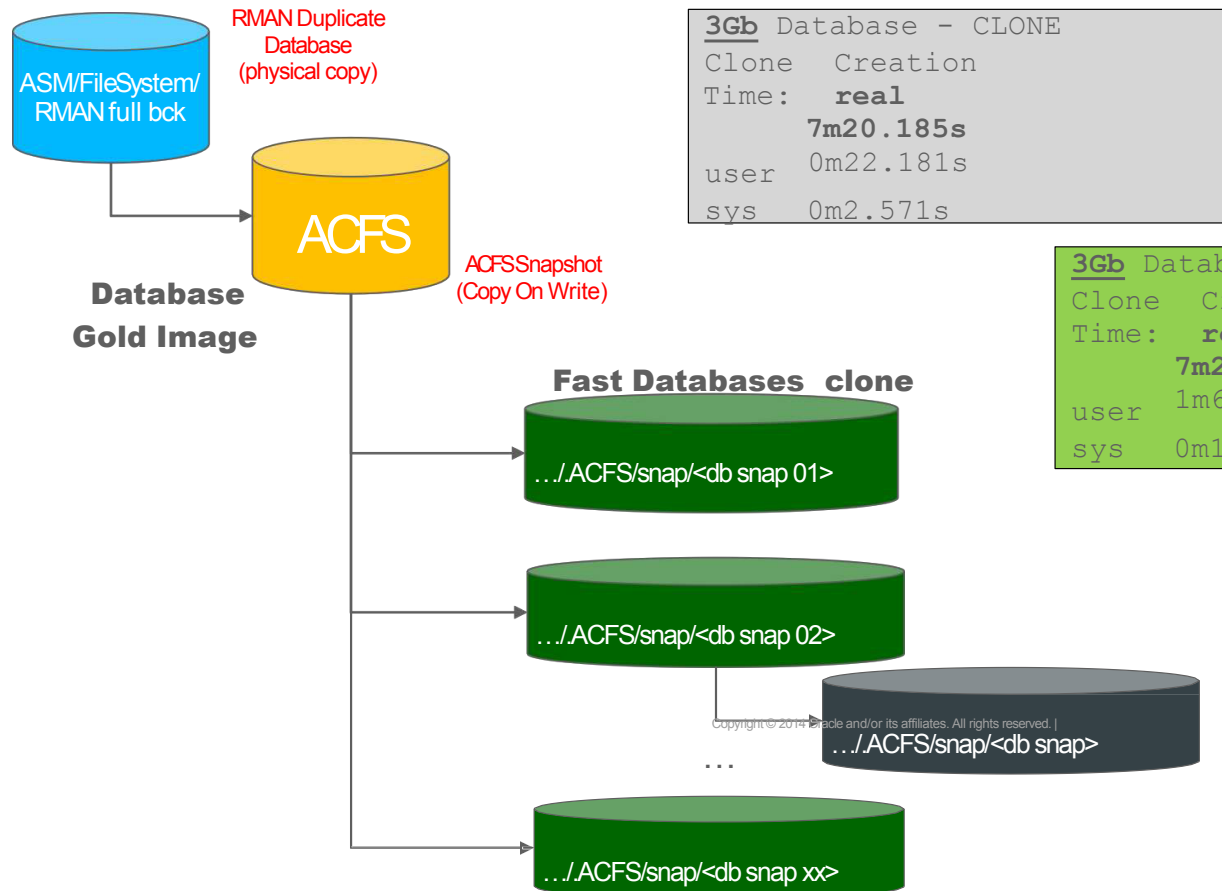


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gDBClone - Snap/Clone

- Effectively using “RMAN **Duplicate** from Active Database” under the covers
- By default gDBClone is allocating **3** RMAN channels, overwrite it using “ - channels
 - <RMAN channels number> ” command option) .
- The source of snapshot database must be stored on local ACFS filesystem.
 - The number of snapshots is limited only by ACFS snapshot limits
- The snapshot DB will reside inside the source DB location under **.ACFS** directory
- gDBClone supports the snapshot of a running Standby database without production impact leveraging on the “**Snapshot Standby** ” database feature.

Database Clone ASM/ACFS/snapshot (creation time)



```

3Gb Database - CLONE
Clone Creation
Time: real
      7m20.185s
user   0m22.181s
sys    0m2.571s
    
```

```

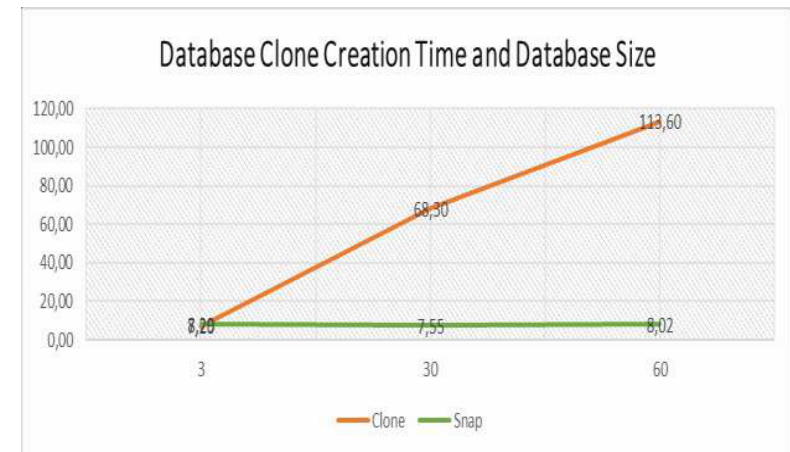
60Gb Database
Clone Creation
Time: real
     113m5.63s
user   0m22.849s
sys    0m3.326s
    
```

```

3Gb Database
Clone Creation
Time: real
      7m28.923s
user   1m6.842s
sys    0m13.564s
    
```

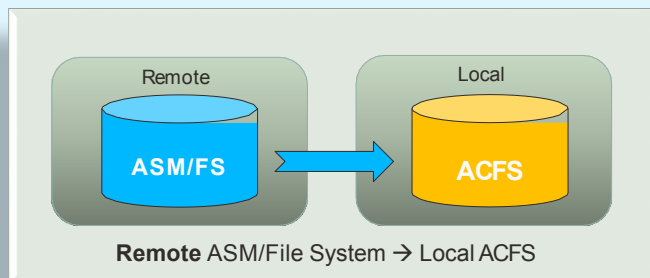
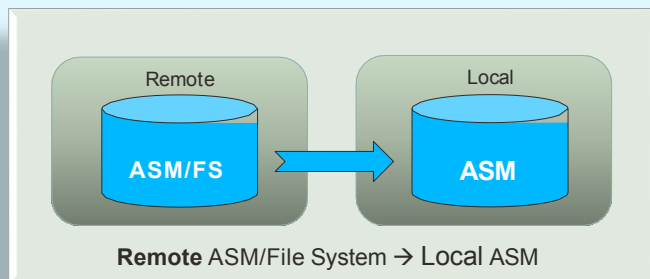
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60Gb Database
Clone Creation
Time: real
     6m55.560s
user   1m0.655s
sys    0m14.428s
    
```

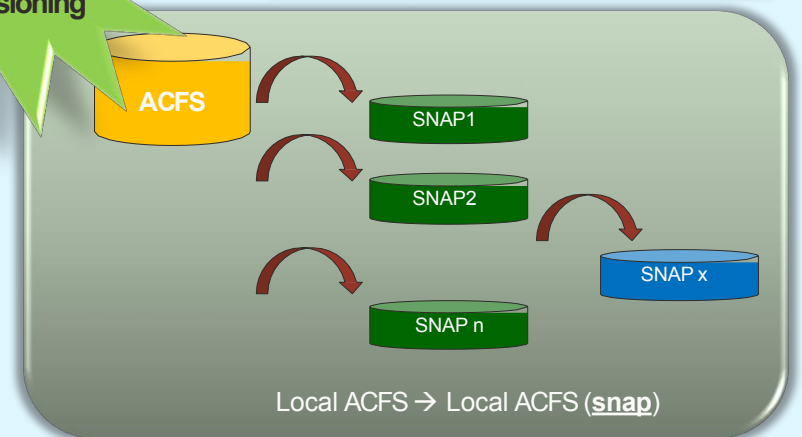
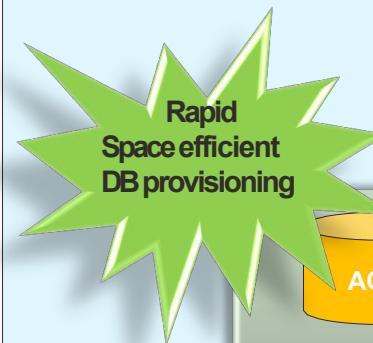
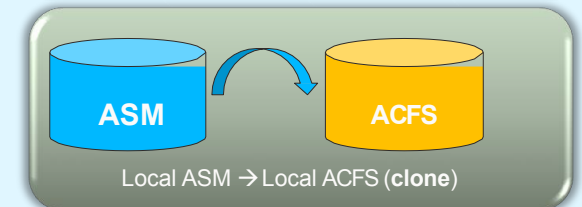


Database Clone/Snap – Remote source DB vs Local source DB

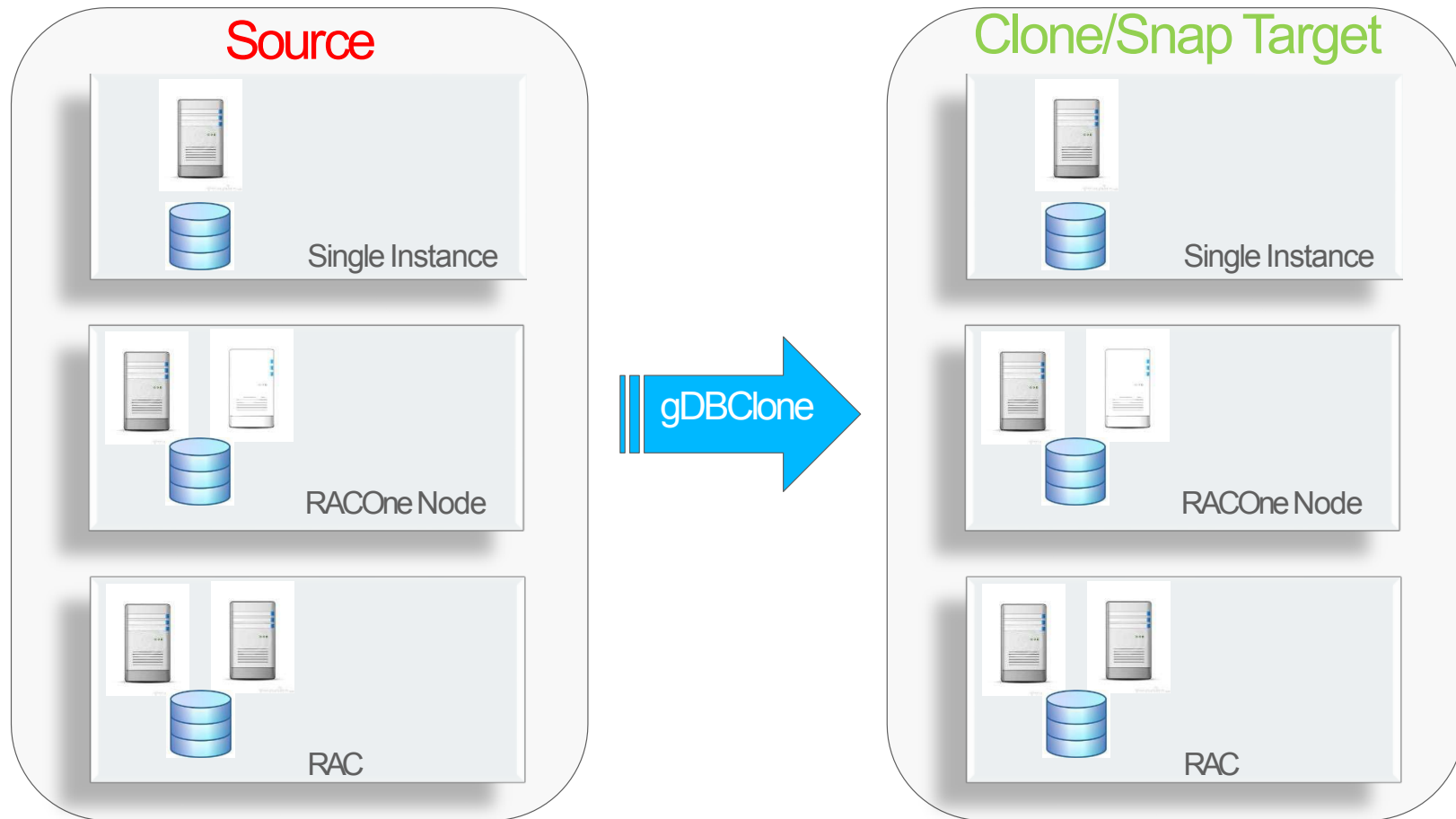
Remote to Local (clone)



Local to Local (clone or snap)

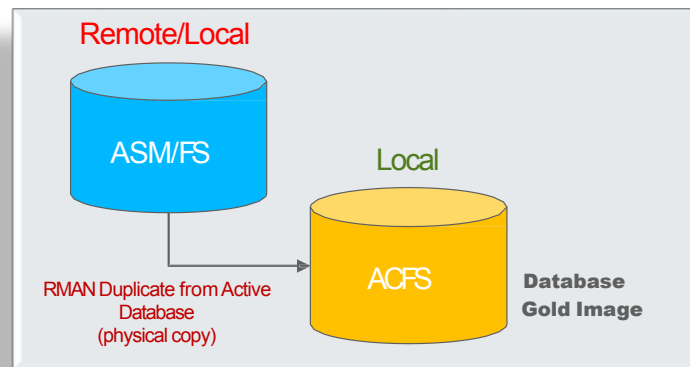


DB Clone/Snap – Database Type Support



gDBClone Clone onecommand Example

Clone a Remote/Local database to ACFS (GoldImage)



```
# ./gDBClone clone -sdbname vnadb -sdbhost oda1.vna.com \  
-tdbname vnagold -dataacfs /data -redoacfs /redo -recoacfs  
/reco
```



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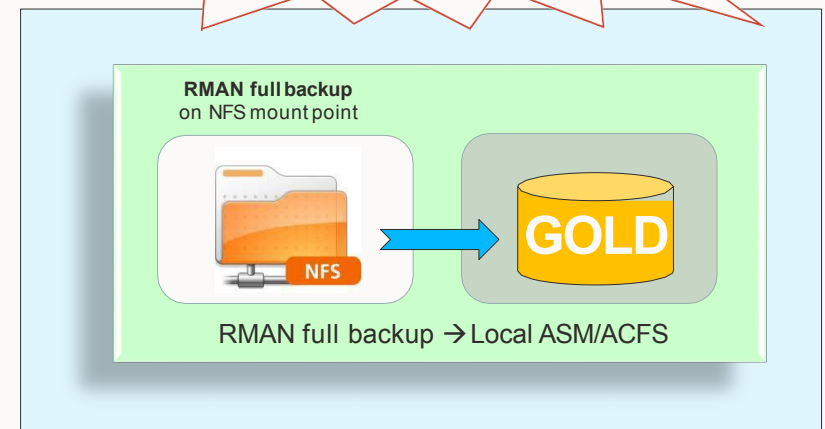
Database Clone from RMAN full backup

- Avoid source production database connections
- Clone from a given RMAN full backup location
- The RMAN full backup can be on NFS

Note:
due to Bug 16740594
– 121 requires backend nfs server to export the FS with the 'insecure' option

i.e.:
cat /etc/exports
/mnt/backup 10.208.166.10(rw, sync, **insecure**)

Since v. 3.0.2-56
until time is
possible



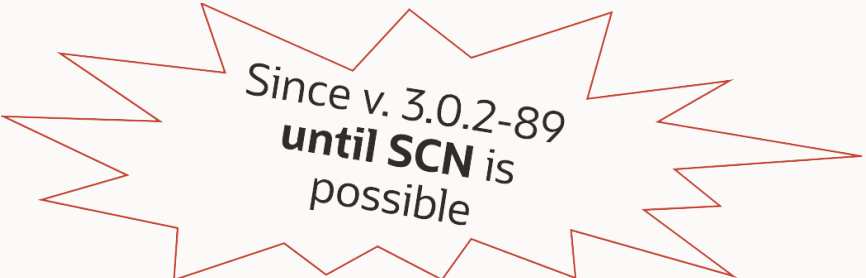
Example of RMAN full backup command:

```
RUN
{
  ALLOCATE CHANNEL disk1 DEVICE TYPE DISK FORMAT '/mnt/backup/<SOURCE_DB>/%U';
  BACKUP DATABASE PLUS ARCHIVELOG;
  BACKUP AS COPY CURRENT CONTROLFILE FORMAT '/mnt/backup/<SOURCE_DB>/control_%U';
  BACKUP SPFILE FORMAT '/mnt/backup/<SOURCE_DB>/spfile_%U';
}
```

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Database Clone using RMAN catalog (3.0.2-81)

- Avoid source production database connections
- Clone from Tape RMAN backup
- Clone from Zero Data Loss Recovery Appliance



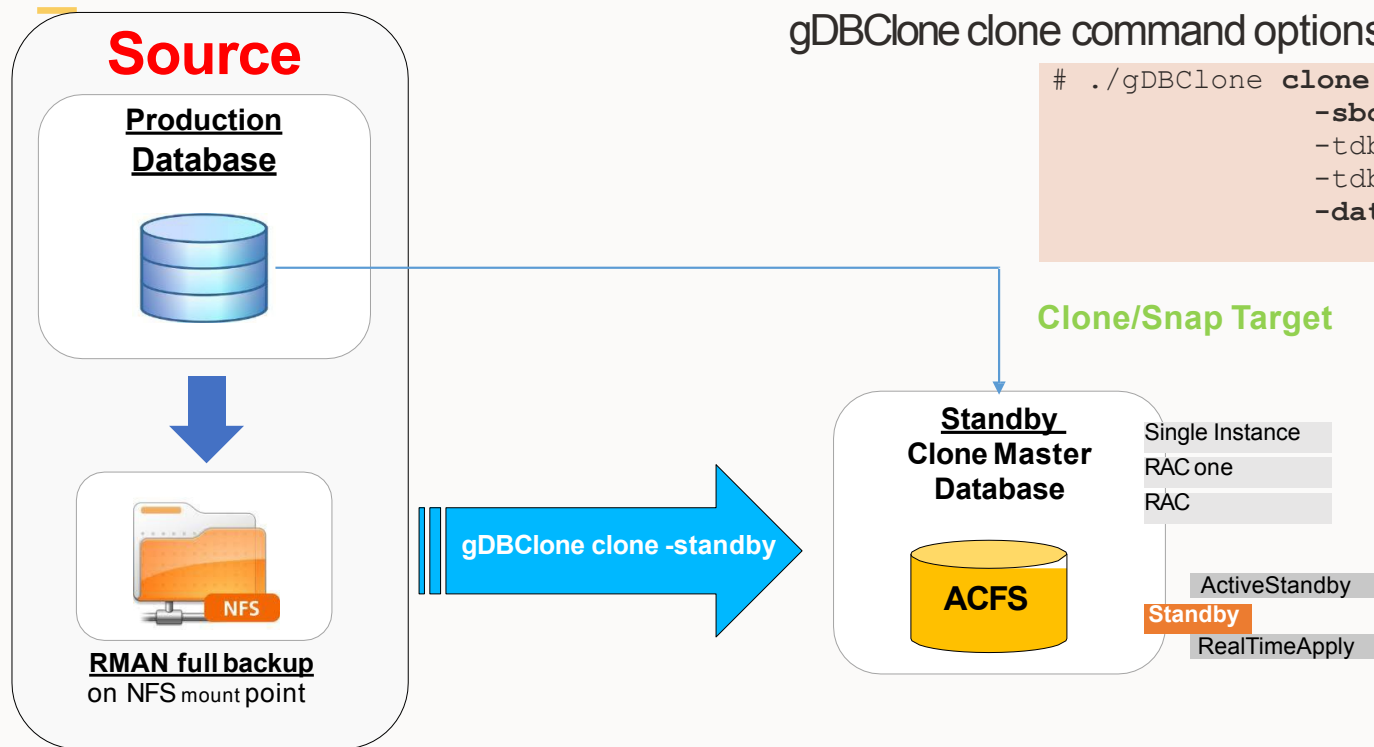
Since v. 3.0.2-89
until SCN is
possible

Example of gDBClone command:

```
gDBClone clone -sdbname ORCL-tdbname CAT-tdbhome OraDb12201_home1 \  
-dataacfs /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore \  
-redoacfs /u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore \  
-recoacfs /u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore \  
-catuser rman -cstring slcac458-scan/CATALOG -scn 413062 -dbid 1508953252 \  
-sbt "SBT_LIBRARY=/u01/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1/lib/libra.so,ENV=(RA_WALLET=location=file:/u01/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1/db  
s/racredential_alias=ra-scan:1521/zdlra5:dedicated)"
```

gDBClone **clone** onecommand examples

Clone a database from an RMAN full backup to ACFS as a standby DB

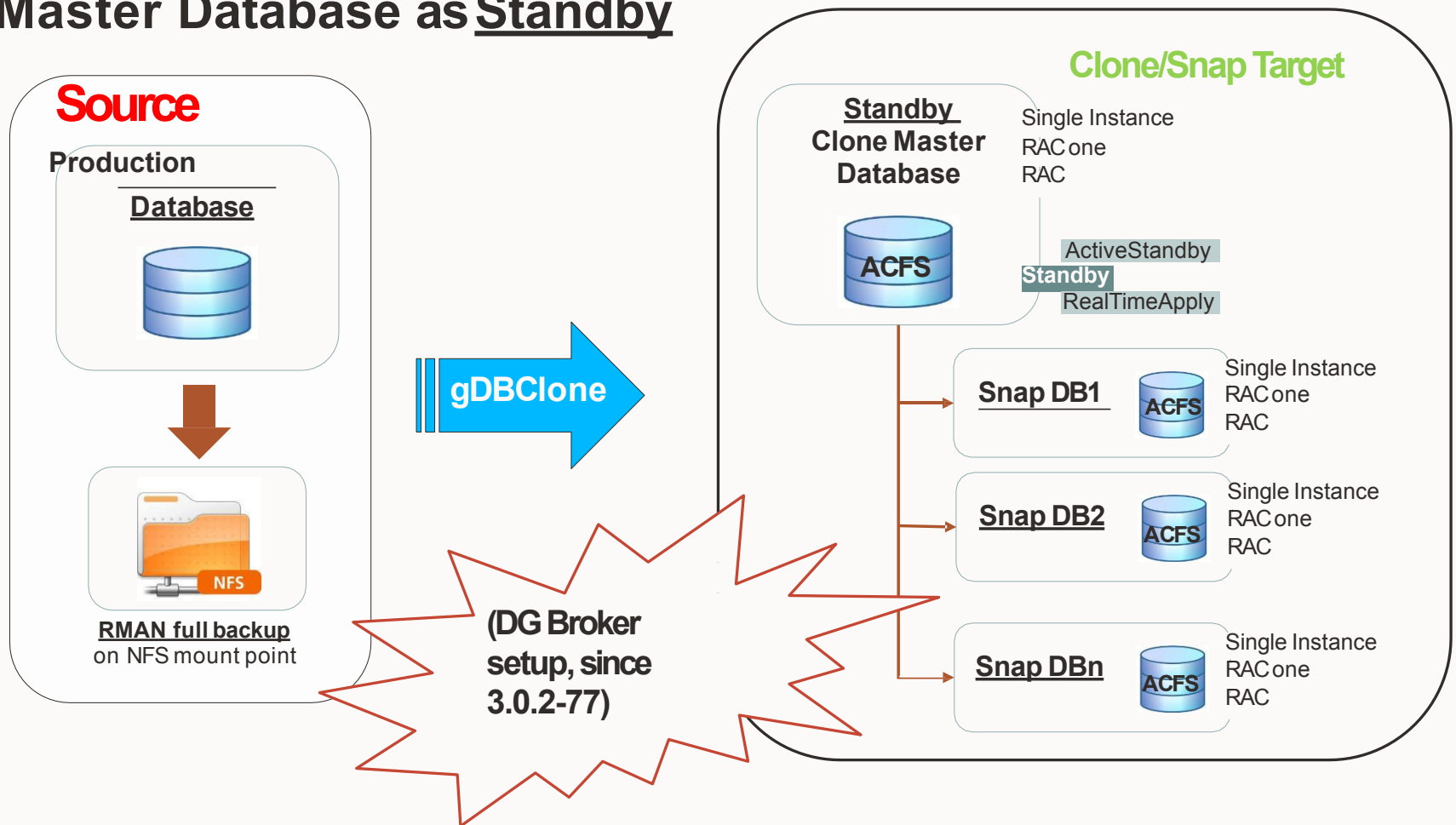


gDBClone clone command options:

```
# ./gDBClone clone -sdbname ORCL -sdbscan myscan  
-sbckloc /NFS/backup/ORCL \  
-tdbname GOLD \  
-tdbhome OraDb19000_home1 \  
-dataacfs /cloudfs \  
-standby
```

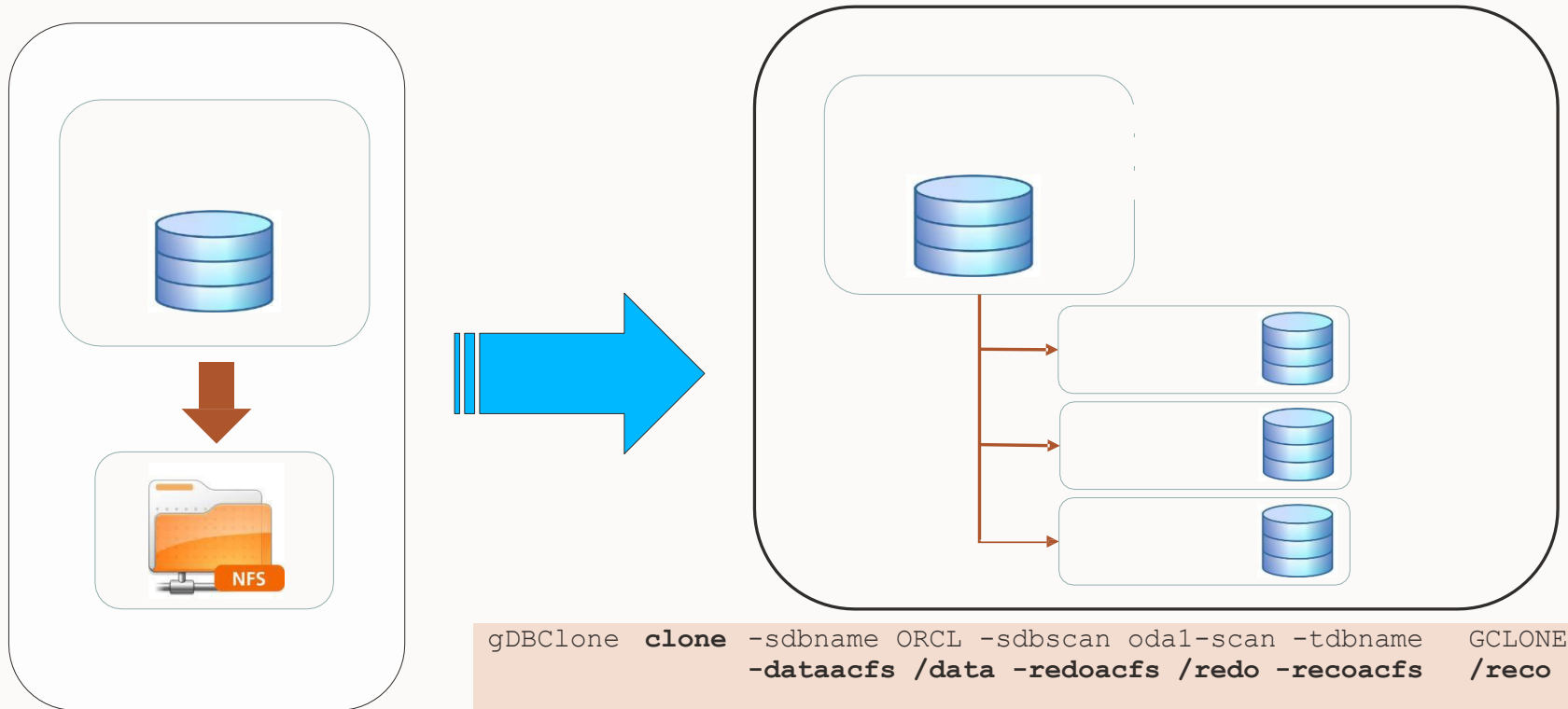

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Clone Master Database as Standby



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Multiple Target ACFS/ASM for data,redo,reco

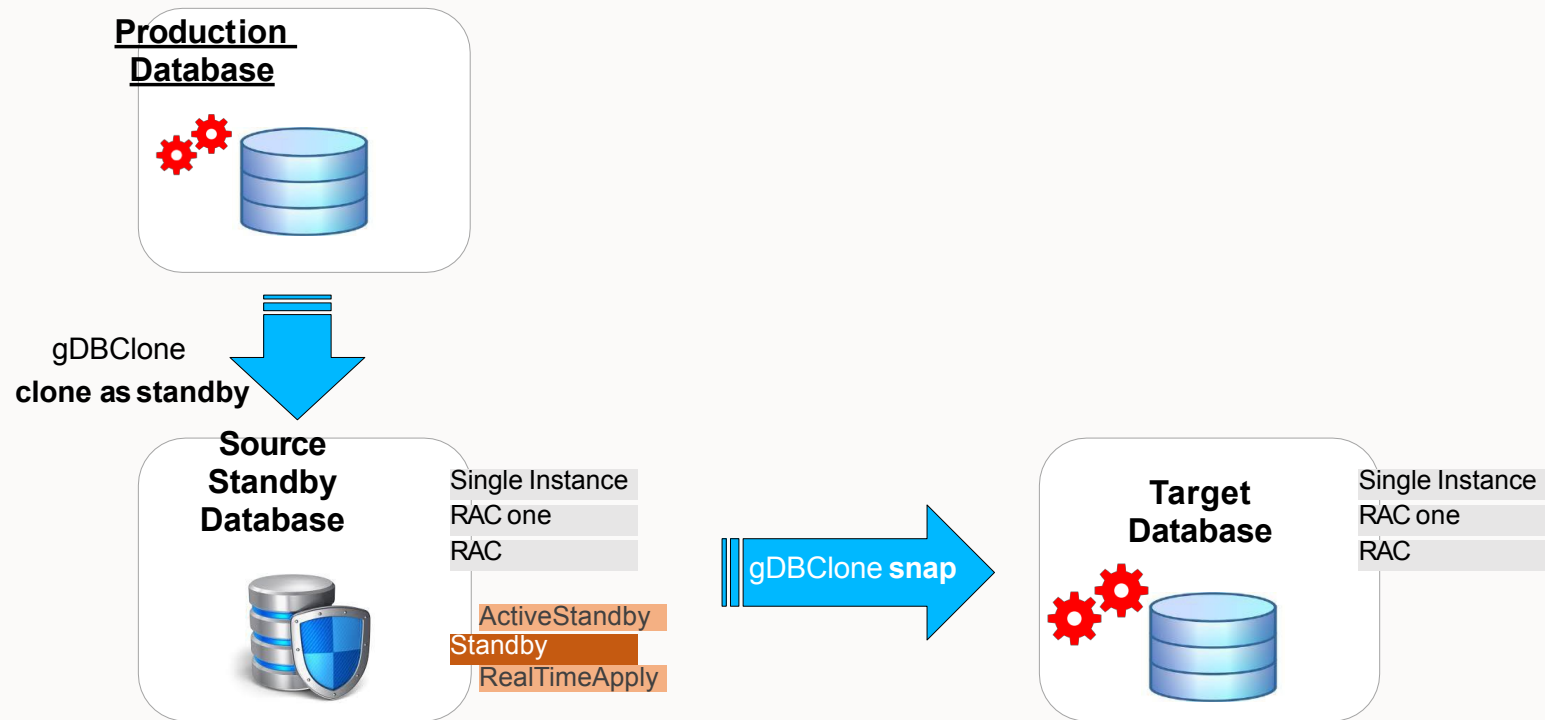


```
gDBClone clone -sdbname ORCL -sdbscan oda1-scan -tdbname GCLONE \  
-dataacfs /data -redoacfs /redo -recoacfs /reco
```

```
gDBClone clone -sdbname ORCL -sdbscan oda1-scan -tdbname GCLONE \  
-datadg +DATA -redodg +REDO -recodg +RECO
```

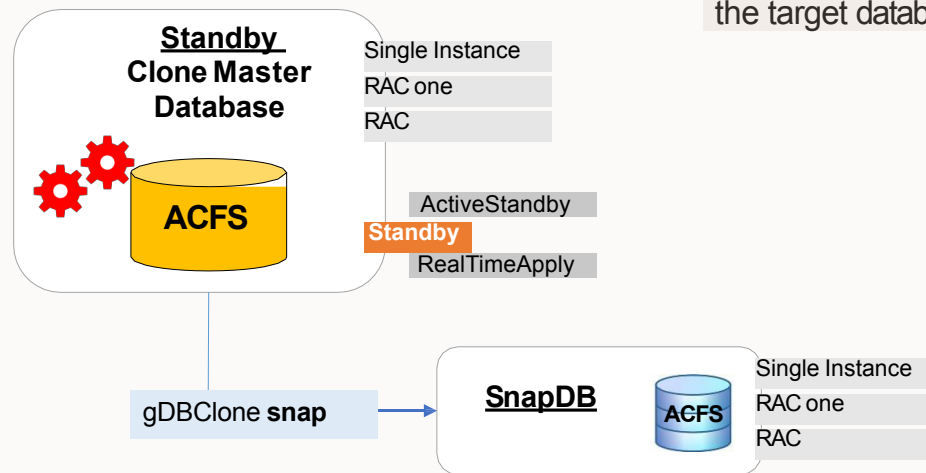
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Clone a Standby Database



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Create a snapshot RAC database from local standby database



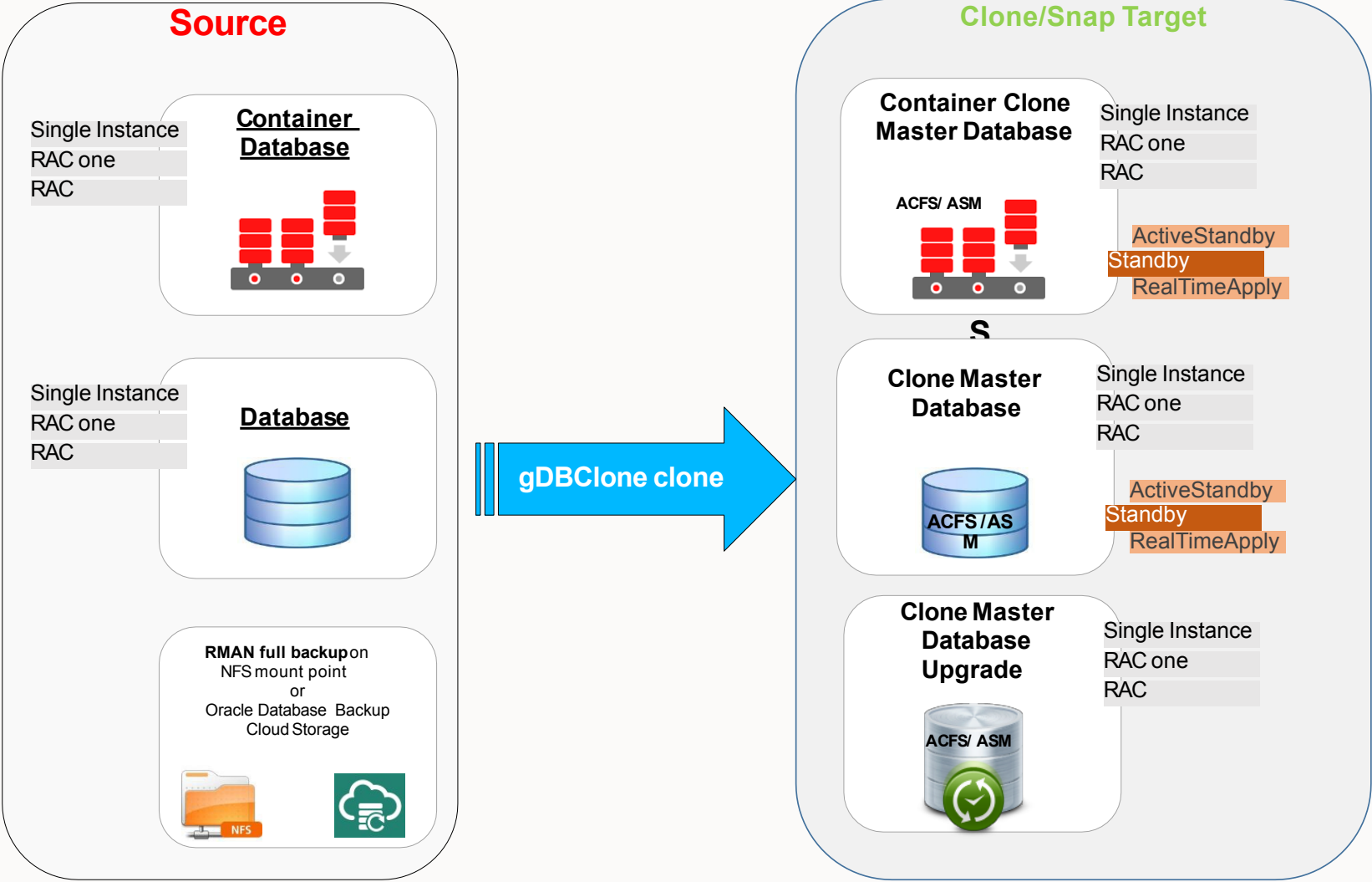
Note:

the target database name is also the ACFSsnapshotname

gDBClone clone command options:

```
# ./gDBClone snap -sdbname GOLD -tdbname CS0 -racmod 2
```

gDBClone Summary



DB Clone/Snap – Overwriting pfile parameters

- If you need to decrease/increase the SGA footprint
- If your target local system cannot accommodate the source SGA
- Leverage on
 - “-sga_max_size” and “- sga_target
 - “-pfile” option

```
aq_tm_processes
archive_lag_target
bitmap_merge_area_size
create_bitmap_area_size
db_block_checking
db_block_checksum
db_file_multiblock_read_count
db_files
db_lost_write_protect
fast_start_parallel_rollback
hash_area_size
job_queue_processes
log_archive_format
log_archive_max_processes
log_archive_trace
open_cursors
parallel_execution_message_size
parallel_max_servers
pga_aggregate_target
processes
recovery_parallelism
remote_login_passwordfile
sec_case_sensitive_logon
session_cached_cursors
sessions
sga_max_size
sga_target
shared_pool_reserved_size
shared_pool_size
shared_servers
sort_area_retained_size
sort_area_size
undo_management
undo_retention
```

Managing gDBClone Privileges and Security with SUDO

- gDBClone command-line utility requires root system privileges for most actions.
- Viscosity strongly recommends that ALL customers leverage SUDO as part of your system auditing and security policy.

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Harnessing The Power of gDBClone

Customer Case Study

- Space constraints
 - Very little
 - Master Database (GOLD - 1.2 TB)
 - Snapshot Database (TRAIN - 200 GB)
- Time Constraints
 - Once Master database is created, creating a snapshot database is lightning fast (approximately 8 minutes)
- Refresh Frequency
 - Easily fulfill business and development refresh requirements

Summary gDBClone

- Integrated database cloning solution in “one command”
 - No skills necessary
- Automatic tool to duplicate **SI/RACOne/RAC to SI/RACOne/RAC** from ASM/ACFS/filesystem to ACFS(or ASM) **without** specific knowledge/skills
- Test/Dev database environment creation in one click
- “one command” for Daguard/Standby setup w/o downtime and **without** storage duplication when “snap” option is in use
- “one command” to get a snapshot database from standby database
- “one command” to convert a database to RAC/RACone without specific knowledge/skills
- “one command” to convert a non-CDB database to PDB without specific knowledge/skills
- gDBClone could be the “**killer**” for **Transient** Logical Standby Upgrades
- (gDBClone) database snapshot as standby without downtime and without storage duplication





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gDBClone

Clone option

Usage:

```
gDBClone clone
  -sdbname <source DB name>
  -sdbscan <source DB Host SCAN name>
|-sbckloc '<backup location path>' [-time <DD-MON-YYYY_HH24:MI:SS>] [-upgrade [-parallel <number of process>]]
|-sopcbck
  {-opclib '<opc_lib_path>' -opcpfile '<opc_pfile_path>' [-rmanpwf <rman password file>] [-
  upgrade [-parallel <number of process>]]}
|-catuser <catalog user> [-catpwf <rman catalog password file>] -cstring <connect string>
  [-scn <scn>][-dbid <database ID>][-sbt1 <sbt params>][-sbt2 <sbt params>]
  -tdbname <Target Database Name> [-tdomain <Target Database Domain Name>] -tdbhome <Target Database Home Name>
  -dataacfs <acfs mount point> [-redoacfs <acfs mount point> ] [-recoacfs <acfs mount point>]
|-datadg <asm data diskgroup> [-redodg <asm redo diskgroup> ] [-recodg <asm reco diskgroup>]]
[-sga_max_size <size Mb> ] [-sga_target <size Mb>] | [-pfile <path>]
[-channels <RMAN channels number> ] [-ssize <size Mb>] [-cbset]
[-sdbport <Source DB SCAN Listener Port>] [-tdbport <Target DB SCAN Listener Port>] [-
standby [-pmode maxperf|maxavail|maxprot] [-activedg] [-rtapply]
  [-dgbroker [-dgbpath1 <dgb config path>][-dgbpath2 <dgb config path>]]]
[-racmod <db type> ]
[-oci ] [-noping]
[-resume]
[-syspwf <sys password file>]
```

gDBClone

Snap option

```
gDBClone snap    -sdbname <source DB name> -tdbname <Target Database Name>
                  [ -tdbhome <Target Database Home Name> ]
                  [ -sga_max_size <size Mb> ] [ -sga_target <size Mb> ] | [ -pfile ]
                  [ -standby [-pmode maxperf|maxavail|maxprot] [-activedg] [-rtapply] [-dgbroker] ] [ -
sdbport <SCAN Listener Port> ]
                  [ -racmod <db type> ]
```

gDBClone

Convert option

```
gDBClone convert -sdbname <source noCDB name>  
             -racmod <1|2> | -tdbname <target CDB name> [-check] {[-copy] [-path <path>]} [ -  
             syspwf <sys password file>] [ -tsyspwf <sys password file>]
```

- Convert to RAC or RACOne(*)
- Convert a non CDB to a PDB of a given CDB

(*)Undocumented “-rconfing” option: to force the “rconfig” tool to make a RAC/RACOne conversion

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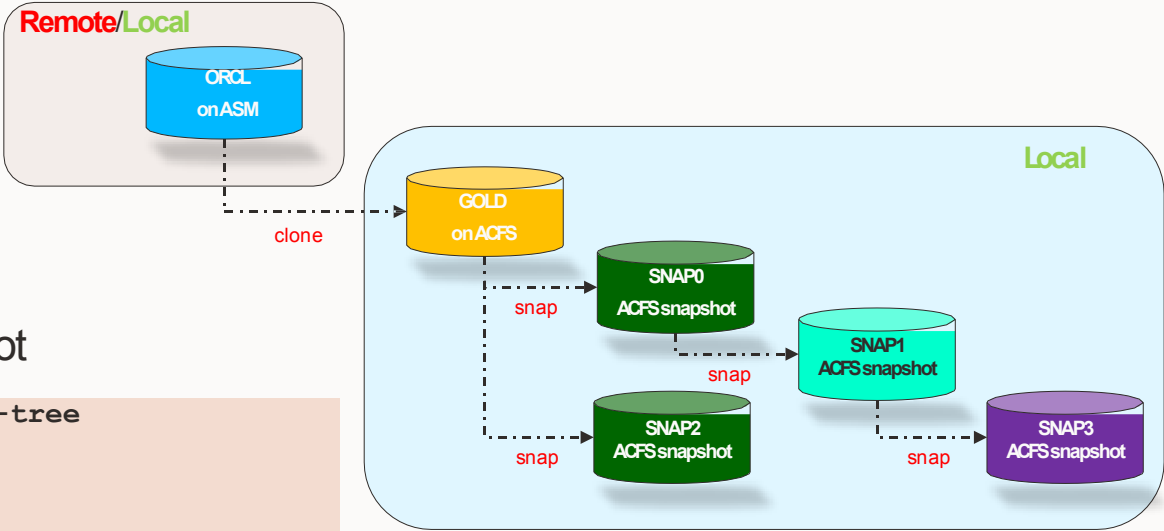
listhomes, listdbs & delldb Options



gDBClone listdb

➤ gDBClone **listdbs** [-tree] | [-verbose]
provides the ability to list the database and the storage type ASM, ACFS filesystem, ACFSsnapshot with parent snapshot

```
# ./gDBClone listdbs -tree
Parent      Child
-----
GOLD
      SNAP2
      SNAP0
              SNAP1
                  SNAP3
```



Database Name	Database Type	Database HomeLocation	Database Version	Database Role	Location/Parent
SNAP2	RACOneNode	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0/dbhome_1	12.1.0.1.0	Snapshot	GOLD
GOLD	RAC	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0/dbhome_1	12.1.0.1.0	Master	/cloudfs/.ACFS/snaps
SNAP3	RACOneNode	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0/dbhome_1	12.1.0.1.0	Snapshot	SNAP1
SNAP0	SINGLE	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0/dbhome_1	12.1.0.1.0	Snapshot	GOLD
SNAP1	SINGLE	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0/dbhome_1	12.1.0.1.0	Snapshot	SNAP0



gDBClone listdb a more complex example:

```
# ./gDBClone listdbs
```

Database Name	Database Type	Database Role	Master/Snapshot	Location/Parent
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SNAP0	SINGLE	PRIMARY	Snapshot	GOLD
lcsnap2	SINGLE	PRIMARY	Snapshot	lcsnap1
SNAP3	RACOneNode	PRIMARY	Snapshot	SNAP1
lcsnap1	SINGLE	PRIMARY	Snapshot	lcgold
SNAP4	SINGLE	PRIMARY	Snapshot	SNAP3
lcsnap0	SINGLE	PRIMARY	Snapshot	lcgold
SNAP2	RACOneNode	PRIMARY	Snapshot	GOLD
SNAP5	SINGLE	PRIMARY	Snapshot	SNAP1
lcgold	SINGLE	PRIMARY	Master	/acfs/.ACFS/snaps
GOLD	RAC	PHYSICAL_STANDBY	Master	/cloudfs/.ACFS/snaps
SNAP1	SINGLE	PRIMARY	Snapshot	SNAP0

Master Database cloned as Standby database

```
# ./gDBClone listdbs -tree
```

Parent	Child
-----	-----
lcgold	lcsnap1
	lcsnap2
	lcsnap0
Parent	Child
-----	-----
GOLD	SNAP0
	SNAP1
	SNAP3
	SNAP4
	SNAP5
	SNAP2



gDBClone **deldb**

- gDBClone **deldb** provides the ability to delete a database and if running on ACFS snapshot, it will remove the related snapshot as well

```
# ./gDBClone deldb
Usage:
gDBClone deldb -tdbname <database name> [ -force ]
Examples:
# ./gDBClone deldb -tdbname SNAP3
You are going to drop the database SNAP3, are you sure (Y/N)? y
Connecting to database
4% complete
9% complete
14% complete
19% complete
23% complete
28% complete
47% complete
Updating network configuration files
52% complete
Deleting instance and datafiles
76% complete
100% complete
Look at the log file "/u01/app/oracle/cfgtoollogs/dbca/SNAP32.log" for further details.
acfsutil snap delete: Snapshot operation is complete.
ACFS snapshot SNAP3 on /cloudfs ACFS file system has been deleted.
```

gDBClone

listsnap & delsnap Options



gDBClone **listsnap**s

- gDBClone **listsnap**s provides the ability to list the available snapshot for a given ACFS mount point.
- With '**-tree**' option will display the snapshot family tree

```
# ./gDBClone listsnap -acfs /cloudfs -tree
/cloudfs          RW
SNAP0             RW    /cloudfs
SNAP2             RW    /cloudfs
SNAP1             RW    SNAP0
SNAP3             RW    SNAP1
```

```
# ./gDBClone listsnaps
Usage:
gDBClone listsnap -acfs <acfs_mount_point> [ -tree ]

Examples:
# ./gDBClone listsnap -acfs /cloudfs
snapshot name:          SNAP0

RO snapshot or RW snapshot: RW
parent name:            /
snapshot               time:   cloudfs  3 17:00:30 2013
creation               Tue Sep

snapshot name:          snapshot SNAP
RO snapshot or         1
RW parent name:        : time: RW
snapshot               SNAP      3 17:23:16 2013
creation               0
                        Tue Sep

snapshot name:          snapshot SNAP
RO snapshot or         2
RW parent name:        : time: RW
snapshot               /          3 18:43:48 2013
creation               cloudfs

number of snapshots:    3    Tue Sep
snapshot space usage: 16508289024
```

gDBClone **delsnap**

- gDBClone **delsnap** provides the ability to delete a given snapshot for a given ACFS mount point

```
# ./gDBClone delsnap
Usage:
gDBClone delsnap -snapname <snapshot name> -acfs <acfs_mount_point>

Examples:
# ./gDBClone delsnap -snapname CS0 -acfs /cloudfs
acfsutil snap delete: Snapshot operation is complete.
```

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