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Preface

Oracle Database Appliance is an optimized, prebuilt database system that is easy to deploy, operate, and manage. By integrating hardware and software, Oracle Database Appliance eliminates the complexities of nonintegrated, manually assembled solutions. Oracle Database Appliance reduces the installation and software deployment times from weeks or months to just a few hours while preventing configuration and setup errors that often result in suboptimal, hard-to-manage database environments.

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Audience

This guide is intended for anyone who configures, maintains, or uses Oracle Database Appliance:

- System administrators
- Network administrators
- Database administrators
- Application administrators and users

This book does not include information about Oracle Database architecture, tools, management, or application development that is covered in the main body of Oracle Documentation, unless the information provided is specific to Oracle Database Appliance. Users of Oracle Database Appliance software are expected to have the same skills as users of any other Linux-based Oracle Database installations.

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Related Documents

The following documents, along with this document, are published in the Oracle Database Appliance online documentation library, which is available from the following URL:

<http://www.oracle.com/goto/oda/docs>:

- *Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes for Linux x86-64*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Licensing Information User Manual for Linux x86-64*
- *Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA Deployment and User's Guide*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Administration and Reference Guide*
- Oracle Database Appliance Setup Posters (a full-size printed copy ships with Oracle Database Appliance)
- *Oracle Database Appliance Owner's Guide*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Service Manual*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Series Safety and Compliance Guide*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Security Guide*
- *Oracle Enterprise Manager Plug-in for Oracle Database Appliance User's Guide*

The following My Oracle Support Notes contain additional information:

- <https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=888888.1>
- <https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=2144642.1>

For more information about using Oracle Database, see the following documents in the Oracle Database online documentation library:

- *Oracle Database Concepts*
- *Oracle Database Security Guide*
- *Oracle Database Administrator's Guide*
- *Oracle Database SQL Language Quick Reference*
- *Oracle Database Backup and Recovery User's Guide*
- *Oracle Database Backup and Recovery Reference*
- *Oracle Database Utilities*

- *Oracle Automatic Storage Management Administrator's Guide*

Oracle Database documents are published in the Oracle Database online documentation library, which is available from the following URL: <https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/database.html>

For more details about other Oracle products that are mentioned in Oracle Database Appliance documentation, such as Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager, see the Oracle Documentation home page at the following address:

<http://docs.oracle.com>

Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning
boldface	Boldface type indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action or terms defined in the text.
<i>italic</i>	Italic type indicates book titles, emphasis, or placeholder variables for which you supply particular values.
monospace	Monospace type indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, text that appears on the screen, or text that you enter.
# prompt	The pound (#) prompt indicates a command that is run as the root user.

About Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA

This documentation only applies to Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA hardware.

Oracle Database Appliance enables you to take advantage of Oracle Database in an easy-to-deploy and manage system. The complete package of software, server, storage, and networking saves time and money by simplifying deployment, maintenance, and support of database and application workloads.

Topics:

[Oracle Database Appliance Software](#) (page 1-1)

Review this topic to see Oracle software that is installed with or available for download for Oracle Database Appliance.

[Overview of Oracle Database Appliance Deployment](#) (page 1-2)

Review the steps you must complete to deploy Oracle Database Appliance.

1.1 Oracle Database Appliance Software

Review this topic to see Oracle software that is installed with or available for download for Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle Database Appliance components can include the software listed in the following table.

Note:

Some releases may not contain all the items for one or more components listed in the table.

Table 1-1 Software for Oracle Database Appliance

Component	Component Contents	Component Required On	Installed or Downloaded
Oracle Database Appliance Operating System Image	Oracle Appliance Manager command-line interface Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator (graphical user interface) Oracle Linux Hardware drivers	All deployments	Installed

Table 1-1 (Cont.) Software for Oracle Database Appliance

Component	Component Contents	Component Required On	Installed or Downloaded
Oracle Database Appliance Patch-Set Bundle	Basic input/output system (BIOS) Hardware drivers and management pack and firmware drivers for various components Oracle Appliance Manager Oracle Linux Oracle VM Java Development Kit (JDK) Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) Oracle Database Patch Set Update (PSU) Oracle Automated Service Request (ASR) Oracle Grid Infrastructure Oracle Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) Java Development Kit (JDK)	All deployments	Downloaded
Oracle Database Appliance End-User Bundle	Oracle Database clone binaries Oracle Database templates, customized for Oracle Database Appliance deployments Oracle Grid Infrastructure clone binaries	Bare Metal deployments	Downloaded
ODA_BASE template	Oracle Database clone binaries Oracle Database templates, customized for Oracle Database Appliance deployments Oracle Grid Infrastructure clone binaries	Virtualized Platform deployments	Downloaded

Components listed as **Installed** are typically available on Oracle Database Appliance when you receive it, and components listed as **Downloaded** are components that you can download and deploy yourself.

1.2 Overview of Oracle Database Appliance Deployment

Review the steps you must complete to deploy Oracle Database Appliance.

To complete these tasks, refer to topics in this book and in the *Oracle Database Appliance Owner's Guide*.

1. Prepare for Oracle Database Appliance.
 - a. Register your Support Identifier (SI) for Oracle Database Appliance with My Oracle Support to obtain software and support from Oracle.
 - b. Plan your configuration options and gather network and related information.
 - c. Set up the server site.
 - d. Configure network names and addresses on your Domain Name System (DNS) server.
 - e. Download the Oracle Database Appliance software to a local computer on the network.

2. Ready Oracle Database Appliance for deployment.
 - a. Mount Oracle Database Appliance hardware into a rack at the server site.
 - b. Connect power and required cables to Oracle Database Appliance.
 - c. Connect the keyboard and mouse to USB ports and video display to VGA port.
 - d. Create an initial network configuration to load external files.
 - e. Start up the system.
 - f. Plumb the network.
3. Install and deploy software on Oracle Database Appliance.
 - a. Download the Oracle Database Appliance Single Instance Software Bundles to a system on the network.
 - b. Copy the Oracle Database Appliance Single Instance Software Bundles to Oracle Database Appliance.
 - c. Run the `update-image` command to install the bundles.
4. Deploy Oracle Database Appliance.
 - a. Log into the Oracle Database Appliance Web Console.
 - b. Click **Deploy Appliance**.
 - c. Enter the configuration details.
 - d. Click **Submit** to start the deployment.
 - e. Monitor the progress on the **Activities** tab.

Preparing for Oracle Database Appliance Installation and Deployment

Use these topics as a checklist to complete setup tasks before Oracle Database Appliance is delivered.

Tasks:

[Registering Your Support Identifier on My Oracle Support](#) (page 2-1)

Add your hardware Support Identifier (SI) to your My Oracle Support account profile.

[Planning Oracle Database Appliance Configuration Options](#) (page 2-1)

Use these topics to help you to make decisions about your Oracle Database Appliance configuration.

[Gathering System Requirement Information](#) (page 2-6)

Use these checklists to collect information before deploying Oracle Database Appliance.

[Creating an Oracle Appliance Manager Deployment Plan](#) (page 2-11)

Use the standalone Oracle Database Appliance Configurator to create an offline deployment plan and validate your network settings before the actual deployment.

2.1 Registering Your Support Identifier on My Oracle Support

Add your hardware Support Identifier (SI) to your My Oracle Support account profile.

Your hardware SI is supplied when you purchase Oracle Database Appliance. If you acquire new software licenses, then you must also register your new software SIs. The SI registration process can take up to 24 hours to complete.

Note:

You cannot obtain support or software from Oracle without registered SIs.

2.2 Planning Oracle Database Appliance Configuration Options

Use these topics to help you to make decisions about your Oracle Database Appliance configuration.

These topics help you to select the correct Oracle Database Appliance and plan for deployment. Record your decisions and the information that you require before you proceed to complete system configuration checklists.

Caution:

Do not use Oracle Database Configuration Assistant (DBCA) to create databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Only use Oracle Appliance Manager for database configuration. Deploying Oracle Database instances using Oracle Appliance Manager ensures that these databases are properly configured, optimized, and supported on Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[Selecting Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Options](#) (page 2-2)

Oracle Database Appliance is shipped from the factory to deploy as bare metal.

[Selecting Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Options](#) (page 2-2)

Review Virtualized Platform options, and requirements for these options, such as shared disks and virtual local area networks.

[Selecting Database Configuration Options](#) (page 2-3)

Select the database templates and configuration options to properly size and configure your initial database.

2.2.1 Selecting Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Options

Oracle Database Appliance is shipped from the factory to deploy as bare metal.

Review the systems requirements, database configuration, and software downloads to continue with a bare metal deployment.

2.2.2 Selecting Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Options

Review Virtualized Platform options, and requirements for these options, such as shared disks and virtual local area networks.

Before you implement virtual machines, you must decide how and where you want them to run. Based on your requirements, you can select High Availability options, or you can select options to reduce interference between competing virtual machines for CPU and network access. You can also select options to provide more storage space, or enable automatic startup for virtual machines. Some of these options require additional network configuration beyond the configuration required for the Oracle Database Appliance servers.

By default, Oracle Database Appliance includes one local repository on each node. The maximum size of that repository depends on your Oracle Database Appliance hardware. The maximum size is 350 GB for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA Virtualized Platform.

When you create virtual machines in the default repositories, the virtual machines can run only on the node where they are located. Because they run on only one node, they have no failover capability.

To obtain the most flexible shared machine environment, use a shared repository with Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs). Shared repositories provide High Availability options, more storage capacity, and reduced local storage use. VLANs help you partition network traffic for your virtual machines.

When you use a shared repository hosted on shared disks, the virtual machines consume space in Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) disk groups,

DATA and RECO. When you use shared disks, you can convert virtual machines to do the following:

- Start automatically whenever the repository becomes available
- Run on a preferred node
- Start or fail over to the other node, if the preferred node is unavailable

Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform deployments support multiple VLANs on the same network interface card (NIC) port. Each VLAN is essentially an independent logical network that operates with other VLANs over the same physical connection.

Use VLANs to minimize the number of required physical connections and NICs while concurrently separating traffic. Each VLAN is assigned a distinct VLAN identification (ID). The network switch uses VLAN IDs to segregate traffic among the different VLANs operating on the same link. When a VLAN is configured, the VLAN functions exactly like a separate physical connection.

Note:

You must configure virtual LANs on the physical switches before you use them.

2.2.3 Selecting Database Configuration Options

Select the database templates and configuration options to properly size and configure your initial database.

Review the database configuration options and select the templates for Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC), and Oracle RAC One Node databases needed to configure your initial database. This information is relevant to you if you plan to configure an initial database during Bare Metal or Virtualized Platform deployments.

Record your decisions and the information that you require for your database templates before you proceed to complete system configuration checklists.

Caution:

Do not use Oracle Database Configuration Assistant (DBCA) to create databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Only use Oracle Appliance Manager for database configuration. Deploying Oracle Database instances using Oracle Appliance Manager ensures that these databases are properly configured, optimized, and supported on Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[Selecting Database Deployment Options for Oracle Database Appliance](#)
(page 2-4)

If you plan to create an initial database during deployment, then use these lists to select an Oracle Database deployment option, and prepare for the deployment.

[Selecting Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 2-5)

Oracle Database Appliance software includes preconfigured templates that incorporate Oracle best practices with optimization for different classes of databases.

[Calculating Required Cores](#) (page 2-6)

After you select templates for your planned Oracle Database, identify your workload type, and determine the total number of CPUs that you require to support the templates.

2.2.3.1 Selecting Database Deployment Options for Oracle Database Appliance

If you plan to create an initial database during deployment, then use these lists to select an Oracle Database deployment option, and prepare for the deployment.

Oracle Appliance Manager installs Oracle Database software on mirrored disks that are internal to Oracle Database Appliance. During the initial deployment with the Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator, you can either create a database or you can defer database creation to a later time.

Options:

- **Enterprise Edition:** Oracle Database 12c release 1 Enterprise Edition (no automated failover), with the following characteristics:
 - Single-instance Oracle Database Enterprise Edition home
 - Oracle Database software installation on both nodes
- **Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC) One Node:** Oracle RAC One Node 12c release 1, with the following characteristics:
 - Oracle RAC One Node has a designated Oracle Database Appliance home node
 - Oracle RAC One Node software is installed on both servers
 - Automated failover is configured
 - Enterprise Edition license is required
 - Oracle RAC One Node license on each server is required

Exception: If you designate one server as a backup server, then you can use that server without a license, in accordance with the 10-day rule.

Note:

For information about the 10-day rule, see *Oracle Software Investment Guide*:

<http://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/pricing/sig-070616.pdf>

- **Oracle RAC:** Oracle Real Application Clusters 12c release 1, with the following characteristics:
 - Oracle RAC home
 - Oracle RAC software is installed on both servers
 - Enterprise Edition license is required

- Oracle RAC license on each server is required (not eligible for the 10-day rule)

2.2.3.2 Selecting Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance software includes preconfigured templates that incorporate Oracle best practices with optimization for different classes of databases.

Because of differences in CPU counts, memory size, and other resources available with different Oracle Database Appliance models, some templates are not supported on all models.

Each Oracle Database template has different workload profile and performance characteristics:

- Memory requirements, which are calculated from the System Global Area (SGA), and Program Global Area (PGA) sizes
 - Processing requirements, which are calculated from the number of processes
 - Logging requirements, which are based on log buffer size, and online redo log size
1. Refer to the guidelines and sizing information in the Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance appendix in the *Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA Deployment and User's Guide*.
 2. Determine if the template that you want to use is available for your hardware model. The following templates are available for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA:
 - Odb-01s
 - Odb-01
 - Odb-02
 - Odb-04
 - Odb-06
 - Odb-12
 - Odb-16
 - Odb-20

Note:

Oracle strongly recommends that you use the Oracle Database Appliance templates. These templates implement best practices, and are configured specifically for Oracle Database Appliance.

On Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, if you only plan to deploy one Oracle Database, then Oracle recommends that you use a template for your ODA_BASE that has the same name as the template that you choose for your Oracle Database.

You do not have to select database templates with the same size category as the ODA_BASE template. For example, you can use a small ODA_BASE template to host two very small databases, and you can use a large ODA_BASE template to host either

one large with one small database, or host one medium database with one small and two very small databases.

Caution:

The total requirements for your selected database templates must not exceed the capacity of your ODA_BASE template. You can adjust the size of ODA_BASE after the initial deployment, so can expand ODA_BASE to accommodate more databases in ODA_BASE.

2.2.3.3 Calculating Required Cores

After you select templates for your planned Oracle Database, identify your workload type, and determine the total number of CPUs that you require to support the templates.

Oracle Database Appliance templates are configured and tuned for specific types of Oracle Database workloads:

- Generic templates
- Online analytic transaction templates (OLTP)
- Decision support services templates (DSS)
- In-Memory database templates

These templates are designed to run on a specific number of cores. Caging ensures that each database workload is restricted to the set of cores allocated by the template, enabling multiple databases to run concurrently with no performance degradation, up to the capacity of Oracle Database Appliance. You can select database template sizes larger than your current needs to provide for planned growth, which you accommodate later by adjusting System Global Area (SGA) and Program Global Area (PGA) sizes, as well as the number of cores.

To select the template for your planned use, refer to Appendix B, "Types of Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance".

2.3 Gathering System Requirement Information

Use these checklists to collect information before deploying Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[List of Information You Need Before Deployment](#) (page 2-7)

Collect security, storage, and network information required to prepare for deploying Oracle Database Appliance.

[Checklist for System Details](#) (page 2-8)

Use the checklist to gather system information that you need to obtain for Oracle Database Appliance. Record the values for your system.

[Checklist for Custom Node Network Address Configuration](#) (page 2-10)

Use the checklists in this topic to identify the IP addresses required for Oracle Database Appliance.

2.3.1 List of Information You Need Before Deployment

Collect security, storage, and network information required to prepare for deploying Oracle Database Appliance.

Review your security requirements for `root` passwords, determine your storage requirements and network administration requirements, and complete any required configuration before your Oracle Database Appliance hardware is delivered.

Security Requirements

- What root password should you use for Oracle Database Appliance? Root passwords should comply with your system security requirements.
- Secure operating systems are an important basis for general system security. Ensure that your operating system deployment is in compliance with common security practices.

Storage Administration Requirements

Storage administration is integrated into Oracle Database Appliance. No additional storage configuration is required.

Oracle Database Appliance includes integrated storage for operational files (operating system, Oracle Grid Infrastructure home, Oracle Database homes, tools), user data (database files), and log files (database redo logs). Operational files are stored on mirrored internal system disks in each server. Data and database redo log files are stored on shared disks in the storage shelf.

The Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA storage shelf contains ten 1.6 TB SSDs (partitioned to 1.2 TB to improve performance) for data, which are configured as a DATA ASM disk group. Four 200 GB SSDs are used for the database redo logs, which are configured as a REDO ASM disk group.

Note:

Disk hardware capacity is measured using the formula that 1 KB equals 1,000 bytes; software storage requirements are based on 1 KB equals 1,024 bytes.

Network Administration Requirements

Ensure that the names and addresses that you provide for network configuration are configured in your Domain Name System (DNS) servers. The addresses that you provide are configured in the `/etc/hosts` file to provide IP name and address resolution, even if a DNS server is not available.

You have the option to connect either to a copper, or to a fiber public network. To connect to a fiber network you must purchase the configuration with 10 GbE SFP+ fiber cards. The InfiniBand interconnect is not supported if you purchase the configuration with 10 GbE SFP+ fiber cards. Ensure that your network planning is based on the correct type of public network.

Oracle recommends that you resolve addresses using a DNS server, so that you can use Single Client Access Names (SCANs). Having a single name to access the cluster enables the client to use the EZConnect client and the simple JDBC thin URL to access any Oracle Database running in the cluster, independent of the active servers in the cluster. The SCAN provides load-balancing and failover for client connections to these databases. The SCAN works as a cluster alias for Oracle Databases in the cluster.

If you deploy without using a DNS server, then you can add a DNS server later, and add SCANs. If you add SCANs, then you must specify additional VIP addresses for those SCANs.

A correctly configured Oracle Database Appliance requires at least six public addresses on the same subnet for the nodes:

- A public IP name and address for each node
- A virtual IP name and address for each node
- Two addresses that resolve to the SCAN for the cluster.

All names must conform to the RFC 952 standard, which permits alphanumeric characters and hyphens ("-"), but does not allow underscores ("_").

Provide an IP address for the public interface for each node. This interface is `bond0`, or `Eth1` on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, (a bond of `Eth2` and `Eth3`), which is used for the host IP address for the node.

Use `bond1` and `bond2` for management, backup, disaster recovery, or other options where you require a network interface. Be prepared to provide a netmask and a gateway for each interface, as both are required when you configure network connections for Oracle Database Appliance. If you select a Custom installation, then provide names and addresses for the `bond1` optional interface.

Also determine answers to the following questions:

- Do you have a Network Time Protocol (NTP) service configured for each server, so that the local system time for each server is synchronized?

If you have NTP servers, and you want to synchronize time between Oracle Database Appliance nodes using NTP, then be prepared to provide the addresses for the servers. If you do not provide addresses for NTP servers, then Oracle Grid Infrastructure software configures time synchronization between nodes using Cluster Time Synchronization Service (CTSS).

- Do you want to plug in the public IP address cables to redundant switches, so that you can avoid a single point of failure for Oracle Database Appliance? Oracle recommends that you use redundant switches for High Availability.

2.3.2 Checklist for System Details

Use the checklist to gather system information that you need to obtain for Oracle Database Appliance. Record the values for your system.

Table 2-1 Checklist for System Configuration Information for Oracle Database Appliance

System Information	Description
Host Name	The name for the Oracle Database Appliance System. The name must conform with the RFC 952 standard, which allows alphanumeric characters and hyphens (-), but does not allow underscores (_). The name should not begin with a numeral or hyphen and should not end in a hyphen. The maximum length is 30 characters. Oracle recommends that you use all lowercase characters for the host name.
Domain Name	Your domain name. For example: <code>example.com</code>

Table 2-1 (Cont.) Checklist for System Configuration Information for Oracle Database Appliance

System Information	Description
Master Password	The password set for the root password of the system, OS users, database users, and pdbadm. The password is also used to set the database SYS and SYSTEM passwords. Ensure that the password you provide is in compliance with common security practices.
DNS Server	(Optional) DNS server details.
NTP Server	(Optional) Network Time Protocol (NTP) service details.
Region	The region where you plan to operate the Oracle Database Appliance system.
Timezone	Select the time zone where you plan to operate the Oracle Database Appliance system.
Database Edition	Select an Oracle Database edition, either Enterprise Edition or Standard Edition. You cannot mix editions. The database edition you select determines the database editions that you create in the appliance. To change editions, you must redeploy Oracle Database Appliance.
Backup Location	Determine the backup location you want: External, Internal, or Custom. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External reserves 80% of the storage for DATA and 20% for RECO. • Internal reserves 40% of the storage for DATA and 60% for RECO. • Custom reserves anywhere from 10% to 90% of the storage for DATA, and the remainder is reserved for RECO.
Percentage of Storage Reserved for Data	If you select a Custom backup location, determine the amount of reserves for DATA storage. The percentage must be a whole number between 10 and 90.
Diskgroup Redundancy	If the machine has 4 NVMe, select normal redundancy (two way mirror) or high redundancy (three way mirror). If the machine has 2 NVMe, redundancy is automatically set to normal and this field does not appear.
Network Information	Obtain network information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public network • (Optional) Additional network • (Optional) Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) network
Initial Database Details (if you want to create one during deployment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database name • Normal or container database • Class (database template) • Database character set • Database language • Database version • Shape (for example: odb1 or odb2) • Storage (Oracle ASM or Oracle ACFS) • Configure Oracle Enterprise Manager console

2.3.3 Checklist for Custom Node Network Address Configuration

Use the checklists in this topic to identify the IP addresses required for Oracle Database Appliance.

By default, names for network interfaces are derived from the Oracle Database Appliance system name, which you provide during installation. Also, when you use Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator, the addresses for the public IP addresses can be automatically assigned in a sequence starting with the address you provide for the public IP address for Node 0. The other IP addresses generated are, in order, the public address for Node 1; the virtual IP address for Node 0; the virtual IP address for Node 1; and the SCAN addresses.

You can retain the default values, or you can use addresses provided by your system administrator to perform a custom configuration. Ensure that all addresses listed as "Yes" in the "Same Subnet" column are on the same subnet as each other.

Minimum IP Address Requirements for Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Deployment

Table 2-2 *Minimum IP Address Requirements for Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Deployment*

Type of IP	Minimum IP Address Counts	IP Address Default Values	Your Values As Applicable	Same Subnet
Host Public Addresses	2	No default	No default	Yes
Host Private Addresses	4	192.168.16.2 4 192.168.16.2 5 192.168.17.2 4 192.168.17.2 5	Not applicable: the private addresses are defined before deployment and should not be changed. If you are using InfiniBand, IP addresses 192.168.17.24 and 192.168.17.25 are not used	Yes
Oracle RAC VIP	2	No default	No default	Yes
Single Client Access Name (SCAN)	2	No default	No default	Yes
Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM)	2	No default	No default	No
User Virtual Machine	Not Applicable	No default	No default	No

Minimum IP Address Requirements for Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Deployment

Table 2-3 *Minimum IP Address Requirements for Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Deployment*

Type of IP	Minimum IP Address Counts	IP Address Default Values	Your Values As Applicable	Same Subnet
Host Public Addresses	2 (for ODA_BASE) 2 (for Dom0) (Total of 4)	No default	No default If you are using InfiniBand, IP addresses 192.168.17.24 and 192.168.17.25 are not used	Yes
Host Private Addresses	2	192.168.16.24 (for Dom0) 192.168.16.25 (for Dom0) 192.168.16.27 (for ODA_BASE) 192.168.16.28 (for ODA_BASE)	Not applicable: the private addresses are defined before deployment and should not be changed.	Yes
Oracle RAC VIP	2	No default	No default	Yes
Single Client Access Name (SCAN)	2	No default	No default	Yes
Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM)	2	No default	No default	No
User Virtual Machine	At least 1 for each Virtual Machine	No default	No default	No

2.4 Creating an Oracle Appliance Manager Deployment Plan

Use the standalone Oracle Database Appliance Configurator to create an offline deployment plan and validate your network settings before the actual deployment.

If you prefer to configure your system at the time you deploy it, you can wait and use the online Configurator that is part of the base Oracle Database Appliance software. If you want to use the Configurator to create a configuration file before your appliance is delivered, then review these topics.

Topics:

[About the Standalone Oracle Database Appliance Configurator](#) (page 2-12)

Decide if you want to download the standalone Oracle Database Appliance Manager Configurator to create a configuration file for Oracle Database Appliance.

[Running the Standalone Oracle Database Appliance Configurator](#) (page 2-12)

Download and run the standalone Configurator to create a configuration file for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

2.4.1 About the Standalone Oracle Database Appliance Configurator

Decide if you want to download the standalone Oracle Database Appliance Manager Configurator to create a configuration file for Oracle Database Appliance.

The standalone Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator is a Java-based tool that enables you to generate your deployment plan, and validate your network settings before the actual deployment.

If you want to use this tool before deployment, then you must download and run the Configurator on a local client system. The local client can be a Linux, UNIX, MAC, or Windows system.

At the end of an offline Configurator session, you can save your deployment plan in a configuration file. When you are ready to deploy Oracle Database Appliance, copy this configuration file to the appliance, and run the online Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator to import and deploy your saved plan. You can also print the file's content and use the printout as a checklist for setting up your external network configuration.

Before you save your configuration file, Oracle recommends that you test your network settings. To test the network settings, the client where you run the Configurator must be connected to same network that you intend to use for Oracle Database Appliance.

2.4.2 Running the Standalone Oracle Database Appliance Configurator

Download and run the standalone Configurator to create a configuration file for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

To obtain the standalone Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator that matches your version of Oracle Database Appliance software, download it from the following URL:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/database-appliance/overview/index.html>

All versions of the Configurator are available from the Overview page by clicking the **Oracle Database Appliance Manager Configurator** link.

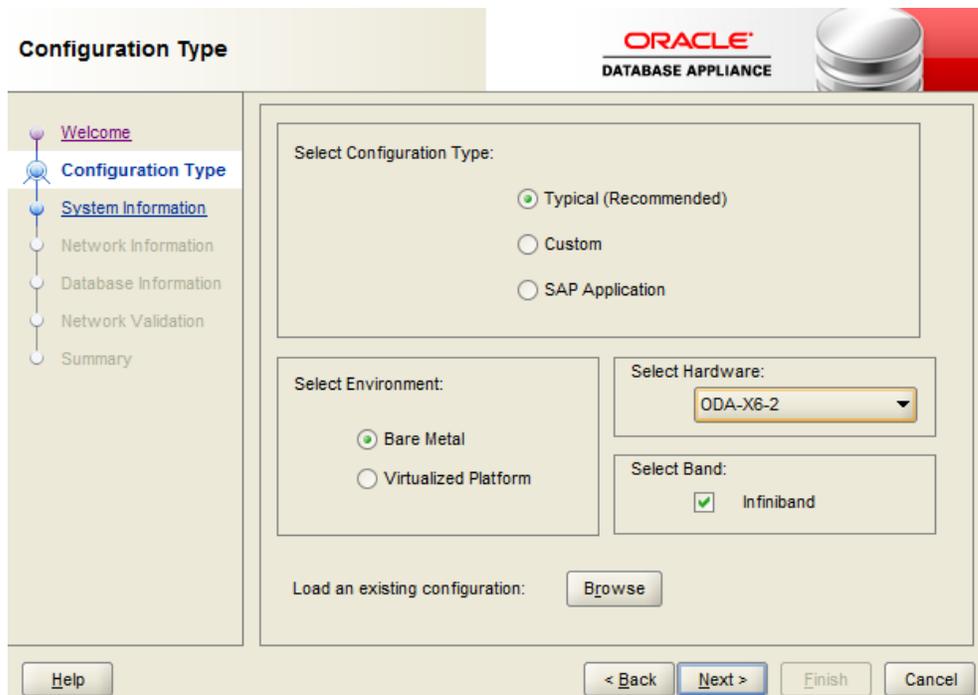
After you download the Configurator to a client, run it by using the following procedure:

1. Start the Configurator using the command `config.bat` on a Windows client, or the command `./config.sh` on a Linux or UNIX client.

The Oracle Appliance Manager Welcome page appears.



2. Click **Next**.
3. On the Configuration Type page, select the options for configuration type, environment, and hardware model. If you have an existing configuration file that you want to load and edit, then click **Browse** and locate the file on your client.



Oracle recommends in most cases that you select the typical configuration. If you intend to deploy SAP applications, then select **SAP Application**. Choose the **Custom** option if you want to configure additional or alternate network interfaces, or if you want to override the default values for one or more of the following:

- Database block size, language, territory, backup file location, or disk redundancy level for the DATA and RECO disk groups
- Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) server
- Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) configuration
- Oracle Cloud File System mount point and file system size
- Network Time Protocol service server

To see the default values for your version of Oracle Database Appliance software before choosing the **Typical** or **Custom** option, run the Configurator using the **Custom** option.

If you are installing Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, then select **Virtualized Platform**. Otherwise, leave the default value, **Bare Metal**, as the environment option. Select **ODA-X6-2** as the hardware option for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

If you are using InfiniBand as the interconnect between the two Oracle Database Appliance servers, then select the **InfiniBand** check box.

The **Browse** option is not useful during the initial run, because there are no configuration files to load.

In this example, **Typical**, **Virtualized Platform**, and **ODA-X6-2** are the selected options.

Note:

The **SAP Application** option is only valid with the Bare Metal option.

Make your selections, then click **Next**.

4. On the System Information page, provide the system name, and select the correct value from the lists for your region and time zone.

In the **New Root Password** and **New Root Password (confirm)** fields, enter a new password for the `root` user. This password is encrypted in the configuration file. It is temporarily decrypted to reset the password during deployment.

System Information

ORACLE
DATABASE APPLIANCE

Welcome

Configuration Type

System Information

Network Information

Database Information

Network Validation

Summary

System Name: MySystem

Region: America

Timezone: America/Los_Angeles

New Root Password:

New Root Password(confirm):

Accelerator Disk Group: REDO

Help < Back Next > Finish Cancel

5. Click Next.
6. On the Network Information page, provide your domain name, DNS server addresses, public and VIP addresses for your two nodes, SCAN name and addresses, and netmask and Gateway addresses.

Network Information

ORACLE
DATABASE APPLIANCE

Welcome

Configuration Type

System Information

Network Information

Database Information

Network Validation

Summary

Domain Name: mydomain.example.com

DNS Servers: 190.0.2.2 190.0.2.5 190.0.2.4

	Node0-Name	Node0-IP	Node1-Name	Node1-IP
Public	MySystem0	192.0.2.18	MySystem1	192.0.2.19
VIP	System0-vip	192.0.2.20	System1-vip	192.0.2.21
SCAN	ySystem-scan	Addresses	192.0.2.22	192.0.2.23
Netmask	255.255.252.0	Gateway	192.0.0.1	

Help < Back Next > Finish Cancel

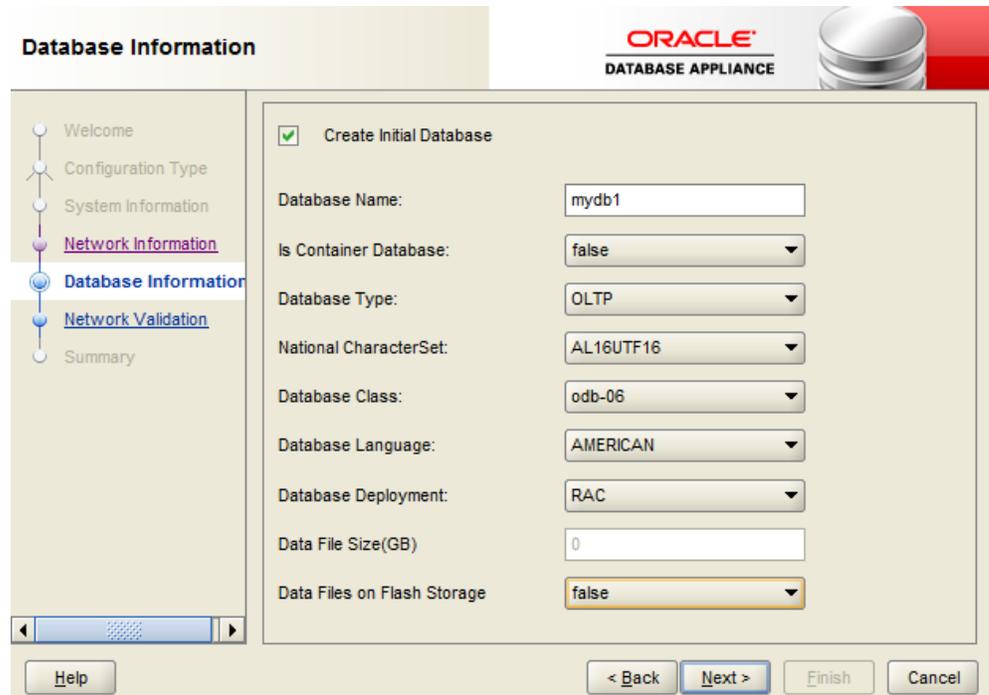
As you enter data on this page, some fields are automatically filled with values derived from earlier entries. For example, if the address that you provide for the Node 0 public IP address is 192.0.2.18, then the default node addresses generate as follows:

- Node 0 public IP address: 192.0.2.18
- Node 1 public IP address: 192.0.2.19
- Node 0 virtual IP (VIP) address: 192.0.2.20
- Node 1 virtual IP (VIP) address: 192.0.2.21
- SCAN addresses (two addresses resolving to the SCAN VIP name): 192.0.2.22, 192.0.2.23

7. Click **Next**.

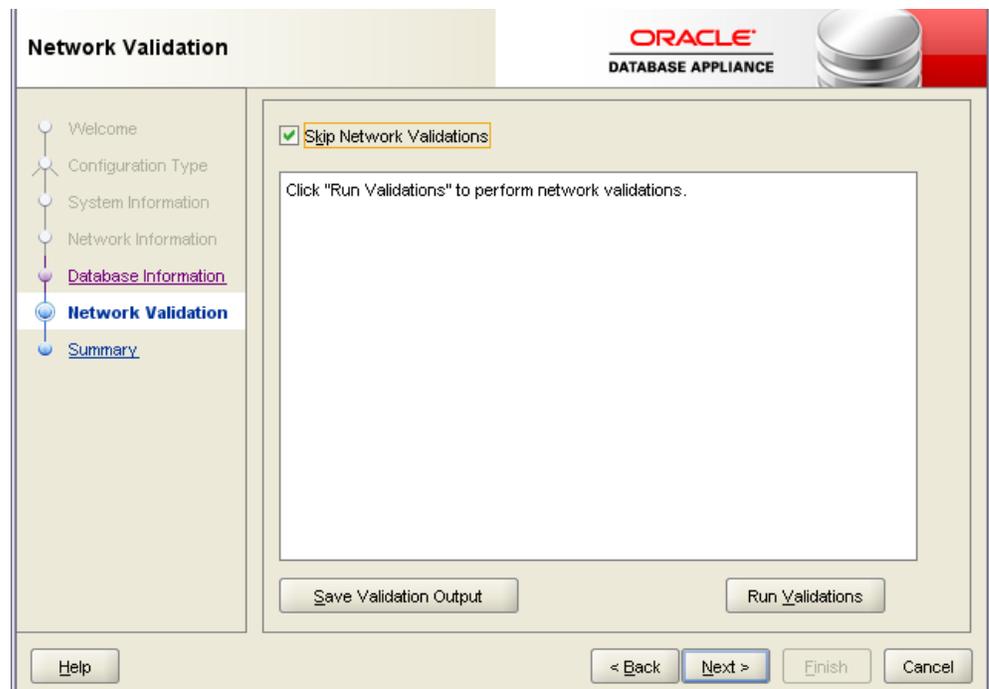
8. On the Database Information page, select if you want to create an initial database. If you check the box to create a database, then you can also provide your database details. These details include the database name, which you must enter, and the following options, selected from the available list values:

- **Is Container Database** The default is **false**. If you leave the default value, then the Configurator builds a non-container database
- **Database Type** The default type is **OLTP**. You can also select **DSS**, or select **In-Memory**.
- **Database Class** Select the database class that you want to deploy. Not all options are available for all models of Oracle Database Appliance; the default class is **odb-06**
- **Database Language** The default language is **AMERICAN**
- **Database Deployment** Select one of the following, where **RAC** is the default:
 - Oracle RAC
 - Oracle RAC One Node
 - Oracle Database Enterprise Edition (no Oracle RAC)
- **Data File Size (GB)** If you indicate that you want to build a container database, then provide a database data file size in the final field on this page. (This field does not accept input unless the **Is Container Database selection** is **True**.) If you do not want to create an initial database, then do not select the check box for **Create Initial Database**.
- **Data Files on Flash Storage** Select **false**.



Click Next.

9. On the Network Validation page, either validate the network settings and save the validation output in a file, or bypass the validation step by selecting **Skip Network Validations**.



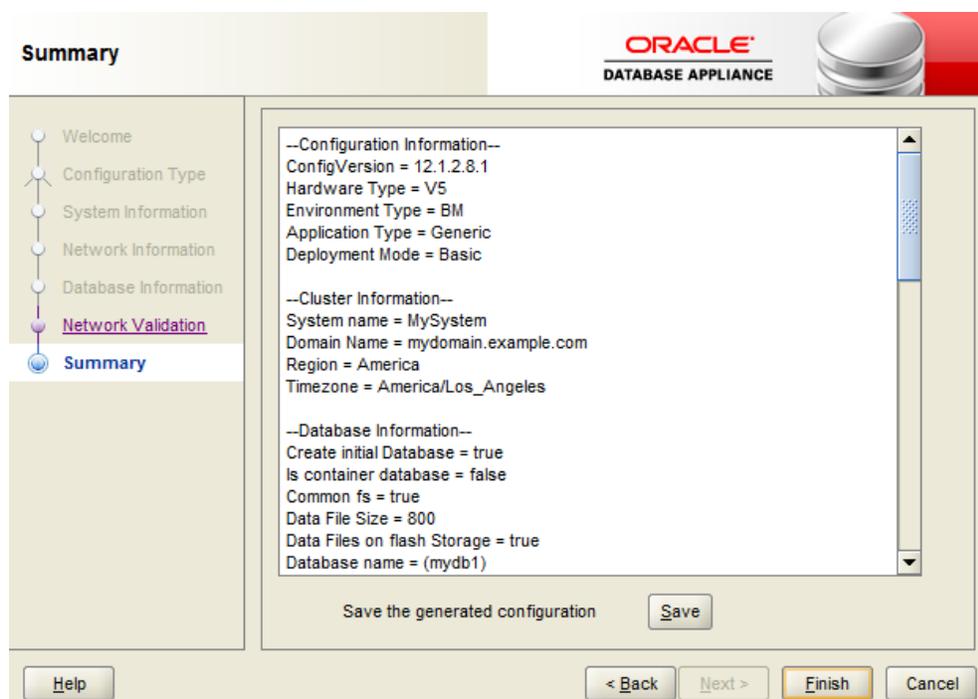
Oracle recommends that you validate your network before you use the configuration file to configure an appliance. However, you must run Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator on a server attached to the network subnet that is

configured for your appliance. If you do not do this, then the validation fails, regardless of whether or not you have completed required configuration.

If the network validation fails, and you want to continue with the configuration, then select **Skip Network Validations**, and then click **Next**. After you review the results, if you are ready to proceed, then click **Next**. If the validation fails, then save the validation output to review these results with your network administrator. To save the configuration information that you have entered and correct the network addresses later, select **Skip Network Validations** and click **Next** to continue to the next page.

10. On the Summary page, review the configuration options that you have selected. Click **Save** to save the configuration file, or click **Back** to modify your selections.

You can print the contents of the configuration file and use the printout to review your configuration entries for deployment planning purposes. You can also load the configuration file later when you run the Configurator again.



If you are running the Configurator on Oracle Database Appliance, and you have completed the preliminary steps to configure your initial network and install the End-User Bundle or deploy ODA_BASE, then you can click **Install** to deploy the configuration. If you are not ready to complete the deployment, then first click **Save**, and then click **Finish**. Note the name and location of the configuration file. You can copy this configuration file to your Oracle Database Appliance for deployment. If you need to make corrections before deployment, then rerun the standalone Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator, load your configuration file, make the changes, and save the file again.

Readying Oracle Database Appliance for Deployment

Complete these tasks to prepare to deploy Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[Attaching Supplied Cables for Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 3-1)

If you are using Oracle Database Appliance with a single storage shelf, attach the interconnect cables.

[Attaching a Storage Expansion Shelf to Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 3-4)

Review these topics to install and cable a storage expansion shelf for Oracle Database Appliance.

[Attaching Peripheral Devices](#) (page 3-7)

Complete this task if you have direct access to Oracle Database Appliance and you intend to use a locally connected monitor, keyboard and mouse.

[First Startup of Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 3-7)

Use this procedure to start up either a newly-installed Oracle Database Appliance, or to start up the appliance after you power it down.

[Configuring Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager](#) (page 3-9)

Configure Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) to manage Oracle Database Appliance independent of the operating system.

[Configuring an Initial Network Connection](#) (page 3-10)

Configure a temporary network configuration framework to build your network information during deployment.

3.1 Attaching Supplied Cables for Oracle Database Appliance

If you are using Oracle Database Appliance with a single storage shelf, attach the interconnect cables.

Topics:

[Attaching Cables for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA](#) (page 3-2)

Use the diagram in this topic to understand how to attach cable connections between ports on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

[Cabling Oracle Database Appliance to Connect to Fiber Public Networks \(Optional\)](#) (page 3-3)

You can configure Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA to use 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) connections for the public network if you ordered the

configuration that contains 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) cards instead of InfiniBand cards.

3.1.1 Attaching Cables for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA

Use the diagram in this topic to understand how to attach cable connections between ports on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

Single Shelf

The back panel of each node contains three PCIe generation 3 terminal slots, with two sockets in each slot. The PCIe slots are labeled *X PCIe3*, where *X* is the PCIe slot number.

The following figure illustrates the cable connections between ports on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA in a single storage shelf. The cables are color-coded. Match the colors of the labels at the ends of each cable with the colored line shown in the following illustration. Also match the cable colors to the background colors of the socket identification labels.

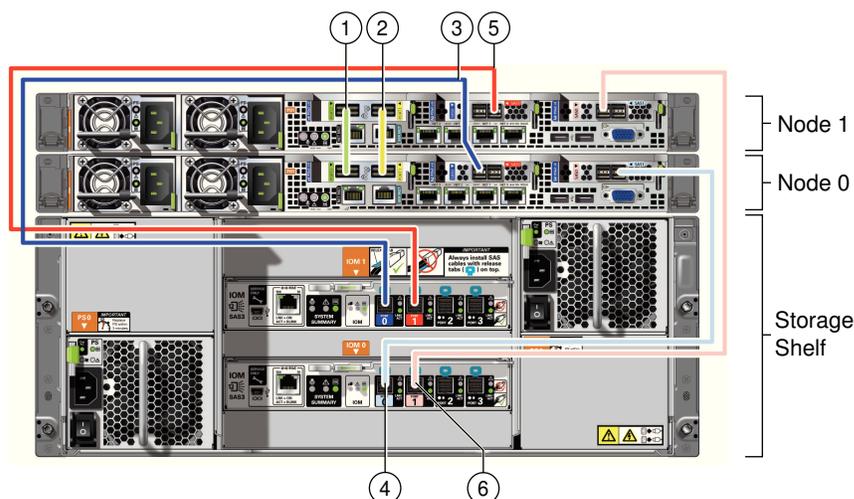


Table 3-1 Description of Callouts for Cabling Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA with a Single Storage Shelf

Callout Number	Description
1	Green InfiniBand Cable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 0, PCIe slot 1, PORT2 To: Node 1, PCIe slot 1, PORT2
2	Yellow InfiniBand Cable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 0, PCIe slot 1, PORT1 To: Node 1, PCIe slot 1, PORT1
3	Dark blue SAS cable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 0, PCIe slot 2, SAS0 To: Storage shelf, top I/O port 0

Table 3-1 (Cont.) Description of Callouts for Cabling Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA with a Single Storage Shelf

Callout Number	Description
4	Light blue SAS cable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 0, PCIe slot 3, SAS1 To: Storage shelf, bottom I/O port 0
5	Dark red SAS cable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 1, PCIe slot 2, SAS1 To: Storage shelf, top I/O port 1
6	Light red SAS cable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 1, PCIe slot 3, SAS0 To: Storage shelf, bottom I/O port 1

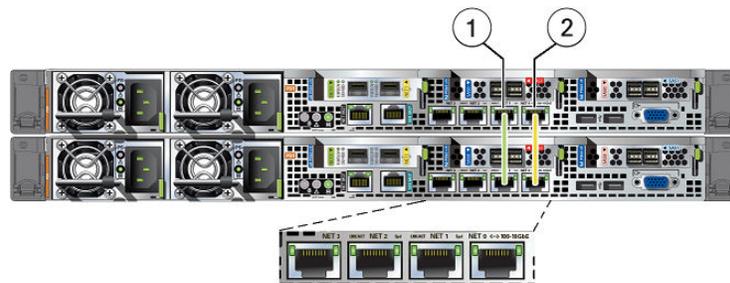
3.1.2 Cabling Oracle Database Appliance to Connect to Fiber Public Networks (Optional)

You can configure Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA to use 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) connections for the public network if you ordered the configuration that contains 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) cards instead of InfiniBand cards.

To use fiber connections between Oracle Database Appliance and your public network, you must cable the interconnect by using the green and yellow copper ports (onboard ports `net0` and `net1`). The green and yellow Category 6 (Cat 6) interconnect cables for these ports ship with the base system.

The following describes how to connect the ports:

- Plug the green Cat 6 cable into the onboard NET 1 port on each node, as shown in callout 1 in the figure.
- Plug the yellow Cat 6 cable into the onboard NET 0 port on each node, as shown in callout 2 in the figure.



The following sections show the cabling options for 10 GbE SFP+ PCI cards.

Fiber Cables

For optical cables, you must purchase either Short Range (SR) or Long Range (LR) SFP+ transceivers for each of the network ports, and then plug in the appropriate optical cable. Currently, Oracle sells both the SR and LR SFP+ transceivers. In addition to these transceivers, you must purchase the appropriate LC-LC terminated fiber optic cables from a third-party vendor.

Name	Part Number
10 GbE Transceiver SR (SFP+)	X2129A-N
10 GbE Transceiver LR (SFP+)	X5562A-Z

Copper Cables

You can purchase the following copper cables from Oracle. These cables have built-in SFP+ connectors:

Name	Length	Part Number
TwinAx 1m	1m	X2130-1M-N
TwinAx 3m	3m	X2130-3M-N
TwinAx 5m	5m	X2130-3M-N

3.2 Attaching a Storage Expansion Shelf to Oracle Database Appliance

Review these topics to install and cable a storage expansion shelf for Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[About Attaching and Cabling Storage Shelves](#) (page 3-4)

Review these options and best practices for adding storage shelves for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

[Installing and Cabling a Storage Expansion Shelf](#) (page 3-6)

Use this procedure to install and cable a storage expansion shelf for Oracle Database Appliance

3.2.1 About Attaching and Cabling Storage Shelves

Review these options and best practices for adding storage shelves for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

Storage Shelf Options for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA

Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA can be shipped with one or two storage shelves. You can obtain the second shelf at a later time to double your storage capacity.

If you originally deployed Oracle Database Appliance with one storage shelf, then you can add a storage expansion shelf at any time without having to shut down your databases or applications.

Best Practice Guidelines for Adding Storage Expansion Shelves

Oracle recommends that you add a storage expansion shelf when you have relatively little activity on your databases. When the system discovers the new storage, Oracle ASM automatically rebalances the disk groups. The rebalance operation may degrade database performance until the operation completes.

Caution:

Review cabling instructions to ensure that you have carried out cabling correctly. Incorrect connections can cause data loss when adding a storage expansion shelf to Oracle Database Appliance with existing databases.

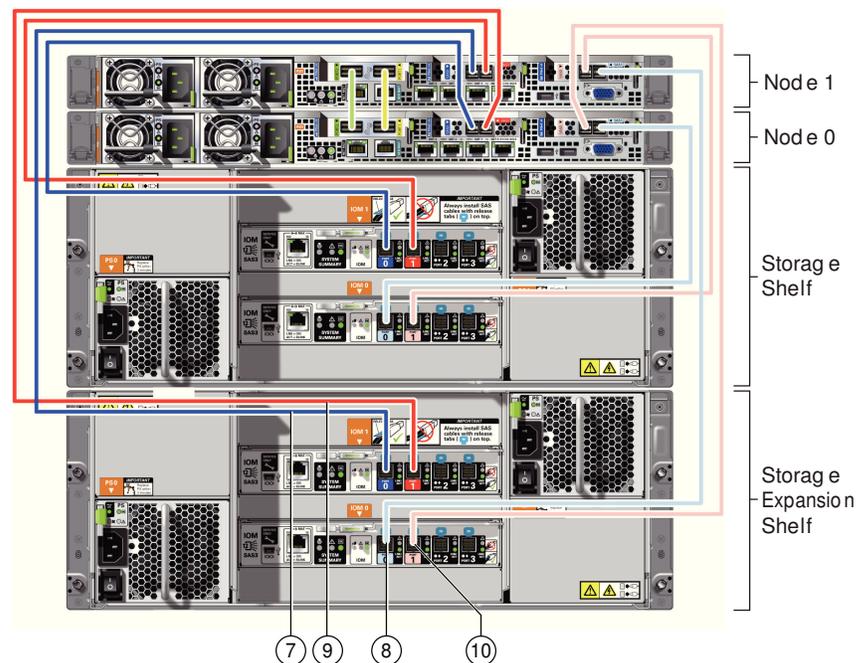
Do not attach cables to Ethernet ports in the I/O modules labeled "SERVICE ONLY" when cabling the system. These ports are intended for use by service engineers only.

How to Cable a Storage Expansion Shelf

The following figure shows you how to insert the required cables into the storage expansion shelf of Oracle Database Appliance. The cables for the two nodes and the original storage shelf are included in the illustration for reference.

The cables are color-coded. Match the colors of the labels at the ends of each cable with the colored line shown in the illustration. Also match the cable colors to the background colors of the socket identification labels. You can also use the callouts in the diagram to identify the cables and ports. Because all cables with the same terminations are interchangeable, you can ignore the color coding. The back panel of each node contains three PCIe generation 3 terminal slots, with two sockets in each slot. The PCIe slots are labeled X PCIe3, where X is the PCIe slot number. Review the callout table that follows the figure for more information.

Figure 3-1 Cables for Storage Expansion Shelf on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA



The cables identified with callout numbers in the preceding figures are included with each shipped Oracle Database Appliance storage expansion shelf. These cables are all black, but have colored labels at each end that match the references to cable colors in the text and the label colors on the back panels.

Table 3-2 Description of Callouts for Cabling Oracle Database Appliance Storage Expansion Shelf

Callout Number	Description
7	Dark blue SAS cable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 1, PCIe slot 2, SAS0 To: Storage expansion shelf, top I/O port 0
8	Light blue SAS cable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 1, PCIe slot 3, SAS1 To: Storage expansion shelf, bottom I/O port 0
9	Dark red SAS cable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 0, PCIe slot 2, SAS1 To: Storage expansion shelf, top I/O port 1
10	Light red SAS cable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From: Node 0, PCIe slot 3, SAS0 To: Storage expansion shelf, bottom I/O port 1

Caution: Do not attach cables to Ethernet ports in the I/O modules labeled "SERVICE ONLY" when cabling the system. These ports are intended for use by service engineers only.

3.2.2 Installing and Cabling a Storage Expansion Shelf

Use this procedure to install and cable a storage expansion shelf for Oracle Database Appliance

1. Place the storage expansion shelf below your Oracle Database Appliance, if possible, or else close enough to connect the provided cables.

The storage expansion shelf normally sits at the bottom of Oracle Database Appliance, beneath the storage shelf. However, because racks should always be provisioned from the bottom up, that space may be unavailable. In that case, to avoid re-rack mounting the entire system, you can position the storage expansion shelf above the server nodes, or in a different, but adjacent, rack.

2. Install the extension storage shelf in exactly the same manner as the original storage shelf. To review information about installing optional components for Oracle Database Appliance, see the section "Optional Component Installation" in Chapter 4 of *Oracle Database Appliance Owner's Guide*.
3. Use the figures in this topic to assist you to cable the storage expansion shelf for your Oracle Database Appliance model.

Caution: Incorrect connections can cause data loss when adding a storage expansion shelf to Oracle Database Appliance with existing databases.

4. Attach the supplied power cords. Refer to the section "Attaching Power Cords and Initializing Components" to obtain information and see figures showing how to attach power cords.

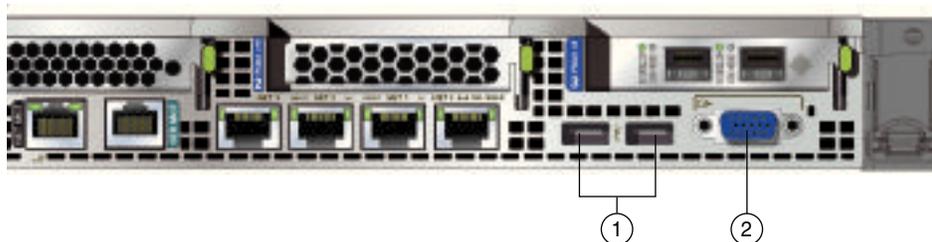
3.3 Attaching Peripheral Devices

Complete this task if you have direct access to Oracle Database Appliance and you intend to use a locally connected monitor, keyboard and mouse.

Oracle Database Appliance is not equipped with human-computer interface devices, such as a monitor or keyboard. If you want to log in locally, instead of through a network, then you must attach interface devices.

Attach a monitor to the graphics card port, and attach a keyboard and a mouse to the USB ports. Refer to the figure and table to identify the ports.

Figure 3-2 Peripheral Device Connections for Oracle Database Appliance



In the figure, callout 1 identifies the ports for the keyboard and mouse. Callout 2 identifies the monitor port.

Table 3-3 Peripheral Device Connections for Oracle Database Appliance

Callout Number	Description
1	USB ports for the keyboard and mouse
2	Graphics card port for the monitor

3.4 First Startup of Oracle Database Appliance

Use this procedure to start up either a newly-installed Oracle Database Appliance, or to start up the appliance after you power it down.

To ready Oracle Database Appliance for the powering on the first time, you need to attach all of the required power cords and confirm that initialization completes successfully. You can then start up the system by pushing the power button once.

Topics:

[Attaching Power Cords and Initializing Components](#) (page 3-7)
Attach power cords for Oracle Database Appliance.

[Powering On Oracle Database Appliance the First Time](#) (page 3-8)
Use this procedure the first time you power on Oracle Database Appliance.

3.4.1 Attaching Power Cords and Initializing Components

Attach power cords for Oracle Database Appliance.

Caution:

When you plug in power cords, ensure that the electrical outlets providing the power are grounded before plugging in the power cords.

If you use only a single AC circuit, then connect both power cords for each component to that circuit. If you want to maintain N+1 power supply redundancy, then use two separate AC circuits. Connect one power cord from each AC circuit into each component.

For more information about cabling with the supplied Cable Management Arm, refer to *Oracle Database Appliance Owner's Guide*.

3.4.2 Powering On Oracle Database Appliance the First Time

Use this procedure the first time you power on Oracle Database Appliance.

Note: After you connect power cords, the green SP OK light-emitting diode (LED) lights blink for a few minutes, and then turn to steady ON. The cooling fans also may turn on. However, these events do not indicate that the system is started. You must complete all of the steps in this section to turn on the appliance properly. Read through the entire section to understand the sequence required for initial system startup. (Optional) Enter task prerequisites here.

1. Turn on the attached storage shelf, or shelves, before powering on the server nodes.
2. After turning on the storage in the rear of each storage shelf, push the recessed power button to turn on the server nodes.

Note:

The fully-initialized state is indicated by the green SP OK LEDs staying steadily lit. If any of the green LED lights on the server are still blinking, then wait for them to complete their initialization steps.

Refer to the figures and to the following callout table to identify the power button and the system initialization status indicator lights.

Figure 3-3 Front of Oracle Database Appliance Power Panel

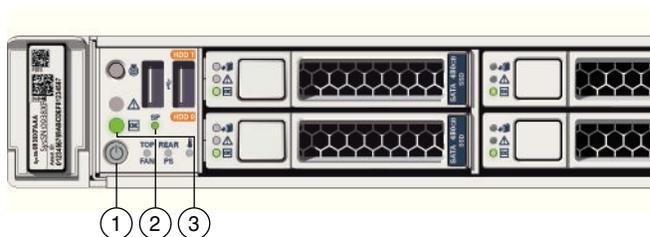


Table 3-4 Description of Callouts for Powering On Oracle Database Appliance

Callout	Function
1	Recessed On/Off power button, which is located on the front panel of the appliance. Push this button only once. Do not repeatedly push the power button.
2	SP OK LED light, located on the front panel of the appliance.
3	Green Power OK LED, located on the front panel. These lights must be in the steady ON position (Green light does not blink) before you log on to the system.

3. Wait for Oracle Database Appliance to complete startup.

Note:

Do not repeatedly push the power buttons. Startup can take several minutes to complete.

Oracle Database Appliance is ready for use when the green Power OK LEDs (callout 3) on the front of the system remains steadily on.

3.5 Configuring Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager

Configure Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) to manage Oracle Database Appliance independent of the operating system.

Oracle ILOM provides alternate ways to restart and troubleshoot Oracle Database Appliance.

You must set up the following items first to configure Oracle ILOM:

- A name and IP address
- A password to replace the default Oracle ILOM password
- Access to a management network, using an assigned netmask
- An Ethernet cable connected from the NET MGT port to the management network

In the default configuration, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is enabled in Oracle ILOM and the DHCP server automatically assigns network settings. To determine the IP address or host name assigned by the DHCP server, use the network tools provided with the DHCP server.

If you do not use DHCP, then use the custom option in Oracle Database Appliance Manager configurator to assign IP addresses and host names to Oracle ILOM when you deploy your database.

Refer to Chapter 2, "Overview of Oracle Database Appliance" in *Oracle Database Appliance Owner's Guide* for details about the port used for ILOM on your platform. Also refer to the Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager Documentation Library to obtain additional information about Oracle ILOM.

Note:

If you have not enabled DHCP, then you must complete Oracle Database Appliance configuration to access Oracle ILOM.

To connect to the Oracle ILOM, use one of the following two methods:

1. Log in using a web interface by completing these steps:
 - a. Using a client system's browser, enter the IP address or host name assigned by DHCP into the browser address field and press **Enter**.
 - b. At the login page, enter the default user name, `root` and the default password, `changeme`.

The Oracle ILOM web interface appears.

2. Log in using a command line interface (CLI) by completing these steps:
 - a. Using a client system, establish a secure shell (SSH) connection by entering the following on the command line:

```
ssh -l root sp_ip_address
```

where *sp_ip_address* is the IP address assigned by DHCP.

- b. Enter the default user name, `root`, and the default password, `changeme`.

The Oracle ILOM CLI prompt appears.

3.6 Configuring an Initial Network Connection

Configure a temporary network configuration framework to build your network information during deployment.

To manage your Oracle Database Appliance deployment across a network, you must configure an initial network connection. Use this network to transfer deployment software to Oracle Database Appliance. When you power on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA for the first time, the system automatically defines your public network interface based on the interconnect. The InfiniBand network is used for the interconnect if InfiniBand cards are used. If InfiniBand cards are replaced with 10 GbE SFP+ (fiber) cards, then the onboard 10GBase-T (Copper) ports are used for the interconnect.

If you have physical access to your Oracle Database Appliance, then you can use a USB storage device to transfer deployment software to the appliance. In that case, you do not need to set up an initial network configuration.

Note:

The initial network configuration is temporary. It is replaced during the final image deployment.

1. Log in to Oracle Database Appliance as `root`, using the password `welcome1`.

On Bare Metal installations, log in to a console.

On Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms, log in to `Dom0`.

- On Bare Metal installations, if you have one or more storage shelves, then run the command `oakcli validate` with the `storageTopology` option to perform a validity check of cabling.

For example:

```
oakcli validate -c storageTopology
```

On Virtualized Platform installations, you perform this check as part of the Oracle Software deployment process.

- Run the command `oakcli configure firstnet` to configure the initial network.

As needed, refer to the network configuration information that you previously collected in preparation for deployment.

To use the global option, accept the default value in the first prompt, and then provide the required data for the remaining prompts. You do not need to enter anything to accept the default values that are shown in square brackets at the end of prompts.

Use the following example to help you to respond to prompts. In this example, default values are always selected. Values that you need to provide are shown in *italic font*, with the exception of the `net1` gateway address; the program obtains the gateway IP.

In the preceding example, the prompt for the `net1` gateway address includes a default value, shown as `gateway-IP-address`. The program derives this gateway address using the network information you provided for the other IP addresses. Accept this value, unless your network administrator provides an alternative gateway address that is different from the default that the appliance command-line interface detects:

```
oakcli configure firstnet
Configure the network for the node(s)(local, global) [global]:
The network configuration for both nodes:
Domain Name: my-organization-domain-name
DNS Server(s): Primary Dns Server: my-primary-DNS-server
                Secondary Dns Server: my-secondary-DNS-server
                Tertiary Dns Server: my-tertiary-DNS-server
Node Name      Host Name
0              my-Node-0-host-name
1              my-Node-1-host-name
Choose the network interface to configure (net1, net2, net3, net4) [net1]:
Configure DHCP on net1 (yes/no) [no]:
You have chosen static configuration on net1
Enter the IP address for net1 on Node 0: my-Node-0-IP-address
Enter the IP address for net1 on Node 1: my-Node-1-IP-address
Netmask for net1: your-netmask
Gateway Address for net1 [gateway-IP-address]:
Plumbing the IPs now on Node 0 ...
::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Plumbing the IPs now on Node 1 ...
::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
```

Caution:

Oracle recommends using the `oakcli configure firstnet` command only one time on Oracle Database Appliance. Subsequent use after configuring the initial network can cause unpredictable changes to your network settings.

Deploying Oracle Software on Oracle Database Appliance

Complete these tasks to deploy the Oracle Database Appliance software.

Topics:

[About Deploying Oracle Database Appliance Software Using OAKCLI](#)
(page 4-1)

Review this information to understand the steps required for different deployments, where log files are placed, and how to change deployment types.

[Deploying Bare Metal Platforms on Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 4-2)

Complete this procedure to deploy Oracle software directly on the appliance, also known as a Bare Metal configuration of Oracle Database Appliance.

[Deploying Virtualized Platform Oracle Database Appliance Software](#)
(page 4-7)

Complete this procedure to deploy a Virtualized Platform configuration on Oracle Database Appliance

4.1 About Deploying Oracle Database Appliance Software Using OAKCLI

Review this information to understand the steps required for different deployments, where log files are placed, and how to change deployment types.

Tasks in this chapter are marked to indicate if they apply to Bare Metal deployments, Virtualized Platform deployments, or both. Perform only the tasks designated for a deployment on your platform.

Note:

If you are planning to convert from Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform to a bare metal deployment, first check with My Oracle Support to confirm that you have a compatible image installed.

Recovering from Failed Deployments, Or Changing Deployments

You can use the cleanup script `cleanupDeploy.sh` described in this chapter to reset your system or to repeat a failed deployment.

About OAKCLI Deploy Command Log Files

The `oakcli deploy` command creates log files in the following filepath:

```
/opt/oracle/oak/onecmd/tmp/
```

Log files are prefaced with the string `STEP`. For example:

```
/opt/oracle/oak/onecmd/tmp/STEP-6-20160226103534.log
```

4.2 Deploying Bare Metal Platforms on Oracle Database Appliance

Complete this procedure to deploy Oracle software directly on the appliance, also known as a Bare Metal configuration of Oracle Database Appliance.

The procedure to deploy software in a bare-metal configuration consists of the following steps:

1. Install the end-user bundle for Bare Metal platform deployments
2. Prepare the appliance to run Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator
3. Deploy your configuration using Oracle Appliance Manager.

You must install the end-user bundle on Oracle Database Appliance before you deploy any other software. To install the end-user bundle, download the appropriate patch file to an external client. Copy the patch from your client to Oracle Database Appliance, and install the patch.

Note: Oracle Database Appliance is ready when the green Power OK LED lights on the front of the system remain steadily on. If any of the green LED lights on the server are still blinking, then wait for them to complete their initialization steps.

1. Log on to My Oracle Support from an external client, and access My Oracle Support note 888888.1 to determine the latest available software version.

```
https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?  
cmd=show&type=NOT&id=888888.1
```

Links to the current patch numbers are located in the Latest Releases section, under OS ISO Image / Bare Metal - Virtualized Platform, find the link to the current patch numbers that are described as Oracle Database Appliance End User Bundle and Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal ISO Image.

2. Run the following command on the appliance to determine if your Oracle Appliance Manager software version is current: `/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli show version -detail`

If your version is out of date, then download the patches and update your base image as described in the following note: <https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=888888.1>

3. Download the End-User Bundle zip file from the following URL to a location on Node 0: <https://updates.oracle.com/download/12978712.html>

You can copy the file either by using a Secure Copy command (`scp`), or by using a USB storage device.

To use a USB drive to transfer the file, you must format it first as FAT32, ext3, or ext4. NTFS file formats are not supported.

To use secure copy, you must first set up a static IP address (for example, `oda_host`) and configure Oracle Database Appliance with that address by using the `oakcli configure firstnet` command.

For example, if you use the `scp` command, then enter a command similar to the following, where the temporary host address is `oda_host`, and you are copying the bundle to `/tmp` on Node 0:

```
scp p12978712_121281_Linux-x86-64_1of2.zip root@odahost:/tmp
scp p12978712_121281_Linux-x86-64_2of2.zip root @odahost:/tmp
```

4. Use the command syntax `oakcli unpack -package /directory_path/package_name` to unpack the Oracle Database Appliance software, where `directory_path` is the path where the end-user bundle patch file is located, and `package_name` is the name of the package.

For example, if the end-user bundle patch files for Oracle Database Appliance Release 12.1.2.8.1 are in `/tmp`, and the patch names are `p12978712_121281_Linux-x86-64_1of2.zip` and `p12978712_121281_Linux-x86-64_2of2.zip`, then enter the following commands:

```
# oakcli unpack -package /tmp/p12978712_121281_Linux-x86-64_1of2.zip
# oakcli unpack -package /tmp/p12978712_121281_Linux-x86-64_2of2.zip
```

The command `oakcli unpack` unpacks the bundle patch, and places the extracted files in the directory locations required for deployment.

5. Startup VNC server on Node 0. Then use VNC to log in to Node 0 and port 5901 of Oracle Database Appliance as the `root` user using the default password.
6. Enter the following command to launch the Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator: `# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli deploy`

The Oracle Appliance Manager Welcome screen appears.

Note:

If the Welcome window in Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator fails to open, then set the user `DISPLAY` variable to display to your terminal window.

7. Click **Next**.
8. On the Configuration Type page, select the options for configuration type: Typical, Custom, or SAP Application. If you have an existing configuration file that you want to load and edit, then click **Browse** and locate the file on your client.

Note: Do not use a configuration file created for an earlier version of Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator. If you do not have a current configuration file, then complete a real-time configuration and deployment.

Oracle recommends in most cases that you select the typical configuration. If you intend to deploy SAP applications, then select **SAP Application**. Choose the **Custom** option if you want to configure additional or alternate network interfaces, or if you want to override the default values for one or more of the following:

- Database block size, language, territory, backup file location, or disk redundancy level for the DATA and RECO disk groups
- Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) server
- Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) configuration
- Oracle Cloud File System mount point and file system size
- Network Time Protocol service server

To see the default values for your version of Oracle Database Appliance software before choosing the **Typical** or **Custom** option, run the Configurator using the **Custom** option.

Note:

The **SAP Application** option is only valid with the Bare Metal option.

Make your selection, then click **Next**.

9. On the System Information page, provide the system name, and select the correct value from the lists for your region and time zone.

In the **New Root Password** and **New Root Password (confirm)** fields, enter a new password for the `root` user. This password is encrypted in the configuration file. It is temporarily decrypted to reset the password during deployment.

The screenshot displays the 'System Information' configuration page in the Oracle Database Appliance web interface. The page title is 'System Information' and the Oracle Database Appliance logo is visible in the top right. A navigation pane on the left shows the following steps: Welcome, Configuration Type, System Information (selected), Network Information, Database Information, Network Validation, and Summary. The main configuration area includes the following fields:

- System Name:** MySystem
- Region:** America
- Timezone:** America/Los_Angeles
- New Root Password:** (masked with 8 dots)
- New Root Password(confirm):** (masked with 8 dots)
- Accelerator Disk Group:** REDO

At the bottom of the page, there are four buttons: Help, < Back, Next >, Finish, and Cancel.

10. Click **Next**.

11. On the Network Information page, provide your domain name, DNS server addresses, public and VIP addresses for your two nodes, SCAN name and addresses, and netmask and Gateway addresses.

Network Information

ORACLE
DATABASE APPLIANCE

Welcome
Configuration Type
System Information
Network Information
Database Information
Network Validation
Summary

Domain Name: mydomain.example.com

DNS Servers: 190.0.2.2 190.0.2.5 190.0.2.4

	Node0-Name	Node0-IP	Node1-Name	Node1-IP
Public	MySystem0	192.0.2.18	MySystem1	192.0.2.19
VIP	System0-vip	192.0.2.20	System1-vip	192.0.2.21
SCAN	ySystem-scan	Addresses	192.0.2.22	192.0.2.23
Netmask	255.255.252.0	Gateway	192.0.0.1	

Help < Back Next > Finish Cancel

As you enter data on this page, some fields are automatically filled with values derived from earlier entries. For example, if the address that you provide for the Node 0 public IP address is 192.0.2.18, then the default node addresses generate as follows:

- Node 0 public IP address: 192.0.2.18
- Node 1 public IP address: 192.0.2.19
- Node 0 virtual IP (VIP) address: 192.0.2.20
- Node 1 virtual IP (VIP) address: 192.0.2.21
- SCAN addresses (two addresses resolving to the SCAN VIP name): 192.0.2.22, 192.0.2.23

12. Click Next.

13. On the Database Information page, select if you want to create an initial database. If you check the box to create a database, then you can also provide your database details. These details include the database name, which you must enter, and the following options, selected from the available list values:

- **Is Container Database** The default is **false**. If you leave the default value, then the Configurator builds a non-container database
- **Database Type** The default type is **OLTP**. You can also select **DSS**, or select **In-Memory**.
- **Database Class** Select the database class that you want to deploy. Not all options are available for all models of Oracle Database Appliance; the default class is **odbc-06**
- **Database Language** The default language is **AMERICAN**

- **Database Deployment** Select one of the following, where **RAC** is the default:
 - Oracle RAC
 - Oracle RAC One Node
 - Oracle Database Enterprise Edition (no Oracle RAC)
- **Data File Size (GB)** If you indicate that you want to build a container database, then provide a database data file size in the final field on this page. (This field does not accept input unless the **Is Container Database selection is True.**) If you do not want to create an initial database, then do not select the check box for **Create Initial Database.**
- **Data Files on Flash Storage** Select **false**. For Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA, the database is always stored in flash storage.

The screenshot shows the 'Database Information' configuration page in the Oracle Database Appliance wizard. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Database Information' selected. The main area contains the following configuration options:

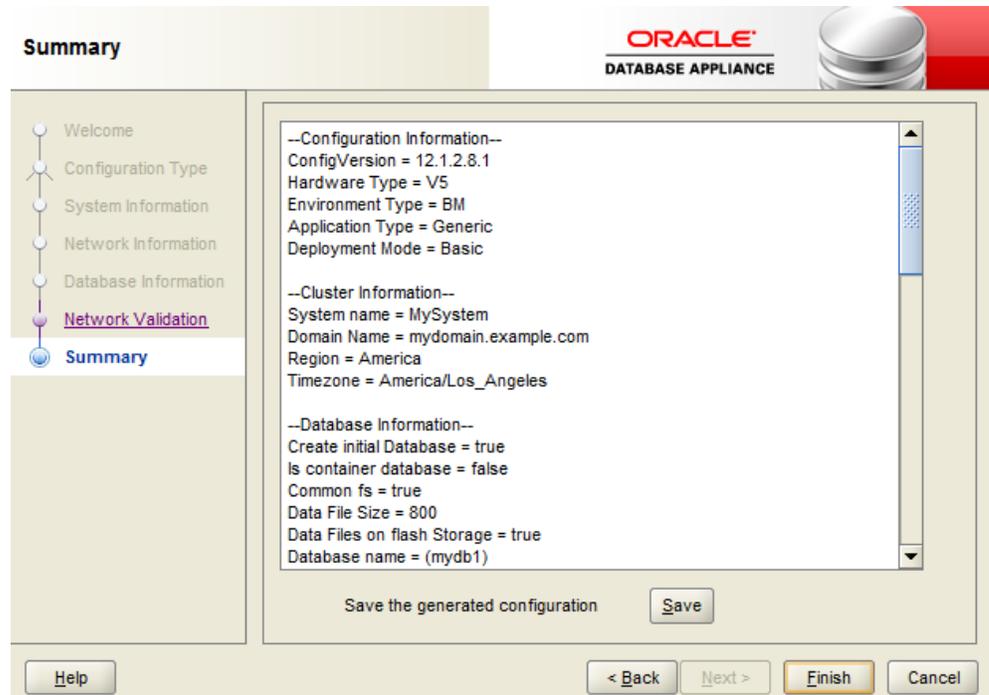
- Create Initial Database
- Database Name: mydb1
- Is Container Database: false
- Database Type: OLTP
- National CharacterSet: AL16UTF16
- Database Class: odb-06
- Database Language: AMERICAN
- Database Deployment: RAC
- Data File Size(GB): 0
- Data Files on Flash Storage: false

At the bottom, there are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. A 'Help' button is also present in the bottom left corner.

Click **Next**.

14. On the Summary page, review the configuration options that you have selected. Click **Save** to save the configuration file, or click **Back** to modify your selections.

You can print the contents of the configuration file and use the printout to review your configuration entries for deployment planning purposes. You can also load the configuration file later when you run the Configurator again.



If you are running the Configurator on Oracle Database Appliance, and you have completed the preliminary steps to configure your initial network and install the End-User Bundle or deploy ODA_BASE, then you can click **Install** to deploy the configuration. If you are not ready to complete the deployment, then first click **Save**, and then click **Finish**. Note the name and location of the configuration file. You can copy this configuration file to your Oracle Database Appliance for deployment. If you need to make corrections before deployment, then rerun the standalone Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator, load your configuration file, make the changes, and save the file again.

4.3 Deploying Virtualized Platform Oracle Database Appliance Software

Complete this procedure to deploy a Virtualized Platform configuration on Oracle Database Appliance

The procedure to deploy software in a Virtualized Platform configuration consists of the following steps:

1. Check Oracle Database Appliance hardware to see if it is configured with a virtual machine (VM).
2. Install the ODA_BASE template on Oracle Database Appliance.
3. Prepare the appliance to run Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator.
4. Deploy your configuration using Oracle Appliance Manager.

You must complete the deployment tasks in the order that they are listed.

1. Log in as `root` with the password `welcome1`.
2. Enter the command `oakcli show env_hw`

This command displays the Oracle Database Appliance hardware on which you are deploying. If the output of this command is prefixed with the string `VM-`

ODA_BASE, then the system is configured with a virtual machine (dom0/oda_base).

For example, the output of the following command shows both the hardware platform, and that the platform is configured with a virtual machine environment:
[root@oda3n1 ~]# oakcli show env_hw VM-ODA_BASE ODA X6-2-HA

If you do not have the Oracle Database Appliance Virtual option deployed, then refer to My Oracle Support note 1520579.1 for the procedure to reimage Oracle Database Appliance virtual option.

[https://support.oracle.com/epmos/faces/DocumentDisplay?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=1520579.1](https://support.oracle.com/epmos/faces/DocumentDisplay?_afPfm=1520579.1)

3. Log in to My Oracle Support, and download and install the ODA_BASE Template.

Complete the following steps to download the appropriate ODA_BASE template to an external client, and then copy the template to your Oracle Database Appliance.

- a. From an external client machine, log on to My Oracle Support and access note 888888.1:

<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=888888.1>

- b. In the Latest Releases section, under OS ISO Image / Bare Metal - Virtualized Platform, find the link to the patch number that is described as "VM Template (ODA_BASE), and click the link.
- c. From the Patch Search Results page, download the current Oracle Database Appliance ODA_BASE template onto your external client.
- d. Use either a Secure Copy (scp) command or a USB storage device to copy the ODA_BASE template from the external client to Dom0 on Node 0. Use the /scp or /OVS directory as the target location.

Note:

If you choose to use a USB drive to transfer the file, then format it first as FAT32, ext 3, or ext 4. NTFS file formats are not supported.

- e. Log in to Dom0 as root on Node 0 of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, and copy the ODA_BASE template to the /OVS directory on Dom0 if it is not already there. Remain logged in to Dom0 while you complete the remaining steps in this task.
- f. Run the command oakcli deploy oda_base, and provide the template location, core licensing options, and select the base domain memory allocation.

The deploy oda_base option automatically deploys ODA_BASE on both nodes. If your ODA_BASE template is in the /OVS directory, then your deployment dialog should look similar to the following example (values, such as the number of available CPU cores, differ between Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform hardware platforms):

```
# oakcli deploy oda_base
Enter the template location: /OVS/templateBuild-2012-12-22-12-05.tar.gz
```

Core Licensing Options:

1. 1 CPU Core
2. 2 CPU Cores
3. 4 CPU Cores
4. 6 CPU Cores
5. 8 CPU Cores
6. 10 CPU Cores
7. 12 CPU Cores
8. 16 CPU Cores
9. 20 CPU Cores

Selection [1 : 6] : 4

ODA base domain memory in GB (min 16, max 244)(Current Memory 150G)[default 192] : 32

Continue configuration choices in the next step.

- g.** Assign additional virtual local area networks (VLANs) to your ODA_BASE.

To assign VLANs, respond with *y* when you are prompted for VLAN networks, and respond with *n* if you do not want to deploy another VLAN, or if you have completed assigning additional VLANs.

```
Additional vlan networks to be assigned to oda_base ? (y/n) : y
Select the network to assign [Test00,Test01,Test02,Test03]: Test00
Additional vlan networks to be assigned to oda_base ? (y/n) : y
Select the network to assign [Test00,Test01,Test02,Test03]: Test01
Additional vlan networks to be assigned to oda_base ? (y/n) : n
```

- h.** When the command completes, verify that your deployment of ODA_BASE is valid by running the command `show oda_base`, and confirming that ODA_BASE is configured.

For Example:

```
# oakcli show oda_base
ODA base domain
ODA base CPU cores :2
ODA base domain memory :16
ODA base template :/tmp/oda_base_2.10.tar.gz
ODA base vlans :['priv1', 'net1', 'net2', 'net3', 'net4', 'db_mgmt']
ODA base current status :Running
```

Note:

If you encounter problems, and need to clean up and start again with a new ODA_BASE deployment, then first run the following command from Dom0 on Node 0:

```
/opt/oracle/oak/tools/cleanOdabase.py
```

This command removes ODA_BASE, so that you can try a fresh deployment.

- i.** Oracle recommends that you check the storage cabling before continuing with deployment.

To perform this check, connect to ODA_BASE on Node 0 using `root` for the user name and `welcome1` for the password. After connecting, run the following command:

```
# oakcli validate -c storagetopology
```

The command displays errors if the cables between the two nodes and the storage shelf or shelves are not in the correct sockets.

4. Log in to Node 0 as `root`, and log in to ODA_BASE by starting VNC, using `hostname: dom0`, and `port: 5900`.
5. Start the deployment using `oakcli deploy`. Either use an existing configuration file that you created earlier, or build a new one.

For example, to start the deployment using an existing configuration, enter a command similar to the following, substituting your file's name and directory path:

```
# oakcli deploy -conf /tmp/onecommand.param
```

If the command `oakcli deploy` fails to open the Oracle Appliance Manager Welcome window, then check to make sure that your `DISPLAY` variable is set to display to your terminal.

Note:

Do not use a configuration file created for an earlier version of Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator. If you do not have a current configuration file, then complete a real-time configuration and deployment, as described in the following step.

To initiate a real-time configuration and deployment, enter the following command:

```
# oakcli deploy
```

Follow the instructions to complete the Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator screens, as described in "Running the Standalone Oracle Database Appliance Configurator." Select the **Install** option on the Configurator Summary page to complete the deployment.

Oracle Database Appliance Postinstallation Tasks

Complete these administrative tasks after you have deployed software, but before the system is operational.

Topics:

[Changing the Oracle Installation Owner Passwords](#) (page 5-1)

You must change the default administrative account passwords after installation to secure your system.

[Changing the IPMI User Name and Password](#) (page 5-1)

If you completed a custom deployment and configured IPMI, then change the default user name and password.

[Configuring Oracle Auto Service Request](#) (page 5-2)

Configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) to automatically generate service requests for specific hardware faults.

[Shutdown the VNC Server](#) (page 5-2)

After successfully deploying Oracle Database Appliance, shutdown your VNC server.

5.1 Changing the Oracle Installation Owner Passwords

You must change the default administrative account passwords after installation to secure your system.

During deployment, the `root` and database users `SYS`, `SYSTEM` and `PDBADMIN` are set to the master password. After deployment, the `oracle` and `grid` passwords are set to `welcome1`. Change the passwords to comply with your enterprise user security protocols.

Refer to the *Oracle Database Appliance Security Guide* and *Oracle Database Security Guide* for information about the required configuration and best practices to secure database systems.

5.2 Changing the IPMI User Name and Password

If you completed a custom deployment and configured IPMI, then change the default user name and password.

Oracle Clusterware supports the Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI), an industry-standard protocol that can isolate a failed node from the rest of the cluster. IPMI can restart a problematic node without cooperation from either Oracle Clusterware or from the operating system.

Configuring IPMI is an option when performing a custom deployment of Oracle Database Appliance. Change the default user name and password using the following procedure:

1. Log in as the user `grid`.
2. Enter the command `crsctl set css ipmiadmin username`, where `username` is the new name for the IPMI administrator account. Provide a new password when prompted. You must enable IPMI version 1.5 first. For example:

```
$ ipmitool -I open sunoem cli "set /SP/services/ipmi v1_5_sessions=enabled"
$ /u01/app/12.1.0.2/grid/bin/crsctl set css ipmiadmin racadm
$ IPMI BMC password:CRS-4229: The IPMI information change was successful $
ipmitool -I open sunoem cli "set /SP/services/ipmi v1_5_sessions=disabled"
$ IPMI BMC password:
CRS-4229: The IPMI information change was successful
```

Caution:

Do not change the default passwords until after you deploy software on Oracle Database Appliance. If you change the passwords before deployment completes, then you may encounter configuration errors.

5.3 Configuring Oracle Auto Service Request

Configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) to automatically generate service requests for specific hardware faults.

Oracle ASR is a secure support feature that can improve system availability through expedited diagnostics and priority service request handling. You can configure Oracle ASR on Oracle Database Appliance to use its own ASR Manager or use Oracle ASR Manager configured on another server in the same network as your appliance.

To support Oracle ASR, your Oracle Database Appliance hardware must be associated with a Support Identifier (SI) in My Oracle Support.

You can configure Oracle ASR during initial deployment in the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console. An Oracle ASR configuration requires you to enter your My Oracle Support account user name and password. If a proxy server is required for Internet access to Oracle, then you must also provide the name of the proxy server. You can optionally configure Oracle ASR to use Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Version 2 or SNMP Version 3.

5.4 Shutdown the VNC Server

After successfully deploying Oracle Database Appliance, shutdown your VNC server.

As part of deploying Oracle Database Appliance, you used VNC.

- Shutdown the VNC server on the port on Node 0.

```
# vncserver -kill: 5901
```

Updating Oracle Database Appliance Software

To keep Oracle Database Appliance running with the latest software, check for and apply Oracle Database Appliance patch bundles when they are released.

Topics:

[About the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle](#) (page 6-1)

All patching of Oracle Database Appliance is done using the quarterly Oracle Database Appliance patch bundle.

[About Installing an Oracle Database Appliance Patch Set Bundle](#) (page 6-2)

Understand how to patch an existing Oracle Database Appliance to the latest version.

[Installing the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Set Bundle](#) (page 6-3)

Review these topics to prepare for and to carry out the patch set bundle installation.

[Reimaging Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 6-10)

Oracle Database Appliance ships from the factory with a default ISO image preinstalled.

6.1 About the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle

All patching of Oracle Database Appliance is done using the quarterly Oracle Database Appliance patch bundle.

The patch bundle provides all relevant patches for the entire system, including the following:

- BIOS
- Hardware drivers, Hardware Management Pack (HWM), and firmware drivers for various components
- Oracle Appliance Manager
- Oracle Linux
- Oracle VM
- Java Development Kit (JDK)
- Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM)
- Oracle Database Patch Set Update (PSU)
- Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR)

- Oracle Grid Infrastructure
- Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI)

The patch bundle consists of three logical groups of patches:

Table 6-1 Patch Components and Purposes

Patch Component	Objects Patched
SERVER (<i>server</i>)	Server components: Linux Operating System, Oracle ILOM, BIOS, Hardware Management Pack, IPMI, OAKCLI, Oracle ASR. For the virtualized platform, this component also includes Dom0 updates. The Server patch also includes Oracle Grid Infrastructure stack.
STORAGE (<i>storage</i>)	Shared storage: Disk firmware, Controller Firmware.
DB (<i>database</i>)	Oracle Database RDBMS stack.

Note:

You must apply patch bundle components in this order:

1. SERVER (*server*)
 2. STORAGE (*storage*)
 3. DB (*database*)
-

6.2 About Installing an Oracle Database Appliance Patch Set Bundle

Understand how to patch an existing Oracle Database Appliance to the latest version.

To keep Oracle Database Appliance running with the latest software, check for and apply Oracle Database Appliance patch bundles when they are released. As well as offering new features, patches may improve the functionality of existing features.

Oracle Database Appliance patch bundles are released on a quarterly schedule. My Oracle Support note 888888.1 provides information about the latest Oracle Database Appliance patch bundle.

Caution:

Do not patch Oracle Database Appliance using individual patches for Oracle Grid Infrastructure, Oracle Database, or Oracle Linux. Also do not use individual infrastructure patches, such as firmware patches. You must only use Oracle Database Appliance patches.

If you use patches that are not intended for Oracle Database Appliance, or if you use Opatch, or a similar patching tool, then Oracle Database Appliance inventory is not updated, and you cannot complete future patch updates.

Overview of the Steps to Apply a Patch Upgrade

1. Step 1: Download the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle from My Oracle Support

- Download the Oracle Database Appliance patch set bundle.
2. **Step 2: Copy and Unpack the Patch Bundle**
Copy the patch to your server, and use the `oakcli unpack -package` command to unpack the patch bundle.
 3. **Step 3: Verify Components that Require Patching**
Use the `validate` command to validate your system before you start the patch upgrade.

```
oakcli validate -c ospatch -ver patch version
```
 4. **Step 4: Patch the Server**
Use the `oakcli update` command to upgrade the server to the latest version.

```
oakcli update -patch patch version --server --local
```
 5. **Step 5: Patch the Shared Storage (Optional)**
Patch the shared storage now, or to patch the shared storage during a maintenance window.
 6. **Step 6: Patch Oracle Database**
Apply the Oracle Database Appliance patch set to update Oracle Database on Node 0 and Node 1.
 7. **Step 7: Validate the Patch Update**
Run the `oakcli show version -detail` command to verify that all components of the Oracle Database Appliance patch installation are updated.

6.3 Installing the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Set Bundle

Review these topics to prepare for and to carry out the patch set bundle installation.

Topics:

[Preparing to Install Oracle Database Appliance Patch Set Bundles](#) (page 6-4)
Decide how you want to patch Oracle Database Appliance. With Patch Set Bundle 12.1.2.9.0, you have two options.

[Step 1: Download the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle from My Oracle Support](#) (page 6-5)

Use this procedure to download the Oracle Database Appliance patch set bundle.

[Step 2: Copy and Unpack the Patch Bundle](#) (page 6-6)

Copy the patch to your server, and use `oakcli unpack -package` to unpack the patch bundle.

[Step 3: Verify Components that Require Patching](#) (page 6-6)

Use `oakcli` to check for any problems before you start the patch upgrade.

[Step 4: Patch the Server](#) (page 6-7)

Use Oracle Appliance Manager (`oakcli`) to patch the server. You can use automatic patching, or manual patching.

Step 5: Patch the Shared Storage (Optional) (page 6-8)

Use this procedure to patch the shared storage now, or to patch the shared storage during a maintenance window.

Step 6: Patch Oracle Database (page 6-9)

Apply the Oracle Database Appliance patch set to update Oracle Database on Node 0 and Node 1.

Step 7: Validate the Patch Update (page 6-10)

Run the command `oakcli show version -detail` to verify that all components of the Oracle Database Appliance patch installation are updated.

6.3.1 Preparing to Install Oracle Database Appliance Patch Set Bundles

Decide how you want to patch Oracle Database Appliance. With Patch Set Bundle 12.1.2.9.0, you have two options.

You can patch Oracle Database Appliance using either automatic rolling patching, or manual rolling patching. Review the steps for each procedure, and decide which option you want to use. For each option, the steps are the same, except for the server patch (step 4).

For both options, the storage patch requires a system restart of Oracle Database Appliance after completing the storage patch update. However, you can defer the update to a maintenance window.

Note:

You must patch the server before you patch the storage. See My Oracle Support note 888888.1 for information about the latest Oracle Database Appliance patch bundle.

Automatic Rolling Patching Option

The advantage of automatic rolling patching is that it is simple to do, in that you start the patch, and the patch process completes automatically. However, services and clients may experience delays during node restarts.

Automatic rolling patching consists of the following steps:

1. Download the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle from My Oracle Support.
2. Copy and unpack the patch bundle to Oracle Database Appliance.
3. Verify the components that require patching.
4. Patch the server.
5. (optional) Patch the shared storage components. This patch requires a system restart, but you can usually defer the restart.
6. Patch Oracle Databases. No restart is required.
7. Validate the Oracle Database and Oracle Grid Infrastructure patch installation.

Manual Rolling Patching Option

The advantage of manual rolling patching is that you can first migrate the services and clients from one node to another before the node restarts, and then manually patch the second node. This migration can be more graceful than a failover, so it can minimize interruptions to ongoing transactions.

Manual rolling patching consists of the following steps:

1. Download the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle from My Oracle Support.
2. Copy and unpack the patch bundle to both Oracle Database Appliance nodes.
3. Verify the components that require patching.
4. Patch the server. Complete the patch manually in a two-step process.
 - a. Log in to Node 0, and patch the server on Node 0 by running the `oakcli patch` command using the `--local` option.
 - b. Wait until the patch operation completes, and Node 0 is available.
 - c. Log in to Node 1, and patch the server on Node 1 by running the `oakcli patch` command using the `--local` option.
5. (optional) Patch the shared storage. This patch requires a system restart, but you can usually defer the restart.
6. Patch Oracle Databases. No restart is required.
7. Validate the Oracle Database and Oracle Grid Infrastructure patch installation.

Related Topics:

<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=888888.1>

6.3.2 Step 1: Download the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle from My Oracle Support

Use this procedure to download the Oracle Database Appliance patch set bundle.

1. From an external client machine, open My Oracle Support note 888888.1:

<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=888888.1>

2. Under **Patch Search**, select **Oracle Database Appliance** from the Product list.
3. Select the patch release number from the Select a Release list.
4. Click **Search**.
5. Select the patch or patches that you want to download, and click **Download**.

Caution:

Only use either an Oracle Database Appliance patch bundle, or if you are an SAP customer, an SAP patch bundle downloaded from the SAP Service Marketplace. Do not patch Oracle Database Appliance using individual patches for Oracle Grid Infrastructure, Oracle Database, or Oracle Linux. Also do not use individual infrastructure patches, such as firmware patches. You must only use Oracle Database Appliance patches.

If you use patches that are not intended for Oracle Database Appliance, or if you use Opatch, or a similar patching tool, then Oracle Database Appliance inventory is not updated, and you cannot complete future patch updates.

6.3.3 Step 2: Copy and Unpack the Patch Bundle

Copy the patch to your server, and use `oakcli unpack -package` to unpack the patch bundle.

On Oracle Database Appliance systems, you must log in as `root`, and copy the patch bundle to the path `/tmp`.

On Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms, you must log in as `root`, and copy the patch bundle to `ODA_BASE (Dom1)`.

After you copy the patch to the required location, run the command `oakcli unpack -package`. This command extracts (unzips) the patch bundle, and copies the patch bundle contents into the patch repository. Use the following syntax to specify the complete path to the patch bundle file, where `path` is the absolute path to the patch file:

```
# oakcli unpack -package absolute_package_name
```

Note:

You must have `root` access for Oracle Database Appliance to perform this task.

1. Copy the patch files (`p25064836_121290_Linux-x86-64_1of2.zip` and `p25064836_121290_Linux-x86-64_2of2.zip`) into the `/tmp` directory on each node.
2. Run the following `oakcli unpack -package` commands on Node 0 and Node 1:

Node 0:

```
# oakcli unpack -package /tmp/p25064836_121290_Linux-x86-64_1of2.zip  
# oakcli unpack -package /tmp/p25064836_121290_Linux-x86-64_2of2.zip
```

Node 1:

```
# oakcli unpack -package /tmp/p25064836_121290_Linux-x86-64_1of2.zip  
# oakcli unpack -package /tmp/p25064836_121290_Linux-x86-64_2of2.zip
```

6.3.4 Step 3: Verify Components that Require Patching

Use `oakcli` to check for any problems before you start the patch upgrade.

Before installing the patch, use the `oakcli validate` command on Node 0 to identify any possible problems in your environment, such as missing dependencies or other conflicts that can cause issues with patch installation. Conflicts can be introduced if you customize the standard configuration. The `oakcli validate` command shows a report that lists the components that require patching. If a component is listed as `Up-to-date` for the supported version that you indicate with the `-ver` flag, then that component does not require patching.

Run the `oakcli validate` command using the following syntax to validate your system, where `patch_version` is the patch version for which you want to validate your system:

```
oakcli validate -c ospatch -ver patch_version
```

Example 6-1 Validating Readiness for Oracle Database Appliance Patch Set

Use the following commands to check for any problems on your system before installing the patch bundle:

Run the patch validation check for the patch set:

```
# oakcli validate -c ospatch -ver patch version
```

The output of these commands inform you if the patch can be installed on your environment. If the output from the command indicates that there is a problem (for example, if there are missing RPM dependencies on the server), then address the issue, and run `oakcli validate` again.

Note:

These commands run only on the local node. run the commands on both nodes to check both Oracle Database Appliance nodes.

6.3.5 Step 4: Patch the Server

Use Oracle Appliance Manager (`oakcli`) to patch the server. You can use automatic patching, or manual patching.

To patch the servers, select the automatic patching procedure, or select the manual patching procedure.

You must download the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle from My Oracle Support. Either download it directly, or download it to a thumb drive, and copy the file to server nodes using the thumb drive.

Automatic Server Patch Procedure

The automatic server patching process is a rolling upgrade that automatically patches Node 0 after patching Node 1. This automatic procedure enables Oracle Grid Infrastructure to continue to be up and running on one of the nodes during patching.

1. Download the Oracle Database Appliance server patch bundle from My Oracle Support to Node 0.
2. Log in to Node 0 as the root user.
3. Run the command `oakcli update -patch version --server`, where `version` is the patch set bundle version.

For example:

```
#!/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch 12.1.2.9.0 --server
```

This command patches the server on Node 1. After that patch update is complete, it then automatically patches Node 0

4. Observe the patch status reports.

As the patch runs, it displays output that advises you of the installation progress. Part of the server patch update requires node 1 to be restarted, then node 0 to be restarted. Wait until Node 0 shuts down and completes restarting before proceeding to the next step.

Manual Server Patch Procedure

The manual server patching process requires you to log in to a node, and run Oracle Appliance Manager (oakcli) using a local node server patch update. After you complete the patch procedure on the first node, log into the second node, and patch the second node.

1. Download the Oracle Database Appliance server patch bundle from My Oracle Support to node 0.
2. Log in to Node 0 as the root user.
3. Run the Oracle Appliance Manager command `oakcli update -patch version --server --local`, where *version* is the patch set bundle version.

For example:

```
#!/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch 12.1.2.9.0 --server --local
```

The Oracle Appliance Manager command carries out the patch on Node 0. As the patch runs, it displays output that advises you of the installation progress.

4. Oracle Appliance Manager prompts you to restart the node. Restart the node, and wait until Node 0 shuts down and completes restarting before proceeding to the next step.
5. Log out of Node 0, and log in to Node 1 as the root user.
6. Run Oracle Appliance Manager on Node 1 using the `--local` flag to patch the server.

For example:

```
#!/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch 12.1.2.9.0 --server --local
```

7. Oracle Appliance Manager prompts you to restart the node. Restart the node, and wait until Node 0 shuts down and completes restarting.

When both servers are patched and restarted, proceed to the next step.

6.3.6 Step 5: Patch the Shared Storage (Optional)

Use this procedure to patch the shared storage now, or to patch the shared storage during a maintenance window.

Patching the storage requires downtime when shared components are being patched. If a failure occurs, then you can restart the patching process by reissuing the same command.

Start the storage patching command only on one node (Node 0). The command patches storage for both nodes at the same time.

1. Log into Node 0 as the root user.
2. Run the command `oakcli update -patch version --storage`, where *version* is the patch set bundle version.

For example:

```
#/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch 12.1.2.9.0 --storage
```

The storage patch runs, and automatically installs itself on both nodes. The output displayed by the patch process advises you of the installation progress. If you are running this step in sequence, then wait for the patch to complete before proceeding to the next step.

6.3.7 Step 6: Patch Oracle Database

Apply the Oracle Database Appliance patch set to update Oracle Database on Node 0 and Node 1.

1. Run the command `oakcli show databases` on Node 0.

For example:

```
#oakcli show databases

Name Type      Storage HomeName          HomeLocation          Version
-----
db1 RAC         ACFS   OraDb12102_home1 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1
12.1.0.5.0(20831110,20831110)
db2 SINGLE      ACFS   OraDb12102_home2 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_2
12.1.0.2.160119(21948354,21948344)
db3 RACOneNode ACFS   OraDb12102_home3 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_3
12.1.0.5.0(20831110,20831110)
db4 RAC         ACFS   OraDb12102_home4 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_4
12.1.0.2.160119(21948354,21948344)
```

Note:

You cannot perform individual database updates for databases running in the same home. All databases running in the homes that you update are patched to the Oracle Database 12c release 1 patch for Oracle Database Appliance (12.1.0.2.161018). For Oracle Database 11.2, the database is patched to 11.2.0.4.161018.

2. Run the `oakcli update -patch version --database` command, on Node 0 only. The command automatically patches both nodes. If you have more than one database home that can be patched, then the software provides a selection list. You can select, one, a set, or all of the Oracle Database homes to upgrade.

```
oakcli update -patch 12.1.2.9.0 --database
```

3. After the command completes on both nodes, use the following command on Node 0 to check your database version:

```
oakcli show databases
```

For example:

```
#oakcli show databases
```

Name	Type	Storage	HomeName	HomeLocation	Version
db1	RAC	ACFS	OraDb12102_home1	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	12.1.0.2.161018
(24006101,23854735)					
db2	SINGLE	ACFS	OraDb12102_home2	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_2	12.1.0.2.161018
(24006101,23854735)					
db3	RACOneNode	ACFS	OraDb12102_home3	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_3	12.1.0.2.161018
(24006101,23854735)					
db4	RAC	ACFS	OraDb12102_home4	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_4	12.1.0.2.161018
(24006101,23854735)					

6.3.8 Step 7: Validate the Patch Update

Run the command `oakcli show version -detail` to verify that all components of the Oracle Database Appliance patch installation are updated.

To confirm that your Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Database software components are updated, run the following command:

```
# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli show version -detail
```

6.4 Reimaging Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance ships from the factory with a default ISO image preinstalled.

To use Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, you must reimage Oracle Database Appliance.

To reimage Oracle Database Appliance:

1. Go to My Oracle Support note 888888.1:
<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=888888.1>
2. Download the required ISO image.
3. Refer to the readme file for detailed installation instructions.

Managing Oracle Database on Oracle Database Appliance

This chapter describes how to create and manage databases on Oracle Database Appliance. It also covers how to use Oracle Database Appliance solid-state drives (SSDs) and how to update and upgrade Oracle Database on Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[About the Oracle Database Appliance OAKCLI Utility](#) (page 7-1)

Manage and maintain Oracle Database Appliance components using the Oracle Appliance Manager Command-Line Utility (OAKCLI).

[Oracle Database Features and Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 7-2)

Review the Oracle Database features that are available with Oracle Database Appliance.

[Creating and Converting Databases with OAKCLI](#) (page 7-5)

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Command Line Interface (OAKCLI) to create and manage databases on Oracle Database Appliance.

[About Managing Multiple Databases on Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 7-8)

Review this topic to understand Oracle requirements for multiple Oracle home support.

[About Managing Multiple Database Instances Using Instance Caging](#) (page 7-9)

Use instance caging to manage your system resources on Oracle Database Appliance.

7.1 About the Oracle Database Appliance OAKCLI Utility

Manage and maintain Oracle Database Appliance components using the Oracle Appliance Manager Command-Line Utility (OAKCLI).

Oracle Database Appliance provides its own command-line tool, OAKCLI, to manage all components on the system. Use OAKCLI commands for the following tasks:

- Create, upgrade, and patch databases
- Create and upgrade Oracle homes
- Create and modify database creation parameter files

Many tasks related to managing Oracle Databases are also required with databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Tasks common to Oracle Database generally are described in the Oracle Database documentation library. However, to simplify database creation and related tasks, use the OAKCLI utility. The OAKCLI utility combines the

capabilities of the SYS database administrator role and the operating system Superuser (root user). Always perform administrative tasks using the OAKCLI utility.

7.2 Oracle Database Features and Oracle Database Appliance

Review the Oracle Database features that are available with Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[Data Migration and Management and Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 7-2)

Oracle Database Appliance supports the use of standard Oracle Database loading and migration tools.

[Oracle Clusterware and Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 7-2)

Oracle Clusterware provides the clustering infrastructure for Oracle Database Appliance.

[Oracle RAC One Node and Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 7-3)

Oracle RAC One Node is available with Oracle Database Appliance

[Oracle Real Application Clusters and Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 7-3)

Oracle Database Appliance supports administrator-managed Oracle RAC Databases.

[Administrative Groups and Users on Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page 7-4)

Oracle Database Appliance Web Console deployment creates operating system groups and users whose members are granted system administration privileges on the appliance.

7.2.1 Data Migration and Management and Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance supports the use of standard Oracle Database loading and migration tools.

If you are loading data or migrating data from an existing database to Oracle Database Appliance, then you can use the standard Oracle Database loading and migration tools. These tools include the following:

- Oracle GoldenGate
- SQL*Loader
- Oracle Data Pump
- transportable tablespaces
- RMAN

You can also use the RMAN utility to back up and recover databases on Oracle Database Appliance.

7.2.2 Oracle Clusterware and Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Clusterware provides the clustering infrastructure for Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle Clusterware provides the cluster technology required for Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC). In addition, Oracle Clusterware manages applications and processes as resources that you register with Oracle Clusterware, to

provide high availability services. The number of resources that you register with Oracle Clusterware to manage an application depends on the application. Applications that consist of only one process are usually represented by only one resource. More complex applications that use multiple processes or components can require multiple resources to maintain high availability.

Refer to *Oracle Clusterware Administration and Deployment Guide* for information about making applications highly available with Oracle Clusterware.

See Also: *Oracle Clusterware Administration and Deployment Guide*

7.2.3 Oracle RAC One Node and Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle RAC One Node is available with Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Real Application Clusters One Node (Oracle RAC One Node) is a single instance of an Oracle RAC database that runs on one node in a cluster. Instead of stopping and starting instances, you can use the Oracle RAC One Node online database relocation feature to relocate an Oracle RAC One Node instance to another server.

Administration of Oracle RAC One Node databases on Oracle Database Appliance is different from administering Oracle RAC or single-instance Oracle Databases. For Oracle RAC One Node databases, one node is the primary node, and the other node is a candidate node, which is available to accommodate services if the primary node fails, or is shut down for maintenance. The nodes, Oracle Databases, and database services reside in the generic server pool.

See Also: *Oracle Real Application Clusters Administration and Deployment Guide*

7.2.4 Oracle Real Application Clusters and Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance supports administrator-managed Oracle RAC Databases.

Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC) provides technology that links two or more individual computers so that they function as one system. Oracle RAC deployed on Oracle Database Appliance enables each node to share access to a database. If one node fails or is taken offline, then the other node continues operating and the entire Oracle RAC database remains available.

Oracle Database Appliance currently supports only administrator-managed databases, where the database administrator allocates each instance of the database to a specific node in the cluster. Oracle Database Appliance does not support Policy-managed databases, where the database administrator defines the number of database instances required, but not the nodes where they run.

When you review the database resource for an administrator-managed database, you see a server pool defined with the same name as the Oracle Database. This server pool is part of a special Oracle-defined server pool, called the Generic server pool. The Generic server pool stores any server that is not in a top-level server pool and is not policy managed. Servers that host administrator-managed databases are statically assigned to the Generic server pool. When you add or remove an administrator-managed database by using either the Server Control (SRVCTL) utility, or by using Oracle Database Configuration Assistant (DBCA), Oracle RAC creates or removes the server pools that are members of Generic. Oracle RAC manages the Generic server

pool to support administrator-managed databases. You cannot use SRVCTL or Oracle Clusterware Control (CRSCTL) utility commands to modify the Generic server pool.

See Also:

- *Oracle Clusterware Administration and Deployment Guide*
 - *Oracle Real Application Clusters Administration and Deployment Guide*
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7.2.5 Administrative Groups and Users on Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance Web Console deployment creates operating system groups and users whose members are granted system administration privileges on the appliance.

During configuration, two administrative accounts are created for Oracle Database Appliance: the user `grid`, with a user ID (UID) of 1001, and the user `oracle`, with a UID of 1000. The user `grid` is the Oracle Grid Infrastructure installation owner. The user `oracle` is the Oracle Database installation owner, and the owner of all Oracle Database homes (Oracle homes). By default, these users are members of operating system groups whose members are granted privileges to start up and administer Oracle Database and Oracle Automatic Storage Management.

The following table describes the Oracle system privileges groups, and information about the operating system authentication groups:

Table 7-1 Operating System Groups and Users on Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle System Privileges	Group Name	Group ID (GID)	<i>grid</i> is a member	<i>oracle</i> is a member
Oracle Inventory group (OINSTALL)	<code>oinstall</code>	1001	yes (primary group)	yes (primary group)
OSOPER for dbaoper group	<code>dbaoper</code>	1002	yes	yes
OSDBA group	<code>dba</code>	1003	no	yes
OSASM Group for Oracle ASM	<code>asmadmin</code>	1004	yes	no
OSOPER for ASM group	<code>asmoper</code>	1005	yes	no
OSDBA for ASM group	<code>asmdba</code>	1006	yes	yes

To change the Group Name and GID from the default values, use the `-advance` parameter during deployment. If you create an initial database during deployment, then the password for the `SYS` and `SYSTEM` users is the Master Password that you set in the Web Console. Change this password for both users as soon as possible after configuration to prevent unauthorized access to your database using these privileged accounts.

7.3 Creating and Converting Databases with OAKCLI

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Command Line Interface (OAKCLI) to create and manage databases on Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[About Creating Databases with OAKCLI Commands](#) (page 7-5)

Create additional Oracle Databases using the Oracle Appliance Manager Command-Line Utility (OAKCLI) to ensure that your database is configured optimally for Oracle Database Appliance.

[Creating, Using, and Removing Database Configuration Files with OAKCLI](#) (page 7-6)

You can use OAKCLI to create and use configuration files to deploy databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Also use OAKCLI to remove unwanted configuration files.

[Creating Snapshot Databases With OAKCLI](#) (page 7-7)

You can use OAKCLI to create snapshot databases.

[About Converting Single-Instance Databases to Oracle RAC or Oracle RAC One Node](#) (page 7-8)

Oracle provides utilities to enable you to convert your existing single-instance databases to Oracle Real Application Clusters or Oracle RAC One Node databases.

7.3.1 About Creating Databases with OAKCLI Commands

Create additional Oracle Databases using the Oracle Appliance Manager Command-Line Utility (OAKCLI) to ensure that your database is configured optimally for Oracle Database Appliance.

OAKCLI assists you to deploy Oracle Databases that follow Optimal Flexible Architecture guidelines. The Optimal Flexible Architecture standard provides best practices configurations to help to ensure database deployments that are easier to support and maintain. Optimal Flexible Architecture includes the following

- Structured organization of directories and files, and consistent naming for critical database files, such as control files, redo log files, and other critical files, which simplifies database administration.
- Separation of tablespace contents to minimize tablespace free space fragmentation, and maximize administrative flexibility
- Stripe and Mirror Everything (SAME) deployment, which safeguards against database failures

Refer to "Optimal Flexible Architecture" in *Oracle Database Installation Guide for Linux* for more information about Optimal Flexible Architecture.

Start the OAKCLI utility by using the command `oakcli create database` to create additional databases on Oracle Database Appliance.

When you run this command, respond to each prompt by entering the number that corresponds with the option you want to apply to your database. When a default is supplied, and the default is the value you want to use (typically shown as option 1), click Enter to accept that value. When there are many options, and the value you want is not displayed, press 0 to show all of the options.

See Also::*Oracle Database Installation Guide for Linux*

7.3.2 Creating, Using, and Removing Database Configuration Files with OAKCLI

You can use OAKCLI to create and use configuration files to deploy databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Also use OAKCLI to remove unwanted configuration files.

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Command-Line Utility (OAKCLI) `ommand` option `oakcli create db_config_params` to create a configuration file that you can use to configure multiple Oracle Database deployments. The command uses the following syntax, where *params_file* is the name of the configuration file that you want to create:

```
oakcli create db_config_params params_file
```

When you run `oakcli create db_config_params`, you are prompted to select one of a set of available parameter setting options to use in the configuration file. Respond to each prompt by entering the number that corresponds to the configuration that you want to use to set up your databases. If there is a default value, and you want to use this value (typically option **1**), then press **Enter** to accept that value. If there are many options, then you may need to select option **0** to show all of the available parameter options.

To see your existing database configuration files, use the command `oakcli show db_config_params`. For example

```
# oakcli show db_config_params
Available DB configuration files are:
default
eurodbs
4kblockdbs
mytest.params
```

Configuration files using the default extension `.dbconf` do not show the extension in this command output. Oracle recommends that you use this default file extension to simplify file management. If you create a configuration file that does not use the `.dbconf` default extension, then the nondefault extension is shown as part of the output of `oakcli show db_config_params`.

To use a database configuration file to create a single Oracle Database, or to use the command to create many Oracle Database instances with the identical profile, use the following command syntax, where *db_name* is the name of the database that you want to create, and *params_file* is the name of the parameter configuration file that you want to use to configure the database:

```
oakcli create database -db db_name -params params_file
```

For example, this command creates the database named `myxldb`, using the parameter configuration file `myxldb.dbconf`:

```
oakcli create database -db myxldb -params myxldb.dbconf
```

After you have completed using configuration files, you can delete files that you do not plan to use again.

Remove unwanted database configuration files using the following command syntax, where *params_file* is the name of the parameter configuration file that you want to delete:

```
oakcli delete db_config_params params_file
```

As with other Oracle Database Appliance Manager commands related to database configuration files, you do not need to include the parameter configuration filename extension if your file has the default extension value, which is `.dbconf`.

7.3.3 Creating Snapshot Databases With OAKCLI

You can use OAKCLI to create snapshot databases.

An Oracle snapshot database is created by taking a snapshot of the Oracle ASM Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS) where the source data files reside. The source database can be a single instance, Oracle RAC, or Oracle RAC One Node. Compared to other methods of creating copies of databases, snapshot databases require less time and storage space and involve no downtime of the source database. Additionally, you can create any database type and class from any other type and class. For example, you can create an Oracle RAC database from an Oracle RAC One Node database. Similarly, you can create a database that is different in size than the source database.

On Oracle Database Appliance, you can create snapshot databases from any Oracle Database instance stored on Oracle ACFS. You can create snapshot databases with Oracle Database 11g release 2 (11.2.0.4) or later databases created or upgraded on the system.

Snapshot database candidates must meet the following requirements:

- They must not be a standby or container database
- They must not be running in read-only mode, or in restricted mode, or in online backup mode
- They must be in ARCHIVELOG mode
- They must have all defined data files available and online
- They must not use centralized wallets with Transparent Data Encryption.
- They must be deployed in ACFS storage

Also, ensure that the system clocks on the two Oracle Database Appliance nodes are synchronized before you create a snapshot database. If the clocks are significantly different, then the command can fail.

To create a snapshot database, use the command `oakcli create snapshotdb`. The following example creates a snapshot database named `snapprod` from the database named `prod`.

```
oakcli create snapshotdb -db snapprod -from prod
```

Caution:

Oracle Database Appliance does not support centralized wallets with Transparent Data Encryption. Recovery of encrypted data may fail in the snapshot database if the source database relies on an external, centralized wallet.

7.3.4 About Converting Single-Instance Databases to Oracle RAC or Oracle RAC One Node

Oracle provides utilities to enable you to convert your existing single-instance databases to Oracle Real Application Clusters or Oracle RAC One Node databases.

Use the procedures for converting your single-instance database as described in *Oracle Real Application Clusters Administration and Deployment Guide*. You can convert a single-instance database either to Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC), or to Oracle RAC One Node.

For example, you can use RCONFIG to convert your single instance Oracle Database.

Open the template file `ConvertToRAC_AdminManaged.xml`, and modify it as required for your migration, in accordance with the instructions in the file. Then save the file with a new filename. The information you provide determines how your converted database is configured. The template file is located in the following path:

```
$ORACLE_HOME/sampleXMLs/ConvertToRAC_AdminManaged.xml
```

Refer to the section "Converting to Oracle RAC and Oracle RAC One Node from Single-Instance Oracle Databases" in *Oracle Real Application Clusters Installation and Configuration Guide* for more information.

See Also::

Oracle Real Application Clusters Administration and Deployment Guide

7.4 About Managing Multiple Databases on Oracle Database Appliance

Review this topic to understand Oracle requirements for multiple Oracle home support.

The Oracle home is the directory in which you install Oracle Database binaries, and from which Oracle Database runs. Use Oracle Appliance Manager OAKCLI commands to create and manage multiple Oracle homes and databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Oracle Database Appliance Manager automatically creates an Oracle Database Oracle home that is compliant with Oracle's Optimal Flexible Architecture (OFA) standards.

Oracle Database Appliance supports multiple Oracle homes, including support of different release Oracle Database homes. Check the related `readme` files or the Release Notes to obtain information about the specific Oracle software releases supported for your Oracle Database Appliance platform.

For information about supported releases, refer to My Oracle Support note 888888.1:

<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=888888.1>

When you use OAKCLI commands to create multiple homes on Oracle Database Appliance, the commands start the Oracle Grid Infrastructure cloning process. In Oracle Database Appliance deployments, the user `oracle` is the software installation owner account that owns the Oracle homes.

Note:

If you are not upgrading from an earlier release, then download the Oracle Database Appliance End-User Bundle for the Oracle Database version that you want to install. See My Oracle Support note 888888.1 for more details:

<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=888888.1>

Use OAKCLI commands to create, manage, patch, and upgrade multiple databases on Oracle Database Appliance. The command `oakcli create database` enables you to create a database with minimal user input. When you run this command without any additional options, the command creates a new database home. You can also create a database in an existing home by running the command `oakcli create database -oh oracle_home`, where `oracle_home` is the Oracle home in which you want to create the Oracle Database.

Caution:

Do not apply Oracle Database patches directly to Oracle Databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Only use Oracle Database Appliance patch bundles, which are tested to work across the whole software stack.

Only use `oakcli` commands to create new databases in either existing Oracle homes, or in new Oracle homes.

7.5 About Managing Multiple Database Instances Using Instance Caging

Use instance caging to manage your system resources on Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle Database provides a method for managing CPU allocations on a multi-CPU server that runs multiple database instances. This method is called instance caging.

Instance caging and Oracle Database Resource Manager (the Resource Manager) work together to support your desired service levels across multiple instances.

Consolidation can minimize idle resources, maximize efficiency, and lower costs.

Oracle Database Appliance templates are already tuned for the size of each database instance workload. They are designed to run on a specific number of cores. Instance caging ensures that each database workload is restricted to the set of cores allocated by the template, enabling multiple databases to run concurrently with no performance degradation, up to the capacity of Oracle Database Appliance. You can select database template sizes larger than your current needs to provide for planned growth.

Note:

Oracle strongly recommends that you use the Oracle Database Appliance templates, because they implement best practices and are configured specifically for Oracle Database Appliance.

The Oracle Database Appliance Manager interface refers to the database sizing templates as database classes.

By default, instance caging is not enabled on Oracle Database Appliance. To enable instance caging, set the initialization parameter, `RESOURCE_MANAGER_PLAN`, for each database on Oracle Database Appliance. The parameter specifies the plan to be used by the Resource Manager for the current instance. Setting this parameter directs the Resource Manager to allocate core resources among databases. If a plan is not specified with this parameter, then the Resource Manager and instance caging are not enabled.

Instance caging allocation of core resources is enabled in accordance with the Oracle Database Appliance database template size that you select for each database. The `CPU_COUNT` initialization parameter is set in the template. Use the `CPU_COUNT` setting that matches the size of each database to consolidate, and follow the standard instructions for configuring instance caging.

See Also:

Oracle Database Administrator's Guide

Managing Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

This chapter provides concepts about and procedures for Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

These topics provides a conceptual overview of the Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform architecture, and procedures for how to deploy a guest virtual machine, manage high availability, manage CPU pools, and configure network settings for Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform. These topics also include information about resizing your Oracle Database domain (ODA_BASE), a privileged virtual machine.

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8.1 About Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

You can use Oracle VM to optimize your system resource use for databases and applications.

You can deploy a virtualized platform on Oracle Database Appliance. The virtual platform is based on Oracle VM. With Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, you can use the capabilities of Oracle VM to effectively allocate resources to databases and applications running on the same physical Oracle Database Appliance. Rather than simply disabling unnecessary server cores, you can use the excess capacity to host other workloads. This enables consolidation of both databases and applications, while retaining the ease of deployment and management associated with Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform is supported on all versions of Oracle Database Appliance hardware. All templates and operating systems supported by Oracle VM are also supported on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform. Supported operating systems include Linux, Windows, and Solaris x86.

Note:

All new systems are currently shipped from the factory with the nonvirtualized ISO image

If you are currently on the nonvirtualized deployment of Oracle Database Appliance, and you want to use Oracle Database Appliance as a virtualized platform, then you must reimage the servers with the Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform ISO image. Refer to MOS Note 888888.1 for a link to download the Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform ISO image.

8.2 Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Architecture

Review these topics to understand Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, and how you can use it to optimize system resource use.

Topics:

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Review this topic to understand how Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform works with Oracle Database Appliance hardware.

[About Virtual Machines and Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms](#) (page 8-4)

Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform is designed to run and deploy virtual machines to manage system resources.

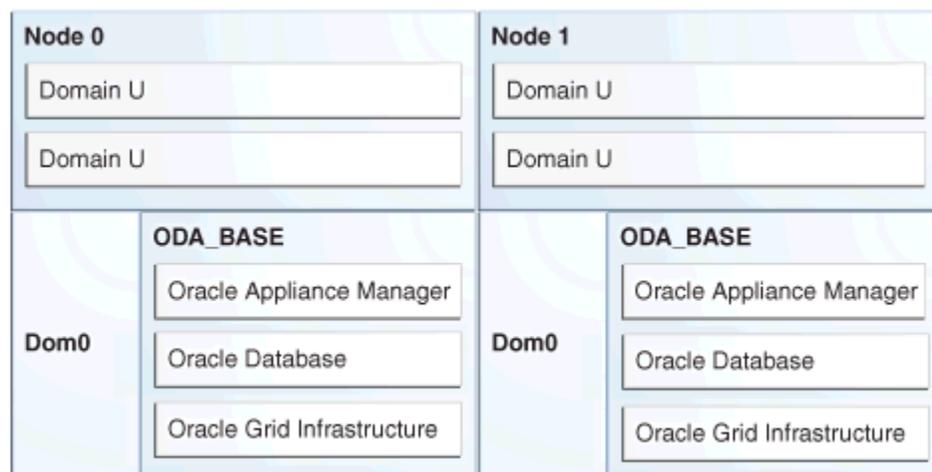
8.2.1 About Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Architecture

Review this topic to understand how Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform works with Oracle Database Appliance hardware.

Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform provides virtualization technology that enables multiple isolated databases and applications to share the same physical server. The Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform ISO image is engineered specifically to leverage the Oracle Database Appliance hardware capabilities.

The Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform architecture uses the virtual machine components shown in the following illustration:

Figure 8-1 Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Architecture



- **Oracle Database Appliance Base Domain (ODA_BASE):** A privileged virtual machine domain, specifically for databases, that provides database performance similar to bare metal deployments. A PCI pass-through driver provides ODA_BASE direct access to the shared storage.
- **Domain 0 (Dom0):** Default domain that initiates Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform provisioning processes and hosts virtual machine templates. Most of the responsibility of hardware detection in an Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform environment is passed to the management domain, referred to as domain zero (or Dom0). On x86-based servers, the Dom0 kernel is actually a small-footprint Linux kernel with support for a broad array of devices, file systems, and software RAID and volume management. In Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, Dom0 provides access to much of the system hardware, creating, deleting and controlling guest operating systems, and presenting those guests with a set of common virtual hardware.
- **Guest Domains (Domain U):** Virtual machines that are provisioned to host non-database workloads, such as applications and middleware. Guest operating systems each have their own management domain, called a *user domain*, abbreviated to "Domain U". These domains are unprivileged domains that have no direct access to the hardware or to the device drivers. Each Domain U starts after Dom0 is running on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

8.2.2 About Virtual Machines and Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms

Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform is designed to run and deploy virtual machines to manage system resources.

Configure virtual machines on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform to manage your application use of shared repository resources, such as the CPU pool, memory, and other shared resources.

Virtual Machine Templates

Virtual machines can be created from a template or assembly containing preconfigured virtual machines. The creation of a virtual machine from a template is based on cloning: the template is imported as an archive, unpacked, and stored as a virtual machine configuration file with disk images. These disk images are cloned to create a new instance in the form of a virtual machine. In the same way, an existing virtual machine can be cloned to create a new virtual machine, or cloned to create a new template.

Virtual Machine Assemblies

Virtual machine assemblies are often described as a template of a group of virtual machines, or a collection of virtual machine templates. An assembly can contain a single virtual machine or a collection of virtual machine templates.

Domains, Guests and Virtual Machines

The terms *domain*, *guest*, and *virtual machine* are often used interchangeably, but they have subtle differences. A *domain* is a configurable set of resources, including memory, virtual CPUs, network devices, and disk devices, in which virtual machines run. A *guest* is a virtualized operating system running within a domain. Multiple guests can run on the same instance of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, each within its own domain. A *virtual machine* is granted virtual resources, and can be started, stopped, and restarted independently.

Virtual Disks

In addition to virtual machines, you can create virtual disks in shared repositories. Virtual disks provide additional storage options for virtual machines by enabling you to attach additional block storage to your virtual machines. Similarly, you can detach the storage if you no longer need the additional space. You can use virtual disks to expand existing file system storage inside the virtual machine by extending the storage volume onto a virtual disk, or by creating a new file system on a virtual disk. Your virtual disks can also share multiple virtual machines running on the same shared repository.

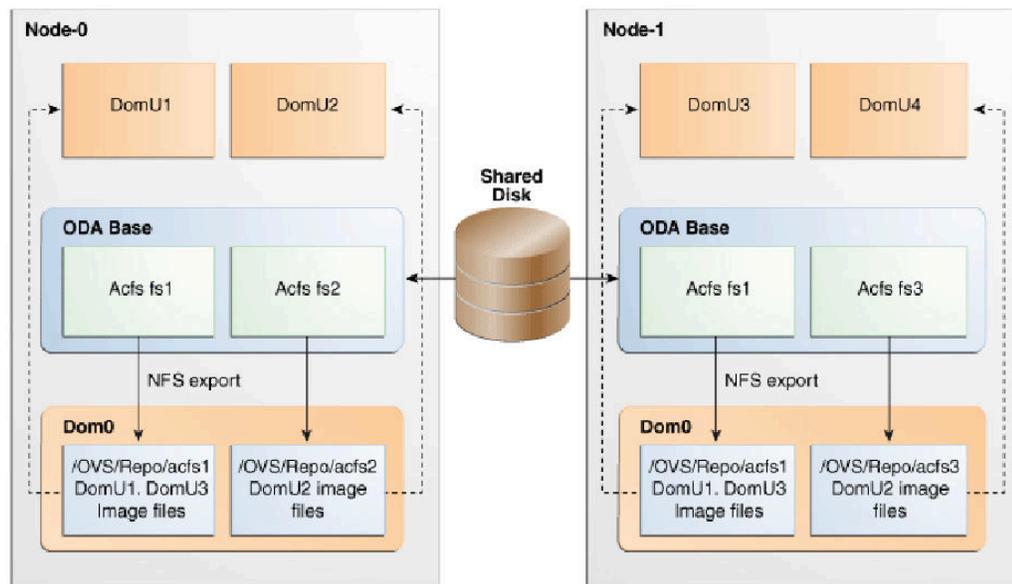
A *driver domain* is a user domain that has special privileges and responsibilities for a particular piece of hardware. When you use the driver domain option, the newly created virtual disks are mounted directly from ODA_BASE to a guest virtual machine. The option improves performance by enabling guest virtual machines to use ODA_BASE instead of Dom0 to access virtual disks. The driver domain option is available beginning with release 12.1.2.7.0 and is supported with Oracle Linux, Windows, and Oracle Solaris x86 guest operating systems. Live migration of virtual machines is not supported.

Shared Repositories

A *shared repository* is a central location for storing resources that are essential to creating and managing virtual machines. These resources include virtual machine templates and assemblies, ISO files (virtual DVD images), virtual machine configuration files, and virtual disks. Shared repositories are configured on an Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS) and then presented to the Oracle Database Appliance nodes that need access to those resources. Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform uses shared repositories to optimize available disk space usage in the environment, and for easy reallocation of virtual machines if a physical server fails. The virtual machine files can be stored on shared disks, providing shared storage for the virtual machines. Additionally, you can configure CPU pools and a resizeable Oracle Database domain (ODA_BASE) to ensure that the virtual machines do not consume cycles from each other or from your assigned database CPU cores.

- The shared disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform are connected directly to ODA_BASE.
- ODA_BASE contains three shared repositories named fs1, fs2, and fs3.
- Each shared repository is an Oracle ACFS in ODA_BASE created on top of the Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) disk group (DATA or RECO) chosen by the user when creating the shared repository.
- The process that creates a shared repository also performs a network file system (NFS) export of the shared repository to the respective Dom0 by using the private network.
- The export enables shared storage for the virtual machine files.

Figure 8-2 Architecture Overview of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Shared Repositories



With the configuration shown in the illustration, you can:

- Create multiple repositories.
- Mount these repositories either on the nodes where the virtual machine needs to run (such as fs2 and fs3 in the illustration), or on both the nodes (such as fs1 in the illustration).
- Create one or more virtual machines or virtual machine templates on the shared repositories.
- Use OAKCLI commands to create and manage shared repositories, virtual disks, and their virtual machines, and the underlying architecture shown in the illustration.

8.3 About Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Deployment

Review this topic to understand the procedure for carrying out Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform deployment.

Domain Deployment Configuration

You use Oracle Appliance Kit Command-Line Interface, also known as OAKCLI, to deploy Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

When you deploy Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, your system is configured with two domains on each server node: Dom0 and ODA_BASE (also known as Dom1). You can use the CPU cores not assigned to Oracle Database (ODA_BASE) for virtual machines, each of which is referred to as a Domain U.

The virtual disk and vm.cfg files are stored in the following directories:

- Dom0: `/Repositories/vm_repo_name/.ACFS/snaps/vm_name/VirtualMachines/vm_name`
- ODA_BASE: `/app/sharedrepo/vm_repo_name/.ACFS/snaps/vm_name/VirtualMachines/vm_name`

A driver domain is a user domain with special privileges. The Driver Domain functionality allows guest virtual machines to use ODA_BASE as the driver domain for access to virtual disks. By default, the driver domain functionality applies to non-system disks. Once a virtual machine is created in driver domain mode, any new vDisks are added in driver domain mode.

When a user domain is configured in driver domain mode, the storage in the `vm.cfg` file at DomU might be similar to the following:

```
vm.cfg: disk = [u'file:/OVS/Repositories/myreposh1/.ACFS/snaps/v1_shared/
VirtualMachines/v1_shared/System.img,xvda,w', u'file:/u01/app/sharedrepo/
Repositories/myreposh1/.ACFS/snaps/v1_shared/VirtualMachines/v1_shared/
u01.img,xvdb,w,oakDom1']
```

Note: The second virtual disk is specified as a file on shared storage (in the shared repository) and it uses the ODA_BASE domain (`oakDom1`) as the driver domain.

Overview of Deploying a Guest Virtual Machine

Deploying a Guest virtual machine requires the following steps:

1. Create a new repository, if necessary. See "How to Create and Manage Shared Repositories".
2. Import the required template or assembly. See "How to Manage Virtual Machine Templates".
3. Configure the template or assembly. See "Configuring a Virtual Machine Template".
4. Clone the template or assembly. See "How to Create Clones and Snap Clones of a Template".
5. Update the virtual machine as required. See "Modifying a Virtual Machine Template Configuration".
6. Start the virtual machine. See the `oakcli start` commands.
7. Manage the virtual machine using the virtual machine console. See the `oakcli show vmconsole` command.

8.4 How to Create and Manage Shared Repositories

These topics describe how to use OAKCLI to create and manage shared repositories on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Topics:

[Creating a Shared Repository](#) (page 8-8)

Use the `oakcli create repo` command to create a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

[Showing the Status of Shared Repositories](#) (page 8-8)

Use the `oakcli show repo` command to display information about virtual machine repositories on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Starting a Shared Repository (page 8-9)

Use the `oakcli start repo` command to start a virtual machine and assign it to a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms

Stopping a Shared Repository (page 8-9)

Use the `oakcli stop repo` command to command to stop a shared repository on a node on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

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Use the `oakcli delete repo` command to delete a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Increasing the Size of a Shared Repository (page 8-10)

Use the `oakcli configure repo` command to increase the size of a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

8.4.1 Creating a Shared Repository

Use the `oakcli create repo` command to create a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

When you run the `oakcli create repo` command, you identify the repository name using the option `repo`, you identify the disk group that you want use for its storage (DATA or RECO) using the option `-dg`, and you identify the size of the repository in gigabytes or megabytes (the default size unit is gigabytes) using the `-size` option.

Other Oracle Appliance Manager shared repository commands, including commands to show and to stop (dismount) existing repositories, are similar to those used for nonshared repositories. Unlike the default repositories, which are permanent, you can delete a shared repository that has no active (mounted) virtual machines.

Example of Creating a Shared Repository

The following command creates a shared repository named `repo1` in the ASM DATA disk group (`data`) with 30 gigabytes of available storage:

```
oakcli create repo repo1 -dg data -size 30
```

8.4.2 Showing the Status of Shared Repositories

Use the `oakcli show repo` command to display information about virtual machine repositories on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

To see all repositories, omit the repository name and node number. To see a specific shared repository, include the repository name and node number.

Example 8-1 Example of Showing the Status of All Shared Repositories

To show the status of all shared repositories, use the `oakcli show repo` command:

```
oakcli show repo
NAME                                TYPE          NODENUM  FREE SPACE  STATE
----                                -
odarepo1                            local         0         N/A         N/A
odarepo2                            local         1         N/A         N/A
repo1                                shared        0         68.25%     ONLINE
repo1                                shared        1         68.25%     ONLINE
```

repo2	shared	0	N/A	OFFLINE
repo2	shared	1	89.83%	ONLINE

Example 8-2 Example of Showing the Status of a Selected Shared Repository

To display information for a particular node in a shared repository, specify the repository name and node number as part of the command syntax. In the following example, information is displayed for Node 1 in the `repo1` shared repository:

```
oakcli show repo repo1 -node 1

Resource: repo1_1
  AutoStart      : restore
  DG             : DATA
  Device         : /dev/asm/repo1-286
  ExpectedState  : Online
  FreeSpace      : 87.703125M
  MountPoint     : /u01/app/repo1
  Name           : repo1_0
  Node           : all
  RepoType       : shared
  Size           : 30720
  State          : Online
  Version        : 2
```

8.4.3 Starting a Shared Repository

Use the `oakcli start repo` command to start a virtual machine and assign it to a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Before you can assign a virtual machine to a shared repository, use the `oakcli start repo` command to start the repository and make the storage available. Note that the `oakcli start repo` command will also start any virtual machines assigned to the repository that are defined to be automatically started.

You must have a repository already configured. Identify the repository that you start by using the option `repo name`, where `name` is the repository name. Identify the name of the node on which the repository is located by using the option `-node nodename`, where `nodename` is the name of the node on which the repository is located.

Example 8-3 Example of Starting a Shared Repository

This command starts the shared repository named `repo1` on Node 1:

```
oakcli start repo repo1 -node 1
```

8.4.4 Stopping a Shared Repository

Use the `oakcli stop repo` command to command to stop a shared repository on a node on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Identify the repository that you want to stop by using the `repo reponame` option, where `reponame` identifies the repository that you want to stop. Identify the node on which the repository that you want to stop is running by using the `-node number` option where `number` is the node number that you want to stop.

Note:

Do not issue an `oakcli stop repo` command while virtual machines are still active in the repository for the selected node.

Example 8-4 Example of Stopping a Shared Repository

The following example stops the shared repository named `repo1` on Node 0:

```
oakcli stop repo repo1 -node 0
```

8.4.5 Deleting a Shared Repository

Use the `oakcli delete repo` command to delete a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Identify the repository that you want to delete by using the `repo reponame` option, where `reponame` identifies the repository that you want to delete.

Note:

The shared repository that you want to delete must be offline (stopped) on both nodes before you attempt to delete it.

Example 8-5 Example of Deleting a Shared Repository

The following command deletes the shared repository named `repo1` on both nodes:

```
oakcli delete repo repo1
```

8.4.6 Increasing the Size of a Shared Repository

Use the `oakcli configure repo` command to increase the size of a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Identify the repository that you want to expand by using the `-repo reponame` option, where `reponame` identifies the repository that you want to expand. Use the option `-incsize size` to specify the size of the increase that you want to configure, where `size` is the size (in gigabytes) that you want to add to the configured size.

Example 8-6 Example of Increasing the Size of a Shared Repository

The following command increases the size of the shared repository `repo1` by 2 gigabytes:

```
# oakcli configure repo repo1 -incsize 2G
```

```
Configured Shared Repo : repo1 with new size 3712.0.
```

8.5 How to Manage Virtual Disks in Shared Repositories

These topics describe how to use OAKCLI to create, view, clone, attach, and delete virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Topics:

Creating a Virtual Disk for Use in a Shared Repository (page 8-11)

Use the command `oakcli create vdisk` to create a virtual disk within a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Viewing Information About Virtual Disks (page 8-11)

Use the command `oakcli show vdisk` to view information about virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Cloning Virtual Disks (page 8-12)

Use the `oakcli clone vdisk` command to create clones of virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Attaching a Virtual Disk to a Virtual Machine (page 8-13)

Use the `oakcli modify vm` command to attach a virtual disk to a virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Deleting a Virtual Disk (page 8-13)

Use the `oakcli delete vdisk` command to remove a virtual disk from a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

8.5.1 Creating a Virtual Disk for Use in a Shared Repository

Use the command `oakcli create vdisk` to create a virtual disk within a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

The command `oakcli create vdisk` defines the size of the virtual disk, the shared repository in which that disk is created, defines the unique name for that disk within that shared repository, and defines if the disk is used for one virtual machine, or can be shared by multiple virtual machines.

The name of the vdisk you create is defined by the command `oakcli create vdisk name`, where *name* is the name of the vdisk you create. Identify the repository in which you create the vdisk by using the `-repo reponame` option, where *reponame* identifies the repository where you want to create the vdisk. Use the option `-size sizeG` to specify the vdisk size (in gigabytes), where *sizeG* is the size (in gigabytes) that you want to add to the configured size. If you want to configure the vdisk as a shared disk, then use the option `-type shared` to designate the vdisk as a shared disk.

Example 8-7 Example of Creating a Shared Virtual Disk

This example creates a virtual disk named `sdisk1` in the `repo2` shared repository that is 1 gigabyte in size, and that virtual machines can share:

```
oakcli create vdisk sdisk1 -repo repo2 -size 1G -type shared
```

8.5.2 Viewing Information About Virtual Disks

Use the command `oakcli show vdisk` to view information about virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

You can use `oakcli show vdisk` by itself to see information about all of your configured virtual disks. To see information about an individual virtual disk, enter the command `oakcli show vdisk diskname -repo reponame`, where *diskname* is the name of the disk that you want to check, and *reponame* is the name of the shared repository where the virtual disk is located.

Example 8-8 Example of Displaying the Information for All Vdisks

This example displays information about all virtual disks configured on an Oracle Database Appliance:

```
# oakcli show vdisk

NAME                SIZE    TYPE    REPOSITORY
----                -
myvdisk             10G    local   vdiskrepo
newv                 1G     local   vdiskrepo
```

Example 8-9 Example of Displaying Information for a Single Vdisk

This example displays information for the virtual disk named `myvdisk1`:

```
# oakcli show vdisk myvdisk1
Resource: myvdisk_vdiskrepo
Name      : myvdisk_vdiskrepo
RepoName  : vdiskrepo
Size      : 10G
Type      : local
VmAttached : 0
```

8.5.3 Cloning Virtual Disks

Use the `oakcli clone vdisk` command to create clones of virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

The command `oakcli clone vdisk` defines the size of the virtual disk, the shared repository in which that disk is created, defines the unique name for that disk within that shared repository, and defines if the disk is used for one virtual machine, or can be shared by multiple virtual machines.

The name of the vdisk you create is defined by the command `oakcli clone vdisk name`, where *name* is the name of the vdisk you create. Identify the repository in which you create the vdisk by using the `-repo reponame` option, where *reponame* is the name of the repository where the original vdisk is located. Use the option `-src sourcevdiskname`, where *sourcevdiskname* is the name of the virtual disk that you are cloning. Add the option `-h` to display help for this command.

Note: Once the virtual disk is attached to a virtual machine, the system administrator should perform normal disk addition tasks for the given operating system to make the newly added storage available to the virtual machine.

Syntax

```
oakcli clone vdisk name -repo reponame -src sourcevdiskname [-h]
```

Example 8-10 Example of Cloning a Virtual Disk

This example clones a virtual disk named `my_vdisk2` from an existing virtual disk named `vdisk1` that is stored in the repository named `vrepo1`:

```
oakcli clone vdisk my_vdisk2 -repo vrepo1 -src vdisk1
```

8.5.4 Attaching a Virtual Disk to a Virtual Machine

Use the `oakcli modify vm` command to attach a virtual disk to a virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

The command `oakcli modify vm name` enables you to modify a virtual machine, where `name` is the name of the virtual machine that you want to modify. To attach a disk to a virtual machine, use the option `-attachvdisk vdiskname`, where `vdiskname` is the name of the virtual disk that you want to attach to the virtual machine.

Example 8-11 Example of Attaching a Virtual Disk To a Virtual Machine

This example attaches the virtual disk named `sdisk1` to the virtual machine named `myol6u_test`:

```
oakcli modify vm myol6u_test -attachvdisk sdisk1
```

8.5.5 Deleting a Virtual Disk

Use the `oakcli delete vdisk` command to remove a virtual disk from a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

The command `oakcli delete vdisk vdiskname` removes a virtual disk, where `vdiskname` is the name of the virtual disk that you want to remove. The option `-repo reponame` indicates the shared repository on which the virtual disk is located, where `reponame` is the name of the shared repository.

Example 8-12 Example of Deleting a Virtual Disk from a Shared Repository

This example removes a virtual disk named `t2g` from the shared repository named `repoprod1`:

```
oakcli delete vdisk t2g -repo repoprod1
```

8.6 How to Manage Virtual Machine Templates

These topics describe how to use OAKCLI to import, configure, modify and check virtual machine templates on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Topics:

[About Managing Virtual Machine Templates](#) (page 8-14)

Import and configure virtual machine templates as the source for the virtual machines deployed on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

[Listing Virtual Machine Templates](#) (page 8-14)

Use the `oakcli show vmtemplate` command to display virtual machine template details.

[Importing Virtual Machine Templates](#) (page 8-15)

Use the `oakcli import vmtemplate` command to import virtual machine templates and assemblies on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

[Configuring a Virtual Machine Template](#) (page 8-16)

Use the `oakcli configure vmtemplate` command to configure a virtual machine template on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

[Showing Configured Values for a Virtual Machine Template](#) (page 8-17)

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8.6.1 About Managing Virtual Machine Templates

Import and configure virtual machine templates as the source for the virtual machines deployed on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

If you have created shared repositories, then import templates into one of those shared repositories. If you have not created shared repositories, then import templates into the local repository on one of the local nodes.

You can import assemblies that contain one or more templates. When you import a template or assembly into a shared repository, select a node that you want to perform the operation. Select the node carefully to avoid overloading the node. After you create the repository, the repository becomes available to both nodes, regardless of which node performs the import.

Templates imported into local nodes use the repository name supplied in the import command to identify the node that completes the import, and that provides the storage. On Node 0, the local repository is named `odarepo1` and on Node 1, the local repository is named `odarepo2`. If you want to import a template to both local repositories, then you must provide a different template name when you import the template into the second node.

Note:

You cannot create or clone templates directly on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform. Find virtual machine templates at the following URL:

<http://edelivery.oracle.com/linux>.

If you import an assembly that contains more than one template, then the command automatically modifies the template name that you provide, so that all template names remain unique. The first template you import has the number "1" appended to the name. The second template as the number "2" appended, and additional templates have 3, 4, 5 and so on appended in sequence.

After you import a virtual machine template, you can customize the template using OAKCLI commands.

8.6.2 Listing Virtual Machine Templates

Use the `oakcli show vmtemplate` command to display virtual machine template details.

The `oakcli show vmtemplate` command displays the name and repository for each virtual machine template as well as the default number of CPUs and default amount of memory that Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform would assign to a virtual machine created from the template.

Example

Display information about the `sample1_odarepo1` virtual template:

```
oakcli show vmtemplate sample_odarepo1
Resource: sample1_odarepo1
  CPUPriority      :      100
  Disks           :      |file:/OVS/Repositories/odarepo1/Te
                    |mlates/otml_sample1_odarepo1/Syste
                    |m.img,xvda,w||file:/OVS/Repositorie
                    |s/odarepo1/Templates/otml_sample1_o
                    |darepo1/u01.img,xvdb,w|
  Domain         :      XEN_PVM
  Keyboard       :      en-us
  MaxMemory      :      2048
  MaxVcpu        :      2
  Memory         :      2048
  Mouse         :      OS_DEFAULT
  Name           :      sample1_odarepo1
  Networks       :      |bridge=priv1||bridge=net1||bridge=
                    |net2|
  NodeNum        :      0
  OS             :      OL_5
  ProcessorCap   :      100
  RepoName       :      odarepo1
  Vcpu           :      2
```

8.6.3 Importing Virtual Machine Templates

Use the `oakcli import vmtemplate` command to import virtual machine templates and assemblies on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

You import virtual machine templates and assemblies contained in an external repository assembly file. Use the name of the shared repository and include a clause to identify the node where you want to import a template or an assembly.

You can import virtual machine templates and assemblies directly from a remote repository using a URL to identify the source of the files. You can choose to use a remote copy command to copy files from the remote repository into your `Dom0 /OVS` directory, and then import the files using the path and names to identify the downloaded files.

Note:

When importing templates or assemblies to a local repository, do not use the `-node` option. The target node is implicit in the name of the repository.

Syntax

```
oakcli import vmtemplate vmtemplatename -files image_files | -assembly assembly_file
-repo repo_name [- node 0 | 1 ]
```

Example 8-13 Example of Importing Virtual Machine Templates from an External Repository Assembly File

Use the `oakcli import vmtemplate vmtemplatename -assembly assembly_file -repo repo_name` command to import virtual machine templates contained in an external template repository assembly file.

This example imports the template in an external template repository assembly file located at the URL 'http://example.com/assemblies/OEL6/OVM_OL6U1_x86_PVHVM.ova' to a new template named OL6U1 in a new repository named odarepo1:

```
oakcli import vmtemplate OL6U1 -assembly 'http://example.com/assemblies/OEL6/OVM_OL6U1_x86_PVHVM.ova' -repo odarepo1
```

Note the single quotation marks that enclose the URL.

Example 8-14 Example of Importing a Virtual Machine Template from Dom0

Use this command syntax to import a virtual machine template from the /OVS file system on Dom0:

```
oakcli import vmtemplate vmtemplatename -files image_files -repo repo_name
```

This example imports the virtual machine template named OVM_OL5U7_X86_64_PVM_10GB.tgz from the /OVS directory in Dom0 into the odarepo1 repository. The template is assigned the name OL5U7:

```
oakcli import vmtemplate OL5U7 -files /OVS/OVM_OL5U7_X86_64_PVM_10GB.tgz -repo odarepo1
```

Example 8-15 Example of Importing a Virtual Machine Template Using an External Repository URL

Use the command `oakcli import vmtemplate vmtemplatename -files image_files -repo repo_name` to import a virtual machine template file from an external template repository.

This example imports a virtual machine template named OVM_OL5U7_X86_64_PVM_10GB.tgz from an external template repository at the URL 'http://example.com/assemblies/OEL6/OVM_OL6U1_x86_PVHVM.tgz'. Note the single quotation marks that enclose the URL. The template is assigned the name OL5U7, and is imported into the odarepo1 repository:

```
oakcli import vmtemplate OL5U7 -files 'http://example.com/assemblies/OEL6/OVM_OL6U1_x86_PVHVM.tgz' -repo odarepo1
```

8.6.4 Configuring a Virtual Machine Template

Use the `oakcli configure vmtemplate` command to configure a virtual machine template on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

The values become the default values for any virtual machine cloned from this template. You can change any or all of them later with the `oakcli configure vm` command.

Example

Set values for the virtual machine template named `myol5u7_10gb`:

```
oakcli configure vmtemplate myol5u7_10gb -vcpu 2 -maxvcpu 4 -cpucap 40 -memory 1536M -maxmemory 2G -os OTHER_LINUX
```

- `-vcpu 2` sets the number of CPUs to be assigned when the virtual machine starts up to 2.

- `-maxvcpu 4` sets the maximum number of CPUs that can be assigned to the virtual machine to 4.
- `-cpucap 40` sets the maximum percentage of a CPU's capacity that can be assigned to the virtual machine to 40%.
- `-memory 1536M` sets the amount of memory to be assigned when the virtual machine starts up to 1536 MB.
- `-maxmemory 2G` sets the maximum amount of memory that can be assigned to the virtual machine to 2GB.
- `-os OTHER_LINUX` sets `OTHER_LINUX` as the operating system used by the virtual machine.

8.6.5 Showing Configured Values for a Virtual Machine Template

Use the `oakcli show vmtemplate` command to show values for the configurable options in a virtual machine template.

Example

Display information about the `sample1_odarepol` virtual template:

```
oakcli show vmtemplate sample_odarepol
Resource: sample1_odarepol
      CPUPriority      :      100
      Disks            :      |file:/OVS/Repositories/odarepol/Te
                          mplates/otml_sample1_odarepol/Syste
                          m.img,xvda,w|file:/OVS/Repositorie
                          s/odarepol/Templates/otml_sample1_o
                          darepol/u01.img,xvdb,w|
      Domain          :      XEN_PVM
      Keyboard        :      en-us
      MaxMemory       :      2048
      MaxVcpu         :      2
      Memory          :      2048
      Mouse           :      OS_DEFAULT
      Name            :      sample1_odarepol
      Networks        :      |bridge=priv1||bridge=net1||bridge=
                          net2|
      NodeNum         :      0
      OS              :      OL_5
      ProcessorCap    :      100
      RepoName        :      odarepol
      Vcpu            :      2
```

8.6.6 Modifying a Virtual Machine Template Configuration

After you import a virtual machine template to a storage repository, examine the template configuration parameters with the `oakcli show vmtemplate` command. If you need to reconfigure the template for specific requirements, then use the `oakcli configure vmtemplate` command. This is useful if you plan to deploy multiple virtual machines with the same characteristics from a single template. If you will be deploying only one virtual machine or many virtual machines but with different characteristics, then set required values in the virtual machines with the `oakcli configure vm` command after you deploy the template.

When you are satisfied with the configuration of your virtual machine template, use the `oakcli modify` command to assign a new network to the virtual machine template.

Example

Replace the network assigned to the `gc_11g` virtual machine template with the `net1` network:

```
oakcli modify vmtemplate gc_11g -addnetwork net1
```

8.6.7 Removing a Virtual Machine Template

If you no longer need a template that you previously stored, then remove the template from the repository with the `oakcli delete vmtemplate` command.

Example

Remove the virtual machine template named `my016u_15gb3` from Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform:

```
oakcli delete vmtemplate my016u_15gb3
```

8.7 How to Create Clones and Snap Clones of a Template

Review these topics for an overview of clones and snap clones, and for procedures to use to create clones.

Topics:

[About Creating Clones and Snap Clones of a Template](#) (page 8-18)

You can create or *clone* virtual machines from imported templates (or assemblies) or from an existing virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

[Cloning a Template With OAKCLI](#) (page 8-19)

Use the `oakcli clone vm` command to clone virtual machines that have attached virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

[Creating a Snap Clone from a Template With OAKCLI](#) (page 8-19)

Use the `oakcli clone vm` command to create a snap clone of a virtual machine template on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

[Creating a Snap Clone of an Existing Virtual Machine With OAKCLI](#) (page 8-20)

Use the `oakcli clone vm` command to create a snap clone of an existing virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

8.7.1 About Creating Clones and Snap Clones of a Template

You can create or *clone* virtual machines from imported templates (or assemblies) or from an existing virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Clones and snap clones can be an effective way to provision and clone new databases for test and development systems. They are much more efficient to create than using RMAN scripts, or other cloning approaches.

You can create virtual machines that are a complete clone of the template or assembly, or you can create virtual machines that are snap clones. Snap clones contain only the metadata defined for the virtual machine.

Creating snap clones is a very fast operation compared to cloning the entire template or assembly. However, if you update the contents of a snap clone, then review your space requirements. Unless your changes to the snap clone are carried out on shared virtual disks, you require additional storage on your system for the clone to retain both the original content, as well as changed content.

8.7.2 Cloning a Template With OAKCLI

Use the `oakcli clone vm` command to clone virtual machines that have attached virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

When you clone virtual machines with attached virtual disks, a clone of a virtual machine contains the contents of virtual disks attached locally, but does not contain contents of virtual disks attached in shared mode. If needed, you can clone the virtual disks required by a cloned virtual machine in a separate step.

Use the command `oakcli clone vm` to create a virtual machine from a virtual machine template. Use the `-repo name` option to provide the name of the shared repository, where *name* is the name of the repository. Use the `-node number` option to identify clause to identify the node on which you want to perform the cloning process, where *number* is the number of the node.

Note:

The `-node` option identifies the node where the cloning activity is carried out. The node value does not assign the default startup node for the virtual machine. You can set the startup assignment with the command `oakcli configure vm`.

Example 8-16 Example of Creating a Virtual Machine Clone from a Virtual Machine Template

This example creates a virtual machine named `myo16u_test` from the virtual machine template named `myo16u_15gb1`, which is located in a shared repository named `repo2` on Node 0:

```
oakcli clone vm myo16u_test -vmtemplate myo16u_15gb1 -repo repo2 -node 0
```

8.7.3 Creating a Snap Clone from a Template With OAKCLI

Use the `oakcli clone vm` command to create a snap clone of a virtual machine template on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Use the `-vmtemplate name` option to provide the name of the virtual machine template that you want to clone, where *name* is the name of the template. Use the `-snap` option to designate that you want to create a snap clone.

Example 8-17 Example of Creating a Snap Clone From a Virtual Machine Template

This example creates a snap clone named `myo115u_snap` from the virtual machine template named `myo15u`:

```
oakcli clone vm myo115u_snap -vmtemplate myo15u -snap
```

8.7.4 Creating a Snap Clone of an Existing Virtual Machine With OAKCLI

Use the `oakcli clone vm` command to create a snap clone of an existing virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Use the `-vm name` option to provide the name of the virtual machine that you want to clone, where `name` is the name of the virtual machine. Use the `-snap` option to designate that you want to create a snap clone.

Example 8-18 Example of Creating a Snap Clone From an Existing Virtual Machine

This example creates a snap clone named `myo115u_test1` from a virtual machine named `myo115u_test`:

```
oakcli clone vm myo115u_test1 -vm myo115u_test1 -snap
```

8.8 How to Manage Virtual Machines on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

Review these topics for an overview of virtual machines, and for procedures to create and manage virtual machines.

Topics:

[About Managing Virtual Machines on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform](#) (page 8-21)

Deploy virtual machines on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform to run other workloads that are independent of databases running in ODA_BASE

[Listing the Virtual Machines in Your Repositories](#) (page 8-21)

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[Performing a Live Migration for an Oracle Database Appliance Virtual Machine](#) (page 8-25)

If your system meets requirements for live migration, then you can use the `oakcli migrate vm` command to migrate a virtual machine from the currently running node to another node.

8.8.1 About Managing Virtual Machines on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

Deploy virtual machines on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform to run other workloads that are independent of databases running in ODA_BASE

Use OAKCLI commands to create and manage virtual machines, including starting and stopping them, and opening consoles for graphical user interface (GUI) access.

Note:

You can use a Virtual Network Computing (VNC) session to open a GUI console for a virtual machine.

You can reconfigure an active virtual machine. However, your changes do not take effect until you stop and restart the virtual machine. You can display high-level information about all of your virtual machines, or display detailed information about the configuration of single virtual machines. When you no longer have use for a particular virtual machine, delete the virtual machine to regain storage.

8.8.2 Listing the Virtual Machines in Your Repositories

Use the `oakcli show vm` command to display a list of your existing virtual machines.

The command displays the name, the repository, and the current state (online or offline) for each virtual machine. The output also contains the default number of CPUs and default amount of memory that Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform will assign to each virtual machine.

Examples

Displaying Details for All Virtual Machines

Display the virtual machine names, memory and vCPU allocations, status, virtual disks, and repository name for all virtual machines:

```
oakcli show vm
```

NAME	MEMORY	VCPU	STATE	REPOSITORY
----	-----	----	-----	-----
sample5_odarepo1	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo1
sample6_odarepo1	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo2
test1_odarepo1	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo1
test2_odarepo2	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo2
vm1_odarepo1	4096	4	ONLINE	odarepo1
vm2_odarepo2	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo2
win_vm1	1500	1	ONLINE	odarepo1

Displaying Information for a Single Virtual Machine

Display information about the `vm1_odarepo1` virtual machine:

```
oakcli show vm vm1_odarepo1
Resource: vm1_odarepo1
```

```

AutoStart      :      restore
CPUPriority    :      100
Disks          :      |file:/OVS/Repositories/odarepol/Vi
                  rtualMachines/vml_odarepol/System.i
                  mg,xvda,w||file:/OVS/Repositories/o
                  darepol/VirtualMachines/vml_odarepo
                  l/u01.img,xvdb,w|
Domain         :      XEN_PVM
ExpectedState  :      online
FailOver       :      false
IsSharedRepo   :      false
Keyboard       :      en-us
MaxMemory      :      3000
MaxVcpu        :      4
Memory         :      4096
Mouse          :      OS_DEFAULT
Name           :      vml_odarepol
Networks       :      |mac=00:21:F6:00:00:E4|
NodeNum        :      0
NodeNumStart   :
OS             :      OL_5
PrivateIP      :      None
ProcessorCap   :      100
RepoName       :      odarepol
State          :      Online
TemplateName   :      otml_sample1_odarepol
Vcpu           :      4
cpupool        :      twocpu
vncport        :      5901
    
```

8.8.3 Creating a Virtual Machine

You can create or *clone* virtual machines from imported templates (or assemblies) or from an existing virtual machine. A virtual machine can be a complete clone of the template or assembly, or it can be a snap clone, which contains only the metadata defined for the virtual machine.

See the section “How to Create Clones and Snap Clones of a Template” for more details.

8.8.4 Configuring a Virtual Machine

Use the `oakcli configure vm` command to configure a virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Include a `-prefnode` clause, to identify the node where you want the virtual machine to run by default and a `-failover` clause to indicate if you want the virtual machine to use the other node when the preferred node is not available (either at startup or while already active).

If you reconfigure a virtual machine that is currently running, then your changes do not take effect until you stop and restart the virtual machine.

Parameter	Description
<code>-vcpu 2</code>	Sets two (2) as the number of CPUs to be assigned to the virtual machine when started
<code>-cpuprio 150</code>	Sets the CPU access priority to 150

Parameter	Description
<code>-cpucap 20</code>	Sets the maximum percentage of a CPU's capacity that will be assigned to the virtual machine to 20%
<code>-memory 1G</code>	Sets the amount of memory assigned when the virtual machine starts to 1 GB
<code>-cpupool linpool</code>	Specifies <code>linpool</code> as the CPU pool to be assigned to the virtual machine
<code>-keyboard en-us</code>	Defines the keyboard type used to access the virtual machine as <code>en-us</code>
<code>-mouse USB_MOUSE</code>	Defines the mouse type used to access the virtual machine as a USB mouse

These values will override values assigned to these same parameters in the virtual machine template from which this virtual machine was derived. The virtual machine will use default values for parameters that are not defined in either the parent template or in a configuration command.

Note:

CPU capacity is controlled by the CPU pool assigned to a virtual machine by either the `-cpupool` parameter or by the `default_unpinned_pool` (if the virtual machine is not configured with a `-cpupool` parameter). Values for `-vcpu` and `-maxvcpu` parameters that are larger than the number of CPUs in the assigned CPU pool are ignored.

Example of Configuring a Virtual Machine

Set values for specific resources in the virtual machine named `myo15u_test`:

```
oakcli configure vm myo15u_test
-vcpu 2 -cpuprio 150 -cpucap 20 -memory 1G
-cpupool linpool -keyboard en-us -mouse USB_MOUSE
```

8.8.5 Starting and Stopping a Virtual Machine

Use the `oakcli start vm` command to start a virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform. Similarly, use the `oakcli stop vm` command to stop a virtual machine.

Note:

If you reconfigure a virtual machine that is currently running, then your changes will not be effective until you stop and restart the virtual machine.

8.8.6 Externally Configuring a Virtual Machine

You can initially configure your virtual machines externally without connecting to the virtual machine console. This is done using Oracle VM Guest Additions by passing

key-value pairs to the virtual machine. Use the `oakcli modify vm -s` command to pass parameters to the virtual machine:

```
# oakcli modify vm vmname -s 'key1:value1;key2:value2...'
```

Example

The following example has two value pairs:

```
oakcli modify vm vm16u3 -s 'com.oracle.linux.network.device.  
0:eth0;com.oracle.linux.network.ipaddr.0:192.1.2.18'
```

Note:

- Refer to the section "*Using the Oracle VM Guest Additions*" in the *Oracle VM Utilities Guide for x86* for more information about Oracle VM Guest Additions.
- Refer to the whitepaper *Oracle Database Appliance: Automated Virtual Machine Provisioning* for more information.

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/database-appliance/overview/oda-automatedvmprovisioning-2348232.pdf>

8.8.7 Opening a Virtual Machine Console for a Virtual Machine

To open a virtual machine console window for an active virtual machine, run the Oracle Appliance Manager `oakcli show vmconsole` command. If the console does not display correctly, then close the console, set the `DISPLAY` environment variable to an appropriate value for your monitor, and then rerun the `oakcli show vmconsole` command.

You can also configure your virtual machine (using `oakcli modify vm` command with the `-s` parameter) to allow access from the OAKCLI command line instead of a GUI virtual machine console.

Example

Open a console for the virtual machine named `vm1_odarep01`:

```
oakcli show vmconsole vm1_odarep01
```

8.8.8 Creating an Image for a New Virtual Machine

Use the `oakcli clone vm` command to create an image for a new virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform. By default, the image inherits the content and configuration information from the template or from the virtual machine that you are cloning and resides in the same repository as the source. Unless you are using local repositories for your virtual machines, include the `-node` clause in the `oakcli clone` command to identify the node that should run the cloning process. To create a snap clone, which will only contain the configuration metadata, include the `-snap` clause in the `oakcli clone` command.

8.8.9 Setting Up a Virtual Machine for Access from eth0 Using an IP Address

The following set of commands configures the virtual machine `vmol6u3` (which has `ovmd`) with the IP address `192.168.16.51` for the `eth0` interface and sets the `root` password to `password123a`.

```
oakcli clone vm vmol6u3 -vmtemplate ol6u3 -repo shrepo -node 0
oakcli modify vm vmol6u3 -addnetwork privl
oakcli start vm vmol6u3
oakcli modify vm vmol6u3 -s 'com.oracle.linux.network.device.0:eth0'
oakcli modify vm vmol6u3 -s 'com.oracle.linux.network.onboot.0:yes'
oakcli modify vm vmol6u3 -s 'com.oracle.linux.network.bootproto.0:static'
oakcli modify vm vmol6u3 -s 'com.oracle.linux.network.ipaddr.0:192.168.16.51'
oakcli modify vm vmol6u3 -s 'com.oracle.linux.network.netmask.0:255.255.255.0'
oakcli modify vm vmol6u3 -s 'com.oracle.linux.root-password:password123'

oakcli modify vm myol5u_test -attachvdisk sdisk1

oakcli delete vm myol5u_test
```

8.8.10 Adding or Removing a Virtual Disk to or from a Virtual Machine

To add or remove a virtual disk, use the `oakcli modify vm vm_name` command with an `-attachvdisk` or a `-detachvdisk` clause that names the virtual disk.

8.8.11 Removing a Virtual Machine from a Shared Repository

When you no longer have use for a particular virtual machine, use the `oakcli delete vm` command to delete the virtual machine to reclaim storage and resources.

Example

Delete the `ovu22` virtual machine from node 1:

```
oakcli delete vm ovu22 -server 1
```

8.8.12 Performing a Live Migration for an Oracle Database Appliance Virtual Machine

If your system meets requirements for live migration, then you can use the `oakcli migrate vm` command to migrate a virtual machine from the currently running node to another node.

Live Migration refers to the process of moving a running virtual machine between physical machines without disconnecting the client or application running in the virtual machine. Memory, storage, and network connectivity of the virtual machine are transferred from the original host machine to the destination.

You must meet the following requirements before performing a live migration:

- The virtual machine must be on a shared repository and the repository must be online on both nodes.
- The virtual machine must be running.
- The destination host must have the required resources (memory, CPUs and so on) for successful migration.

- The destination host must have a CPU pool with the same name as the CPU pool of the virtual machine that is being migrated.

Use the `oakcli migrate vm vmname` command to migrate a virtual machine from the currently running node to another node. *vmname* is the name of the virtual machine to be migrated.

When you run this command, the virtual machine must be online and corresponding, and the shared repository must be online on both nodes. If a virtual machine is in the migration process, then OAKCLI will display the virtual machine state as `MIGRATING`.

Example 8-19 Example of Migrating a Virtual Machine from the Currently Running Node to Another Node

This example migrates a virtual machine named `myvm1`

```
oakcli migrate vm myvm1
```

8.9 How to Manage High Availability on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

Use the `oakcli configure vm` command to configure high availability services for your virtual machines.

A system that is highly available is designed to provide uninterrupted computing services during essential time periods, during most hours of the day, and during most days of the week throughout the year. Reliability, recoverability, timely error detection, and continuous operations are primary characteristics of a highly available solution. Two essential parts of high availability are automatic restart and failover.

Unless you are using local repositories, you can set high availability options for your virtual machines. High availability options identify the node where the virtual machine should be started by default and whether the virtual machine should be failed over to the other node. Failover can occur if the node where the virtual machine is already running fails or if the preferred node is not available when the virtual machines attempt to start.

Configuring Automatic Restart for High Availability

A virtual machine automatically restarts after a hardware or software failure or whenever your database host computer restarts. Use the `oakcli configure vm` command to start a virtual machine on a preferred node by using the `-prefnode` option.

Configuring Failover for High Availability

Configuring failover provides high availability by enabling a virtual machine to restart on the other node after an unplanned failure, without requiring manual intervention. Use the command `oakcli configure vm` with the `-failover` option to configure fail over from one node to another.

8.10 How to Manage CPU Pools on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

These topics describe how to use OAKCLI to create and manage CPU pools on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Topics:

[About Managing CPU Pools for Resource Allocation](#) (page 8-27)

Use CPU pools to cage and manage resource allocations to workloads for virtual machines on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

[About Over-Subscribed CPU Pools](#) (page 8-28)

Configure virtual machines so that they do not subscribe to more CPU resources than the resources available in CPU pools.

[Creating a New CPU Pool on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Nodes](#) (page 8-28)

Use the command `oakcli create cpupool` to create a CPU pool.

[Showing the CPU Pools Configured on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Nodes](#) (page 8-29)

Use the command `oakcli show cpupool` command to display the CPUs assigned to each defined CPU pool.

[Changing the Number of CPUs Assigned to a CPU Pool on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Nodes](#) (page 8-29)

Use the `oakcli configure cpupool` command to change the number of CPUs assigned to a CPU pool.

[Assigning a Virtual Machine to a CPU Pool on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform](#) (page 8-29)

Use the command `oakcli configure vm` to assign a virtual machine to a CPU pool.

8.10.1 About Managing CPU Pools for Resource Allocation

Use CPU pools to cage and manage resource allocations to workloads for virtual machines on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

Workloads are isolated by creating CPU pools and assigning (pinning) virtual machines to a specific CPU pool. When you pin a virtual machine to a CPU pool, you ensure that the virtual machine uses CPUs in only that CPU pool.

When you initially configure Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, a default-unpinned-pool is created on each node. The size of this pool depends on the hardware model:

- On Oracle Database Appliance X5-2 Virtualized Platform, the default-unpinned-pool contains 72 CPUs.
- On Oracle Database Appliance X4-2 Virtualized Platform, the default-unpinned-pool contains 48 CPUs.
- On Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 Virtualized Platform, the default-unpinned-pool contains 32 CPUs.
- On Oracle Database Appliance Version 1 Virtualized Platform, the default-unpinned-pool contains 24 CPUs.

When you create the ODA_BASE domain, a new CPU pool is created on both nodes. The pool is named `odaBaseCpuPool`. The CPUs required for this pool are removed from the default-unpinned-pool. ODA_BASE is the only domain allowed to use the CPUs in the `odaBaseCpuPool`. When you start other virtual machines, the virtual machines run on CPUs that are left in the default-unpinned-pool, effectively removing ODA_BASE from the work being done by other virtual machines.

You can also cage groups of virtual machines by creating additional CPU pools. These additional pools enable you to pin a virtual machine, or a set of virtual machines, to its own CPU pool. Virtual machines running in a specific CPU pool do not share CPU cycles with virtual machines running in other CPU pools. Define as many CPU pools as you want, up to the number of available CPUs on your system.

If your application requirements change over time, then Oracle recommends that you resize, add, or drop CPU pools as needed to make the best use of your resources. You may also want to resize ODA_BASE. However, if you want to resize ODA_BASE, then you must use a special command that also updates your Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform license.

Example 8-20 Example of Showing CPU Pools on a Node

A CPU pool can have a different size on each node (except for the `odaBaseCpuPool`), as shown by the following `oakcli show cpupool` commands, one for each node:

```
oakcli show cpupool -node 0
      Pool                               Cpu List
default-unpinned-pool [14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23]
twocpu                [12, 13]
odaBaseCpuPool        [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]

oakcli show cpupool -node 1
      Pool                               Cpu List
default-unpinned-pool [12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23]
odaBaseCpuPool        [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]
```

8.10.2 About Over-Subscribed CPU Pools

Configure virtual machines so that they do not subscribe to more CPU resources than the resources available in CPU pools.

A CPU resource can belong to one, and only one, CPU pool. You can assign multiple virtual machines to a CPU pool. A CPU pool becomes oversubscribed when the virtual machines that are active in the pool require more CPUs than you configured for the pool. For example, if a CPU pool has four CPUs, then you can start two virtual machines that are defined to use four CPUs each. In this case, the CPU pool is oversubscribed, because each of the four CPUs is supporting two virtual machines.

If you stop one of those virtual machines, but start another one that requires two CPUs, then the CPU pool is still oversubscribed. This is because two of the CPUs are supporting both virtual machines. When oversubscribing a CPU pool, assess the performance of the virtual machines in that pool. Reassign one or more virtual machines to a different CPU pool if sharing an oversubscribed pool degrades performance to unacceptable levels.

8.10.3 Creating a New CPU Pool on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Nodes

Use the command `oakcli create cpupool` to create a CPU pool.

Manage resource use by creating CPU pools, and then assign these resources to virtual machines.

Example 8-21 Example of Creating a New CPU Pool on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Nodes

This example creates a CPU pool named `winpool` that is allocated 4 CPUs on Node 0:

```
oakcli create cpupool winpool -numcpu 4 -node 0
```

8.10.4 Showing the CPU Pools Configured on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Nodes

Use the command `oakcli show cpupool` command to display the CPUs assigned to each defined CPU pool.

You can use `oakcli show cpupool` to display any virtual machines assigned to each CPU pool.

Example 8-22 Example of Showing CPUs Assigned to Defined CPU Pools on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Nodes

This `oakcli show cpupool` example shows the CPUs assigned to each defined CPU pool on Node 0:

```
oakcli show cpupool -node 0
```

8.10.5 Changing the Number of CPUs Assigned to a CPU Pool on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Nodes

Use the `oakcli configure cpupool` command to change the number of CPUs assigned to a CPU pool.

An Oracle VM Server can belong to only one virtual pool. However, you can change the resources allocated to a virtual pool to increase the CPU resources available to the virtual machine.

Example 8-23 Example of Changing the Number of CPUs Assigned to a CPU Pool on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform Nodes

This `oakcli configure cpupool` example changes the number of CPUs assigned to the CPU pool named `linpool` on Node 1. After the command runs, the new number of CPU resources assigned to the CPU are six.

```
oakcli configure cpupool linpool -numcpu 6 -node 1
```

8.10.6 Assigning a Virtual Machine to a CPU Pool on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

Use the command `oakcli configure vm` to assign a virtual machine to a CPU pool.

Review the availability of CPU pools on nodes as part of your placement policy for virtual machines on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platforms.

If your virtual machine is assigned to a specific CPU pool, and the virtual machine is allowed to fail over, then the virtual machine attempts to use the same CPU pool on the secondary node. If the CPU pool exists on the other node, but the CPU pool is a different size, then the performance of your virtual machine can be affected when it runs on the secondary node. If the assigned CPU pool does not exist on the secondary node, then the virtual machine cannot fail over.

Note:

Do not manage `odaBaseCpuPool` by using `oakcli cpupool` commands. Instead, use commands that configure ODA_BASE, as discussed in "How to Resize ODA_BASE."

Example 8-24 Example of Assigning a Virtual Machine to a CPU Pool on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

This `oakcli configure vm` example pins the virtual machine named `wintest` to the CPU pool named `winpool`:

```
oakcli configure vm wintest -cpupool winpool
```

8.11 About Network Infrastructure and Virtual Local Area Networks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

To specify which network you want to use to access a virtual machine, you employ network infrastructure components of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform manages all of the high-level network infrastructure components for you by pre-creating the bridges for all networks. The front-end point for accessing a virtual machine is one of the bridges defined for Dom0.

The network interfaces differ, depending on your Oracle Database Appliance hardware. In all cases, connections to user domains are through the selected interfaces. Refer to the tables for your Oracle Database Appliance. Refer to the figure "Basic Virtual Machine Local Area Network" for an overview of network interface configuration.

Oracle Database Appliance Version 1 Virtualized Platform Network Interfaces

The following table lists the default network interfaces for Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform on Oracle Database Appliance version 1 (systems without an external storage shelf).

Table 8-1 Oracle Database Appliance Version 1 Virtualized Platform Network Interfaces

Type	Interfaces at Dom0	Bond Devices at Dom0	Bridge in Dom0	Interfaces in ODA_BASE Domain
Private	eth0 eth1	bond0	priv1	eth0
On Board Public	eth2 eth3	bond1	net1	eth1
1st Pair Quad Port	eth4 eth5	bond2	net2	eth2
2nd Pair Quad Port	eth6 eth7	bond3	net3	eth3

Table 8-1 (Cont.) Oracle Database Appliance Version 1 Virtualized Platform Network Interfaces

Type	Interfaces at Dom0	Bond Devices at Dom0	Bridge in Dom0	Interfaces in ODA_BASE Domain
10-GbE Interface	eth8 eth9	xbond0	net4	eth4

Note:

If you define a fiber (instead of copper) public network connection, then bond0 is configured on PCIe boards.

Configuration Overview of Oracle Database Appliance Virtual Machine Local Area Networks

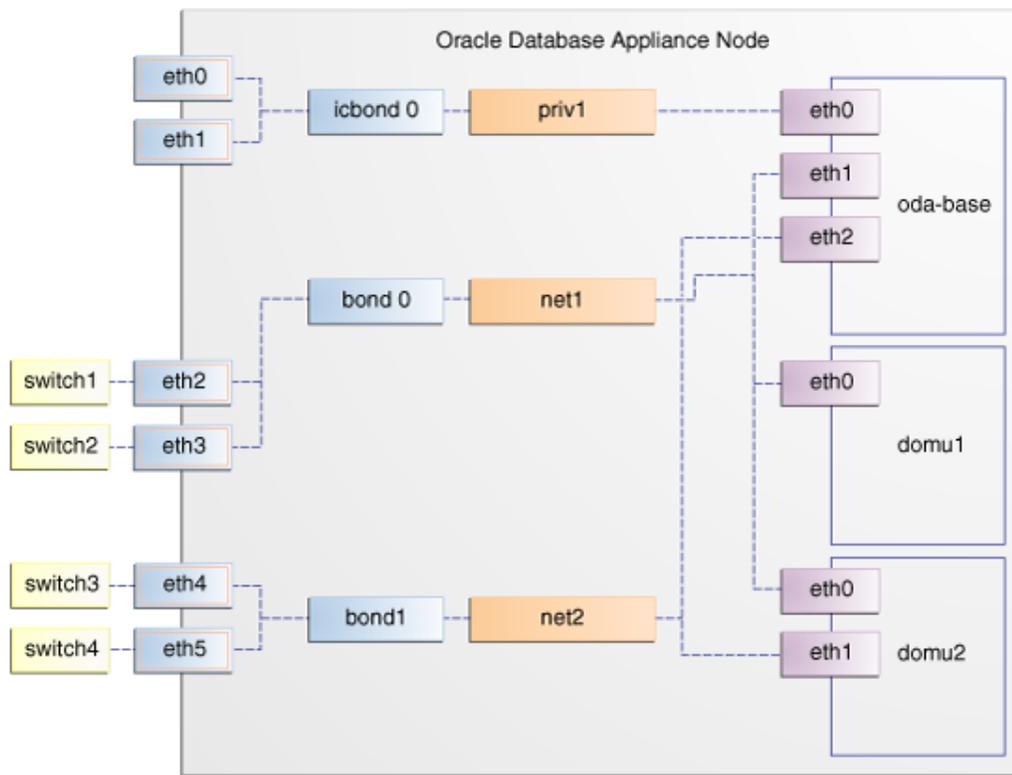
When you configure a virtual machine, you define which network the virtual machine should use by identifying the related bridge.

For example, to connect a virtual machine named `myvm1` to the `net1` network, you would use the following command:

```
oakcli modify vm myvm1 -addnetwork net1
```

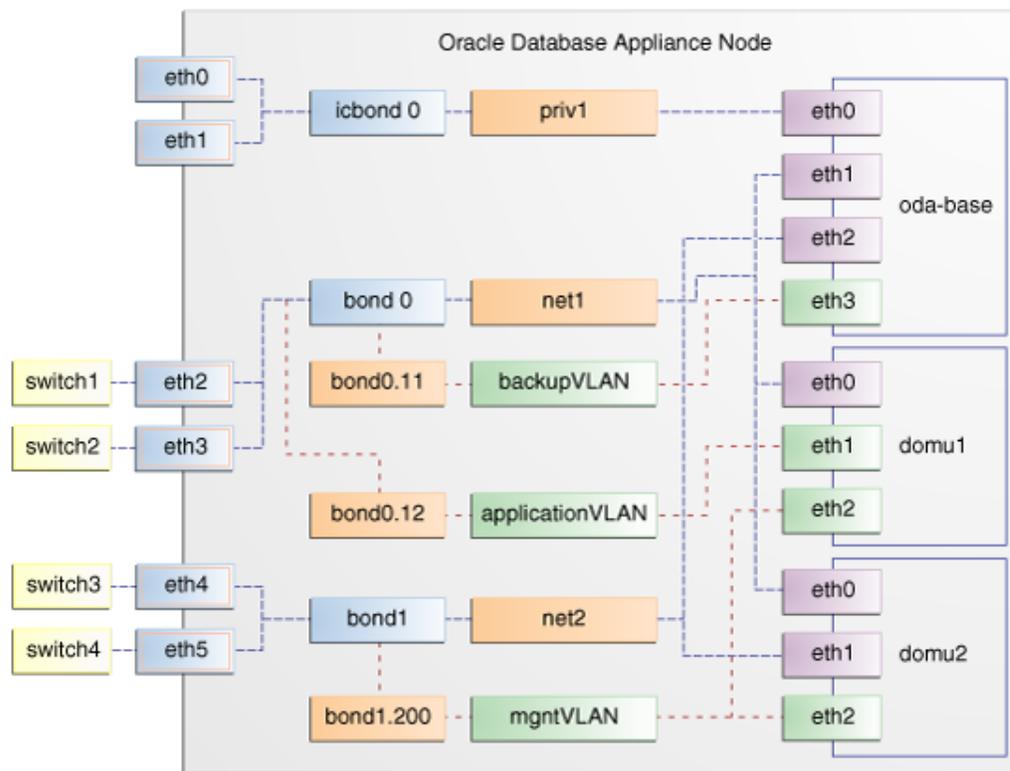
The illustration "Basic Virtual Machine Local Area Network" shows a typical Oracle Database Appliance local area network configuration that results from this virtual machine network configuration:

Figure 8-3 Basic Virtual Machine Local Area Network



You assign default Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) to ODA_BASE during the installation and configuration of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform. The figure "Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform with Virtual Local Area Networks" shows a typical Oracle Database Appliance configuration using VLANs. The illustration shows the same configuration as in "Basic Virtual Machine Local Area Networks," but with three tagged VLANs added for backups (backup), for applications (application), and for management (mgnt).

Figure 8-4 Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform with Virtual Local Area Networks



8.12 Managing Virtual Local Area Networks on User Domains and on ODA_BASE

Use these examples to understand how to configure and manage virtual local area networks (VLANs).

To manage VLANs for user domains, log in to ODA_BASE. To manage VLANs for ODA_BASE, log in to Dom0. The examples in this section use a VLAN named sample10.

Note:

You can configure VLANs on the physical switches from Dom0 before deploying Oracle Database Appliance or Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Example 8-25 Example of Creating a Virtual Local Area Network

1. Prepare the following information to create a VLAN:
 - A VLAN name that is unique on the node where the VLAN is created (but which can be the same as a VLAN name on the other node of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform).

- A VLAN tag number between 2 to 4096 inclusive that is unique on the node where the VLAN is created (but which can be the same as a VLAN tag number on the other node of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform).
 - The name of the interface on which the VLAN is to be created. Find the available interfaces for your hardware listed in the **Bond Devices at Dom0** column in the tables in "About Network Infrastructure and Virtual Local Area Networks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform."
 - The node on which to create the VLAN
2. Enter the following command to start creating the VLAN. Enter the information you have prepared when prompted:

```
oakcli create vlan
```

Note:

If you need to create the same VLAN on both nodes, then enter the command `oakcli create vlan` twice: once for node 0 and once for node 1.

The following `oakcli create vlan` example creates the VLAN `sample10` on node 0:

```
oakcli create vlan sample10 -vlanid 10 -if bond0 -node 0
```

Caution:

If you are planning to use a VLAN with a virtual machine created in a shared repository, then create that VLAN on both nodes. A virtual machine fails if an assigned network is not available on the node where the virtual machine is configured to run by default, or where the virtual machine is configured to start up following a failover.

Example 8-26 Example of Assigning and Removing a Virtual Local Area Network for a User Domain

Use the `oakcli modify vm` command with the option `-addnetwork` to assign an existing VLAN to a virtual machine and with a `-deletenetwork` clause to remove a VLAN from a virtual machine. The clauses must also contain the name of the VLAN.

The following `oakcli modify vm` example assigns the `sample10` VLAN to the virtual machine `myol5u_test`:

```
oakcli modify vm myol5u_test -addnetwork sample10
```

Example 8-27 Example of Assigning and Removing a Virtual Local Area Network for ODA_BASE

Use the command `oakcli configure oda_base` to add an existing VLAN to ODA_BASE, or to remove a VLAN from ODA_BASE. Note that this command also enables you to resize ODA_BASE and domain memory size. If you only want to manage VLANs, then enter the number that corresponds to the number of your current CPU cores and the current number for your memory.

In the following partial example, the CPU core count and default memory values are left unchanged, while the VLAN `test01` is assigned to ODA_BASE. Note that the

current CPU core count, 6, corresponds to selection number 3 in the Core Licensing Options list of values.

```
# oakcli configure oda_base
Core Licensing Options:
  1. 2 CPU Cores
  2. 4 CPU Cores
  3. 6 CPU Cores
  4. 8 CPU Cores
  5. 10 CPU Cores
  6. 12 CPU Cores
Current CPU Cores      :6
Selection[1 : 6](default 12 CPU Cores) : 3
ODA base domain memory in GB(min 8, max 88)(Current Memory 48G)[default
64]      : 48
INFO: Using default memory size i.e. 64 GB
Additional vlan networks to be assigned to oda_base? (y/n) [n]: y
Select the network to assign (test00,test01,test02,test03): test01
Additional vlan networks to be assigned to oda_base? (y/n) [n]:
Vlan network to be removed from oda_base (y/n) [n]:
INFO: . . .
```

Example 8-28 Example of Viewing Virtual Local Area Networks

To see what VLANs currently exist in ODA_BASE, run the `oakcli show vlan` command.

The following example shows VLANs in addition to the `sample10` VLAN used in previous examples:

```
oakcli show vlan
```

NAME	ID	INTERFACE	NODENUM
net1	1	bond0	0
net1	1	bond0	1
net2	1	bond1	0
net2	1	bond1	1
net3	2	bond1	0
net3	4	bond0	1
net10	20	bond1	0
net10	20	bond1	1

Example 8-29 Example of Deleting Virtual Local Area Networks

To remove an unwanted VLAN from a node, use the `oakcli delete vlan` command and provide the VLAN name and the node number.

This example remove the VLAN `sample10` from node 0 (where the VLAN was assigned in the earlier `oakcli create vlan` example):

```
oakcli delete vlan sample10 -node 0
```

Note:

You cannot delete a native VLAN. A native VLAN is a virtual local area network configured during the deployment of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform software.

8.13 How to Resize ODA_BASE

You can increase or decrease the number of CPU cores that you assign the ODA_BASE domain to add or reduce computing power and memory as required for your workloads.

Topics:

[About Resizing ODA_BASE](#) (page 8-36)

Oracle recommends that you use the following guidelines in reviewing your ODA_BASE resource allocation, and in carrying out resizing.

[Changing the ODA_BASE Core Count](#) (page 8-36)

8.13.1 About Resizing ODA_BASE

Oracle recommends that you use the following guidelines in reviewing your ODA_BASE resource allocation, and in carrying out resizing.

Increase the number of CPU cores assigned to the ODA_BASE domain on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform if you need more computing power or memory for your installed Oracle databases. Alternatively, decrease the CPU cores if you need more CPUs assigned to your virtual machine domains. You must increase or decrease the assigned CPU core count on each node by two or multiples of two.

Oracle recommends that you use templates to size the databases that you deploy in ODA_BASE, following the guidelines in Appendix A of *Oracle Database Appliance Getting Started Guide*. Sum the number of CPUs that these databases require, using the tables in that appendix, and divide the value by two to determine the number of CPU cores that you require for ODA_BASE.

The ODA_BASE domain shuts down during the resizing process. For this reason, plan to change your ODA_BASE core count either when there is no critical activity running on your Oracle databases, or when you schedule a planned maintenance window.

8.13.2 Changing the ODA_BASE Core Count

After you have performed the pre-requisites described previously, complete these steps to change the ODA_BASE core count.

1. Log in to Dom0 and run the `oakcli configure oda_base` command as shown in this example, which changes the CPU core count from six to eight in ODA_BASE:

```
# oakcli configure oda_base
Core Licensing Options:
  1. 2 CPU Cores
  2. 4 CPU Cores
  3. 6 CPU Cores
  4. 8 CPU Cores
  5. 10 CPU Cores
  6. 12 CPU Cores
Current CPU Cores      :6
Selection[1 : 6](default 12 CPU Cores) : 10
ODA base domain memory in GB(min 8, max 88)(Current Memory 64G)[default
32]      :
INFO: Using default memory size i.e. 32 GB
Additional vlan networks to be assigned to oda_base? (y/n) [n]:
Vlan network to be removed from oda_base (y/n) [n]
INFO: Node 0:Configured oda base pool
```

```
INFO: Node 1:Configured oda base pool
INFO: Node 0:ODA Base configured with new memory
INFO: Node 0:ODA Base configured with new vcpus
INFO: Changes will be incorporated after the domain is restarted on Node 0
INFO: Node 1:ODA Base configured with new memory
INFO: Node 1:ODA Base configured with new vcpus
INFO: Changes will be incorporated after the domain is restarted on Node 1
```

2. Perform any actions listed in the output from the command. Not all versions of the software, such as the one shown in the preceding example, require any additional actions before restarting ODA_BASE.
3. Restart the domain to implement the changed configuration for ODA_BASE by running the following restart command on Dom0 of both nodes:

```
oakcli restart oda_base
```

Oracle Appliance Manager Command Line Interface

Oracle Appliance Manager Command Line Interface (OAKCLI) is a command line interface (CLI) dedicated to Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[About the Oracle Appliance Manager Command-line Interface \(OAKCLI\)](#) (page 9-3)

The `oakcli` commands are the primary method for performing database and system administration on Oracle Database Appliance, and on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

[Managing OAKCLI Privileges and Security with SUDO](#) (page 9-4)

Oracle Appliance Manager command-line utility requires `root` system privileges for most administration actions. You may want to use SUDO as part of your system auditing and security policy.

[oakcli add disk -local](#) (page 9-6)

Use the `oakcli add disk -local` command to add a local disk to the system after physically replacing a failed disk.

[oakcli clone commands](#) (page 9-6)

Use the `oakcli clone` commands to clone virtual machines or virtual disks.

[oakcli configure commands](#) (page 9-9)

Use the `oakcli configure` commands to configure components on Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli copy](#) (page 9-20)

Use the `oakcli copy` command to prepare a copy of the configuration file for use during the configuration of Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli create commands](#) (page 9-20)

Use the `oakcli create` commands to create components on Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli delete commands](#) (page 9-31)

Use the `oakcli delete` commands to delete components from Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli deploy](#) (page 9-36)

Use the command `oakcli deploy` to deploy Oracle Grid Infrastructure for a cluster on Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli describe-cpucores](#) (page 9-37)

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- [oakcli diskwritecache](#) (page 9-38)
Use the `oakcli diskwritecache` command to locate disks with write cache enabled and to disable disk write cache for those disks.
- [oakcli import vmtemplate](#) (page 9-38)
Use the `oakcli import vmtemplate` command to import virtual machine templates.
- [oakcli locate disk](#) (page 9-40)
Use the `oakcli locate disk` command to locate the physical disk that is associated with a named Oracle ASM disk by turning the disk's LED light on or off.
- [oakcli manage diagcollect](#) (page 9-40)
Use the `oakcli manage diagcollect` command to collect diagnostic information about Oracle Database Appliance for troubleshooting purposes, and for working with Oracle Support Services.
- [oakcli migrate vm](#) (page 9-42)
Use the `oakcli migrate vm` command to migrate a currently running virtual machine to another node.
- [oakcli modify commands](#) (page 9-42)
Use the `oakcli modify` commands to modify the database, an existing virtual machine or virtual machine template.
- [oakcli orachk](#) (page 9-45)
Use the `oakcli orachk` command to audit configuration settings with the ORAchk utility.
- [oakcli resize dbstorage](#) (page 9-46)
Use the `oakcli resize dbstorage` command to resize the space used for a storage structure that was created for the purpose of migrating databases from Oracle ASM to Oracle ACFS.
- [oakcli restart oda_base](#) (page 9-47)
Use the `oakcli restart oda_base` command to stop and restart ODA_BASE on the local node.
- [oakcli show commands](#) (page 9-47)
Use the `oakcli show` commands to display the status of Oracle Database Appliance components.
- [oakcli start commands](#) (page 9-66)
Use the `oakcli start` commands to start a virtual machine, to start a shared repository on a node, or to start ODA_BASE on the local node.
- [oakcli stop command](#) (page 9-68)
Use the `oakcli stop` command to stop a virtual machine, to stop a shared repository on a node, or to stop ODA_BASE on the local node.
- [oakcli stordiag](#) (page 9-69)
Use the `oakcli stordiag` command to run diagnostic tests on a disk in the storage shelf or storage expansion shelf.
- [oakcli test asr](#) (page 9-70)
Use the `oakcli test asr` command to send a test trap to determine if Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) is configured and working correctly.

[oakcli unpack](#) (page 9-70)

Use the `oakcli unpack` command to unpack packages into the Oracle Appliance Manager repository.

[oakcli update-cpucore](#) (page 9-71)

[oakcli upgrade](#) (page 9-72)

Use the `oakcli upgrade` command to upgrade the Oracle Database software on Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli validate](#) (page 9-73)

Validates the state of an Oracle Database Appliance or the viability of an operating system patch.

9.1 About the Oracle Appliance Manager Command-line Interface (OAKCLI)

The `oakcli` commands are the primary method for performing database and system administration on Oracle Database Appliance, and on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

You can perform the following tasks with OAKCLI commands:

- List the hardware components
- Validate and diagnose the hardware components
- Install and upgrade software
- Apply software patches
- Create and drop databases
- Install and uninstall Oracle Homes
- Deploy and manage virtual machines
- Test Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR)
- Enable CPU cores

Depending on your version of Oracle Appliance Manager and your hardware, some of the OAKCLI commands may not be available to you. To see which OAKCLI commands are supported on your version of Oracle Appliance Manager and your hardware, run the help command for OAKCLI: `oakcli -h`

OAKCLI Command Location and Path Configuration

The Oracle Appliance Manager command-line interface is in the following directory:

```
/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli
```

Configure the `root` user account on your Oracle Database Appliance servers to have the `PATH` variable defined to search for `oakcli` commands in the path `/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli`.

OAKCLI Syntax

Oracle Appliance Manager command-line interface commands and parameters are case-insensitive.

An `oakcli` command uses the following command syntax:

```
oakcli command object [options]
```

- *command* is an action you want to perform on the appliance. For example: `show`, `locate`, `apply`.
- *object* is the target or object on which the `oakcli` command performs the operation. For example, you issue a command to create or configure a disk, or a controller, or perform other system or software administration. You can also use object abbreviations.
- *options* are optional parts of the `oakcli` command. Options can consist of one or more options that extend the use of the `oakcli` command carried out on an object. Options include additional information about the action that you want to perform on the object. Option names are preceded with a dash. Many options require the name of an object for the command to perform the action that you want to carry out. The help option (`-h`) is an option that is available with every command. When you include the `-h` option, you can obtain additional information about the command that you want to perform.

Oracle Appliance Manager Command-Line Interface Help

Run the following command to see the usage information for all `oakcli` commands available for your Oracle Database Appliance:

```
oakcli -h
```

Run the following command to see detailed help about a specific `oakcli` command:

```
oakcli command -h
```

Run the following command to see detailed help about a specific `oakcli` command carried out on an object, and the options that are available for you to use with that object.

```
oakcli command object -h
```

9.2 Managing OAKCLI Privileges and Security with SUDO

Oracle Appliance Manager command-line utility requires `root` system privileges for most administration actions. You may want to use SUDO as part of your system auditing and security policy.

For most tasks, Oracle recommends that you log in as `root` to use the Oracle Appliance Manager command-line interface on Oracle Database Appliance. If you are not logged in as `root`, then you cannot carry out most actions on the appliance. For example, if you are not logged in as `root`, then you can view storage information, but you cannot modify the storage.

Allowing Root User Access Using SUDO

In environments where system administration is handled by a different group than database administration, or where security is a significant concern, you may want to limit access to the `root` user account and password. SUDO enables system administrators to grant certain users (or groups of users) the ability to run commands as `root`, while logging all commands and arguments as part of your security and compliance protocol.

A SUDO security policy is configured by using the file `/etc/sudoers`. Within the `sudoers` file, you can configure groups of users and sets of commands to simplify and audit server administration with SUDO commands.

Caution:

Configuring SUDO to allow a user to perform any operation is equivalent to giving that user `root` privileges. Consider carefully if this is appropriate for your security needs.

SUDO Example 1: Allow a User to Perform Any OAKCLI Operation

This example shows how to configure SUDO to enable a user to perform any OAKCLI operation. You do this by adding lines to the commands section in the `/etc/sudoers` file:

```
## The commands section may have other options added to it.
##
Cmnd_Alias OAKCLI_CMDS=/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli *
jdoe ALL = OAKCLI_CMDS
```

In this example, the user name is `jdoe`. The file parameter setting `ALL=OAKCLI_CMDS` grants the user `jdoe` permission to run all `oakcli` commands that are defined by the command alias `OAKCLI_CMDS`. After configuration, you can copy one `sudoers` file to multiple hosts. You can also create different rules on each host.

Note:

Before database creation, you must set up user equivalency with SSH for the root user on each server. If you do not set up user equivalency and configure SSH on each server, then you are prompted to provide the root password for each server during database creation.

After you configure the `sudoer` file with the user, the user `jdoe` can run the set of `oakcli` commands configured with the command alias `OAKCLI_CMDS`. For example:

```
$ sudo oakcli create database -db newdb
```

```
INFO: 2015-08-05 14:40:55: Look at the logfile '/opt/oracle/oak/log/scaoda1011/
tools/12.1.2.4.0/createdb_newdb_91715.log' for more details
```

```
INFO: 2015-08-05 14:40:59: Database parameter file is not provided. Will be using
default parameters for DB creation
Please enter the 'SYSASM' password : (During deployment we set the SYSASM password
to 'welcome1'):
Please re-enter the 'SYSASM' password:
```

```
INFO: 2015-08-05 14:41:10: Installing a new home: OraDb12102_home3 at /u01/app/
oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_3
```

```
Please select one of the following for Database type [1 .. 3]:
1 => OLTP
2 => DSS
3 => In-Memory
```

SUDO Example 2: Allow a User to Perform Only Selected OAKCLI Operations

To configure SUDO to allow a user to perform only selected OAKCLI operations, add lines to the commands section in the `/etc/sudoers` file as follows:

```
[jdoe2@servernode1 ~]$ sudo /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli create database -db test

INFO: 2015-09-30 15:49:07: Look at the logfile '/opt/oracle/oak/log/servernode1/
tools/12.1.2.4.0/createdb_test_59955.log' for more details

INFO: 2015-09-30 15:49:12: Database parameter file is not provided. Will be using
default parameters for DB creation

Please enter the 'SYSASM' password : (During deployment we set the SYSASM password
to 'welcome1'):
Please re-enter the 'SYSASM' password:
INFO: 2015-09-30 15:49:27: Installing a new home: OraDb12102_home2 at /u01/app/
oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_2

Please select one of the following for Database type [1 .. 3]:
1 => OLTP
2 => DSS
3 => In-Memory
```

In this example, the user `jdoe2` tries to run the `oakcli show databases` command, which is not part of the set of commands that is configured for that user. Sudo prevents `jdoe2` from running the command.

```
[jdoe2@servernode1 ~]$ sudo /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli show database

Sorry, user jdoe2 is not allowed to execute '/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli show
database' as root on servernode1.
```

See Also:

The SUDO man pages for more information about configuring and using SUDO:

<http://www.sudo.ws/sudo.html>

9.3 oakcli add disk -local

Use the `oakcli add disk -local` command to add a local disk to the system after physically replacing a failed disk.

Syntax

```
oakcli add disk -local
```

Usage Notes

- You cannot add more than two disks per node.
- You must remove the failed drive and replace it with a new drive before running the `oakcli add disk -local` command.
- The new disk must be inserted into the slot before you run this command.
- The `oakcli add disk -local` command is supported only on bare metal deployments. It is not supported on virtualized configurations.

9.4 oakcli clone commands

Use the `oakcli clone` commands to clone virtual machines or virtual disks.

Topics:

[oakcli clone vdisk](#) (page 9-7)

Use the `oakcli clone vdisk` command to create clones of virtual disks.

[oakcli clone vm](#) (page 9-7)

Use the `oakcli clone vm` command to create clones and snap clones of virtual machines.

9.4.1 oakcli clone vdisk

Use the `oakcli clone vdisk` command to create clones of virtual disks.

Syntax

```
oakcli clone vdisk new_vdisk_name -repo repo_name -src source_vdisk_name [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>new_vdisk_name</i>	Name given to the clone virtual disk
<i>repo_name</i>	Name of the repository source for the virtual disk being cloned
<i>source_vdisk_name</i>	Name of the virtual disk being cloned
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage

The virtual disk and `vm.cfg` files are stored in the following directories:

- Dom0: `/Repositories/vm_repo_name/.ACFS/snaps/vm_name/VirtualMachines/vm_name`
- ODA_BASE: `/app/sharedrepo/vm_repo_name/.ACFS/snaps/vm_name/VirtualMachines/vm_name`

Example 9-1 Cloning a Virtual Disk

Clone a virtual disk named `my_vdisk2` from an existing virtual disk named `vdisk1` that is stored in the repository named `vrep01`:

```
oakcli clone vdisk my_vdisk2 -repo vrep01 -src vdisk1
```

9.4.2 oakcli clone vm

Use the `oakcli clone vm` command to create clones and snap clones of virtual machines.

Syntax

To create a virtual machine from a template:

```
oakcli clone vm vm_name -vmtemplate template_name -repo repo_name [-node 0/1] [-driverdomain]
```

To create a snapshot clone of an existing virtual machine:

```
oakcli clone vm vm_name -vm src_vm_name -snap [-force] [-driverdomain]
```

To create a virtual machine snapshot from a template:

```
oakcli clone vm <vm_name> -vmtemplate src_vmtempl_name -snap [-driverdomain]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-vm <i>vm_name</i></code>	Identifies the name given to the new cloned virtual machine.
<code>-vmtemplate <i>template_name</i></code>	Identifies the name of the template containing the virtual machine that you want to clone.
<code>-repo <i>repo_name</i></code>	Identifies the name of the repository that contains the template being cloned.
<code>-node 0 1</code>	Identifies the Oracle Database Appliance node that contains the shared repository from which the virtual machine is to be cloned.
<code>-vm <i>src_name</i></code>	Identifies the name of the virtual machine that is to be cloned.
<code>-snap</code>	(Optional) Creates a snapshot of the source virtual machine or virtual machine template.
<code>-driverdomain</code>	(Optional) Creates the virtual machine with the driver domain option. The driver domain option improves performance by enabling guest virtual machines to use ODA_BASE instead of Dom0 to access virtual disks. Newly created virtual disks are mounted directly from ODA_BASE to a guest virtual machine.
<code>-force</code>	(Optional) When cloning a source virtual machine, the <code>-force</code> option enables you to make a change from the source virtual machine. For example, if the source file does not use a driver domain, you can use <code>-force -driverdomain</code> to create a clone virtual machine that does use the driver domain.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- The `-node` parameter must be used when you clone from a shared repository. The `-node` parameter is invalid for non-shared repositories.
- The virtual disk and `vm.cfg` files are stored in the following directories:
 - Dom0: `/Repositories/vm_repo_name/.ACFS/snaps/vm_name/VirtualMachines/vm_name`
 - ODA_BASE: `/app/sharedrepo/vm_repo_name/.ACFS/snaps/vm_name/VirtualMachines/vm_name`
- Live migration of virtual machines is not supported.

- The driver domain option is available beginning with release 12.1.2.7.0 and is supported with the following guest operating systems:
 - Oracle Linux with the latest Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel 2 (UEK2) or Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel 3 (UEK3).
 - Microsoft Windows with Oracle VM Windows PV Driver 3.4.1. Oracle VM Windows PV Driver 3.4.1 release is available for download on My Oracle Support as patch number 23346086.
 - Oracle Solaris 11.3 or higher x86.
- The driver domain only works when you add virtual disks to a guest virtual machine. When `-driverdomain` is specified, the cloned virtual machine is in driver domain mode. The corresponding virtual machine configuration file, `vm.cfg`, has the following disk entries:

When `-driverdomain` is specified, the cloned virtual machine is in driver domain mode. The corresponding virtual machine configuration file, `vm.cfg`, has the following disk entries:

```
disk = [u'file:/OVS/Repositories/repo5/.ACFS/snaps/vm10/
VirtualMachines/
vm10/System.img,xvda,w',
u'file:/u01/app/sharedrepo/repo5/.ACFS/snaps/
vm10/VirtualMachines/vm10/u01.img,xvdb,w,oakDom1']
```

All disks, with the exception of the `xvda` boot disk, have the path from `oakDom1`, that is `odabase`.

- The driver domain functionality applies to non-system disks. Once a virtual machine is created in driver domain mode, any new vDisks are added in driver domain mode.
- To determine if a virtual machine is configured in driver domain mode, use the `oakcli show vm vmname` command. When the virtual machine is in driver mode, the output for the `DriverDomain` attribute is `TRUE`.

Example 9-2 Creating a Virtual Machine Image

Create a virtual machine image named `myo16u_test` from the virtual machine template named `myo16u_15gb1`, which is stored in the shared repository named `repo2` on Node 0:

```
oakcli clone vm myo16u_test -vmtemplate myo16u_15gb1 -repo repo2 -node 0
```

Example 9-3 Creating a Virtual Machine Image in Driver Domain Mode

Create a virtual machine image named `myo16u_test` from the virtual machine template named `myo16u_15gb1`, which is stored in the shared repository named `repo2` on Node 0 in driver domain mode:

```
oakcli clone vm myo16u_test -vmtemplate myo16u_15gb1 -repo repo2 -node 0 -
driverdomain
```

9.5 oakcli configure commands

Use the `oakcli configure` commands to configure components on Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[oakcli configure additionalnet](#) (page 9-10)

Use the `oakcli configure additionalnet` command to configure any unconfigured public networks in bare metal, Domain 0, and ODA_BASE.

[oakcli configure asr](#) (page 9-11)

Use the `oakcli configure asr` command to configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) on Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli configure cpupool](#) (page 9-12)

Use the `oakcli configure cpupool` command to configure a CPU pool on one Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform node.

[oakcli configure firstnet](#) (page 9-12)

Use the `oakcli configure firstnet` command to configure an initial network on Oracle Database Appliance that enables you to download deployment software.

[oakcli configure ib2fiber](#) (page 9-13)

Run the `oakcli configure ib2fiber` command after replacing InfiniBand 10GbE SFP+ cards (fiber) cards and before deployment to unconfigure IB setup and configure fiber cards.

[oakcli configure network](#) (page 9-13)

Use the `oakcli configure network` command to configure the network after either replacing a network card or swapping the public network from copper to fiber and vice versa. The meaning of the command changes depending on which parameter you use.

[oakcli configure oda_base](#) (page 9-14)

Use the `oakcli configure oda_base` command to change the CPU core count assigned to ODA_BASE, add or remove virtual local area networks assigned to ODA_BASE, and adjust resource allocation among user domains and between ODA_BASE and other user domains.

[oakcli configure repo](#) (page 9-15)

Use the `oakcli configure repo` command to increase the size of a shared repository.

[oakcli configure vm](#) (page 9-16)

Use the `oakcli configure vm` command to configure a virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform and to increase or decrease resource allocation to user domains.

[oakcli configure vmtemplate](#) (page 9-18)

Use the `oakcli configure vmtemplate` command to configure a virtual machine template on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

9.5.1 oakcli configure additionalnet

Use the `oakcli configure additionalnet` command to configure any unconfigured public networks in bare metal, Domain 0, and ODA_BASE.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure additionalnet [-h]
```

Parameter

-h displays online help for using the command.

Usage Notes

The `oakcli configure additionalnet` command automatically detects any unconfigured networks and runs an interactive script that guides you through how to configure the network. The script requires the following input:

- Interface name
- DHCP [Y/N]
- IP
- Netmask

Note:

If you are running the command on a bare metal deployment, then the interface name expects a bond name. If you are running the command on Dom0, then the interface name expects a net name. If you are running the command on Dom1, then the interface name expects an eth name.

9.5.2 oakcli configure asr

Use the `oakcli configure asr` command to configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) on Oracle Database Appliance.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure asr [-h]
```

Parameter

-h displays help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- The `oakcli configure asr` command initiates an interactive script that requests the following information to implement Oracle ASR on Oracle Database Appliance:
 - Action to be performed (internal or external install, deinstall, or reconfigure)
 - PROXY server name, port, user ID, and password
 - Oracle ASR user ID and password
 - Oracle ASR Manager IP and port

Configuring Oracle ASR

```
# oakcli configure asr

INFO : Logging all actions in /opt/oracle/oak/onecmd/tmp/
scaoda1011-20150805153300.log and traces in /opt/oracle/oak/onecmd/tmp/
scaoda1011-20150805153300.trc

Please enter
1 to setup Internal ASR
2 to setup External ASR
3 to Deinstall ASR
0 to Exit

[1]:INFO : Logging all actions in /opt/oracle/oak/onecmd/tmp/
scaoda1011-20150805153300.log and traces in /opt/oracle/oak/onecmd/tmp/
scaoda1011-20150805153300.trc
```

9.5.3 oakcli configure cpupool

Use the `oakcli configure cpupool` command to configure a CPU pool on one Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform node.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure cpupool poolname -numcpu cpu_count -node nodenum [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>poolname</i>	Unique name for the CPU pool
-numcpu <i>cpu_count</i>	Number of CPUs for the CPU pool
-node <i>nodenum</i>	Node where the CPU pool will be created (0 or 1)
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Configuring a CPU Pool

Configure a CPU pool named `twonode` with two cores on Node 1 of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform:

```
oakcli configure cpupool twonode -numcpu 2 -node 1
```

9.5.4 oakcli configure firstnet

Use the `oakcli configure firstnet` command to configure an initial network on Oracle Database Appliance that enables you to download deployment software.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure firstnet
```

Example

The `oakcli configure firstnet` command creates an initial network on a new Oracle Database Appliance using an interactive script. The following example shows how to configure the initial network on a bare metal Oracle Database Appliance:

```
oakcli configure firstnet
Select the interface to configure network on [bond0 bond1 bond2 xbond0]:bond0
Configure DHCP on bond0?(yes/no):no
      INFO: Static configuration selected
      Enter the IP address to configure:192.0.2.18
      Enter the netmask address to configure:255.255.252.0
      Enter the gateway address to configure:192.0.2.1
Plumbing the IPs now
Restarting the network
::::::::::::::::::::
```

Note:

Oracle recommends using the `oakcli configure firstnet` command only one time on Oracle Database Appliance. Subsequent use after configuring the initial network can cause unpredictable changes to your network settings.

9.5.5 oakcli configure ib2fiber

Run the `oakcli configure ib2fiber` command after replacing InfiniBand 10GbE SFP+ cards (fiber) cards and before deployment to unconfigure IB setup and configure fiber cards.

Note:

If you are using Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, then you must execute the command from Dom0.

Usage Notes

This command must be run before deployment to configure 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) cards.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure ib2fiber [-h]
```

Parameter

-h displays help for using the command.

9.5.6 oakcli configure network

Use the `oakcli configure network` command to configure the network after either replacing a network card or swapping the public network from copper to fiber and vice versa. The meaning of the command changes depending on which parameter you use.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure network [-changeNetCard|-publicNet][-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-changeNetCard	Configures the network card after it has been replaced. You must run the <code>oakcli configure network -changeNetCard</code> command on each node if the network card was replaced. This parameter is supported on all Oracle Database Appliance hardware models. This command must be executed from Dom0 on virtualized platforms.
-publicNet	Configures the network after you have swapped the public network from copper to fiber and vice versa. You must run the <code>oakcli configure network -publicNet</code> command on each node, and this requires the stack to be down. The stack includes GI and RDBMS. If you are using Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, the virtual machines must be down. The virtual machines may need some configuration changes, especially if they are using VLANs. This parameter is supported only on Oracle Database Appliance X4-2 hardware models.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

9.5.7 oakcli configure oda_base

Use the `oakcli configure oda_base` command to change the CPU core count assigned to ODA_BASE, add or remove virtual local area networks assigned to ODA_BASE, and adjust resource allocation among user domains and between ODA_BASE and other user domains.

You must restart the domain for the resource allocation change to take effect.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure oda_base
```

Examples

Here are examples of how to use the `oakcli configure oda_base` command.

Changing the CPU Core Count in ODA_BASE

Change the CPU core count from six to eight in ODA_BASE:

```
# oakcli configure oda_base
Core Licensing Options:
  1. 2 CPU Cores
  2. 4 CPU Cores
  3. 6 CPU Cores
  4. 8 CPU Cores
  5. 10 CPU Cores
  6. 12 CPU Cores
Current CPU Cores      :6
Selection[1 : 6](default 12 CPU Cores) : 4
```

```

        ODA base domain memory in GB(min 8, max 88)(Current Memory 64G)[default
32]      :
INFO: Using default memory size i.e. 32 GB
Additional vlan networks to be assigned to oda_base? (y/n) [n]:
Vlan network to be removed from oda_base (y/n) [n]
INFO: Node 0:Configured oda base pool
INFO: Node 1:Configured oda base pool
INFO: Node 0:ODA Base configured with new memory
INFO: Node 0:ODA Base configured with new vcpus
INFO: Changes will be incorporated after the domain is restarted on Node 0
INFO: Node 1:ODA Base configured with new memory
INFO: Node 1:ODA Base configured with new vcpus
INFO: Changes will be incorporated after the domain is restarted on Node 1

```

Changing the Amount of Memory Allocated to ODA_BASE

1. Log in to Dom0.
2. Execute the `oakcli configure oda_base` command and change the configuration.
3. Restart ODA_BASE.

Assigning VLANs to ODA_BASE

1. Log in to Dom0.
2. Execute the `oakcli configure oda_base` command.
3. Change the setting for Additional vlan networks to be assigned to oda_base? (y/n) to `y`.
4. Follow the prompts to assign additional VLANs to ODA_BASE.
5. Restart ODA_BASE.

9.5.8 oakcli configure repo

Use the `oakcli configure repo` command to increase the size of a shared repository.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure repo reponame -incsize size [M|G] [-h]
```

Parameter	Description
<code>reponame</code>	Name of the shared repository
<code>size</code>	Number that can be followed by M to define the size as megabytes or by G to define as size as gigabytes
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Increasing the Size of a Shared Repo

Increase the size of the `repo1` shared repository by 2 gigabytes:

```
# oakcli configure repo repol -incsize 2G

Configured Shared Repo : repol with new size 3712.0.
```

9.5.9 oakcli configure vm

Use the `oakcli configure vm` command to configure a virtual machine on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform and to increase or decrease resource allocation to user domains.

You must restart the domain for the resource allocation change to take effect.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure vm name [-vcpu cpucount -maxvcpu maxcpu -cpuprio priority
-cpucap cap -memory memsize -maxmemory max_memsize -os sys -keyboard lang -mouse
mouse_type -domain dom -network netlist -autostart astart -disk disks -bootoption
bootstrap -cpupool pool -prefnode 0|1 -failover true|false|[-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>name</code>	The name assigned to the virtual machine.
<code>-vcpu <i>cpucount</i></code>	Number of nodes assigned to the virtual machine. The range is 1 to 72. This number depends on your Oracle Database Appliance configuration
<code>-maxvcpu <i>maxcpu</i></code>	Maximum number of CPUs that the virtual machine can consume. The range is 1 to 72. This number depends on your Oracle Database Appliance configuration.
<code>-cpuprio <i>priority</i></code>	Priority for CPU usage, where larger values have higher priority. The range is 1 to 65535.
<code>-cpucap <i>cap</i></code>	Percentage of a CPU the virtual machine can receive. The range is 10 to 100.
<code>-memory <i>memsize</i></code>	Amount of memory given to the virtual machine: (1 to 248)G to (1to 760G) or (1 to 253952)M to (1 to 778240)M, based on RAM. The default is M.
<code>-maxmemory <i>max_memsize</i></code>	Maximum amount of memory allowed for the virtual machine: (1 to 248)G to (1 to 760)G or (1-253952)M to (1-778240)M, based on RAM. The default is M.
<code>-os <i>sys</i></code>	Operating system used by the virtual machine (WIN_2003, WIN_2008, WIN_7, WIN_VISTA, OTHER_WIN, OL_4, OL_5, OL_6, RHL_4, RHL_5, RHL_6, LINUX_RECOVERY, OTHER_LINUX, SOLARIS_10, SOLARIS_11, OTHER_SOLARIS, or NONE)
<code>-keyboard <i>lang</i></code>	Keyboard used by virtual machine (en-us, ar, da, de, de-ch, en-gb, es, et, fi, fo, fr, fr-be, fr-ca, hr, hu, is, it, ja, lt, lv, mk, nl, n--be, no, pl, pt, pt-br, ru, sl, sv, th, or tr)

Parameter	Description
<code>-mouse</code> <code>mouse_type</code>	Mouse type used by the virtual machine (OS_DEFAULT, PS2_MOUSE, USB_MOUSE, or USB_TABLET)
<code>-domain dom</code>	Domain type from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware virtualized guest (XEN_HVM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The kernel or operating system is not virtualization-aware and can run unmodified. - Device drivers are emulated. • Para virtualized guest (XEN_PVM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The guest is virtualization-aware and is optimized for a virtualized environment. - PV guests use generic, idealized device drivers. • Hardware virtualized guest (XEN_HVM_PV_DRIVERS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PV drivers are hypervisor-aware and significantly reduce the overhead of emulated device input/output. • Hardware virtualized guest (UNKNOWN)
<code>-network netlist</code>	MAC address and list of networks used by the virtual machine
<code>-autostart</code> <code>astart</code>	Startup option for virtual machine (always, restore, or never)
<code>-disk disks</code>	List of disks (slot, disktype, and content) used by virtual machine
<code>-bootoption</code> <code>bootstrap</code>	Boot option used to bootstrap the virtual machine (PXE, DISK, or CDROM)
<code>-cpupool pool</code>	Named CPU pool assigned to the virtual machine
<code>-prefnode 0 1</code>	Preferred node on which the virtual machine will attempt to start (Node 0 or Node 1). This parameter is only valid for virtual machines created in shared repositories.
<code>-failover true false</code>	Allow (use the keyword "true") or disallow (use the keyword "false") the virtual machine to start or restart on a node other than the node defined by the <code>-prefnode</code> parameter. This parameter is only valid for virtual machines created in shared repositories.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- All of the parameters, except for *name*, are optional.
- You must include at least one optional parameter for the command to work.
- When you create a virtual machine, select the Processor Cap as a percentage, between 10 and 100%. The default is 100%. This value is then converted to a CPU utilization limit in the `vm.cfg` file for the virtual machine. The value set in the `vm.cfg` file limits the amount of CPU a guest is allowed to consume. If the

Processor Cap is set at 100% in Oracle VM, then the value set in `vm.cfg` is 0, which means there is no limit to CPU utilization.

See Also::

Oracle VM release 3.1 documentation contains more information about the options in the preceding table. Access the library at the following URL:

http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E27300_01

For example, refer to 2.8. Virtual Machines for information about the the `-domain dom` options:

http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E27300_01/E27309/html/vmusg-ovm-vms.html

Changing the Number of Virtual CPUs

This command example changes the number of virtual CPUs to 3, and changes the virtual memory size to 4 GB in a virtual machine named `odarep01`:

```
oakcli configure vm odarep01 -vcpu 3 -memory 4196
```

9.5.10 oakcli configure vmtemplate

Use the `oakcli configure vmtemplate` command to configure a virtual machine template on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Syntax

```
oakcli configure vmtemplate name [-vcpu cpucount -maxvcpu maxcpu -cpuprio priority -cpucap cap -memory memsize -maxmemory max_memsize -os sys -keyboard lang -mouse mouse_type -domain dom -network netlist -disk disks][h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>name</i>	Name assigned to the virtual machine template
<code>-vcpu <i>cpucount</i></code>	Number of nodes assigned to virtual machines cloned from the template.
<code>-maxvcpu <i>maxcpu</i></code>	Maximum number of CPUs that virtual machines cloned from the template can consume.
<code>-cpuprio <i>priority</i></code>	Priority for CPU usage, where larger values have higher priority (1 to 256).
<code>-cpucap <i>cap</i></code>	Percentage of a CPU that virtual machines cloned from the template can receive (1 to 100).
<code>-memory <i>memsize</i></code>	Amount of memory given to virtual machines cloned from the template (1G to 88 G or 1M to 90112M)
<code>-maxmemory <i>max_memsize</i></code>	Maximum amount of memory allowed for virtual machines cloned from the template

Parameter	Description
<code>-os <i>sys</i></code>	Operating system used by virtual machines cloned from the template (WIN_2003, WIN_2008, WIN_7, WIN_VISTA, OTHER_WIN, OL_4, OL_5, OL_6, RHL_4, RHL_5, RHL_6, LINUX_RECOVERY, OTHER_LINUX, SOLARIS_10, SOLARIS_11, OTHER_SOLARIS, or NONE)
<code>-keyboard <i>lang</i></code>	Keyboard used by virtual machines cloned from the template (en-us, ar, da, de, de-ch, en-gb, es, et, fi, fo, fr, fr-be, fr-ca, hr, hu, is, it, ja, lt, lv, mk, nl, n-be, no, pl, pt, pt-br, ru, sl, sv, th, or tr)
<code>-mouse <i>mouse_type</i></code>	Mouse type used by virtual machines cloned from the template (OS_DEFAULT, PS2_MOUSE, USB_MOUSE, or USB_TABLET)
<code>-domain <i>dom</i></code>	Domain type from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware virtualized guest (XEN_HVM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The kernel or operating system is not virtualization-aware and can run unmodified. - Device drivers are emulated. • Para virtualized guest (XEN_PVM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The guest is virtualization-aware and is optimized for a virtualized environment. - PV guests use generic, idealized device drivers. • Hardware virtualized guest (XEN_HVM_PV_DRIVERS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PV drivers are hypervisor-aware and significantly reduce the overhead of emulated device input/output.
<code>-network <i>netlist</i></code>	MAC address and list of networks used by virtual machines cloned from the template
<code>-disk <i>disks</i></code>	List of disks (slot, disktype, and content) used by virtual machines cloned from the template
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- All of the parameters, except for *name*, are optional.
- You must include at least one optional parameter for the command to work.

See Also:

Oracle VM Release 3.1 documentation, which is available at the following URL:

http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E27300_01 for more information about the options in the preceding table.

For example, see 2.8. Virtual Machines for details about the option `-domain dom`

http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E27300_01/E27309/html/vmusg-ovm-vms.html

Setting Values for a Virtual Machine

Set values for the following configuration values in the virtual machine template named `myo15u7_10gb`:

```
oakcli configure vmtemplate myo15u7_10gb
-vcpu 2 -maxvcpu 4 -cpucap 40 -memory 1536M -maxmemory 2G
-network "['type=netfront,bridge=net1']" -os OTHER_LINUX
```

- `-vcpu 2` = Two CPUs will assigned when the virtual machine starts up
- `-maxvcpu 4` = The maximum number of CPUs that can be assigned to the virtual machine is 4.
- `-cpucap 40` = The maximum percentage of a CPU's capacity that will be assigned to the virtual machine is 40%.
- `-memory 1536M` = The amount of memory assigned when the virtual machine starts up is 1536 MB.
- `-maxmemory 2G` = The maximum amount of memory that can be assigned to the virtual machine is 2 GB.
- `-network type=netfront,bridge=net1` = This is the list of networks used by virtual machines cloned from the template.
- `-os` = The operating system used by the virtual machine is `OTHER_LINUX`.

9.6 oakcli copy

Use the `oakcli copy` command to prepare a copy of the configuration file for use during the configuration of Oracle Database Appliance.

Syntax

```
oakcli copy -conf absolute_conf_file [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-conf <i>absolute_conf_file</i></code>	Specifies the full path name of the configuration file
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-4 Preparing a Copy of the Configuration File

If you created a configuration file previously and copied this file to Oracle Database Appliance, then prepare the configuration file to be used during the configuration process. For example, if you copied the file `myserver1.conf` to `/tmp`, then enter the following command:

```
oakcli copy -conf /tmp/myserver1.conf
```

9.7 oakcli create commands

Use the `oakcli create` commands to create components on Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[oakcli create cpupool](#) (page 9-21)

Use the command `oakcli create cpupool` to create a CPU pool on one Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform node.

[oakcli create database](#) (page 9-22)

Use the `oakcli create database` command to create additional databases on Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli create dbhome](#) (page 9-25)

Use the `oakcli create dbhome` command to create a new database home on Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli create dbstorage](#) (page 9-25)

Use the `oakcli create dbstorage` command to create a storage structure for migrating databases from Oracle ASM to Oracle ACFS.

[oakcli create db_config_params](#) (page 9-26)

Use the `oakcli create db_config_params` command to generate a database configuration file.

[oakcli create repo](#) (page 9-28)

Use the `oakcli create repo` command to create a new shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

[oakcli create snapshotdb](#) (page 9-29)

Use the `oakcli create snapshotdb` command to create a snapshot database from an existing database.

[oakcli create vdisk](#) (page 9-29)

Use the `oakcli create vdisk` command to create a new virtual disk in a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

[oakcli create vlan](#) (page 9-30)

Use the `oakcli create vlan` command to create a new virtual local area network (VLAN) on an Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform node.

9.7.1 oakcli create cpupool

Use the command `oakcli create cpupool` to create a CPU pool on one Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform node.

Syntax

```
oakcli create cpupool poolname -numcpu cpu_count -node nodenum [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>poolname</i>	Uniquely names the CPU pool
<code>-numcpu <i>cpu_count</i></code>	Defines the number of CPUs for the CPU pool
<code>-node <i>nodenum</i></code>	Defines the node where the CPU pool will be created (0 or 1)

Parameter	Description
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Create a CPU pool with two CPUs on Node 1 of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform:

```
oakcli create cpupool twonode -numcpu 2 -node 1
```

9.7.2 oakcli create database

Use the `oakcli create database` command to create additional databases on Oracle Database Appliance.

Use the `oakcli create database` command to create additional databases on Oracle Database Appliance.

When you run `oakcli create database`, the command prompts you for further inputs.

Syntax

```
oakcli create database -db db_name [[-oh home] | [-version version]] [-params params_file] [-cdb][h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-db <i>db_name</i>	Name of the database that you want to create
-oh <i>home</i>	(Optional) Name of an existing Oracle home to use when creating the database. By default, the command creates a new database home.
-version <i>version</i>	(Optional) Version of the database that you want to create. By default, Oracle Database Appliance uses the highest version that you have downloaded.
-params <i>params_file</i>	(Optional) Name of the configuration file. By default, Oracle Database Appliance uses the default configuration file.
-cdb	(Optional) Creates the database as a container database
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- The `-oh` and the `-version` parameters are mutually exclusive. Attempting to use both in the same command will generate an error.
- When a database is created without identifying an Oracle home, a new Oracle home is created using a standard naming convention (for example, OraDb11203_home3). The number at the end of the name is incremented by one for each new home created with the same version number.

- When you upgrade the database, infrastructure, and Oracle Grid Infrastructure, you must specify an existing home to create a new database.
- If you try to create a database using the option `-version version` before downloading and unpacking the specific version database clone files, then the command will fail.
- You can create configuration files with the `oakcli create db_config_params` command.
- The prompt "Do you want to keep the data files on FLASH storage: [Y | N]" is only shown if you choose the OLTP database type and if there is some free space available on flash storage.

Examples

This section shows different scenarios for using the command `oakcli create database`.

Creating a New Database Showing Prompts

When you run `oakcli create database`, you are prompted for several inputs. The options listed for each input depend on the platform on which you run the command. For example, Database Class options 9 and 10 are available only on Oracle Database Appliance X5-2.

The following command creates a database named `mydb` using an existing Oracle home named `OraDb12102_home1`:

```
oakcli create database -db mydb -oh OraDb12102_home1
```

```
Please enter the 'root' password :
Please re-enter the 'root' password:
```

```
Please enter the 'oracle' password :
Please re-enter the 'oracle' password:
```

```
Please enter the 'SYSASM' password : (During deployment we set the
SYSASM password to 'welcome1'):
Please re-enter the 'SYSASM' password:
Please select one of the following for Database Deployment [1 .. 3]:
1  => OLTP
2  => DSS
3  => In-Memory
```

```
1
Selected value is : OLTP
Please select one of the following for Database Deployment [1 .. 3]:
1  => EE : Enterprise Edition
2  => RACONE
3  => RAC
3
Selected value is : RAC
```

```
Do you want to keep the data files on FLASH storage: [ Y | N ]?N
```

```
Specify the Database Class (1. odb-01 '1 core, 8 GB memory' 2.
Others) [1]:2
```

```
Please select one of the following for Database Class [1 .. 10]:
1  => odb-01s ( 1 cores , 4 GB memory)
```

```
2 => odb-01 ( 1 cores , 8 GB memory)
3 => odb-02 ( 2 cores , 16 GB memory)
4 => odb-04 ( 4 cores , 32 GB memory)
5 => odb-06 ( 6 cores , 48 GB memory)
6 => odb-12 ( 12 cores , 96 GB memory)
7 => odb-16 ( 16 cores , 128 GB memory)
8 => odb-24 ( 24 cores , 192 GB memory)
9 => odb-32 ( 32 cores , 256 GB memory)
10 => odb-36 ( 36 cores , 256 GB memory)
```

Creating a New Database in an Existing Oracle Home

Create a database called `sales1` in `OraDb11203_home2`:

```
oakcli create database -db sales1 -oh OraDb11203_home2
```

Creating a New Database from a Template

Create a database called `sales2` from the `salesdbtemplate.bconf` file (by appending the default file extension to the file name provided). This example also creates a new Oracle home:

```
oakcli create database -db sales2 -params salesdbtemplate
```

Creating a New Database as a Container Database

Create a version 12.1.0.2 container database called `sales3`:

```
oakcli create database -db sales3 -version 12.1.0.2 -cdb
```

Creating an Enterprise Edition Database

Create a version 12.1.0.2 database named `DBPROD` from the database configuration file named `dbprodconf`:

```
oakcli create database -db DBPROD -version 12.1.0.2 -params
dbprodconf
```

The `oakcli create database` command starts a wizard that requires some basic inputs such as the root, oracle and SYSASM password. After you enter the password information, specify the type of database and running node:

```
Please select one of the following for Database Deployment [1 .. 3]:
Selected value is: ODADBI2-base
```

```
1 => EE : Enterprise Edition
2 => RACONE
3 => RAC1
```

```
Selected value is: EE
```

```
Please select one of the following
for Node Number [1 .. 2]:
```

```
1 => ODADBI1-base
2 => ODADBI2-base2
```

```
Selected value is: ODADBI2-base
```

```
Specify the Database Class (1. Medium 2. Others) [1]:2Please select one of the
following for
```

```

Database Class [1 .. 8] :
1  => odb-01s (1 cores , 4 GB memory)
2  => odb-01  (1 cores , 8 GB memory)
3  => odb-02  (2 cores , 16 GB memory)
4  => odb-04  (4 cores , 32 GB memory)
5  => odb-06  (6 cores , 48 GB memory)
6  => odb-12  (12 cores, 96 GB memory)
7  => odb-16  (16 cores, 128 GB memory)
8  => odb-24  (24 cores, 192 GB memory)
9  => odb-32  (32 cores, 256 GB memory)
10 => odb-36  (36 cores, 256 GB memory)

3
Selected value is: 2 cores

```

The database class only defines the Oracle Database Configuration Assistant (DBCA) template to be used for the database creation. Oracle Database Appliance comes with eight templates and none can be added. See "Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance" for template specifications.

9.7.3 oakcli create dbhome

Use the `oakcli create dbhome` command to create a new database home on Oracle Database Appliance.

Syntax

```
oakcli create dbhome [-version version] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-version <i>version</i></code>	(Optional) Version that you want to install. If this is not provided, then Oracle Database Appliance uses the latest available version.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Create a database home called `sales1` using Oracle Database version 12.1.0.2.4.

```
oakcli create dbhome -version 12.1.0.2.4
```

9.7.4 oakcli create dbstorage

Use the `oakcli create dbstorage` command to create a storage structure for migrating databases from Oracle ASM to Oracle ACFS.

Syntax

```
oakcli create dbstorage -db db_name [-cdb][-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-db <i>db_name</i>	Sets up the required Oracle ACFS storage structure for the database to be created called <i>db_name</i>
-cdb	Must be passed if you are creating a multitenant container database
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

The `oakcli create dbstorage` command requests user input to determine the size of the storage structure to create, as shown in this example:

```
oakcli create dbstorage -db sales

Please enter the 'root' password :
Please re-enter the 'root' password:

Please enter the 'oracle' password :
Please re-enter the 'oracle' password:

Please enter the 'SYSASM' password : (During deployment we set the SYSASM password
to 'welcome1'):
Please re-enter the 'SYSASM' password:

Specify the Database Class (1. odb-01 '1 core, 8 GB memory' 2. Others) [1]:2

Please select one of the following for Database Class [1 .. 8] :
1 => odb-01s ( 1 cores , 4 GB memory)
2 => odb-01 ( 1 cores , 8 GB memory)
3 => odb-02 ( 2 cores , 16 GB memory)
4 => odb-04 ( 4 cores , 32 GB memory)
5 => odb-06 ( 6 cores , 48 GB memory)
6 => odb-12 ( 12 cores , 96 GB memory)
7 => odb-16 ( 16 cores , 128 GB memory)
8 => odb-24 ( 24 cores , 192 GB memory)

Selected value is: odb-01s ( 1 cores , 4 GB memory)
...
```

9.7.5 oakcli create db_config_params

Use the `oakcli create db_config_params` command to generate a database configuration file.

The configuration file is created in `/opt/oracle/oak/install/dbconf` and is given the default extension `.dbconf`.

Syntax

```
oakcli create db_config_params -conf filename [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-conf filename</code>	Name you want to give to the configuration file, without its path name.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command

Example

Create the database parameter file: `/opt/oracle/oak/install/dbconf/newconf.dbconf`:

```
# oakcli create db_config_params -conf newconf
```

```
Please select one of the following for Database Block Size [1 .. 4]:
```

```
1 ==> 4096
```

```
2 ==> 8192
```

```
3 ==> 16384
```

```
4 ==> 32768
```

```
2
```

```
Selected value is: 8192
```

```
Specify the Database Language (1. AMERICAN 2. Others) [1]:
```

```
Selected value is: AMERICAN
```

```
Specify the Database Characterset (1. AL32UTF8 2. Others) [1]:2
```

```
Please select one of the following for Database Characterset [0 .. 10] :
```

```
0 => Others
```

```
1 => AL32UTF8
```

```
2 => AR8ADOS710
```

```
3 => AR8ADOS710T
```

```
4 => AR8ADOS720
```

```
5 => AR8ADOS720T
```

```
6 => AR8APTEC715
```

```
7 => AR8APTEC715T
```

```
8 => AR8ARABICMACS
```

```
9 => AR8ASMO708PLUS
```

```
10 => AR8ASMO8X
```

```
1
```

```
Selected value is: AL32UTF8
```

```
Specify the Database Territory (1. AMERICA 2. Others) [1]:2
```

```
Please select one of the following for Database Territory [0 .. 10] :
```

```
0 => Others
```

```
1 => ALBANIA
```

```
2 => ALGERIA
```

```
3 => AMERICA
```

```
4 => ARGENTINA
```

```
5 => AUSTRALIA
```

```
6 => AUSTRIA
```

```
7 => AZERBAIJAN
```

```
8 => BAHRAIN
```

```
9 => BANGLADESH
```

```
10 => BELARUS
```

```
3
```

```
Selected value is: AMERICA
```

```
Specify the Component Language (1. en 2. Others) [1]:2

Please select one of the following for Component Language [0 .. 10] :
0 => Others
1 => en : English
2 => fr : French
3 => ar : Arabic
4 => bn : Bengali
5 => pt_BR : Brazilian Portuguese
6 => bg : Bulgarian
7 => fr_CA : Canadian French
8 => ca : Catalan
9 => hr : Croatian
10 => cs : Czech
1
Selected value is: en
Successfully generated the Database parameter file 'newconf'
```

9.7.6 oakcli create repo

Use the `oakcli create repo` command to create a new shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Syntax

```
oakcli create repo repo_name -size size [M|G] -dg DATA|RECO [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>repo_name</i>	Name assigned to the shared repository
-size <i>size</i> [M G]	Amount of storage to be assigned to the shared repository. It can be defined in megabytes with the M option or in gigabytes with the G option.
-dg DATA RECO	Oracle ASM disk group in which the shared repository is to be stored, either the DATA+ disk group or the RECO+ disk group, selected by using the DATA or RECO option respectively
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- The `-size` parameter requires a whole number for size.
- The minimum value for *size* is 500 when M is used or 1 when G is used for the sizing unit.
- The default unit for *size* is G (gigabytes).
- A shared repository should only be used for the virtual machine and not as a file staging area. Avoid copying or moving files into a shared repository.

Example

Create a 25-gigabyte shared repository named `repoprod1` in the DATA+ disk group:

```
oakcli create repo repoprod1 -dg DATA -size 25
```

9.7.7 oakcli create snapshotdb

Use the `oakcli create snapshotdb` command to create a snapshot database from an existing database.

Syntax

```
oakcli create snapshotdb [-db snap_dbname -from dbname] | [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-db <i>snap_dbname</i></code>	Name of the snapshot database to be created
<code>-from <i>source_dbname</i></code>	Name of the source database
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command

Example

Create a new snapshot database, name `snapprod`, from the database named `prod`:

```
oakcli create snapshotdb -db snapprod -from prod
```

9.7.8 oakcli create vdisk

Use the `oakcli create vdisk` command to create a new virtual disk in a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Syntax

```
oakcli create vdisk vdisk_name -repo repository_name -size size -type shared|local -sparse [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code><i>vdisk_name</i></code>	Name assigned to the virtual disk that is unique within the name repository
<code>-repo <i>repository_name</i></code>	Name of the shared repository where the virtual disk will be created and from which it will acquire its storage
<code>-size <i>size</i></code>	Amount of storage to be assigned from the shared repository to the shared disk. The default unit is G (for gigabytes) and the minimum size is 500 M (for megabytes)

Parameter	Description
<code>-type shared local</code>	Sets the option of allowing the virtual disk to be shared by more than one virtual machine (<code>shared</code>) or used by only one virtual machine (<code>local</code>)
<code>-sparse</code>	Creates a sparse vdisk
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Create a virtual disk named `t2g` in the shared repository named `repoprod1` for use by only one virtual machine at a time in that repository. Assign the `t2g` virtual disk 2 GB in the `repoprod1` shared repository.

```
oakcli create vdisk t2g -repo repoprod1 -type local -size 2G
```

9.7.9 oakcli create vlan

Use the `oakcli create vlan` command to create a new virtual local area network (VLAN) on an Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform node.

Syntax

```
oakcli create vlan vlan_name -vlanid tag_id -if interface_name -node 0|1 [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>vlan_name</i>	Name assigned to the VLAN
<code>-vlanid <i>tag_id</i></code>	Tag number, used for packet routing, from 2 to 4096 inclusive. It uniquely identifies the VLAN on a node. The same tag number can be used on both nodes.
<code>-if <i>interface_name</i></code>	Name of the interface on which the VLAN network is created
<code>-node 0 1</code>	Node on which the VLAN is created, either 1 or 2
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Examples

Here are examples of how to use the `oakcli create vlan` command.

Creating a New VLAN

Create a VLAN named `sample10` on Node 1 using the `bond1` interface and a tag with the number 10:

```
oakcli create vlan sample10 -vlanid 10 -if bond1 -node 1
```

Duplicating a VLAN on the Second Node

Create a VLAN named `sample10` on Node 0:

```
oakcli create vlan sample10 -vlanid 10 -if bond1 -node 0
```

9.8 oakcli delete commands

Use the `oakcli delete` commands to delete components from Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

[oakcli delete cpupool](#) (page 9-31)

Use the `oakcli delete cpupool` command to delete a CPU pool from one Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform node.

[oakcli delete database](#) (page 9-32)

Use the `oakcli delete database` command to delete a database from Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli delete db_config_params](#) (page 9-32)

Use the `oakcli delete db_config_params` command to delete a database configuration file.

[oakcli delete dbhome](#) (page 9-33)

Use the `oakcli delete dbhome` command to delete a database home from Oracle Database Appliance.

[oakcli delete dbstorage](#) (page 9-33)

Use the `oakcli delete dbstorage` command to delete a storage structure that was created for the purpose of migrating databases from Oracle ASM to Oracle ACFS.

[oakcli delete repo](#) (page 9-34)

Use the `oakcli delete repo` command to delete a shared repository.

[oakcli delete vdisk](#) (page 9-34)

Use the `oakcli delete vdisk` command to delete a virtual disk from a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

[oakcli delete vlan](#) (page 9-34)

Use the `oakcli delete vlan` command to delete a virtual local area network.

[oakcli delete vm](#) (page 9-35)

Use the `oakcli delete vm` command to delete a virtual machine.

[oakcli delete vmtemplate](#) (page 9-35)

Use the `oakcli delete vmtemplate` command to delete a virtual machine template.

9.8.1 oakcli delete cpupool

Use the `oakcli delete cpupool` command to delete a CPU pool from one Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform node.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete cpupool poolname -node nodenum [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>poolname</i>	Name of the CPU pool to be deleted
-node <i>nodenum</i>	Node from which the CPU pool will be deleted (0 or 1)
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Delete the CPU pool named *twonode* from Node 1 of Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform:

```
oakcli delete cpupool twonode -node 1
```

9.8.2 oakcli delete database

Use the `oakcli delete database` command to delete a database from Oracle Database Appliance.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete database -db db_name [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>db_name</i>	Name of the database that you want to delete
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command

Example

Delete the database named `sales1`:

```
oakcli delete database -db sales1
```

9.8.3 oakcli delete db_config_params

Use the `oakcli delete db_config_params` command to delete a database configuration file.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete db_config_params -conf filename [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-conf <i>filename</i>	Name of the configuration file that you want to remove, without its path name

Parameter	Description
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command

9.8.4 oakcli delete dbhome

Use the `oakcli delete dbhome` command to delete a database home from Oracle Database Appliance.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete dbhome -oh oracle_home [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-oh <i>oracle_home</i>	The database home to be uninstalled
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Delete a database home called `ora11_1`:

```
oakcli delete dbhome -oh ora11_1
```

9.8.5 oakcli delete dbstorage

Use the `oakcli delete dbstorage` command to delete a storage structure that was created for the purpose of migrating databases from Oracle ASM to Oracle ACFS.

For example, run this command if you created a storage structure using `create dbstorage` that is no longer required.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete dbstorage -db db_name [-cdb] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
db <i>db_name</i>	Name of the database structure to be deleted
-cdb	Must be passed if you are deleting a multitenant container database
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command

Example

Delete the sales storage structure:

```
oakcli delete dbstorage -db sales
```

9.8.6 oakcli delete repo

Use the `oakcli delete repo` command to delete a shared repository.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete repo repository_name [-h]
```

Parameter

Parameter	Description
<i>repository_name</i>	The name of the shared repository to be deleted
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Delete the `testrepo01` shared repository:

```
oakcli delete repo testrepo01
```

The command will not succeed if `testrepo01` is active on one or both nodes.

9.8.7 oakcli delete vdisk

Use the `oakcli delete vdisk` command to delete a virtual disk from a shared repository on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete vdisk vdisk_name -repo repository_name [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>vdisk_name</i>	Name assigned to the virtual disk
-repo <i>repository_name</i>	Name of the shared repository where the virtual disk was created
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Remove a virtual disk named `t2g` from the shared repository named `repoprod1`:

```
oakcli delete vdisk t2g -repo repoprod1
```

9.8.8 oakcli delete vlan

Use the `oakcli delete vlan` command to delete a virtual local area network.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete vlan vlan_name -node node_number [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>vlan <i>vlan_name</i></code>	Name of the virtual local area network to be deleted
<code>-node <i>node_number</i></code>	Oracle Database Appliance node from which you want to remove the virtual local area network
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Delete the `sample1` virtual local area network from Node 1:

```
oakcli delete vlan sample1 -node 1
```

9.8.9 oakcli delete vm

Use the `oakcli delete vm` command to delete a virtual machine.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete vm vm_name [-server node_number] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>vm <i>vm_name</i></code>	(Optional) Name of the virtual machine to be deleted
<code>-server <i>node_number</i></code>	(Optional) Oracle Database Appliance node from which you want to remove the virtual machine. If this optional parameter is not included, then the virtual machine is removed from both nodes.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Delete the `ovu22` virtual machine from Node 1:

```
oakcli delete vm ovu22 -server 1
```

9.8.10 oakcli delete vmtemplate

Use the `oakcli delete vmtemplate` command to delete a virtual machine template.

Syntax

```
oakcli delete vmtemplate template_name [-server=node_number][-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>template_name</i>	Name of the virtual machine template to be removed
-server <i>node_number</i>	(Optional) Oracle Database Appliance node from which you want to remove the virtual machine template. If this optional parameter is not included, then the virtual machine template is removed from both nodes.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example

Delete the ovu22 virtual machine template from both nodes:

```
oakcli delete vmtemplate ovu22
```

9.9 oakcli deploy

Use the command `oakcli deploy` to deploy Oracle Grid Infrastructure for a cluster on Oracle Database Appliance.

Syntax

```
oakcli deploy [-config] [-conf config_file] [-advance][-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-config	(Optional) Run the Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator.
-conf <i>config_file</i>	(Optional) Preload the configuration stored in the named configuration file, <i>config_file</i> .
-advance	(Optional) Perform the deployment, or run the Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator, in advance mode. Use this option to launch Oracle Appliance Manager and change the default user ID or group user ID.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

When defining the user ID and the group ID, it is a best practice to use different values.

Examples

Use these examples to understand how to use the command `oakcli deploy`.

Example 9-5 Deploying the Complete Oracle Database Appliance

```
oakcli deploy
```

Example 9-6 Running the Configurator

```
oakcli deploy -config
```

Example 9-7 Running the Offline Configurator with Advance Mode

To run the offline Configurator with advance mode, update the `config.sh` file and add `-advance`.

```
cat config.sh #!/bin/sh java -Djava.util.logging.config.file=onecommand.properties -
jar onecommand.jar config -advance run ./config.sh
```

Example 9-8 Preloading an Existing Configuration File

Preload the configuration stored in the configuration file `MYCONFIG-VM`:

```
oakcli deploy -conf myconfig -vm_file
```

Example 9-9 Changing a User Group Name or ID

You can change the following group user names or IDs on the User Group Information page: GI User, DB User, Install Group, DBA Group, DBA Oper Group, ASM DBA Group, ASM Oper Group, and ASM Admin Group.

1. Run the Configurator or Offline Configurator in `-advance` mode.
2. Select **Custom** to display the User Group Information page.
3. Change the group name or ID, then click **Next**.
4. Click **Finish**.

Example 9-10 Viewing the Log File

The command `oakcli deploy` creates a log file that is prepended with the character string `STEP*`. The log file is stored in the following location:

```
/opt/oracle/oak/onecmd/tmp/
```

9.10 oakcli describe-cpucore

Use the `oakcli describe-cpucore` command to display the number of CPU cores enabled for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli
```

Syntax

```
oakcli describe-cpucore [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-11 Enabling 10 CPU Cores for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA

```
# oakcli describe-cpucore
```

```

Enabled Cores (per server)           =    12
Total Enabled Cores (on two servers) =    24
Server type                          =    X6-2 -> Oracle Server X6-2
Hyperthreading is enabled. Each core has 2 threads.
Operating system displays 24 processors per server.

```

9.11 oakcli diskwritecache

Use the `oakcli diskwritecache` command to locate disks with write cache enabled and to disable disk write cache for those disks.

Enabled write caches should be disabled as soon as downtime for Oracle Database Appliance can be scheduled. During the downtime, use this command with the `disable` option for each disk, in turn, that has an enabled write cache.

Syntax

```
oakcli diskwritecache [disable disk_name | enable disk_name |
status ] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>disable <i>disk_name</i></code>	(Optional) Disable disk write cache for named disk.
<code>enable <i>disk_name</i></code>	(Optional) Enable disk write cache for named disk.
<code>status</code>	(Optional) Show the write cache status of all disks.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-12 Displaying the Write Cache Status of Disks

Show the write cache status of all disks:

```
oakcli diskwritecache status
```

9.12 oakcli import vmtemplate

Use the `oakcli import vmtemplate` command to import virtual machine templates.

Syntax

```
oakcli import vmtemplate vmtemplatename -files image_files | -assembly assembly_file
-repo repo_name [- node 0 | 1 ] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code><i>vmtemplatename</i></code>	Name that you want to assign to the template
<code>-files</code>	Use the <code>-files</code> option when importing one or more files that comprise a template.

Parameter	Description
<i>image_files</i>	<i>image_files</i> is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single template file name • A comma-separated list of files that comprise a single template • A URL enclosed in single quotation marks that links to a template file
-assembly	Use the -assembly option when importing an assembly file.
<i>assembly_file</i>	An assembly file, or a URL enclosed in single quotation marks, that links to an assembly file
<i>repo_name</i>	Name of the repository to store the template or templates that you are importing
-node	When you are importing to a shared repository, use the -node option with a value of 0 or 1 to identify the node.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- Include only one of the options, -files or -assembly, each time you run this command. You cannot include both of these options in the same statement.
- If the command imports more than one template from an assembly, then each template will automatically be given a unique name. These template names will include the name given in the vmtemplate *vmtemplatename* clause followed by a sequence number, such as *vmtemplatename1*, *vmtemplatename2*, and *vmtemplatename3*.
- When importing into a shared repository, you must include the -node option with a valid node number, 0 or 1. Using the -node option for imports into nonshared repositories will cause the command to fail.

Examples

Here are examples of how to use the oakcli import vmtemplate command.

Example 9-13 Importing a Virtual Machine Template from Dom0

Import the required template (OVM_OL5U7_X86_64_PVM_10GB.tgz) from the /OVS directory in Dom0 into the odarepo1 repository and name the template file OL5U7:

```
oakcli import vmtemplate OL5U7 -files /OVS/OVM_OL5U7_X86_64_PVM_10GB.tgz -repo
odarepo1
```

Example 9-14 Importing a Virtual Machine Template from a Remote Server

Import a template from a remote server using a URL to identify the server and the template file:

```
oakcli import vmtemplate OL5U6 -files 'http://example.com/vm-template/OEL-5/
OVM_OL5U6_X86_64_PVM_10GB.tgz' -repo odarepo2
```

Example 9-15 Importing Virtual Machine Templates from an Assembly on a Remote Server

Import the templates contained in the assembly file stored on a remote server at the URL provided into the `odarepo1` repository:

```
oakcli import vmtemplate OL6U1 -assembly 'http://example.com/assemblies/OEL6/
OVM_OL6U1_x86_PVHVM.ova' -repo odarepo1
```

Example 9-16 Importing Virtual Machine Templates Into a Shared Repository From an Assembly on a Remote Server

Import the templates contained in the assembly file stored on a remote server at the URL provided into a shared repository named `repo4` on Node 1:

```
oakcli import vmtemplate OL6U1 -assembly 'http://example.com/assemblies/OEL6/
OVM_OL6U1_x86_PVHVM.ova' -repo repo4 -node 1
```

9.13 oakcli locate disk

Use the `oakcli locate disk` command to locate the physical disk that is associated with a named Oracle ASM disk by turning the disk's LED light on or off.

Syntax

```
oakcli locate disk diskname [on|off][-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>diskname</i>	Name of the Oracle ASM disk to locate
<code>on</code>	(Optional) Turns on the LED of the named disk
<code>off</code>	(Optional) Turns off the LED of the named disk
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-17 Locating an Oracle ASM Disk by Turning on the Disk's LED

Turn on the LED of the Oracle ASM disk named `disk pd_23`:

```
oakcli locate disk pd_23 on
```

9.14 oakcli manage diagcollect

Use the `oakcli manage diagcollect` command to collect diagnostic information about Oracle Database Appliance for troubleshooting purposes, and for working with Oracle Support Services.

Syntax

```
oakcli manage diagcollect [--all | --crs [--crshome crs_home_dir]]
(continued)
[--core] | --install | --chmos [--incidenttime time] [--incidentduration time]
(continued)
|--adr adr_location [--afterdate date]
```

(continued)

```
[--aftertime time] [--beforetime time] ]
[excl comp1,comp2,...] [--clean] [--storage][-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
--all	Collect all of the diagnostic information excluding Automatic Diagnostic Repository (ADR) and Cluster Health Monitor. This is the default option.
--crs	Collect Oracle Clusterware diagnostic information.
--crshome <i>crs_home_dir</i>	Specifies the location of the Oracle Clusterware home directory
--core	Package core files with the Oracle Clusterware diagnostic data.
--install	Collect the installation logs when the installation failed before running the script <code>root.sh</code> .
--adr <i>adr_location</i>	Collect diagnostic information for ADR, where <i>adr_location</i> specifies the location of the ADR information.
--afterdate <i>date</i>	Collect archives from the specified date. Specify the date in the <code>mm/dd/yyyy</code> format.
--aftertime <i>time</i>	Collect the archives after the specified time. Enter the time using the format <code>YYYYMMDDHHMMSS24</code> . Supported only with the <code>-adr</code> parameter.
--beforetime <i>time</i>	Collect the archives before the specified time. Enter the time using the format: <code>YYYYMMDDHHMMSS24</code> . Supported only the with the <code>-adr</code> parameter.
--chmos	Collect Cluster Health Monitor data.
--incidenttime <i>time</i>	Collect Cluster Health Monitor data from the specified time. Enter the time using the format: <code>YYYYMMDDHHMMSS24</code> . If you do not use the <code>--incidenttime</code> parameter, then the command collects data for the past 24 hours.
--incidentduration <i>time</i>	Collect Cluster Health Monitor data for the duration after the specified time. Enter the time using the format: <code>HH:MM</code> . If you do not specify a duration, then the command collects all Cluster Health Monitor data after the specified incident time.
--excl [<i>comp1,comp2...</i>]	Exclude the specified component logs. Valid components are: <code>acfs, invt, sys, ocr, crs, home, and base</code> .
--clean	Remove the diagnosability information gathered by this command.
--storage	Collect all of the logs for any storage issues. The logs can be used when you are experiencing any problems with storage and need support to diagnose the logs.
--h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

9.15 oakcli migrate vm

Use the `oakcli migrate vm` command to migrate a currently running virtual machine to another node.

Syntax

```
oakcli migrate vm vmname [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>vmname</i>	Name of the virtual machine to be migrated
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

9.16 oakcli modify commands

Use the `oakcli modify` commands to modify the database, an existing virtual machine or virtual machine template.

You can use `oakcli modify` to modify databases, attach virtual disks to or detach virtual disks from virtual machines, transmit first-boot installation configuration messages to virtual machines, and to assign networks to or delete networks from virtual machines and virtual machine templates.

Topics:

[oakcli modify database](#) (page 9-42)

Use the `oakcli modify database` command to modify the database type or size class for a named database.

[oakcli modify vm](#) (page 9-43)

Use the `oakcli modify vm` command to modify an existing virtual machine.

[oakcli modify vmtemplate](#) (page 9-44)

Use the `oakcli modify vmtemplate` command to add networks to or delete networks from an existing virtual machine template.

9.16.1 oakcli modify database

Use the `oakcli modify database` command to modify the database type or size class for a named database.

Syntax

```
oakcli modify database -db db name [-dbtypeOLTP/DSS/in-Memory] [-to dbSizeclass]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-db <i>db-name</i>	Identifies the database being modified.

Parameter	Description
<code>-dbtype OLTP/DSS/in-Memory</code>	(Optional) Changes the database type. The parameter <code>dbtype</code> takes one of the following three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>OLTP</code> : Online transaction processing • <code>DSS</code> : Decision support system • <code>in-Memory</code>: Oracle Database In-Memory
<code>-to dbclass</code>	(Optional) Changes the database size class.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Usage Notes

Note: When you resize the database, the redo log file size is not modified automatically. Change the size of the redo log manually to the size that you require for your applications.

Example 9-18 Modifying the Database Type

Here are examples of how to use the `oakcli modify database` command.

Change the database type assigned to the database `dbhome_1` to a DSS database:

```
oakcli modify database DB dbhome_1 -dbtype DSS
```

Example 9-19 Modifying the Database Size

Change the database size for the database named `dbhome_1` to a 6-core CPU Oracle Database Appliance DSS database template:

```
oakcli modify database dbhome_1 -to odb-06
```

9.16.2 oakcli modify vm

Use the `oakcli modify vm` command to modify an existing virtual machine.

Syntax

```
oakcli modify vm vmname [-attachvdisk|-deletenetworkvlanname] [-s key1:value1;key2:value2;...] [-addnetwork|-deletenetworkvlanname] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-attachvdiskvdisk_name</code>	(Optional) Attaches the named VDisk (virtual disk) to the named virtual machine.
<code>-detachvdiskvdisk_name</code>	(Optional) Detaches the named VDisk disk from the named virtual machine.

Parameter	Description
-s <i>key1:value1;key2:value2;...</i>	(Optional) Identifies a message consisting of one or more semicolon separated key:value pairs to send to the ovmf utility. Each key and value is separated by a colon (:), and each key/value pair is separated from the next key/value pair by quotation marks.
-addnetworkvlanname	(Optional) Adds a VLAN network to the named virtual machine.
-deletenetworkvlanname	(Optional) Removes a VLAN network from the named virtual machine.
-h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- Do not use the `-attachvdisk` or the `-detachvdisk` option with the `-addnetwork`, `-deletenetwork`, or `-s` parameters.
- Include only one of the `-addnetwork`, `-deletenetwork`, or `-s` parameters when you use this command.

Example 9-20 Sending a Message to a Running Virtual Machine

Update the `root` user password for the `gc_11g` virtual machine:

```
oakcli modify vm gc_11g -s "com.oracle.linux.root-password:root123"
```

9.16.3 oakcli modify vmtemplate

Use the `oakcli modify vmtemplate` command to add networks to or delete networks from an existing virtual machine template.

Syntax

```
oakcli modify vmtemplate vmtemplatename [-addnetwork|-deletenetworkvlanname] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-addnetworkvlanname	(Optional) Adds a VLAN network to the named virtual machine template
-deketenetworkvlanname	(Optional) Deletes a VLAN network from the named virtual machine template
-h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Example 9-21 Modifying the Network Defined in a Virtual Machine Template

Replace the network assigned to the *gc_11g* virtual machine template with the *net1* network:

```
oakcli modify vmtemplate gc_11g -addnetwork net1
```

9.17 oakcli orachk

Use the `oakcli orachk` command to audit configuration settings with the ORAchK utility.

Syntax

```
oakcli orachk [-a|-b|-v|-h|-p|-f|-m[-u -o][o]-c -t][-  
clusternodes |-localonly][-debug][-dbnames |-dbnone|-dball]  
[upgrade]listlist
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-a	Perform a best practice check and recommended patch check.
-b	Perform a best practice check only without the recommended patch check.
-v	Display version.
-h	Display command usage (help).
-p	Perform patch check only.
-f	Run the command offline.
-m	Exclude checks for Maximum Availability scorecards.
-u -o	Perform check on pre-upgrade best practices (-u -o pre) or on post-upgrade best practices (-u -o post).
-o	As an argument to an option, if -o is followed by <i>v</i> , <i>V</i> , <i>Verbose</i> , or <i>VERBOSE</i> , output will display checks that pass on the display. Without the -o option, only failures will display on the screen.
-c	Determines granularity of information displayed on the screen. For use only when working with Oracle Support Services.
-clusternodes <i>list</i>	<i>list</i> is a comma-delimited list containing the names of the nodes where the command should run.
-localonly	Run the command only on the local node.
-debug	Creates a debug log.
-dbnames <i>list</i>	<i>list</i> is a comma-delimited list containing the names of the subset of databases on which the command should run.

Parameter	Description
-dbnone	Skip all database-related checks on all databases without prompting to select which database to skip.
-dball	Run all database-related checks on all databases without prompting to select which databases to check.
-upgrade	Force upgrade of the version of the ORAchk utility being run.

Usage Notes

- The command offers multiple options that are generic to the ORAchk command when run on servers other than the Oracle Database Appliance server. You can find details about these options by running the command `oakcli orachk -h`. The options are grouped into the following categories, but this document does not list the options for each category:
 - Report Options
 - Auto Restart Options
 - Daemon Options
 - Profile Run Options
- For more information about ORAchk, see My Oracle Support note 1268927.2, "ORAchk Health Checks for the Oracle Stack" at <https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=1268927.2>

9.18 oakcli resize dbstorage

Use the `oakcli resize dbstorage` command to resize the space used for a storage structure that was created for the purpose of migrating databases from Oracle ASM to Oracle ACFS.

You can check the current space usage using `oakcli show fs` and then add space using `oakcli resize dbstorage`.

Note: You cannot decrease the size of the space used for Oracle ACFS.

Syntax

```
oakcli resize dbstorage -data size -reco size -redo size -db db_name [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-data <i>size</i>	Extendable size in GB for the DATA volume.
-reco <i>size</i>	Extendable size in GB for the REDO volume.
-redo <i>size</i>	Extendable size in GB for the RECO volume.

Parameter	Description
-db <i>db_name</i>	Database for which these volumes must be resized.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-22 Increasing the Size of the DATA Volume

Increase the size of the volume by 10 GB on the DATA volume:

```
oakcli resize dbstorage -data 10
```

9.19 oakcli restart oda_base

Use the `oakcli restart oda_base` command to stop and restart ODA_BASE on the local node.

Use this command only when you are not concerned about the current status of ODA_BASE, because it performs a forced shutdown. You must run this command from Dom0. Typically, if ODA_BASE needs to be restarted, then you must restart it on both nodes.

Syntax

```
oakcli restart oda_base [-h]
```

The ODA_BASE that you want to restart is on the same node as the Dom0 from which you run this command.

Parameter

(Optional) -h displays help for using the command.

9.20 oakcli show commands

Use the `oakcli show` commands to display the status of Oracle Database Appliance components.

The `oakcli show` commands display status information for the node where you run the command. To see the list of components available on the current node, use the help option: `oakcli show -h`:

Note:

Depending on your model and version of Oracle Database Appliance software, the `oakcli show` command options may differ from the ones shown in this section and explained in the following sections. To obtain an annotated list of components available on your system, run the command `oakcli show -h`.

Topics:

[oakcli show asr](#) (page 9-50)

Use the `oakcli show asr` command to display your Oracle Auto Service Request configuration details.

oakcli show cooling (page 9-50)

Use the `oakcli show cooling` command to display the status of the cooling units.

oakcli show controller (page 9-51)

Use the `oakcli show controller` command to display information about the disk controllers.

oakcli show core_config_key (page 9-51)

Use the `oakcli show core_config_key` command to display information about how to deploy your Oracle Database Appliance cores.

oakcli show cpupool (page 9-52)

Use the `oakcli show cpupool` command to display core allocations to virtual machine mappings.

oakcli show databases (page 9-52)

Use the `oakcli show databases` command to display information about each existing database, including database name, database type, database home name and location, and database version.

oakcli show db_config_params (page 9-53)

Use the `oakcli show db_config_params` command to display configuration file names and parameters.

oakcli show dbhomes (page 9-53)

Use the `oakcli show dbhomes` command to display information about each existing Oracle database home, including home name, home location, and database version.

oakcli show dbstorage (page 9-54)

Use the `oakcli show dbstorage` command to display database storage information for databases created on Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS).

oakcli show disk (page 9-55)

Use the `oakcli show disk` command to display disk information.

oakcli show diskgroup (page 9-56)

Use the `oakcli show diskgroup` command to display Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) disk group information.

oakcli show enclosure (page 9-56)

Use the `oakcli show enclosure` command to display information about the storage enclosure subsystem on the node where the command is executed.

oakcli show env_hw (page 9-57)

Use the `oakcli show env_hw` command to display the environment type and hardware version of the current node.

oakcli show expander (page 9-57)

Use the `oakcli show expander` command to display information about a SAS expander.

oakcli show ib (page 9-57)

Use the `oakcli show ib` command to display InfiniBand card and port information if InfiniBand exists in the system.

[oakcli show fs](#) (page 9-58)

Use the `oakcli show fs` command to display all database and cloudfs file systems created on ASM Cluster File System (ACFS) in addition to the local file systems on the Oracle Database Appliance node.

[oakcli show iraid](#) (page 9-58)

Use the `oakcli show iraid` command to display internal RAID and local disk information.

[oakcli show memory](#) (page 9-58)

Use the `oakcli show memory` command to display information about memory modules.

[oakcli show network](#) (page 9-58)

Use the `oakcli show network` command to display information about the network subsystem.

[oakcli show power](#) (page 9-59)

Use the `oakcli show power` command to display information about the power supply subsystem.

[oakcli show processor](#) (page 9-59)

Use the `oakcli show processor` command to display information about CPU processors.

[oakcli show raidsyncstatus](#) (page 9-59)

Use the `oakcli show raidsyncstatus` command to display the status of the RAID rebuild after a failed local disk is replaced.

[oakcli show repo](#) (page 9-60)

Use the `oakcli show repo` command to display information about virtual machine repositories.

[oakcli show server](#) (page 9-61)

Use the `oakcli show server` command to display information about the server subsystem.

[oakcli show storage](#) (page 9-61)

Use the `oakcli show storage` command to display information about the storage for controllers, expanders, and disks.

[oakcli show validation storage](#) (page 9-61)

Use the `oakcli show validation storage` command to show whether validation storage is enabled or disabled.

[oakcli show validation storage errors](#) (page 9-62)

Use the `oakcli show validation storage errors` command to show hard storage errors.

[oakcli show validation storage failures](#) (page 9-62)

Use the `oakcli show validation storage failures` command to show soft validation errors. A typical soft disk error would be an invalid version of the disk firmware.

[oakcli show vdisk](#) (page 9-62)

Use the `oakcli show vdisk` command to display information about virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

[oakcli show version](#) (page 9-63)

oakcli show vlan (page 9-63)

Use the `oakcli show vlan` command to display information about virtual local area networks (VLANs) configured on Oracle Database Appliance.

oakcli show vm (page 9-64)**oakcli show vmconsole** (page 9-65)

Use the `oakcli show vmconsole` command to open a GUI virtual machine console to manage a specific virtual machine.

oakcli show vmtemplate (page 9-66)

Use the `oakcli show vmtemplate` command to display information about virtual machine templates.

9.20.1 oakcli show asr

Use the `oakcli show asr` command to display your Oracle Auto Service Request configuration details.

Syntax

```
oakcli show asr [-h]
```

Parameters

(Optional) `-h` displays the help for using this command.

9.20.2 oakcli show cooling

Use the `oakcli show cooling` command to display the status of the cooling units.

Syntax

```
oakcli show cooling [-h]
```

Parameters

(Optional) `-h` displays the help for using this command.

Example

Display the cooling unit information for the node where the command is executed:

```
oakcli show cooling
NAME    HEALTH HEALTH_DETAILS LOCATION FAN % FAN SPEED
Fan_0   OK      -              FM0     30 % 6300 RPM
Fan_1   OK      -              FM0     19 % 3800 RPM
Fan_10  OK      -              FM2     34 % 6600 RPM
Fan_11  OK      -              FM2     23 % 4100 RPM
Fan_12  OK      -              FM3     32 % 6300 RPM
Fan_13  OK      -              FM3     22 % 3900 RPM
Fan_14  OK      -              FM3     24 % 4700 RPM
Fan_15  OK      -              FM3     14 % 2500 RPM
Fan_2   OK      -              FM0     29 % 6400 RPM
Fan_3   OK      -              FM0     18 % 3700 RPM
Fan_4   OK      -              FM1     32 % 6400 RPM
Fan_5   OK      -              FM1     20 % 3700 RPM
Fan_6   OK      -              FM1     33 % 6400 RPM
Fan_7   OK      -              FM1     22 % 3800 RPM
```

```
Fan_8 OK - FM2 33 % 6400 RPM
Fan_9 OK - FM2 22 % 3900 RPM
```

9.20.3 oakcli show controller

Use the `oakcli show controller` command to display information about the disk controllers.

Syntax

```
oakcli show controller controller_id [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>controller_id</i>	Specifies the controller for which to display information
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Displaying Disk Controller Details

Display details of controller 0:

```
oakcli show controller 0
```

9.20.4 oakcli show core_config_key

Use the `oakcli show core_config_key` command to display information about how to deploy your Oracle Database Appliance cores.

Syntax

```
oakcli show core_config_key
```

Examples

Here are examples of how to use the `oakcli show core_config_key` command.

Determining Whether the Oracle Database Appliance Core Configuration Key Has Been Applied

Show the core count status on a new Oracle Database Appliance that has not been configured:

```
oakcli show core_config_key
Optional core_config_key is not applied on this machine yet!
```

Displaying the Oracle Database Appliance Core Count Status on a Configured Oracle Database Appliance

Show the core count status on a previously configured Oracle Database Appliance:

```
oakcli show core_config_key
Host's serialnumber = 1132FMW003
Configured Cores = 20
```

9.20.5 oakcli show cpupool

Use the `oakcli show cpupool` command to display core allocations to virtual machine mappings.

Syntax

```
oakcli show cpupool -node nodenum
```

nodenum is the number of the Oracle Database Appliance node that you want to examine, either 0 or 1.

Displaying Core Mapping for Node 0

Display the core mapping information for Node 0:

```
oakcli show cpupool -node 0
      Pool          Cpu List          VM List
default-unpinned-pool [14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23] ['test1_odarepol', 'sample5_odarepol', 'vm_very_long_name_sample1_odarepol', 'win_vm1']
      twocpu         [12, 13]          ['vm1_odarepol']
      odaBaseCpuPool [0, 1, 2, 3, 10, 11] ['oakDom1']
```

9.20.6 oakcli show databases

Use the `oakcli show databases` command to display information about each existing database, including database name, database type, database home name and location, and database version.

Syntax

```
oakcli show databases [-h]
```

Parameters

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

Example 9-23 Displaying Database Details

```
# oakcli show databases
Name Type Storage HomeName HomeLocation
Version
-----
omydb RAC ACFS OraDb12102_home1 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1
12.1.0.2.160719(23054246,23054327)
orcl RAC ACFS OraDb12102_home1 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1
12.1.0.2.160719(23054246,23054327)
```

Displaying Database Details for Four Databases

```
#oakcli show databases
Name Type Storage HomeName HomeLocation Version
-----
db1 RAC ACFS OraDb12102_home1 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1 12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)
db2 SINGLE ACFS OraDb12102_home2 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_2 12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)
```

```
db3 RACOneNode ACFS OraDb12102_home3 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_3 12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)
db4 RAC ACFS OraDb12102_home4 /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_4 12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)
```

9.20.7 oakcli show db_config_params

Use the `oakcli show db_config_params` command to display configuration file names and parameters.

The command searches for files with the extension `.dbconf` located in the `/opt/oracle/oak/install/dbconf` directory.

Syntax

```
oakcli show db_config_params [-conf filename] [-detail] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-conf filename</code>	(Optional) Name of configuration file to be displayed. If not included, then the command displays all configuration files.
<code>-detail</code>	(Optional) Display the parameter values stored in the configuration file or files.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Displaying the Default Database Configuration Parameters

Display the default database configuration parameter values stored in the configuration file or files:

```
oakcli show db_config_params -detail
Available DB configuration files are:
Default
DATABASE_BLOCK_SIZE      => 8192
DATABASE_LANGUAGE        => AMERICAN
DATABASE_CHARACTERSET    => AL32UTF8
DATABASE_TERRITORY       => AMERICA
COMPONENT_LANGUAGES      => en
```

9.20.8 oakcli show dbhomes

Use the `oakcli show dbhomes` command to display information about each existing Oracle database home, including home name, home location, and database version.

Syntax

```
oakcli show dbhomes [-detail] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-detail</code>	(Optional) Include a list of databases associated with each home.

Parameter	Description
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-24 Displaying DB Home Details for X6-2-HA

```
# oakcli show dbhomes
```

Oracle Home Name	Oracle Home version	Home Location
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.160719(23054246,23054327)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1

Displaying DB Home Details

```
oakcli show dbhomes -detail
```

Oracle HomeName	Oracle Home Version	Oracle HomeLocation	Database Name	Database Type
OraDb11203_home1	11.2.0.3.15(20760997,17592127)	/u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.3/dbhome_1	no DB	available
OraDb11204_home1	11.2.0.4.8(21352635,21352649)	/u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.4/dbhome_1	no DB	available
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	one43	RACOneNode
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	ee120	SINGLE
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	one311	RACOneNode
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	ee311	SINGLE
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	rac311	RAC
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	ee43	SINGLE
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	one120	RACOneNode
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	odacn	RAC
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	rac43	RAC
OraDb12102_home1	12.1.0.2.5(21359755,21359758)	/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1	rac120	RAC

9.20.9 oakcli show dbstorage

Use the `oakcli show dbstorage` command to display database storage information for databases created on Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS).

All non-cdb databases are listed together, because they share a common set of volumes. Each CDB database is listed separately.

Syntax

```
oakcli show dbstorage [-db ][-h]db_name
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-db <i>dbname</i>	(Optional) Display the name of the database for the storage information.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Oracle Database Appliance X3-2 or X4-2 with a Storage Expansion Shelf

Here is an example of the `oakcli show dbstorage` command output for an Oracle Database Appliance plus the storage expansion shelf. The output includes both CDB and non-CDB databases. The **Available** heading shows the available AFCS storage,

which can be auto-extended. Half of the available disk group storage is allocated to Oracle ACFS, except for the FLASH disk group. In the FLASH disk group, all storage is allocated to Oracle ACFS.

```
# oakcli show dbstorage
```

All the DBs with DB TYPE as non-CDB share the same volumes

DB_NAMES	DB_TYPE	Filesystem	Size	Used	Available	AutoExtend	Size	DiskGroup
odacn	CDB	/u01/app/oracle/oradata/rdoodacn	5G	3.15G	1.85G	1G		REDO
		/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datodacn	100G	3.86G	96.14G	10G		DATA
		/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/rcoodacn	132G	0.92G	131.08G	13G		RECO
rac120, rac401, rac408	non-CDB	/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore	60G	11.30G	48.70G	5G		REDO
		/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore	1027G	5.77G	1021.23G	102G		DATA
		/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore	1336G	7.27G	1328.73G	133G		RECO
cdbracon	CDB	/u01/app/oracle/oradata/rdocdbracon	6G	4.15G	1.85G	1G		REDO
		/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datcdbracon	100G	4.05G	95.95G	10G		DATA
		/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/rcocdbracon	132G	0.79G	131.21G	13G		RECO

Oracle Database Appliance X5-2 with a Storage Expansion Shelf and Non-CDB Databases

Here is an example of the `oakcli show dbstorage` command output for an Oracle Database Appliance plus the storage expansion shelf. The output includes only non-CDB databases. Half of the available disk group storage is allocated to Oracle ACFS, except for the FLASH disk group. In the FLASH disk group, all storage is allocated to Oracle ACFS.

```
# oakcli show dbstorage
```

All the DBs with DB TYPE as non-CDB share the same volumes

DB_NAMES	DB_TYPE	Filesystem	Size	Used	Available	AutoExtend	Size	DiskGroup
db1, db2, db3, db4	non-CDB	/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore	62G	27.26G	34.74G	6G		REDO
		/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore	3730G	7.86G	3722.14G	373G		DATA
		/u02/app/oracle/oradata/flashdata	558G	205.25G	352.75G	55G		FLASH
		/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore	4958G	21.05G	4936.95G	495G		RECO

9.20.10 oakcli show disk

Use the `oakcli show disk` command to display disk information.

Syntax

```
oakcli show disk [-shared | -local | -shared_disk_name | -asm [-all]][-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-local</code>	(Optional) Display information for all of the local disks.
<code>-shared</code>	(Optional) Display information for all of the shared disks.
<code>-shared_disk_name</code>	(Optional) Display information for only the specified shared disk.

Parameter	Description
-asm	(Optional) Displays information for an assembly.
-all	(Optional) Display complete details of the selected disk or disks.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- Running the command with no parameters is identical to running the `oakcli show disk -shared` command.
- The `-all` parameter produces valid output only when used with the `shared_disk_name` parameter. All other parameters are optional and cannot be combined with other parameters.

Example 9-25 Displaying Information About the Local Disks

```
oakcli show disk -local
```

Example 9-26 Displaying Information About the Shared Disks

```
oakcli show disk -shared
```

Example 9-27 Displaying Information About a Specific Shared Disk

Display information about the shared disk named `pd_01`:

```
oakcli show disk -shared pd_01
```

9.20.11 oakcli show diskgroup

Use the `oakcli show diskgroup` command to display Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) disk group information.

Syntax

```
oakcli show diskgroup [disk_group_name][-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>disk_group_name</i>	(Optional) The name of an Oracle ASM disk group for which complete details should be displayed. If you do not specify this parameter, then information for all of the Oracle ASM disk groups is displayed.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

9.20.12 oakcli show enclosure

Use the `oakcli show enclosure` command to display information about the storage enclosure subsystem on the node where the command is executed.

Syntax

```
oakcli show enclosure [-h]
```

Parameter

-h displays help for using the command.

9.20.13 oakcli show env_hw

Use the `oakcli show env_hw` command to display the environment type and hardware version of the current node.

Syntax

```
oakcli show env_hw [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) -h displays help for using the command.

Displaying the Environment and Hardware for a Virtualized Platform

Show the environment type and hardware model when logged in to ODA_BASE on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform:

```
oakcli show env_hw
VM-ODA_BASE ODA X6-2
```

9.20.14 oakcli show expander

Use the `oakcli show expander` command to display information about a SAS expander.

Syntax

```
oakcli show expander [expander_id] [-h]
```

Parameter

Parameter	Description
<i>expander_id</i>	(Optional) Identifies the specific SAS expander
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

9.20.15 oakcli show ib

Use the `oakcli show ib` command to display InfiniBand card and port information if InfiniBand exists in the system.

Syntax

```
oakcli show ib [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) -h displays help for using the command.

9.20.16 oakcli show fs

Use the `oakcli show fs` command to display all database and cloudfs file systems created on ASM Cluster File System (ACFS) in addition to the local file systems on the Oracle Database Appliance node.

Syntax

```
oakcli show fs [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

9.20.17 oakcli show iraid

Use the `oakcli show iraid` command to display internal RAID and local disk information.

This command is only available on X5-2 systems and later.

Syntax

```
oakcli show iraid [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

9.20.18 oakcli show memory

Use the `oakcli show memory` command to display information about memory modules.

Syntax

```
oakcli show memory [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

9.20.19 oakcli show network

Use the `oakcli show network` command to display information about the network subsystem.

Syntax

```
oakcli show network
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

9.20.20 oakcli show power

Use the `oakcli show power` command to display information about the power supply subsystem.

Syntax

```
oakcli show power [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

Example 9-28 Displaying Power Supply Information

Display the power supply information of the node where the command is executed:

```
# oakcli show power

NAME           HEALTH HEALTH_DETAILS PART_NO. SERIAL_NO.      LOCATION
INPUT_POWER OUTPUT_POWER INLET_TEMP      EXHAUST_TEMP
Power_Supply_0 OK        -              7047410 476856F+1242CE0020 PS0
Present      113 watts  33.250 degree C 36.688 degree C
Power_Supply_1 OK        -              7047410 476856F+1242CE004J PS1
Present      89 watts  37.000 degree C 39.438 degree C
```

9.20.21 oakcli show processor

Use the `oakcli show processor` command to display information about CPU processors.

Syntax

```
oakcli show processor [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

Displaying CPU Processor Information

Display the CPU processor information of the node where the command is executed:

```
oakcli show processor

NAME HEALTH HEALTH_DETAILS PART_NO. LOCATION
MODEL MAX_CLK_SPEED TOTAL_CORES ENABLED_CORES

CPU_0 OK - 060D P0 (CPU 0)
Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2690 2.900 GHZ 8 8
CPU_1 OK - 060D P1 (CPU 1)
Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2690 2.900 GHZ 8 8
```

9.20.22 oakcli show raidsyncstatus

Use the `oakcli show raidsyncstatus` command to display the status of the RAID rebuild after a failed local disk is replaced.

Note:

The `show raidsyncstatus` command is only supported on a bare metal platform; it is not supported on the virtualized platform. For general RAID information, use the `oakcli show iraid` command.

Syntax

```
oakcli show raidsyncstatus [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

9.20.23 oakcli show repo

Use the `oakcli show repo` command to display information about virtual machine repositories.

Syntax

```
oakcli show repo [reponame -node 0|1] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>reponame</code>	[Optional] Identifies a specific repository name
<code>-node</code>	[Optional] Identifies the node number 0 or 1
<code>-h</code>	[Optional] Display help for using the command.

To see all repositories, omit the repository name and node number. To see a specific shared repository, include the repository name and node.

Examples

Here are examples of how to use the `oakcli show repo` command.

Example 9-29 Displaying the Available Virtual Machine Repositories

Display the virtual machine repositories on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform nodes:

```
oakcli show repo
      NAME      REPOTYPE  NODENUM
  odarepo1  local      0
  odarepo2  local      1
  repo1     shared     0
  repo1     shared     1
```

Example 9-30 Displaying Details About a Specific Shared Repository

Display information about the repository named `repo1` on Node 1:

```
oakcli show repo repo1 -node 1
```

```

Resource: repol_1
  AutoStart      : restore
  DG             : DATA
  Device        : /dev/asm/repol-286
  ExpectedState  : Online
  MountPoint     : /u01/app/repol
  Name          : repol_0
  Node          : all
  RepoType      : shared
  Size          : 102400
  State         : Online

```

9.20.24 oakcli show server

Use the `oakcli show server` command to display information about the server subsystem.

Syntax

```
oakcli show server [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

9.20.25 oakcli show storage

Use the `oakcli show storage` command to display information about the storage for controllers, expanders, and disks.

Syntax

```
oakcli show storage -errors [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-errors</code>	Display detailed information about reported errors.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

9.20.26 oakcli show validation storage

Use the `oakcli show validation storage` command to show whether validation storage is enabled or disabled.

Syntax

```
oakcli show validation storage [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

Example 9-31 Determining if Storage Validation is Enabled

```
# oakcli show validation storage
Enabled
```

9.20.27 oakcli show validation storage errors

Use the `oakcli show validation storage errors` command to show hard storage errors.

Hard errors include having the wrong type of disk inserted into a particular slot, an invalid disk model, or an incorrect disk size.

Syntax

```
oakcli show validation storage errors [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

9.20.28 oakcli show validation storage failures

Use the `oakcli show validation storage failures` command to show soft validation errors. A typical soft disk error would be an invalid version of the disk firmware.

Syntax

```
oakcli show validation storage failures [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

9.20.29 oakcli show vdisk

Use the `oakcli show vdisk` command to display information about virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

Syntax

```
oakcli show vdisk [vdisk_name -repo repository_name] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>vdisk_name</i>	(Optional) Display information for just one virtual disk.
<code>-repo <i>repository_name</i></code>	Required parameter if a virtual disk is specified in the command
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Examples

Here are examples of how to use the `oakcli show vdisk` command.

Example 9-32 Displaying Information for All Virtual Disks

Display information about all virtual disks on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform:

```
# oakcli show vdisk

NAME                SIZE  TYPE  REPOSITORY
myvdisk             10G   local vdiskrepo
newv                 1G    local vdiskrepo
```

Example 9-33 Displaying Information for a Single Virtual Disk

Display information for the virtual disk named *myvdisk1*:

```
# oakcli show vdisk myvdisk1
Resource: myvdisk_vdiskrepo
Name      : myvdisk_vdiskrepo
RepoName  : vdiskrepo
Size      : 10G
Type      : local
VmAttached : 0
```

9.20.30 oakcli show version

Use the `oakcli show version` command to display patch versions for Oracle Database Appliance software and firmware.

Syntax

```
oakcli show version [-detail] [-h]
```

Parameter	Description
-detail	(Optional) Display detailed version information.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Displaying the Oracle Database Appliance Version

Display the version information for the software and firmware on Oracle Database Appliance:

```
oakcli show version
Version
-----
12.1.2.8.1
```

9.20.31 oakcli show vlan

Use the `oakcli show vlan` command to display information about virtual local area networks (VLANs) configured on Oracle Database Appliance.

Syntax

```
oakcli show vlan [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

Example 9-34 Displaying Details of Available Virtual Area Networks (VLANs)

Display the names, tag ID numbers, networks, and node assignments for the available virtual local area networks:

```
oakcli show vlan
```

NAME	ID	INTERFACE	NODENUM
net1	1	bond1	0
net1	1	bond1	1
net2	1	bond2	0
net2	1	bond2	1
net3	1	bond3	0
net3	1	bond3	1
net4	1	xbond0	0
net4	1	xbond0	1
priv1	1	bond0	0
priv1	1	bond0	1

9.20.32 oakcli show vm

Use the `oakcli show vm` command to display information about virtual machines.

Syntax

```
oakcli show vm [vm_name | -h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>vm_name</code>	(Optional) The name of the virtual machine for which details should be displayed. If you do not specify this parameter, then information for all the virtual machines is displayed.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

When a virtual machine is configured in driver domain mode, the output of the `oakcli show vm vmname` command displays TRUE for the DriverDomain attribute.

Examples

Here are examples of how to use the `oakcli show vm` command.

Displaying Details for All Virtual Machines

Display the virtual machine names, memory and vCPU allocations, status, virtual disks, and repository name for all virtual machines:

```
oakcli show vm
```

NAME	MEMORY	VCPU	STATE	REPOSITORY
sample5_odarepo1	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo1
sample6_odarepo1	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo2

test1_odarepo1	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo1
test2_odarepo2	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo2
vm1_odarepo1	4096	4	ONLINE	odarepo1
vm2_odarepo2	2048	2	OFFLINE	odarepo2
win_vm1	1500	1	ONLINE	odarepo1

Displaying Information for a Single Virtual Machine

Display information about the *vm1_odarepo1* virtual machine:

```
oakcli show vm vm1_odarepo1
Resource: vm1_odarepo1
  AutoStart      : restore
  CPUPriority    : 100
  Disks          : |file:/OVS/Repositories/odarepo1/Vi
                  rtualMachines/vm1_odarepo1/System.i
                  mg,xvda,w||file:/OVS/Repositories/o
                  darepo1/VirtualMachines/vm1_odarepo
                  1/u01.img,xvdb,w|
  Domain        : XEN_PVM
  ExpectedState  : online
  FailOver      : false
  IsSharedRepo  : false
  Keyboard      : en-us
  MaxMemory     : 3000
  MaxVcpu       : 4
  Memory        : 4096
  Mouse         : OS_DEFAULT
  Name          : vm1_odarepo1
  Networks      : |mac=00:21:F6:00:00:E4|
  NodeNum       : 0
  NodeNumStart  :
  OS            : OL_5
  PrivateIP     : None
  ProcessorCap  : 100
  RepoName      : odarepo1
  State         : Online
  TemplateName  : otml_sample1_odarepo1
  Vcpu          : 4
  cpupool       : twocpu
  vncport       : 5901
```

9.20.33 oakcli show vmconsole

Use the `oakcli show vmconsole` command to open a GUI virtual machine console to manage a specific virtual machine.

Syntax

```
oakcli show vmconsole vm_name [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>vm_name</i>	Name of the virtual machine for which you want to open a console.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-35 Opening a Virtual Machine Console

Open a console for the virtual machine named `vm1_odarepol`:

```
oakcli show vmconsole vm1_odarepol
```

9.20.34 oakcli show vmtemplate

Use the `oakcli show vmtemplate` command to display information about virtual machine templates.

Syntax

```
oakcli show vmtemplate [vmtemplate_name | -h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>vmtemplate_name</code>	(Optional) The name of the virtual template for which details should be displayed. If you do not specify this parameter, then information for all of the virtual templates is displayed.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-36 Display Information About a Virtual Template

Display information about the `sample1_odarepol` virtual template:

```
oakcli show vmtemplate sample_odarepol
Resource: sample1_odarepol
  CPUPriority      :      100
  Disks            :      |file:/OVS/Repositories/odarepol/Te
                    |mplates/otml_sample1_odarepol/Syste
                    |m.img,xvda,w||file:/OVS/Repositorie
                    |s/odarepol/Templates/otml_sample1_o
                    |darepol/u01.img,xvdb,w|
  Domain          :      XEN_PVM
  Keyboard        :      en-us
  MaxMemory       :      2048
  MaxVcpu         :      2
  Memory          :      2048
  Mouse           :      OS_DEFAULT
  Name            :      sample1_odarepol
  Networks        :      |bridge=priv1||bridge=net1||bridge=
                    |net2|
  NodeNum         :      0
  OS              :      OL_5
  ProcessorCap    :      100
  RepoName        :      odarepol
  Vcpu            :      2
```

9.21 oakcli start commands

Use the `oakcli start` commands to start a virtual machine, to start a shared repository on a node, or to start ODA_BASE on the local node.

Topics:

oakcli start oda_base (page 9-67)

Use the `oakcli start oda_base` command to start ODA_BASE on the local node.

oakcli start repo (page 9-67)

Use the `oakcli start repo` command to start a shared repository on a node.

oakcli start vm (page 9-68)

Use the `oakcli start vm` command to start a virtual machine on a node.

9.21.1 oakcli start oda_base

Use the `oakcli start oda_base` command to start ODA_BASE on the local node.

Syntax

```
oakcli start oda_base [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

Example 9-37 Starting ODA_BASE on the Local Node

Connect to Dom0 on the desired node and enter the following command to start ODA_BASE on that node:

```
oakcli start oda_base
```

9.21.2 oakcli start repo

Use the `oakcli start repo` command to start a shared repository on a node.

Syntax

```
oakcli start repo repo_name [-node node_number] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>repo_name</i>	<i>repo_name</i> is the name of the shared repository to be started.
<code>-node node_number</code>	Specifies the node on which to start the shared repository. <i>node_number</i> is the number of the node where it is to be started, either 0 or 1. If <code>-node</code> is not specified, the shared repository is started on both nodes.
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Example 9-38 Starting a Shared Repository on Node 0

Start the shared repository named `repo1` on Node 0:

```
oakcli start repo repo1 -node 0
```

9.21.3 oakcli start vm

Use the `oakcli start vm` command to start a virtual machine on a node.

Syntax

```
oakcli start vm vm_name [-node node_number] [-d] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>vm_name</i>	<i>vm_name</i> is the name of the virtual machine to be started.
-node <i>node_number</i>	Specifies the node on which to start the virtual machine. <i>node_number</i> is the number of the node where it is to be started, either 0 or 1. If -node is not specified, a virtual machine is started on both nodes.
-d	Provides details about the virtual machine starting procedure
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-39 Starting a Virtual Machine on Node 0

Start the virtual machine named `vm1_odarepo1` on Node 0.

```
oakcli start vm vm_odarepo1 -node 0
```

9.22 oakcli stop command

Use the `oakcli stop` command to stop a virtual machine, to stop a shared repository on a node, or to stop ODA_BASE on the local node.

Syntax

```
oakcli stop [vm vm_name [-force] | repo repo_name [-node node_number] | oda_base ] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
vm <i>vm_name</i>	<i>vm_name</i> is the name of the virtual machine to be stopped.
-force	(Optional) forces the virtual machine to stop.
repo <i>repo_name</i>	<i>repo_name</i> is the name of the shared repository to be stopped.
-node <i>node_number</i>	<i>node_number</i> is the number of the node where the shared repository is to be stopped, either 0 or 1. The -node parameter is only valid when stopping a virtual machine on a shared repository. If -node is not specified, the shared repository is stopped on both nodes.
oda_base	Stops ODA_BASE on the local node

Parameter	Description
-h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Examples

Here are examples of how to use the `oakcli stop` command.

Example 9-40 Forcing a Virtual Machine to Stop

Force the virtual machine named `vm1_odarepo1` to stop:

```
oakcli stop vm vm_odarepo1 -force
```

Example 9-41 Stopping a Shared Repository

Stop the shared repository named `repo1` on Node 0:

```
oakcli stop repo repo1 -node 0
```

Example 9-42 Stopping the Local ODA_Base

Connect to Dom0 on the desired node and enter the following command to stop `ODA_BASE` on that node:

```
oakcli stop oda_base
```

9.23 oakcli stordiag

Use the `oakcli stordiag` command to run diagnostic tests on a disk in the storage shelf or storage expansion shelf.

The tool produces a list of 14 disk checks for each node.

Syntax

```
oakcli stordiag resource_type [n] [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>resource_type</i>	Prefix that depends on the configuration. See "Usage Notes."
n	(Optional) Disk number (starting with 0 and increasing to one less than the number of disks)
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

Select the value for *resource_type* based from one of the following options:

- On Oracle Database Appliance Version 1, use `d`.
- On Oracle Database Appliance with a single storage shelf, use `pd_`.
- On Oracle Database Appliance with an expansion storage shelf, use `e0_pd_` for a disk in the storage shelf and use `e1_pd_` for a disk in the expansion storage shelf.

For Oracle Database Appliance systems that have internal storage, use the format `d[.]` to identify the disk to be diagnosed. For Oracle Database Appliance systems that have connected a storage shelf (and optional storage expansion shelf), use the format `e[0..1] pd_[0..23]` to identify the disk to be diagnosed.

Example 9-43 Running Diagnostic Tests on a Disk in the Expansion Storage Shelf

Runs the diagnostic tests on disk 3 in the expansion storage shelf:

```
# oakcli stordiag e1_pd_3
Node Name : hr0
Test : Diagnostic Test Description

 1 : OAK Check
    NAME          PATH          TYPE          STATE          STATE_DETAILS
    pd_03         /dev/sdw      HDD           ONLINE         Good

 2 : ASM Check
. . .
<output truncated>
```

9.24 oakcli test asr

Use the `oakcli test asr` command to send a test trap to determine if Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) is configured and working correctly.

The command returns a success message if Oracle ASR is functioning properly.

Syntax

```
oakcli test asr [-h]
```

Parameter

(Optional) `-h` displays help for using the command.

9.25 oakcli unpack

Use the `oakcli unpack` command to unpack packages into the Oracle Appliance Manager repository.

Syntax

```
oakcli unpack -package absolute_package_name
```

Parameters

Parameters	Description
<i>absolute_package_name</i>	Identifies the package to be unpacked using the package's full absolute path and file name
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Example 9-44 Unpacking Packages into the Oracle Appliance Manager Repository

Unpack the `p13982331_23000_Linux-86-62.zip` package, which was previously copied to `/tmp` on the current node, into the node's Oracle Appliance Manager command-line interface repository:

```
oakcli unpack -package /tmp/pl3982331_23000_Linux-86-62.zip
```

9.26 oakcli update-cpucore

Use the `oakcli update-cpucore` command to enable a specified number of licensed CPU cores.

Prerequisites

If all cores are not enabled, you can enable multiples of 2 licensed CPU cores up to the maximum number of cores.

File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli
```

Syntax

```
oakcli update-cpucore -cores number of cores per server [-h]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
-cores	Defines the number of cores to enable per server, in multiples of 2. To enable all available cores, specify <code>All</code> instead of the number of cores.
-h	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- This command applies only to bare metal deployments.
- The number of licensed cores you enable must be a multiple of 2, up to the maximum number of cores.
- After the initial configuration, you cannot reduce the number of cores. You can purchase additional cores and increase the number of cores, up to the maximum number of cores. For example, up to the maximum of 20 cores for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

Example 9-45 Enabling 10 CPU Cores for Oracle Database Appliance

The following command enables 12 CPU cores on an Oracle Database Appliance system.

```
oakcli update-cpucore -cores 12
```

```
Please enter the 'root' password:
```

```
Please re-enter the 'root' password:
```

```
Setting up SSH .....Completed
```

```
INFO : Running as root: /usr/bin/ssh -l root 192.0.2.1 /etc/rc.d/rc3.d/S90cpu-core
```

```
INFO : Running as root: /usr/bin/ssh -l root 192.0.2.1 /etc/rc.d/rc3.d/S90cpu-core
```

Example 9-46 Enabling All CPU Cores for Oracle Database Appliance

The following command enables all cores on an Oracle Database Appliance system.

```
oakcli update-cpucore -cores All
```

```
Please enter the 'root' password:
```

```
Please re-enter the 'root' password:
```

```
Setting up SSH .....Completed
```

```
INFO : Running as root: /usr/bin/ssh -l root 192.0.2.1 /etc/rc.d/rc3.d/S90cpu-core
```

```
INFO : Running as root: /usr/bin/ssh -l root 192.0.2.1 /etc/rc.d/rc3.d/S90cpu-core
```

9.27 oakcli upgrade

Use the `oakcli upgrade` command to upgrade the Oracle Database software on Oracle Database Appliance.

For patching Oracle Database Appliance itself, use the `oakcli update` command.

Syntax

```
oakcli upgrade database [-db db_names | -from source_home] -to destination_home
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-db <i>db_names</i></code>	Specifies the name or names (in a comma-delimited list) of the database or databases you want to upgrade
<code>-from <i>source_home</i></code>	Specifies the current Oracle Database home of the databases you are upgrading
<code>-to <i>destination_home</i></code>	Specifies the Oracle Database home containing the version to which you want to upgrade the databases
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.

Usage Notes

- You must include either a `-db` parameter or a `-from` parameter.
- Running the command with a `-db` parameter upgrades only the named databases, regardless of their current Oracle Database homes. If you include a `-from` parameter in addition to a `-db` parameter, then the command ignores the `-from` parameter. That is, the command upgrades named databases from other homes and ignores the databases in the named home if they are not listed in the `-db` parameter.
- Running the command without a `-db` parameter will upgrade all of the databases in the named Oracle Database home.
- You must always provide a `-to` parameter that names an existing Oracle Database home.

Example

Upgrade an Oracle 11.2.0.2.5 database named `tpcc` from Oracle Database 11.2.0.2.5 to Oracle Database 11.2.0.3.1 using the Oracle Database home directory `OraDb11203_home1`:

```
oakcli upgrade database -db tpcc -to OraDb11203_home1
```

9.28 oakcli validate

Validates the state of an Oracle Database Appliance or the viability of an operating system patch.

Syntax

```
oakcli validate [[-V | -l | -h]] | [[-v][-f output_file] [-a | -d | -c checklist][-ver patch_version]]
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-V</code>	Display the version of <code>oakValidation</code> .
<code>-l</code>	List the items that can be checked (and their descriptions).
<code>-h</code>	(Optional) Display help for using the command.
<code>-v</code>	Show verbose output (must be used with a parameter that generates a validation report).
<code>-f <i>output_file</i></code>	Send output to a file with a fully qualified file name, <i>output_file</i> , instead of to the screen (<code>stdout</code>).
<code>-a</code>	Run all system checks, including <code>DiskCalibration</code> . Oracle recommends that you use this command to validate system readiness before deployment. Do not run <code>oakcli validate</code> with this option on a busy production system, because the <code>DiskCalibration</code> system check can cause performance issues.
<code>-d</code>	Run only the default checks. The default checks are <code>NetworkComponents</code> , <code>OSDiskStorage</code> , <code>SharedStorage</code> , and <code>SystemComponents</code> . The <code>NetworkComponents</code> validation check is not available on Oracle Database Appliance V1.
<code>-c <i>checklist</i></code>	Run the validation checks for the items identified in <i>checklist</i> , a comma-delimited list. Use this parameter to check either a single item or subset of items.
<code>-c ospatch</code>	Run the validation checks for the patch version identified in <i>-ver patch_version</i> .
<code>-ver <i>patch_version</i></code>	Report any reasons for not being able to patch Oracle Database Appliance with the patch named in <i>patch_version</i> .

Listing All Checks and Their Descriptions

```
oakcli validate -l

    Checkname -- Description
    =====
    *SystemComponents -- Validate system components based on ilom sensor data
    readings
    *OSDiskStorage -- Validate OS disks and filesystem information
    *SharedStorage -- Validate Shared storage and multipathing information
    DiskCalibration -- Check disk performance with orion
    *NetworkComponents -- Validate public and private network components
    *StorageTopology -- Validate external JBOD connectivity
    asr -- Validate asr components based on asr config file and ilom sensor
    data readings

* -- These checks are also performed as part of default checks
```

Running All Checks

Enter the following command to run all checks:

```
oakcli validate -a
```

Validating Storage Cable Connections

Check the cable connections between the system controllers and the storage shelf, as well as the cable connection to the storage expansion shelf (if one is installed):

```
oakcli validate -c storagetopology
```

Oracle recommends that you run the `oakcli validate -c StorageTopology` command before deploying the system. This will avoid and prevent problems during deployment due to wrong or missing cable connections. The output shown in the following example reports a successful configuration. If the cabling is not correct, you will see errors in your output.

```
# oakcli validate -c storagetopology
It may take a while. Please wait...
INFO : ODA Topology Verification
INFO : Running on Node0
INFO : Check hardware type
SUCCESS : Type of hardware found : X4-2
INFO : Check for Environment(Bare Metal or Virtual Machine)
SUCCESS : Type of environment found : Virtual Machine(ODA BASE)
SUCCESS : Number of External LSI SAS controller found : 2
INFO : Check for Controllers correct PCIe slot address
SUCCESS : External LSI SAS controller 0 : 00:15.0
SUCCESS : External LSI SAS controller 1 : 00:16.0
INFO : Check if powered on
SUCCESS : 1 : Powered-on
INFO : Check for correct number of EBODS(2 or 4)
SUCCESS : EBOD found : 2
INFO : Check for External Controller 0
SUCCESS : Controller connected to correct ebod number
SUCCESS : Controller port connected to correct ebod port
SUCCESS : Overall Cable check for controller 0
INFO : Check for External Controller 1
SUCCESS : Controller connected to correct ebod number
SUCCESS : Controller port connected to correct ebod port
SUCCESS : Overall Cable check for controller 1
INFO : Check for overall status of cable validation on Node0
```

```

SUCCESS : Overall Cable Validation on Node0
INFO : Check Node Identification status
SUCCESS : Node Identification
SUCCESS : Node name based on cable configuration found : NODE0
INFO : Check Nickname
SUCCESS : Nickname set correctly : Oracle Database Appliance - E0
INFO : The details for Storage Topology Validation can also be found in log
file=/opt/oracle/oak/log/<hostname>/storagetopology/
StorageTopology-2014-07-03-08:57:31_7661_15914.log

```

Validating Oracle ASR

Enter the following syntax to validate your Oracle ASR configuration:

```

# oakcli validate -c asr
INFO: oak Asr information and Validations
RESULT: /opt/oracle/oak/conf/asr.conf exist
RESULT: ASR Manager ip:10.139.154.17
RESULT: ASR Manager port:1162
SUCCESS: ASR configuration file validation successfully completed
RESULT: /etc/hosts has entry 141.146.156.46 transport.oracle.com
RESULT: ilom alertmgmt level is set to minor
RESULT: ilom alertmgmt type is set to snmptrap
RESULT: alertmgmt snmp_version is set to 2c
RESULT: alertmgmt community_or_username is set to public
RESULT: alertmgmt destination is set to 10.139.154.17
RESULT: alertmgmt destination_port is set to 1162
SUCCESS: Ilom snmp configuration for asr set correctly
RESULT: notification trap configured to ip:10.139.154.17
RESULT: notification trap configured to port:1162
SUCCESS: Asr notification trap set correctly
INFO: IP_ADDRESS HOST_NAME SERIAL_NUMBER ASR PROTOCOL SOURCE PRODUCT_NAME
INFO: -----
-----
10.170.79.98 oda-02-c 1130FMW00D Enabled SNMP ILOM SUN FIRE X4370 M2 SERVER
10.170.79.97 oda-01-c 1130FMW00D Enabled SNMP ILOM SUN FIRE X4370 M2 SERVER
INFO: Please use My Oracle Support 'http://support.oracle.com' to view the
activation status.
SUCCESS: asr log level is already set to Fine.
RESULT: Registered with ASR backend.
RESULT: test connection successfully completed.
RESULT: submitted test event for asset:10.139.154.17
RESULT: bundle com.sun.svc.asr.sw is in active state
RESULT: bundle com.sun.svc.asr.sw-frag is in resolved state
RESULT: bundle com.sun.svc.asr.sw-rulesdefinitions is in resolved state
RESULT: bundle com.sun.svc.ServiceActivation is in active state
SUCCESS: ASR diag successfully completed

```

Checking the Viability of a Patch

Use the `oakcli validate ospatch -ver patch_version` command to report any reasons for not being able to patch Oracle Database Appliance with the patch named in *patch_version*. Run this command before you attempt to patch Oracle Database Appliance to determine if it will succeed or if you need to make changes before applying the patch.

```

# oakcli validate -c ospatch -ver 12.1.2.5.0
INFO: Validating the OS patch for the version 12.1.2.5.0
WARNING: 2015-10-10 06:30:32: Patching sub directory /opt/oracle/oak/pkgrepos/
orapkgs/OEL/5.10/Patches/5.10.1 is not existing
INFO: 2015-10-10 06:30:32: May need to unpack the Infra patch bundle for the

```

version: 12.1.2.5.0

ERROR: 2015-10-10 06:30:32: No OS patch directory found in the repository

Validating Hardware System and Network Components

The following command runs system checks to validate hardware system components and Oracle Database Appliance network components:

```
# oakcli validate -c SystemComponents,NetworkComponents
```

Validating and Troubleshooting Oracle Database Appliance

This chapter contains information about how to validate changes and troubleshoot Oracle Database Appliance problems.

Topics:

[Oracle Database Appliance Diagnostics and Validation](#) (page 10-1)

Use `oakcli validate` to check your Oracle Database Appliance configuration, and if necessary, to provide information to Oracle Support Services.

[Oracle Database Appliance Configuration Error Messages](#) (page 10-6)

If you encounter errors while configuring Oracle Database Appliance, then review the following messages and actions:

[Preparing Log Files for Oracle Support Services](#) (page 10-7)

If necessary, use the command `oakcli manage diagcollect` to collect diagnostic files to send to Oracle Support Services.

[Additional Troubleshooting Tools and Commands](#) (page 10-7)

This section describes additional tools and commands for diagnosing and troubleshooting problems with Oracle Database Appliance.

[Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool](#) (page 10-9)

The Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool displays the status of different hardware components in Oracle Database Appliance server nodes.

10.1 Oracle Database Appliance Diagnostics and Validation

Use `oakcli validate` to check your Oracle Database Appliance configuration, and if necessary, to provide information to Oracle Support Services.

The `oakcli validate` command is the Oracle Appliance Manager diagnostic and validation utility to identify and resolve support issues. If you experience problems with Oracle Database Appliance, then use the `oakcli validate` command options to verify that your environment is properly configured, and that best practices are in effect. When placing a service request, also use Oracle Appliance Manager as described in this chapter to prepare the log files to send to Oracle Support Services.

Topics:

[Oracle Database Appliance Validation Command Overview](#) (page 10-2)

Use the `oakcli validate` command and options to validate the status of Oracle Database Appliance.

[Examples of OAKCLI Validate Command Checks](#) (page 10-3)

Review these examples to see you can perform validation checks using the `oakcli validate` command and options.

10.1.1 Oracle Database Appliance Validation Command Overview

Use the `oakcli validate` command and options to validate the status of Oracle Database Appliance.

You must run the `oakcli validate` command as the `root` user.

Syntax

The command `oakcli validate` uses the following syntax, where *checklist* is a single check or a comma-delimited list of checks, and *output_file* is the name that you designate for a validation output file:

```
oakcli validate -h
oakcli validate [-V | -l | -h]
oakcli validate [-v] [-f output_file] [-a | -d | -c checklist] [-v patch_version]
```

Parameters

Option	Purpose
<code>-a</code>	Run all system checks, including <code>DiskCalibration</code> . Oracle recommends that you use this command to validate system readiness before deployment. Do not run <code>oakcli validate</code> with this option on a busy production system, because the <code>DiskCalibration</code> system check can cause performance degradation.
<code>-c checklist</code>	Run the validation checks for the items identified in <i>checklist</i> , a comma-delimited list. Use this parameter to check either a single item or subset of items.
<code>-d</code>	Run only the default checks. The default checks are <code>NetworkComponents</code> , <code>OSDiskStorage</code> , <code>SharedStorage</code> , and <code>SystemComponents</code> .
<code>-f output_file</code>	Send output to a file with a fully qualified file name, <i>output_file</i> , instead of to the screen (<code>stdout</code>).
<code>-h</code>	Display the online help.
<code>-l</code>	List the items that can be checked (and their descriptions).
<code>-v</code>	Show verbose output (must be used with a parameter that generates a validation report).
<code>-V</code>	Display the version of <code>oakValidation</code> .
<code>-ver patch_version</code>	Report any reasons for not being able to patch Oracle Database Appliance with the patch named in <i>patch_version</i> .

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Command	Purpose
<code>-c asr</code>	Validate Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) components based on the Oracle ASR configuration file and Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) sensor data.
<code>-c DiskCalibration</code>	Preinstallation check for the storage disk performance using <code>/opt/oracle/oak/bin/orion</code> Do not run this check after you have deployed Oracle software on Oracle Database Appliance, because running the <code>DiskCalibration</code> command on a deployed system creates performance issues. Use the default check option (<code>oakcli validate -d</code>) if you do not want to perform a system check for disk calibration.
<code>-c NetworkComponents</code>	Validate public and private network hardware connections.
<code>-c OSDiskStorage</code>	Validate the operating system disks, and file system information.
<code>-c ospatch</code>	Validate that the system can complete an upgrade successfully using the named patch.
<code>-c SharedStorage</code>	Validate shared storage and multipathing information.
<code>-c StorageTopology</code>	Validate the storage shelf connectivity.
<code>-c SystemComponents</code>	Validate system components, based on Oracle ILOM sensor data readings.

10.1.2 Examples of OAKCLI Validate Command Checks

Review these examples to see you can perform validation checks using the `oakcli validate` command and options.

Listing All Checks and Their Descriptions

```
oakcli validate -l

Checkname -- Description
=====
*SystemComponents -- Validate system components based on ilom sensor data
readings
*OSDiskStorage -- Validate OS disks and filesystem information
*SharedStorage -- Validate Shared storage and multipathing information
DiskCalibration -- Check disk performance with orion
*NetworkComponents -- Validate public and private network components
*StorageTopology -- Validate external JBOD connectivity
asr -- Validate asr components based on asr config file and ilom sensor
data readings

* -- These checks are also performed as part of default checks
```

Note:

The `NetworkComponents` validation check is not available on hardware prior to Oracle Database Appliance X3-2.

Running All Checks

Enter the following command to run all checks:

```
oakcli validate -a
```

Validating Storage Cable Connections

Check the cable connections between the system controllers and the storage shelf, as well as the cable connection to the storage expansion shelf (if one is installed):

```
oakcli validate -c storagetopology
```

Oracle recommends that you run the `oakcli validate -c StorageTopology` command before deploying the system. This will avoid and prevent problems during deployment due to wrong or missing cable connections. The output shown in the following example reports a successful configuration. If the cabling is not correct, you will see errors in your output.

```
# oakcli validate -c storagetopology
It may take a while. Please wait...
INFO : ODA Topology Verification
INFO : Running on Node0
INFO : Check hardware type
SUCCESS : Type of hardware found : X4-2
INFO : Check for Environment(Bare Metal or Virtual Machine)
SUCCESS : Type of environment found : Virtual Machine(ODA BASE)
SUCCESS : Number of External LSI SAS controller found : 2
INFO : Check for Controllers correct PCIe slot address
SUCCESS : External LSI SAS controller 0 : 00:15.0
SUCCESS : External LSI SAS controller 1 : 00:16.0
INFO : Check if powered on
SUCCESS : 1 : Powered-on
INFO : Check for correct number of EBODS(2 or 4)
SUCCESS : EBOD found : 2
INFO : Check for External Controller 0
SUCCESS : Controller connected to correct ebod number
SUCCESS : Controller port connected to correct ebod port
SUCCESS : Overall Cable check for controller 0
INFO : Check for External Controller 1
SUCCESS : Controller connected to correct ebod number
SUCCESS : Controller port connected to correct ebod port
SUCCESS : Overall Cable check for controller 1
INFO : Check for overall status of cable validation on Node0
SUCCESS : Overall Cable Validation on Node0
INFO : Check Node Identification status
SUCCESS : Node Identification
SUCCESS : Node name based on cable configuration found : NODE0
INFO : Check Nickname
SUCCESS : Nickname set correctly : Oracle Database Appliance - E0
INFO : The details for Storage Topology Validation can also be found in
log file=/opt/oracle/oak/log/<hostname>/storagetopology/
StorageTopology-2014-07-03-08:57:31_7661_15914.log
```

Validating Oracle ASR

Enter the following syntax to validate your Oracle ASR configuration:

```
# oakcli validate -c asr
INFO: oak Asr information and Validations
RESULT: /opt/oracle/oak/conf/asr.conf exist
RESULT: ASR Manager ip:10.139.154.17
RESULT: ASR Manager port:1162
SUCCESS: ASR configuration file validation successfully completed
RESULT: /etc/hosts has entry 141.146.156.46 transport.oracle.com
RESULT: ilom alertmgmt level is set to minor
RESULT: ilom alertmgmt type is set to snmptrap
RESULT: alertmgmt snmp_version is set to 2c
RESULT: alertmgmt community_or_username is set to public
RESULT: alertmgmt destination is set to 10.139.154.17
RESULT: alertmgmt destination_port is set to 1162
SUCCESS: Ilom snmp configuration for asr set correctly
RESULT: notification trap configured to ip:10.139.154.17
RESULT: notification trap configured to port:1162
SUCCESS: Asr notification trap set correctly
INFO: IP_ADDRESS HOST_NAME SERIAL_NUMBER ASR PROTOCOL SOURCE PRODUCT_NAME
INFO: -----
10.170.79.98 oda-02-c 1130FMW00D Enabled SNMP ILOM SUN FIRE X4370 M2 SERVER
10.170.79.97 oda-01-c 1130FMW00D Enabled SNMP ILOM SUN FIRE X4370 M2 SERVER
INFO: Please use My Oracle Support 'http://support.oracle.com' to view the
activation status.
SUCCESS: asr log level is already set to Fine.
RESULT: Registered with ASR backend.
RESULT: test connection successfully completed.
RESULT: submitted test event for asset:10.139.154.17
RESULT: bundle com.sun.svc.asr.sw is in active state
RESULT: bundle com.sun.svc.asr.sw-frag is in resolved state
RESULT: bundle com.sun.svc.asr.sw-rulesdefinitions is in resolved state
RESULT: bundle com.sun.svc.ServiceActivation is in active state
SUCCESS: ASR diag successfully completed
```

Checking the Viability of a Patch

Use the `oakcli validate ospatch -ver` command to report any reasons for not being able to patch Oracle Database Appliance with the patch named in `patch_version`. Run this command before you attempt to patch Oracle Database Appliance to determine if it succeeds or if you must make changes before applying the patch.

```
# oakcli validate -c ospatch -ver 12.1.2.5.0
INFO: Validating the OS patch for the version 12.1.2.5.0
WARNING: 2015-10-10 06:30:32: Patching sub directory /opt/oracle/oak/pkgrepos/
orapkgs/OEL/5.10/Patches/5.10.1 is not existing
INFO: 2015-10-10 06:30:32: May need to unpack the Infra patch bundle for the
version: 12.1.2.5.0
ERROR: 2015-10-10 06:30:32: No OS patch directory found in the repository
```

Validating Hardware System and Network Components

The following command runs system checks to validate hardware system components and Oracle Database Appliance network components:

```
# oakcli validate -c SystemComponents,NetworkComponents
```

10.2 Oracle Database Appliance Configuration Error Messages

If you encounter errors while configuring Oracle Database Appliance, then review the following messages and actions:

Error Encountered in Step 11 Validation VIP appears to be up on the network

Cause: This message is most likely to occur when you attempt to redeploy the End-User Bundle without cleaning up a previous deployment. This error occurs because an existing VIP is configured for the addresses assigned to Oracle Database Appliance.

Action: Run cleanupDeploy.pl on Node 0, and then restart Oracle Appliance Manager.

Error "CRS-4402: The CSS daemon was started in exclusive mode but found an active CSS daemon on node oda2-1, number 1, and is terminating"

Cause: This error occurs when the Oracle Grid Infrastructure CSS daemon attempts to start the node as a standalone cluster node, but during startup discovers that the other cluster node is running, and changes to cluster mode to join the cluster.

Action: Ignore this error.

Installation requires partitioning of your hard drive

Cause: This message occurs on a node if one of the two operating system disks is not installed, but you are attempting to reimage the operating system.

Action: Ensure that both operating system disks are installed and are available.

Machine Check Exception ...This is not a software problem

Cause: There is a hardware system error.

Action: Log in to the Oracle ILOM Remote Console to determine the specific hardware error.

No volume control GStreamer plug-ins and/or devices found

Cause: Operating system plug-ins required for sound cards for the Oracle ILOM remote redirection console are not installed.

Action: Ignore this message. You do not require volume control for the console.

Reboot and select proper boot device or insert boot media in selected boot device and press a key

Cause: One or both operating system disks are not available. This message occurs if you select "Default hard disk" during reimaging the system, but that disk is not available.

Action: Ensure that both operating system disks are installed and are available.

The AoDB Linux installation tree in that directory does not seem to match your boot media

Cause: If you select "Default (use BIOS settings)" as your imaging option, but one or both of the disks is not available, this message occurs on a node if both operating disks are installed, and you choose to reimage the operating system disks.

Action: Ensure that both operating system disks are available for use.

ERROR: Gateway IP is not pingable

Cause: On Windows platforms, the Oracle Appliance Manager configurator uses the echo service on port 7 to contact the gateway. If the echo service is disabled, possibly for security reasons, the ping fails.

Action: Run the native platform ping command. If the ping is successful, then the configurator validation output can be ignored.

ACFS resources failed to start after applying 2.2 INFRA patch

Cause: Oracle Database Appliance operating system upgrade includes upgrade of Oracle Linux to Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel (UEK). Because Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS) is not supported on all versions of Oracle Linux, a successful upgrade of the operating system may effectively disable Oracle ACFS.

Upgrade to Oracle Database Appliance 2.2 has three options: `-infra`, `-gi`, and `-database`. The `-infra` option includes upgrade from Oracle Linux to UEK. Before the `-infra` upgrade to 2.2, the operating system is Oracle Linux with 11.2.0.2.x Grid Infrastructure. After the `-infra` upgrade, the operating system is UEK and 11.2.0.2.x Oracle ACFS, which is not compatible with UEK.

For example, upgrade to Oracle Linux 2.6.32-300.11.1.el5uek causes `reco.acfsvol.acfs` and `ora.registry.acfs` to temporarily go to an OFFLINE state, because 2.6.32-300.11.1.el5uek does not support Oracle 11.2.0.2.x ACFS. However, when Oracle Grid Infrastructure is upgraded to 11.2.0.3.2, these components are online again.

Action: Upgrade to Oracle Database Appliance 2.2 with the `-gi` option. This version of the software includes Oracle Grid Infrastructure 11.2.0.3.2, which includes Oracle ACFS modules that work with UEK.

For more information, see My Oracle Support note 1369107.1:

<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=1369107.1>

10.3 Preparing Log Files for Oracle Support Services

If necessary, use the command `oakcli manage diagcollect` to collect diagnostic files to send to Oracle Support Services.

If you have a system fault that requires help from Oracle Support Services, then you may need to provide log records to help Oracle support diagnose your issue.

Collect log file information by running the command `oakcli manage diagcollect`. This command consolidates information from log files stored on Oracle Database Appliance into a single log file for use by Oracle Support Services. The location of the file is specified in the command output.

10.4 Additional Troubleshooting Tools and Commands

This section describes additional tools and commands for diagnosing and troubleshooting problems with Oracle Database Appliance.

Although some of these tools are specific to Oracle Database Appliance, others are tools for all clustered systems.

Topics:

[Oracle Appliance Manager Tools for Configuration Auditing and Disk Diagnosis](#) (page 10-8)

Oracle Appliance Manager provides access to a number of sophisticated monitoring and reporting tools, some of them derived from standalone tools that require their own syntax and command sets.

[Trace File Analyzer Collector](#) (page 10-9)

Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector simplifies diagnostic data collection on Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Real Application Clusters systems.

10.4.1 Oracle Appliance Manager Tools for Configuration Auditing and Disk Diagnosis

Oracle Appliance Manager provides access to a number of sophisticated monitoring and reporting tools, some of them derived from standalone tools that require their own syntax and command sets.

The following list briefly describes the ORAchk command, and the disk diagnostic tool:

- ORAchk

The ORAchk Configuration Audit Tool audits important configuration settings for Oracle RAC two-node deployments in the following categories:

REVIEWERS: CRS as a term went out some time ago. Also Oracle Grid infrastructure encompasses both OCR, voting disks (that's CRS), as well as ASM. So I am going to remove the CRS bullet.

- Operating system kernel parameters and packages
- RDBMS
- Database parameters, and other database configuration settings
- Oracle Grid Infrastructure, which includes Oracle Clusterware and Oracle Automatic Storage Management

ORAchk is aware of the entire system. It checks the configuration to indicate if best practices are being followed. For example, ORAchk reviews the system and identifies best practice issues that are specific to Oracle Database Appliance when ORAchk is run by Oracle Appliance Manager. To explore ORAchk on Oracle Database Appliance, use the following command:

```
oakcli orachk -h
```

Also review My Oracle Support note 1268927.2, which is available from My Oracle Support.

- Disk Diagnostic Tool

Use the Disk Diagnostic Tool to help identify the cause of disk problems. The tool produces a list of 14 disk checks for each node. To run the tool, enter the following command:

```
# oakcli storddiag resource_type
```

See also:: See <https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=1268927.2>

10.4.2 Trace File Analyzer Collector

Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector simplifies diagnostic data collection on Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Real Application Clusters systems.

TFA behaves in a similar manner to the ion utility packaged with Oracle Clusterware. Both tools collect and package diagnostic data. However, TFA is much more powerful than ion, because TFA centralizes and automates the collection of diagnostic information.

TFA provides the following key benefits and options:

- Encapsulation of diagnostic data collection for all Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle RAC components on all cluster nodes into a single command, which you run from a single node
- Option to "trim" diagnostic files during data collection to reduce data upload size
- Options to isolate diagnostic data collection to a given time period, and to a particular product component, such as Oracle ASM, RDBMS, or Oracle Clusterware
- Centralization of collected diagnostic output to a single node in Oracle Database Appliance, if desired
- On-Demand Scans of all log and trace files for conditions indicating a problem
- Real-Time Scan Alert Logs for conditions indicating a problem (for example, Database Alert Logs, Oracle ASM Alert Logs, and Oracle Clusterware Alert Logs)

Refer to My Oracle Support note 1513912.1 "TFA Collector - Tool for Enhanced Diagnostic Gathering" for more information. <https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=1513912.1>

10.5 Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool

The Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool displays the status of different hardware components in Oracle Database Appliance server nodes.

The tool is implemented with the Trace File Analyzer collector. Use the tool both on bare-metal and on virtualized systems.

You can see the list of monitored components by running the command `oakcli show -h`

To see information about specific components, use the command syntax `oakcli show component`, where *component* is the hardware component that you want to query. For example, the command `oakcli show power` shows information specifically about the Oracle Database Appliance power supply:

```
oakcli show power
```

NAME	HEALTH	HEALTH DETAILS	PART_NO.	SERIAL_NO.	LOCATION
INPUT POWER	OUTPUT POWER	INLET TEMP	EXHAUST TEMP		
Power Supply_0	OK	-	7047410	476856F+1242CE0020	PS0
Present	88 watts	31.250 degree C	34.188 degree C		
Power Supply_1	OK	-	7047410	476856F+1242CE004J	PS1
Present	66 watts	31.250 degree C	34.188 degree C		

Note:

Oracle Database Appliance Server Hardware Monitoring Tool is enabled during initial startup of ODA_BASE on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform. When it starts, the tool collects base statistics for about 5 minutes. During this time, the tool displays the message "Gathering Statistics..." message.

The Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool reports information only for the node on which you run the command. The information it displays in the output depend on the component that you select to review.

Oracle Database Appliance Software Configuration Defaults

Oracle Database Appliance software configuration defaults.

Topics:

[Directory Paths for Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page A-1)

Oracle homes on Oracle Database Appliance follow Optimal Flexible Architecture guidelines.

[Oracle Groups and Users Configuration for Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page A-1)

Review the table to see the groups and default users created when you use the Web Console to deploy the appliance. All passwords are set to the Master password that you define during deployment.

[System Configuration for Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page A-2)

Review to see the configuration options for Oracle Database Appliance.

A.1 Directory Paths for Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle homes on Oracle Database Appliance follow Optimal Flexible Architecture guidelines.

Table A-1 *Directory Paths for Oracle Database Appliance*

Item	Directory Path
Grid home	/u01/app/release-specific_name/grid
Grid base	/u01/app/grid
Oracle home	/u01/app/oracle/product/dbhome_release-specific_namesequence_number
Oracle base	/u01/app/oracle
Oracle Inventory	/u01/app/oraInventory

A.2 Oracle Groups and Users Configuration for Oracle Database Appliance

Review the table to see the groups and default users created when you use the Web Console to deploy the appliance. All passwords are set to the Master password that you define during deployment.

Oracle Groups and Users Configurations When Using the Web Console

Table A-2 Oracle Groups and Users Configuration for Oracle Database Appliance

Groups and Users	Default Value
Oracle Grid Infrastructure installation owner	grid, UID 1001
Oracle Database installation owner	oracle, UID 1000
Oracle Database system administrator	sys
Oracle Database generic administrator	system
Oracle Inventory system privileges group	oinstall, GID 1001
Oracle ASM Administrators system privileges	asmadmin, GID 1004
Oracle ASM Users system privileges	asmdba, GID 1006
Oracle ASM Operator system privileges	asmoper, GID 1005
Oracle Database Administrators system privileges	dba, GID 1003
Oracle Database Operator system privileges	dbaoper, GID 1002

A.3 System Configuration for Oracle Database Appliance

Review to see the configuration options for Oracle Database Appliance.

Table A-3 System Configuration for Oracle Database Appliance

Item	Value
Oracle Linux with the Red Hat-compatible kernel	Oracle Linux 6.7 with kernel-uek-2.6.39-400.264.13.el6uek.x86_64
Oracle Database release	12.1.0.2.161018, 11.2.0.4.161018 Oracle Database Enterprise Edition, Oracle Database Standard Edition 2, Oracle Database Standard Edition 1, Oracle Database Standard Edition
SCAN port number	1521
Oracle Enterprise Edition DB control port	1158 To access Enterprise Manager , enter the following URL string, where <i>hostname</i> is the name of one of the Oracle Database Appliance server nodes: <code>https://hostname:1158/em</code>

Storage on Oracle Database Appliance

Review this section to understand Oracle Database Appliance storage architecture and options and how to determine usable storage.

Topics:

[About Oracle Database Appliance Storage](#) (page B-1)

Use Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) or Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS) for database files storage.

[Determining Usable Storage for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA](#) (page B-3)

Review the usable disk capacity available for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA and how capacity is derived.

[Oracle ACFS Space Management](#) (page B-6)

The Oracle ACFS file systems are automatically created when you create a database on Oracle Database Appliance.

B.1 About Oracle Database Appliance Storage

Use Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) or Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS) for database files storage.

Database file systems are used exclusively for storing database files, and they include a DATA file system for database data files and a RECO file system for storing archive files and backups. Oracle Database Appliance supports Oracle ACFS and Oracle ASM database file storage. You determine the type of database storage when you create the database.

About Oracle ASM Database Storage

Use Oracle ASM with Oracle Database 12c release 1 (12.1.0.2).

With Oracle ASM, database datafiles are stored in DATA diskgroup. Redo and archive files are in RECO diskgroup.

About Oracle ACFS Database Storage

Use Oracle ACFS with Oracle Database 12c release 1 (12.1.0.2) or Oracle Database 11g release 2 (11.2.0.4).

With Oracle ACFS, an Oracle ACFS file system is created from DATA diskgroup for each database to store datafiles, and an Oracle ACFS file system is created from RECO diskgroup for redo and fast recovery area for all databases.

[Oracle ACFS Mount Points and Storage Space](#) (page B-2)

Review Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS) mount points for Oracle Database Appliance.

Displaying Mounted Disk Details (page B-3)

Use the Oracle Automatic Storage Management `lsdgs` command to display mounted disk groups and their information for Oracle Database Appliance.

B.1.1 Oracle ACFS Mount Points and Storage Space

Review Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS) mount points for Oracle Database Appliance.

If you select Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) for database storage when you create a database, then an Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS) is not created. All files are in an Oracle ASM diskgroup.

If you select Oracle ACFS for database storage, then each database has its own Oracle ACFS mount point:

- DATA diskgroup: `/u02/app/oracleuser/oradata/db_name`
- RECO diskgroup: `/u03/app/oracleuser`.

With Oracle ACFS, the following are created:

- A 100G ACFS is created from +DATA diskgroup for each database. This Oracle ACFS automatically extends the space on demand.
- A common Oracle ACFS with 25% of +RECO diskgroup is created with auto extension on. This file system is used for fast recovery area and redo logs for all databases.

Table B-1 Oracle ACFS Mount Points and Related Oracle ASM Disk Groups and Volume Information

File System	Oracle ASM Disk Group	Oracle ASM Dynamic Volume	Mount Point
DATA	+DATA	<code>/dev/asm/datdbname-<i>nnn</i></code> For example: <code>/dev/asm/datodacn-123</code>	<code>/u02/app/oracleuser/oradata/dbname</code> For example: <code>/u02/app/example/oradata/odacn</code>
RECO	+RECO	<code>/dev/asm/reco-<i>nn</i></code>	<code>/u03/app/oracleuser</code> This mount point is shared by all databases for <code>fast_recovery_area</code> and redo logs. For <code>fast_recovery_area</code> , the path is: <code>/u03/app/oracleuser/fast_recovery_area/db_name</code> For redo logs, the path is: <code>/u03/app/oracleuser/redo/db_name</code>

Example B-1 Oracle ACFS Storage Space

When the Oracle ACFS file systems are created, they do not initially consume all of the storage in the appliance. Space is preserved for additional repositories, or in some cases, database files stored directly in Oracle ASM. You can check for available storage

space in your file systems by running the operating system command `df -k` as shown in the following example.

```
# df -k
Filesystem                                1K-blocks  Used      Available  Use%    /
Mounted on
/dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolRoot        30963708   14203568   15187276   49%     /
tmpfs                                      65952292    647800    65304492
1% /dev/shm
/dev/sda1                                  495844     43872     426372    10%     /
boot
/dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolOpt         61927420   18594420   40187272   32%     /
opt
/dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolU01        103212320   49621560   48347880   51%     /
u01
/dev/asm/reco-62                          76546048   1469676    75076372
2% /u03/app/oracle
/dev/asm/datrdb2-268                      104857600   3872368    100985232
4% /u02/app/oracle/oradata/rdb2
/dev/asm/datndb11-268                    104857600    247160    104610440
1% /u02/app/oracle/oradata/ndb11
/dev/asm/datndb12-268                    104857600    247160    104610440
1% /u02/app/oracle/oradata/ndb12
```

B.1.2 Displaying Mounted Disk Details

Use the Oracle Automatic Storage Management `lsdg` command to display mounted disk groups and their information for Oracle Database Appliance.

To display information about a specific disk group, specify the disk group in the command.

1. Log in as a `grid` user.
2. Run the Oracle Automatic Storage Management `lsdg` command.

Example B-2 Determining Storage on the DATA Disk Group

```
ASMCMD [+] > lsdg data
```

State	Type	Rebal	Sector	Block	AU	Total_MB	Free_MB	Req_mir_free_MB
MOUNTED	NORMAL	N	512	4096	4194304	12288	8835	
1117		3859						

(continued)

Offline_disks	Voting_files	Name
0	N	DATA

B.2 Determining Usable Storage for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA

Review the usable disk capacity available for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA and how capacity is derived.

Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA use 1.6TB raw Solid-State Drives, formatted to 1.2TB for performance. The usable data capacity varies because it is derived by converting disk hardware terabytes (based on 1 kilobyte equals 1,000 bytes) into software storage terabytes (based on 1 kilobyte equals 1,024 bytes) and splitting the usable capacity into ASM disk groups.

Each of the SSD usable storage is approximately 1.1TB. This is calculated by the storage usable capacity of the drive converted to TB (1.2 TB divided by 1.024⁴= 1.1TB.)

The following tables provide the approximate amount of usable space for the Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA for the DATA and RECO disk groups.

Usable Disk Capacity on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA

The following table provides the approximate amount of usable space for the Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

Table B-2 Usable Disk Capacity on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA

Description	Sizing for X6-2-HA with 10 SSD Drives	Sizing for X6-2-HA with 20 SSD Drives	Sizing for X6-2-HA with 40 SSD Drives
Number of SSD Drives	10	20	40
Total usable Space	10.9TB	22TB	44TB
Reserved Space Normal Redundancy	1.1TB	1.1TB	1.1TB
Total Usable Normal (Double Mirror) Oracle ASM Redundancy	4.9TB	10.5TB	21.5TB
DATA Disk Group Normal Redundancy, External Backup (80% usable)	3.9TB	8.4TB	17.2TB
RECO Disk Group Normal Redundancy, External Backup (20% usable)	1.0TB	2.1TB	4.3TB
DATA Disk Group Normal Redundancy, Internal Backup(40% Usable)	2.0TB	4.2TB	8.6TB
RECO Disk Group Normal Redundancy, Internal Backup(60% usable)	2.9TB	6.3TB	12.9TB
Reserved Space High Redundancy	2.2TB	2.2TB	2.2TB
Total usable High (Triple Mirror) Oracle ASM Redundancy	2.9TB	6.6TB	13.9TB
DATA Disk Group High Redundancy, External Backup(80% usable)	2.3TB	5.3TB	11.1TB
RECO Disk Group High Redundancy, External Backup (20% usable)	0.6TB	1.3TB	2.8TB
DATA Disk Group High Redundancy, Internal Backup(40% usable)	1.2TB	2.6TB	5.6TB
RECO Disk Group (10% usable)	1.7TB	4.0TB	8.3TB

The Reserved Space values represent the amount of storage required to maintain full redundancy in case of disk failure.

The REDO disk group uses 800 GB raw Solid-State Drives or 0.8TB total usable space. The REDO disk group uses high redundancy that provides approximately 0.3TB usable space for database redo logs.

Note:

For non-CDB databases, the REDO disk group has 50% free disk space.

For CDB databases, an Oracle ACFS mount point is created per CDB database, based on the template log file size. If this is a Single Instance (SI) database, then multiply by 3. If the is an Oracle RAC database, then multiply by 4.

Oracle ASM Calculations

When Oracle ASM calculates Usable Free Space, it determines the amount of space to reserve in the case of a disk failure. When you query Oracle ASM or Oracle Database Appliance commands to view the amount of storage available, the `usable_file_MB` value may report a negative number.

Table B-3 Oracle ASM Calculations

Number of Drives	Redundancy	Total_MB	Free_MB	Req_mir_free_MB	Usable_file_MB	Name
2	NORMAL	4894016	4893372	2441888	1220644	DATA/
4	NORMAL	1231176	1230996	610468	305150	RECO/

Note: Note: 1TB = MB divided by 1024²

The following table describes how capacity terms are defined by Oracle ASM and Oracle Database Appliance.

Table B-4 Definition of Terminology

Term	Oracle ASM Definition	Oracle Database Appliance Definition
Total_MB	Size of the disk group in MB	Total usable storage. For example, for 2 NVMe drives, total usable storage is 5.8TB.
Free_MB	Free space in the disk group in MB, without regard to redundancy.	Total usable storage after formatting to Oracle ASM disk groups. For example, for 2 NVMe drives, total usable storage is 5.8TB.
Req_mir_free_MB	Amount of space that must be available in the disk group to restore full redundancy after the worst failure that can be tolerated by the disk group.	Usable space required to restore full redundancy. When storage is consumed higher than the <code>usable_file_MB</code> value, this number will report a negative value.

Table B-4 (Cont.) Definition of Terminology

Term	Oracle ASM Definition	Oracle Database Appliance Definition
Usable_file_MB	Amount of free space, adjusted for mirroring, that is available for new files.	Total usable space taking into consideration the mirroring level. Oracle ASM also calculates the amount of space required

B.3 Oracle ACFS Space Management

The Oracle ACFS file systems are automatically created when you create a database on Oracle Database Appliance.

When you use Oracle ACFS for database storage, the following is created:

- A 100G ACFS is created from +DATA diskgroup for each database. This Oracle ACFS automatically extends the space on demand.
- A common Oracle ACFS with 25% of +RECO diskgroup is created with auto extension on. This file system is used for fast recovery area and redo logs for all databases.

When the Oracle ACFS file systems are created, they do not initially consume all of the storage in the appliance. Space is preserved for additional repositories, or in some cases, database files stored directly in Oracle ASM. You can check for available storage space in your file systems by running the operating system command `df -k` as shown in the following example.

```
# df -k
Filesystem                1K-blocks    Used      Available   Use%    /
Mounted on
/dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolRoot 30963708    14203568    15187276    49%    /
tmpfs                      65952292         647800    65304492
1% /dev/shm
/dev/sda1                   495844         43872     426372    10%    /
boot
/dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolOpt  61927420    18594420    40187272    32%    /
opt
/dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolU01 103212320    49621560    48347880    51%    /
u01
/dev/asm/reco-62            76546048    1469676     75076372
2% /u03/app/oracle
/dev/asm/datrd2-268        104857600    3872368    100985232
4% /u02/app/oracle/oradata/rdb2
/dev/asm/datndb11-268     104857600    247160     104610440
1% /u02/app/oracle/oradata/ndb11
/dev/asm/datndb12-268     104857600    247160     104610440
1% /u02/app/oracle/oradata/ndb12
```

Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance

Use the information in this appendix to select database templates for your planned databases.

Topics:

[About Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance](#) (page C-1)

Review this information to help determine the database template to use.

[Types of Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA](#)
(page C-3)

Use one of the database templates defined for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

C.1 About Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance

Review this information to help determine the database template to use.

Oracle Database Appliance enables you to consolidate many databases into a single system. Consolidation can minimize idle resources, maximize efficiency, and lower costs. By using instance caging in conjunction with Oracle Database Resource Manager (the Resource Manager), you can provide desired levels of service across multiple instances on a single Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle Database Appliance templates are already tuned for the size of each database instance workload. They are designed to run on a specific number of cores. Caging ensures that each database workload is restricted to the set of cores allocated by the template, enabling multiple databases to run concurrently with no performance degradation, up to the capacity of Oracle Database Appliance. You can select database template sizes larger than your current needs to provide for planned growth, which you accommodate later by adjusting System Global Area (SGA) and Program Global Area (PGA) sizes as well as the number of cores.

The Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator refers to the database sizing templates as *classes* of databases.

Note:

Oracle strongly recommends that you use the Oracle Database Appliance templates, because they implement best practices and are configured specifically for Oracle Database Appliance.

Use the database sizing tables to help select the best templates for your databases. When using the sizing tables remember that:

- The information in the tables assumes that you are creating disk backups. The information in the tables assume that you are creating local disk backups. Consider the space requirements for your database and the policy for local disk backups versus external backups. Typically, external backups have more space available for the database than local backups.
- Container databases are created on Oracle ACFS.
- The log file size assumes four redo log groups for each instance with a log switch every 15 minutes when the system is running at full capacity.
- Storage is shared between the servers on Oracle Database Appliance.

About Oracle Database Appliance Template Options

The database templates are configured specifically for the type of database workload that you want to carry out on your databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Choose the template that best matches the common workload your databases perform (OLTP, DSS, In-Memory).

The database sizing tables provide template names and sizing based on the number of CPUs and memory attributes for each type of database workload.

Identify the template type that is appropriate to your database workload and hardware:

- Use Oracle Database Appliance OLTP Database Templates if your database workload is primarily online transaction processing (OLTP).
- Use Oracle Database Appliance DSS database templates if your database workload is primarily decision support services (DSS) or data warehousing.
- Use Oracle Database Appliance In-Memory (IMDB) database templates if your database workload can fit in memory, and can benefit from in-memory performance capabilities.
- Use the platform-specific database templates if your database is on a specific platform. For example, use Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA generic database templates if your database is on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

The templates provide general guidelines about the maximum number of databases on a fully deployed Oracle Database Appliance. Base the memory and CPU sizing on the number of instances per server, not the number of databases. Memory and CPUs are shared by all databases and the number of databases impacts performance. For example, when you have one database, the database receives full I/O throughput. If you have 9 databases, then each database has only 1/9th of the available I/O throughput for all disks.

When you have multiple databases, they share and compete over available CPU resources. When choosing a template, do not have more CPU_COUNTs distributed than available threads in the system. Oracle recommends partitioning, where every database has exclusive CPUs. If you choose to exceed the recommended maximum number of databases on Oracle Database Appliance (over-provision), be aware of your I/O results and performance degradation. With the over-provisioned approach, the sum of the CPU_COUNT across all instances can exceed the number of CPUs. Better resource utilization is provided with over-provisioning; however, it is possible for contention to occur when multiple databases are heavily loaded at the same time. Over-provisioning is best used for systems running non-critical applications. Avoid using over-provisioning for databases with high I/O requirements or those with high transaction rates. If you choose to over-provision, then do not exceed twice the

number of total CPUs. Twice the allocation of total CPUs is based on hyper-threading of 2 CPU threads per core.

C.2 Types of Database Templates for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA

Use one of the database templates defined for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA.

Oracle Database Appliance OLTP Database Template Sizes

Table C-1 Oracle Database Appliance OLTP Database Template Sizes

Template	CPU Cores	SGA (GB)	PGA (GB)	Flash	Processes	LOG buffer, Redo Log
odb-01s	1	2	1	6	200	16 MB, 1 GB
odb-01	1	4	2	12	200	16 MB, 1 GB
odb-02	2	8	4	24	400	16 MB, 1 GB
odb-04	4	16	8	48	800	32 MB, 1 GB
odb-06	6	24	12	72	1200	64 MB, 2 GB
odb-08	8	32	16	NA	1600	64 MB, 2 GB
odb-10	10	40	30	NA	2000	64 MB, 2 GB
odb-12	12	48	24	144	2400	64 MB, 4 GB
odb-16	16	64	32	192	3200	64 MB, 4 GB
odb-20	20	80	40	NA	4000	64 MB, 4 GB

Oracle Database Appliance DSS Database Template Sizes

Table C-2 Oracle Database Appliance DSS Database Template Sizes

Template	CPU Cores	SGA (GB)	PGA (GB)	Processes	Redo log file size (GB)	Log buffer (MB)
odb-01s	1	1	2	200	1	16
odb-01	1	2	4	200	1	16
odb-02	2	4	8	400	1	16
odb-04	4	8	16	800	1	32
odb-06	6	12	24	1200	2	64
odb-08	8	16	32	1600	2	64
odb-10	10	20	40	2000	2	64
odb-12	12	24	48	2400	4	64

Table C-2 (Cont.) Oracle Database Appliance DSS Database Template Sizes

Template	CPU Cores	SGA (GB)	PGA (GB)	Processes	Redo log file size (GB)	Log buffer (MB)
odb-16	16	32	64	3200	4	64
odb-20	20	40	80	4000	4	64

Oracle Database Appliance In-Memory Database Template Size

Table C-3 Oracle Database Appliance In-Memory Database Template Size

Template	CPU Cores	SGA (GB)	PGA (GB)	In-Memory (GB)	Processes	Redo log file size (GB)	Log buffer (MB)
odb-01s	1	2	1	1	200	1	16
odb-01	1	4	2	2	200	1	16
odb-02	2	8	4	4	400	1	16
odb-04	4	16	8	8	800	1	32
odb-06	6	24	12	12	1200	2	64
odb-08	8	32	16	16	1600	2	64
odb-10	10	40	20	20	2000	2	64
odb-12	12	48	24	24	2400	4	64
odb-16	16	64	32	32	3200	4	64
odb-20	20	80	40	40	4000	4	64

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