

Oracle® Public Cloud Machine

What's New for Oracle Database Cloud Service

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When Database Cloud Service features are added or enhanced on Oracle Public Cloud Machine, you need to request an upgrade of your Oracle Public Cloud Machine to be able to use the additions and enhancements. For more information on upgrade requests, contact your Oracle Cloud Administrator.

Here's a summary of the Database Cloud Service additions and enhancements in Oracle Public Cloud Machine release 17.1.2.

Feature	Description
Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.2) now available	When you create a Database Cloud Service database deployment, you can now specify Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.2) as the database release. For information about this release of Oracle Database, see " What's New in Oracle Database 12c Release 2 ".
Oct 2016 PSU/BP integrated into base images for new deployments	The October 2016 patch set update (PSU) is now integrated into the base image used to create database deployments hosting a single-instance database, and the October 2016 bundle patch (BP) is now integrated into the base image used to create Database Cloud Service database deployments hosting an Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC) database. When you create a database deployment, it will already include the PSU/BP functionality.
Jan 2017 PSU/BP available for patching existing deployments	The January 2017 patch set update (PSU) and bundle patch (BP) are now available to patch existing Database Cloud Service database deployments. For patching instructions, see " Applying a Patch ".
Fewer steps in the wizard to create database deployments	The wizard you use to create database deployments has been simplified from five steps to three steps and groups similar fields together in a more intuitive fashion. See " Creating a Database Deployment ".

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