

# Oracle® Public Cloud Machine

What's New for Oracle Database Exadata Cloud Machine

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As soon as new and changed features become available, Exadata Cloud Machine instances are upgraded by Oracle. You don't need to request an upgrade to be able to use the new features — they come to you automatically. Here's an overview of new features and enhancements added recently to improve your Exadata Cloud Machine experience.

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Feature	Description
Oracle Database 12c Release 2 support	This release includes support for Oracle Database 12c Release 2 (12.2.0.1). See Oracle Database Release Version.
Backup and Recovery	Exadata Cloud Machine provides automatic database backup capabilities. This release introduces new backup and recovery interfaces and capabilities. See Backing Up and Restoring Databases on Exadata Cloud Machine.
Patching	Exadata Cloud Machine provides tools and interfaces to assist with patching operations. This release introduces new patching interfaces and capabilities. See Patching Exadata Cloud Machine.

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This document describes new features and other notable changes for Oracle Database Exadata Cloud Machine.