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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.

- Audience
- Documentation Accessibility
- Related Documents
- Conventions

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

For more information about Oracle Database Appliance, go to http://www.oracle.com/goto/oda/docs and click the appropriate release.

For more information about using Oracle Database, go to http://docs.oracle.com/database/ and select the database release from the menu.

For more information about Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager 3.2, see https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E37444_01/.

For more details about other Oracle products that are mentioned in Oracle Database Appliance documentation, see the Oracle Documentation home page at 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.
italic	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.



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What's New in This Release

Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20 supports Oracle Database 19c functionality on Oracle Database Appliance hardware models.

New Features

This release supports Oracle Database Appliance models X9-2-HA, X9-2L, X9-2S, X8-2-HA, X8-2M, X8-2S, X7-2-HA, X7-2M, and X7-2S. You can create a bare metal deployment on Oracle Database Appliance or patch your existing bare metal deployment to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20. You can also create and patch Oracle Database Appliance DB systems. Read the chapter *Known Issues with Oracle Database Appliance in This Release* for critical fixes before deploying Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20.

For Oracle Database 19c features, see the Oracle Database Documentation Library at https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/oracle-database/index.html.

The following new features are available in this release:

Provisioning and Patching of Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Deployments
 This release supports for provisioning of bare metal deployments, and patching of Oracle
 Database Appliance bare metal deployments from Oracle Database Appliance release
 19.16 and later.

Oracle Database Appliance provides support for out of place patching. The patches for Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Database are available as clone files. It is mandatory to run the <code>odacli create-prepatchreport</code> command before you patch the Oracle Database Appliance server and databases. You must fix the errors displayed in the report before you proceed with the patching operation. Ensure that you follow the sequence of steps for patching your appliance as described in the <code>Oracle Database Appliance Deployment and User's Guide</code> for your hardware model.

See the chapter Patching Oracle Database Appliance in the Oracle Database Appliance Deployment and User's Guide for your hardware model.

Provisioning and Patching of Oracle Database Appliance KVM and DB Systems
 This release supports provisioning of KVM and DB Systems, and patching of DB
 Systems from Oracle Database Appliance release 19.16 or later.

See the chapter Patching Oracle Database Appliance in the Oracle Database Appliance Deployment and User's Guide for your hardware model.

Support for Oracle Database 21c and 19c databases on Oracle Database Appliance DB Systems

This release supports creation of databases of Oracle Database releases 19.20, 19.19, 19.18, 19.17, and 19.16, and 21.8, 21.7, 21.6, and 21.5 on DB systems. The Oracle Grid Infrastructure software installed is of the same version as the Oracle Database version you install. The version is specified in the database system JSON payload, with the attribute version for database.

For details on the JSON file changes for creating Oracle Database 21c and 19c databases on DB systems, see the *Oracle Database Appliance Deployment and User's Guide* for your hardware model.

ODACLI Command Enhancements

There are changes to ODACLI command options in this release. Use the --help option with a command to view the supported options for the command in this release.

The following ODACLI commands are deprecated in Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20 and will be deprecated in a future release.

- odacli update-agentconfig-parameters
- odacli update-asr
- odacli update-backupconfig
- odacli update-cpucore
- odacli update-dgstorage
- odacli update-network
- odacli update-objectstoreswift
- odacli update-osconfigurations
- odacli update-schedule

The following are new ODACLI commands in Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20 that provide the same functionality as the above-mentioned deprecated commands.

- odacli modify-agentconfig-parameters
- odacli modify-asr
- odacli modify-backupconfig
- odacli modify-cpucore
- odacli modify-dgstorage
- odacli modify-network
- odacli modify-objectstoreswift
- odacli modify-osconfigurations
- odacli modify-schedule

For the odacli create-vm command, the -os-type option is desupported in this release.

For more information, see the chapter *Oracle Database Appliance Command-Line Reference* in the *Oracle Database Appliance Deployment and User's Guide* for your hardware model.

Upgrading a Database Manually Using AutoUpgrade

You can use AutoUpgrade to manually upgrade an earlier release of Oracle database on Oracle Database Appliance.

For more information, see the topic *Upgrading a Database Manually Using Auto Upgrade* in the *Oracle Database Appliance Deployment and User's Guide* for your hardware model.

 Support for Oracle Enterprise Manager Plug-in with Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20 You can install and configure Oracle Enterprise Manager plug-in for Oracle Database Appliance. Oracle Enterprise Manager plug-in releases 13.2.4 and 13.4.2 require a patch to run on Oracle Database Appliance release 19.10 and later. Oracle Enterprise Manager plug-in release 13.4.3 does not require additional patch.

See the Oracle Enterprise Manager Plugin for Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes for more information.

Access to Oracle Database Appliance documentation from the Browser User Interface

You can access the Oracle Database Appliance documentation set for this release from the Browser User Interface.

There is a search box at the top right hand corner of the BUI. Search results are links to documentation pages shown as a new window in the BUI. When you click the **Help** button, links from the documentation relevant to the context of the tab are displayed. Along with the search results from the Oracle Database Appliance documentation pages, BUI also provides relevant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for the search query. Additionally, you can also search on DCS error codes such as DCS-10001, DCS-10032, and so on in the search box and get the links to documentation pages containing these error codes. When you specify the search query, relevant documentation, FAQs, and DCS error codes links are displayed in a new window in the BUI.

For the latest updates to the documentation for a release, see the online Oracle Database Appliance documentation library at https://docs.oracle.com/en/engineered-systems/oracle-database-appliance/index.html.

Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Database Updates

The following Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Database updates (July 2023 Oracle Database Release Update) for bare metal systems are available in this release:

- 19.20.0.0.230720

Additionally, note that the release also includes Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Database 21.8 updates (October 2022 Oracle Database Release Update 21.8.0.0.221018) for DB systems. Note that to update your databases on Oracle Database Appliance to releases later than Oracle Database 21.8 in the Oracle Database 21c release, you must use out-of-cycle patching functionality.

Oracle Grid Infrastructure Clone, Oracle Database Clone, and ISO Image Patches

See the chapter *Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20 Patches* for patch details and links.

Oracle Database Appliance patches are available in My Oracle Support. When selecting a patch, ensure that you select Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20 from the drop down list.

- Oracle Database Appliance 19.20.0.0.0 Server Patch for Bare Metal Systems: Use patch 35524739 to update your bare metal deployment to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20. You must download the Server Patch, Oracle Grid Infrastructure clone file, and the Oracle Database clone file to update your deployment to release 19.20.
- Oracle Database Appliance 19.20.0.0.0 Grid Infrastructure Clone for Bare Metal Systems: Use patch 30403673 to update your deployment to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20. You also use this patch to perform an initial deployment of Oracle Database Appliance. The bundle contains the latest Oracle Grid Infrastructure components for deployment on an Oracle Database Appliance in the "shipped from factory" state, or an Oracle Database Appliance that has been re-imaged using the



- operating system ISO Image. This patch is for all Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Models (bare metal).
- Oracle Database Appliance 19.20.0.0.0 Database Clone File for Bare Metal Systems: Use the Oracle Database 19.20.0.0.230720 Software Clone file to create 19.20.0.0.230720 Oracle Database homes. Patch 30403662 provides the database clone for this update. This patch is for all Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Models (bare metal).
- Oracle Database Appliance KVM Database System Template: Use the KVM
 Database System template to deploy KVM-based virtualization for Oracle
 Database Appliance. Patch 32451228 provides the database clone for this update.
- Oracle Database Appliance 21.8.0.0.221018 GI Clone for DB Systems: Use patch 33152235 to perform an initial deployment of Oracle Database Appliance on DB Systems for creating Oracle Database 21c databases. This patch is for Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Models with DB systems only.
- Oracle Database Appliance 21.8.0.0.221018 Database Clone File for DB Systems: Use the Oracle Database 21.8.0.0.221018 Software Clone file to create 21.8.0.0.221018 Oracle Database homes. Patch 33152237 provides the database clone for this update. This patch is for Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Models with DB systems only.
- Oracle Database Appliance Upgrade Utility for 12.1.2.12, 12.2.1.4, 18.3, 18.5, 18.7, 18.8 OAK/DCS Stack: Use the Oracle Database Appliance upgrade utility to update your deployment to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20. You must download the utility to run the first step of Data Preserving Reprovisioning feature. Patch 33594115 provides the utility.

Related Topics

- Oracle Database Appliance Checklists
- Patching Oracle Database Appliance
- Oracle Database Appliance Command-Line Interface
- Upgrading a Database Manually Using AutoUpgrade
- Viewing Oracle Database Appliance Error Correlation Reports
- About Updating Databases and Database Homes
- About Enabling Linux Kernel Core Extractor for Troubleshooting
- Known Issues with Oracle Database Appliance in This Release
 The following are known issues deploying, updating, and managing Oracle
 Database Appliance in this release.
- Enterprise Manager Plugin for Oracle Database Appliance
- Data Preserving Reprovisioning FAOs



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Component Versions for Oracle Database Appliance

Review the component versions available for Oracle Database Appliance for supported hardware models for this release.

- Component Versions for Oracle Database Appliance X9-2 Models
 The matrix displays the component versions available for Oracle Database Appliance for X9-2S, X9-2L, and X9-2-HA.
- Component Versions for Oracle Database Appliance X8-2 Models
 The matrix displays the component versions available for Oracle Database Appliance for X8-2S, X8-2M, and X8-2-HA.
- Component Versions for Oracle Database Appliance X7-2 Models
 The matrix displays the component versions available for Oracle Database Appliance for X7-2S, X7-2M, and X7-2-HA.

Component Versions for Oracle Database Appliance X9-2 Models

The matrix displays the component versions available for Oracle Database Appliance for X9-2S, X9-2L, and X9-2-HA.

Table 2-1 Component Versions for X9-2-HA, X9-2L, and X9-2S in Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20

Component Name	Х9-2-НА	X9-2S and X9-2L
Controller	16.00.08.00	Not applicable
Expander	0310	Not applicable
SSD	RXG0	Not applicable
NVMe (firmware version)	Not applicable	2CV1RC51
OS Disk (SSD firmware version)	XC311132	XC311132
ILOM (Oracle Integrated Lights Out	5.1.1.23.r151958	X9-2S: 5.1.1.23.r151958
Manager)		X9-2L: 5.1.1.23.r151958
BIOS	62090300	X9-2S: 62090300
		X9-2L: 62090300
IPMI (Intelligent Platform Management Interface)	1.8.18.0	1.8.18.0
HMP (Oracle Hardware Management Pack)	2.4.9.0.601	2.4.9.0.601
Oracle Linux	7.9	7.9



Table 2-1 (Cont.) Component Versions for X9-2-HA, X9-2L, and X9-2S in Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20

Component Name	Х9-2-НА	X9-2S and X9-2L
AHF (Oracle Autonomous Health Framework)	23.2.0	23.2.0
MySQL	8.0.33-1	8.0.33-1
Kernel	kernel- uek-4.14.35-2047.525.1.el7uek.x86_ 64	kernel- uek-4.14.35-2047.525.1.el7uek.x86_ 64
GI_HOME	19.20.0.0.230720	19.20.0.0.230720
DB_HOME	19.20.0.0.230720	19.20.0.0.230720
Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR)	23.1.0	23.1.0

Component Versions for Oracle Database Appliance X8-2 Models

The matrix displays the component versions available for Oracle Database Appliance for X8-2S, X8-2M, and X8-2-HA.

Table 2-2 Component Versions for X8-2-HA, X8-2M, and X8-2S in Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20

Component Name	X8-2-HA	X8-2S and X8-2M
Controller	16.00.08.00	Not applicable
Expander	0310	Not applicable
SSD	A959	Not applicable
NVMe (firmware version)	Not applicable	VDV1RL06
OS Disk (SSD firmware version)	N2010121 or XC311132	N2010121
ILOM (Oracle Integrated Lights Out	5.1.1.23.r151750	X8-2S: 5.1.1.23.r151750
Manager)		X8-2M: 5.1.1.23.r151750
BIOS	52100600	X8-2S: 52100600
		X8-2M: 52100600
IPMI (Intelligent Platform Management Interface)	1.8.18.0	1.8.18.0
HMP (Oracle Hardware Management Pack)	2.4.9.0.601	2.4.9.0.601
Oracle Linux	7.9	7.9
AHF (Oracle Autonomous Health Framework)	23.2.0	23.2.0
MySQL	8.0.33-1	8.0.33-1



Table 2-2 (Cont.) Component Versions for X8-2-HA, X8-2M, and X8-2S in Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20

Component Name	X8-2-HA	X8-2S and X8-2M
Kernel	kernel- uek-4.14.35-2047.525.1.el7uek.x86_ 64	kernel- uek-4.14.35-2047.525.1.el7uek.x86_ 64
GI_HOME	19.20.0.0.230720	19.20.0.0.230720
DB_HOME	19.20.0.0.230720	19.20.0.0.230720
Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR)	23.1.0	23.1.0

Component Versions for Oracle Database Appliance X7-2 Models

The matrix displays the component versions available for Oracle Database Appliance for X7-2S, X7-2M, and X7-2-HA.

Table 2-3 Component Versions for X7-2-HA, X7-2M, and X7-2S in Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20

Component Name	Х7-2-НА	X7-2S and X7-2M
Controller	16.00.08.00	Not applicable
Expander	0310	Not applicable
SSD	A170	A170
	For the HDD/SSD option: A374/A087	
NVMe (firmware version)	Not applicable	QDV1RF32
OS Disk (SSD firmware version)	N2010121	N2010121
ILOM (Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager)	5.1.1.23.r151785	5.1.1.23.r151785
BIOS	41130600	41130600
IPMI (Intelligent Platform Management Interface)	1.8.18.0	1.8.18.0
HMP (Oracle Hardware Management Pack)	2.4.9.0.601	2.4.9.0.601
Oracle Linux	7.9	7.9
AHF (Oracle Autonomous Health Framework)	23.2.0	23.2.0
MySQL	8.0.33-1	8.0.33-1
Kernel	kernel- uek-4.14.35-2047.525.1.el7uek.x86_ 64	kernel- uek-4.14.35-2047.525.1.el7uek.x86_ 64
GI_HOME	19.20.0.0.230720	19.20.0.0.230720
DB_HOME	19.20.0.0.230720	19.20.0.0.230720



Table 2-3 (Cont.) Component Versions for X7-2-HA, X7-2M, and X7-2S in Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20

Component Name	Х7-2-НА	X7-2S and X7-2M
Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR)	23.1.0	23.1.0



Oracle Database Appliance 19.20 Patches

Get information about Oracle Database Appliance patches for this release, the download locations, and how to apply the patches.

- Patching from Previous Releases
 Understand the minimum versions for patching Oracle Database Appliance to later releases.
- Minimum Software Version Requirements
 Review the minimum software version requirements for installing this release of Oracle
 Database Appliance.
- Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal System and KVM Patches
 Download the patches available for Oracle Database Appliance in My Oracle Support,
 get information on the prerequisites, and how to apply the patches.

Patching from Previous Releases

Understand the minimum versions for patching Oracle Database Appliance to later releases.

Oracle recommends that you patch your Oracle Database Appliance deployment to within the previous four releases. There may be a minimum patch-level requirement for upgrades to certain releases. With this release of Oracle Database Appliance, there are a few changes to the patching procedure. Ensure that you follow the sequence of steps for patching your appliance as described in the *Oracle Database Appliance Deployment and User's Guide* for your hardware model.



For supported Oracle Database releases on Oracle Database Appliance, see *My Oracle Support Note* 2757884.1 at https://support.oracle.com/rs?type=doc&id=2757884.1.

Use the following table as an indicator for minimum requirements for patching to a release.

Table 3-1 Minimum Patch Requirements for Oracle Database Appliance Releases

Oracle Database Appliance Release (To patch to this release)	Earliest Supported Release To Patch From (Oracle recommends this release)
19.20.0.0	For bare metal systems:
	• 19.19.0.0
	• 19.18.0.0
	• 19.17.0.0
	• 19.16.0.0

Table 3-1 (Cont.) Minimum Patch Requirements for Oracle Database Appliance Releases

Oracle Database Appliance Release (To patch to this release)	Earliest Supported Release To Patch From (Oracle recommends this release)
19.19.0.0	For bare metal systems: 19.18.0.0 19.17.0.0 19.16.0.0 19.15.0.0
19.18.0.0	For bare metal systems: 19.17.0.0 19.16.0.0 19.15.0.0 19.14.0.0
19.17.0.0	For bare metal systems: 19.16.0.0 19.15.0.0 19.14.0.0 19.13.0.0
19.16.0.0	For bare metal systems: 19.15.0.0 19.14.0.0 19.13.0.0 19.12.0.0
19.15.0.0	For bare metal systems: 19.14.0.0 19.13.0.0 19.12.0.0 19.11.0.0
19.14.0.0	For bare metal systems: 19.13.0.0 19.12.0.0 19.11.0.0 19.10.0.0
19.13.0.0	For bare metal systems: 19.12.0.0 19.11.0.0 19.10.0.0 19.9.0.0 For virtualized platform deployments: 19.9.0.0 19.8.0.0
19.12.0.0	For bare metal systems: 19.11.0.0 19.10.0.0 19.9.0.0 19.8.0.0



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Minimum Patch Requirements for Oracle Database Appliance Releases

Oracle Database Appliance Release (To patch to this release)	Earliest Supported Release To Patch From (Oracle recommends this release)		
19.11.0.0	For bare metal systems:		
	• 19.10.0.0		
	• 19.9.0.0		
	• 19.8.0.0		
	• 19.7.0.0		
19.10.0.0	For bare metal systems:		
	• 19.9.0.0		
	• 19.8.0.0		
	• 19.7.0.0		
	• 19.6.0.0		
19.9.0.0	For bare metal systems:		
	• 19.8.0.0		
	• 19.7.0.0		
	• 19.6.0.0		
	• 19.5.0.0		
	For virtualized platform deployments:		
	• 19.8.0.0		
19.8.0.0	For bare metal systems:		
	• 19.7.0.0		
	• 19.6.0.0		
	• 19.5.0.0		
	For virtualized platform deployments:		
	• 18.8.0.0		
19.7.0.0	• 19.6.0.0		
	• 19.5.0.0		
19.6.0.0	• 18.8.0.0		
18.8.0.0	• 18.7.0.0		
	• 18.5.0.0		
	• 18.3.0.0		
18.7.0.0	• 18.5.0.0		
	• 18.3.0.0		
18.5.0.0	• 18.3.0.0		
18.3.0.0	• 12.2.1.4.0		
	• 12.2.1.3.0		
	• 12.2.1.2.0		
	• 12.1.2.12		
12.2.1.4.0	• 12.2.1.3.0		
	• 12.2.1.2.0		
	• 12.1.2.12		
12.2.1.3.0	• 12.2.1.2.0		
	• 12.1.2.12		
12.2.1.2.0	• 12.1.2.12		
	Note: 12.2.1.2.0 is not supported on virtualized platform.		



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Minimum Patch Requirements for Oracle Database Appliance Releases

Oracle Database Appliance Release (To patch to this release)	Earliest Supported Release To Patch From (Oracle recommends this release)		
12.1.2.12	• 12.1.2.11		
	• 12.1.2.10		
	• 12.1.2.9		
	• 12.1.2.8		
12.1.2.11	• 12.1.2.10		
	• 12.1.2.9		
	• 12.1.2.8		
	• 12.1.2.7		
12.1.2.10	• 12.1.2.9		
	• 12.1.2.8		
	• 12.1.2.7		
	• 12.1.2.6		
12.1.2.9	• 12.1.2.8		
	• 12.1.2.7		
	• 12.1.2.6		
12.1.2.5	12.1.2.0 to 12.1.2.4		
12.1.2.0.0	2.2.0.0.0 to 2.10.0.0.0		
2.2.0.0.0	2.1.0.3.1 or earlier		

Release 12.2.1.1.0 is only supported on X7–2 models and hence is not listed in the table.

Related Topics

Patching Oracle Database Appliance

Minimum Software Version Requirements

Review the minimum software version requirements for installing this release of Oracle Database Appliance.

You can provision Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20 on Oracle Database Appliance bare metal systems. You can patch your bare metal systems to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20 from Oracle Database Appliance release 19.16 or later. You can also provision and patch Oracle Database Appliance DB systems on KVM to release 19.20.

Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal System and KVM Patches

Download the patches available for Oracle Database Appliance in My Oracle Support, get information on the prerequisites, and how to apply the patches.

When downloading a patch from My Oracle Support, select Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20 from the release list.

Table 3-2 Oracle Database Appliance Patches for Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20

Patch Type	Patch Number	Description	Resources
Oracle Database Appliance Server Patch for Bare Metal Systems	35524739	Use the server patch to update your deployment to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20. You must download the Server Patch, Oracle Grid Infrastructure clone file, and the Oracle Database clone file to update your deployment to release 19.20.	Patching Oracle Database Appliance
Oracle Database Appliance Grid Infrastructure Clone for Bare Metal Systems	30403673	Use patch 30403673 to update your deployment to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20. You also use this patch to perform an initial deployment of Oracle Database Appliance. The bundle contains the latest Oracle Grid Infrastructure and database components for deployment on an Oracle Database Appliance after re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance with the Oracle Database Appliance with the Oracle Database Appliance ISO Image for release 19.20.	Provisioning Oracle Database Appliance Software
Oracle Database Appliance Database Clone 19.20.0.0.230720 for Bare Metal Systems	30403662	Use Oracle Database Appliance Database Clone 19.20.0.0.230720 for ODACLI/DCS stack to create 19.20 database homes for the ODACLI/DCS stack.	Updating Oracle Database Appliance Repository with Database Clone Files
Oracle Database Appliance ISO Image	30403643	Use the ISO image to re- image the operating system for Oracle Database Appliance 19.20. Re-imaging a server installs the new operating system on the local disks on that server.	Re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance
Oracle Database Appliance KVM DB System Template	32451228	Use the KVM DB System template to deploy KVM-based virtualization for Oracle Database Appliance 19.20.	Managing DB Systems in KVM Deployment



Table 3-2 (Cont.) Oracle Database Appliance Patches for Oracle Database Appliance Release 19.20

Patch Type	Patch Number	Description	Resources
Oracle Database Appliance 21.8.0.0.221018 GI Clone for DB Systems	33152235	Use the Oracle Grid Infrastructure 21c clone file to deploy Oracle Grid Infrastucture 21c on DB system.	Managing DB Systems in KVM Deployment
Oracle Database Appliance 21.8.0.0.221018 Database Clone for DB Systems	33152237	Use the Oracle Database Appliance 21c clone file to deploy Oracle Database 21c database on DB system.	Managing DB Systems in KVM Deployment
Oracle Database Appliance Upgrade Utility for 12.1.2.12, 12.2.1.4, 18.3, 18.5, 18.7, 18.8 OAK/DCS Stack	33594115	Use the Oracle Database Appliance upgrade utility to update your deployment to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20. You must download the utility to run the first step of Data Preserving Reprovisioning feature.	Upgrading Oracle Database Appliance Using Data Preserving Reprovisioning



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Known Issues with Oracle Database Appliance in This Release

The following are known issues deploying, updating, and managing Oracle Database Appliance in this release.

- Known Issues When Patching Oracle Database Appliance
 Understand the known issues when patching Oracle Database Appliance to this release.
- Known Issues When Deploying Oracle Database Appliance
 Understand the known issues when provisioning or deploying Oracle Database Appliance.
- Known Issues When Managing Oracle Database Appliance
 Understand the known issues when managing or administering Oracle Database Appliance.

Known Issues When Patching Oracle Database Appliance

Understand the known issues when patching Oracle Database Appliance to this release.

- Error in updating the operating system when patching the server When patching the server, the operating system may not be updated.
- Error in server patching
 When patching the Oracle Database Appliance server, an error may be encountered.
- Error in running prechecks for server patching
 When patching the Oracle Database Appliance server, an error may be encountered.
- Error in database home patching
 When patching the database home, an error may be encountered.
- Error in generating core dump and LKCE report during patching
 When patching the database home, an error may be encountered.
- Error in running prechecks for patching
 When patching the Oracle Database Appliance server, an error may be encountered.
- Error in running jobs
 When upgrading a database, an error may be encountered.
- Error in upgrading a database
 When upgrading a database, an error may be encountered.
- Error in database patching
 When patching a database on Oracle Database Appliance, an error may be encountered.
- Error in server patching
 When patching the Oracle Database Appliance server, an error may be encountered.
- Error in server patching during DB system patching
 When patching the server during DB system patching to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.15, an error may be encountered.

Component version not updated after patching

After patching the server to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.16, the odaclidescribe-component command does not display the correct Intel Model 0x1528 Ethernet Controller version, if the current version is 8000047B or 8000047C.

Detaching of databases with additionally configured services not supported by odaugradeutil

When running odaugradeutil in the Data Preserving Reprovisioning process, if there are additionally configured services, then databases cannot be detached.

- Error in restore node process in Data Preserving Reprovisioning
 In the Data Preserving Reprovisioning process, during node restore, an error may be encountered.
- Error in restore node process in Data Preserving Reprovisioning
 In the Data Preserving Reprovisioning process, during node restore, an error may be encountered.
- Error messages in log entries in Data Preserving Reprovisioning
 In the Data Preserving Reprovisioning process, during node restore, the log
 entries may display error messages though the overall status of the job is
 displayed as SUCCESS.
- Error in server patching
 When patching Oracle Database Appliance which already has STIG V1R2

deployed, an error may be encountered.

- AHF error in prepatch report for the update-dbhome command When you patch server to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20, the odacli update-dbhome command may fail.
- Error in patching prechecks report
 The patchung prechecks report may display an error.
- Error message displayed even when patching Oracle Database Appliance is successful

Although patching of Oracle Database Appliance was successful, an error message may be displayed.

- Server status not set to Normal when patching
 When patching Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.
- Patching of M.2 drives not supported
 Patching of M.2 drives (local disks SSDSCKJB48 and SSDSCKJB480G7) is not supported.

Error in updating the operating system when patching the server

When patching the server, the operating system may not be updated.

The following error message is displayed:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Failed to patch OS.

Run the following command:

rpm -q kernel-uek



If the output of this command displays multiple RPM names, then perform the workaround.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Remove the following RPMs:

```
# yum remove kernel-uek-4.14.35-1902.11.3.1.el7uek.x86_64
# yum remove kernel-uek-4.14.35-1902.301.1.el7uek.x86 64
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34154435.

Error in server patching

When patching the Oracle Database Appliance server, an error may be encountered.

Failure Message

When the odacli update-server command is run, the following error message may be displayed:

```
DCS-10057: Failed to run command systemctl restart kdump
```

Command Details

```
# odacli update-server
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

- 1. Update the kernel version to V4.14.35-2047.524.2 or later as follows:
 - a. Check the current version of the kernel.

```
# uname -r
```

b. If the current kernel version is earlier than V4.14.35-2047.524.2, then update the kernel on both nodes.

```
rpm -ivh
```

c. Locate the kernel RPM on the local system at /opt/oracle/oak/pkgrepos/os/ 19.20/osrpms. For example:

```
rpm -ivh
/opt/oracle/oak/pkgrepos/os/19.20/osrpms/kernel-
uek-4.14.35-2047.524.5.el7uek.x86 64.rpm
```



- d. Restart the nodes.
- 2. Modify the grub.conf file and run grub2-mkconfig as follows:
 - a. Edit the /etc/default/grub.conf file and modify the crashkernel value:

```
"crashkernel=1G-64G:512M,64G-:1024M"
```

b. Run grub2-mkconfig:

```
grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/efi/EFI/redhat/grub.cfg
```

- c. Restart the nodes.
- 3. Run the odacli update-server command:

```
/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-server -v 19.20
```

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35446758.

Error in running prechecks for server patching

When patching the Oracle Database Appliance server, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When patching the database home on an Oracle Database Appliance that has Oracle Data Guard configured, an error message may be displayed.

Failure Message

When the odacli update-server command is run, the following error message is displayed:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: One or more pre-checks failed. Run describe-prepatchreport for more details.

Command Details

odacli create-prepatchreport

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

If your database home has databases configured with Oracle Data Guard and the protection mode is set to MAX PROTECTION or MAX AVAILABILITY, then patch the databases separately.



For the databases, run the prechecks and update the database as follows:

odacli create-prepatchreport -dbid databaseId -to destination_dbhomeid -db odacli update-database -i databaseId -to destination dbhomeid

When any password-related error occurs on the standby system, copy the password file from the primary to the standby database.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35516049.

Error in database home patching

When patching the database home, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When patching the database home on an Oracle Database Appliance that has Oracle Data Guard configured, an error message may be displayed.

Failure Message

If your database home has databases configured with Oracle Data Guard and the protection mode is set to MAX PROTECTION or MAX AVAILABILITY, then the following error message may be displayed when you patch the database home:

PRCD-1199: The stop request on instance {0} of standby database {1} was rejected to prevent termination of the primary database

Command Details

odacli update-database -i databaseId -to destination dbhomeid

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

If your database home has databases configured with Oracle Data Guard and the protection mode is set to MAX PROTECTION or MAX AVAILABILITY, then set the protection mode to MAX PERFORMANCE.

 Before patching the DB home, for each associated database with Oracle Data Guard configured with protection mode MAX PROTECTION or MAX AVAILABILITY, run the following DGMGRL command:

DGMGRL> EDIT CONFIGURATION SET PROTECTION MODE AS MAXPERFORMANCE;

2. Patch the DB home.



After the DB home patching is completed, set the Oracle Data Guard protection mode as needed. Set to MAX AVAILABILITY:

DGMGRL> EDIT CONFIGURATION SET PROTECTION MODE AS MAXAVAILABILITY;

Or, set to MAX PROTECTION:

DGMGRL> EDIT CONFIGURATION SET PROTECTION MODE AS MAXAVAILABILITY; DGMGRL> EDIT CONFIGURATION SET PROTECTION MODE AS MAXPROTECTION;

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35332834.

Error in generating core dump and LKCE report during patching

When patching the database home, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

The core dump and LKCE reports may not be generated for patched environment. In the console log, the entries for mdraid cannot be found and dracut-initqueue timeout entries are found.

Failure Message

The following error message may be displayed:

Warning: dracut-initqueue timeout - starting timeout scripts

Command Details

odacli update-server

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Regenerate the kdump initramfs after the node restarts after patching.

```
# touch /etc/kdump.conf
# systemctl restart kdump
```

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35661634.



Error in running prechecks for patching

When patching the Oracle Database Appliance server, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When patching Oracle Database Appliance, an error message may be displayed.

If the number of open PDBs in a container database is not in between 0.1 times the value of target_pdb parameter + 1 and 10 times the value of target_pdbs parameter - 1, and if the prepatchreport is generated before updating the CDB or updating DB home containing the CDB, then an error is encountered.

Failure Message

When the <code>odacli update-server</code> command is run, the following error message is displayed in the prechecks report:

AHF-6563: Database parameter target_pdbs is not set within best practice thresholds

Command Details

odacli create-prepatchreport

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance high-availability hardware models

Workaround

Follow these steps:

- Connect to the SQL*Plus prompt:
 - a. Switch to the DB user. For example, if the DB user is oracle, then run the following command:

```
su - oracle
```

b. Run .oraenv and set ORACLE SID.

```
. oraenv
          ORACLE_SID = [lowcdb2] ? lowcdb1
          The Oracle base remains unchanged with the value /u01/app/
odaorabase/odaadmin
```

c. Connect to SQL*Plus. be executing 'sqlplus / as sysdba' command.

```
sqlplus / as sysdba

SQL*Plus: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production on Mon XXX XX

XX:XX:XX XXXX

Version 19.19.0.0.0
```



```
Connected to:
Oracle Database 19c Enterprise Edition Release

19.0.0.0.0 - Production
Version 19.19.0.0.0
```

2. Identify the number of open PDBs in the CDB:

3. Set the target_pdbs parameter to a value which is 10 times the number of open PDBs - 1. For example, if number of open PDBs is 1, then the value of target_pdbs must be set to 9 (1x10 - 1). Note that for Oracle RAC databases, the 'ttarget pdbs parameter must be set on both nodes.

```
SQL> alter system set target_pdbs=<10 x number_of_open_pdbs-1>
scope=spfile sid='*';
```

4. Exit from the SQL prompt:

```
SQL> exit
Disconnected from Oracle Database 19c Enterprise Edition
Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production
Version 19.19.0.0.0
```

- 5. Stop the database by running the srvctl stop database -db db_unique_name command.
- **6.** Start the database by running the srvctl start database -db db_unique_name command.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35587396.

Error in running jobs

When upgrading a database, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When running jobs, the DCS agent may not be registered correctly during bootstrap and the job may fail with error DCS-10058.



Failure Message

The following error message is displayed:

DCS-10058:DCS Agent is not running on all nodes.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

1. Restart the DCS agent service with the following command on both nodes in sequential order, starting from the first node:

```
# systemctl restart initdcsagent
```

2. Retry the command that failed earlier.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35056432.

Error in upgrading a database

When upgrading a database, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When you create Oracle ASM databases, the RECO directory may not have been created on systems provisioned with the OAK stack. This directory is created when the first RECO record is written. After successfully upgrading these systems using Data Provisioning Reprovisioning to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.15 or later, if you attempt to upgrade the database, an error message may be displayed.

Failure Message

When the odacli upgrade-database command is run, the following error message is displayed:

```
# odacli upgrade-database -i 16288932-61c6-4a9b-beb0-4eb19d95b2bd -to
b969dd9b-f9cb-4e49-8e0d-575a0940d288
DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: dbStorage metadata not in place:
DCS-12013:Metadata validation error encountered: dbStorage metadata missing
Location info for database database_unique_name..
```

Command Details

odacli upgrade-database

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance X6-2HA and X5-2 hardware models



Workaround

1. Verify that the odacli list-dbstorages command displays null for the redo location for the database that reported the error. For example, the following output displays a null or empty value for the database unique name F.

```
# odacli list-dbstorages
ID
                                   Type DBUnique Name
Status
Destination Location Total
                           Used
                                    Available
198678d9-c7c7-4e74-9bd6-004485b07c14
                                   ASM
                                           F
CONFIGURED
DATA
      +DATA/F 4.89 TB 1.67 GB
                                   4.89
REDO
      +REDO/F 183.09 GB 3.05 GB
                                   180.04
GB
RECO
             8.51 TB
. . .
```

In the above output, the RECO record has a null value.

2. Manually create the RECO directory for this database. If the database unique name is dbuniq, then run the asmcmd command as the grid user.

asmcmd

3. Run the mkdir command.

```
asmcmd> mkdir +RECO/dbuniq
```

- **4.** Verify that the odacli list-dbstorages command output does not display a null or empty value for the database.
- 5. Rerun the odacli upgrade-database command.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34923078.



Error in database patching

When patching a database on Oracle Database Appliance, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When applying the datapatch during patching of database on Oracle Database Appliance, an error message may be displayed.

Failure Message

When the odacli update-database command is run, the following error message is displayed:

Failed to execute sqlpatch for database ...

Command Details

odacli update-database

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

1. Run the following SQL*Plus command:

```
alter system set nls sort='BINARY' SCOPE=SPFILE;
```

- Restart the database using srvctl command.
- **3.** Retry applying the datapatch with dbhome/OPatch/datapatch -verbose -db dbUniqueName.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35060742.

Error in server patching

When patching the Oracle Database Appliance server, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When converting Oracle Clusterware resource type on KVM virtual machines, an error message may be displayed.

Failure Message

When the odacli update-server command is run, the following error message is displayed:

```
DCS-10001:Internal Error encountered: (...), caused by: CRS-2510: Resource 'ora.data.acfs resource.acfs' used in dependency 'hard'
```



```
does not exist or is not registered.

CRS-2514: Dependency attribute specification 'hard' is invalid in resource
'vm_resource.kvm'

CRS-4000: Command Add failed, or completed with errors.
```

Command Details

```
# odacli update-server
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

1. List and identify DB systems with FAILED status:

```
# odacli list-dbsystems
```

2. Delete the DB systems with FAILED status:

```
# odacli delete-dbsystem -n dbsystem name -f
```

3. Retry the command that failed earlier.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35060579.

Error in server patching during DB system patching

When patching the server during DB system patching to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.15, an error may be encountered.

The following error message is displayed:

```
ORA-12559: Message 12559 not found; product=RDBMS; facility=ORA
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Retry server patching on the DB system.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34153158.



Component version not updated after patching

After patching the server to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.16, the odacli describe-component command does not display the correct Intel Model 0x1528 Ethernet Controller version, if the current version is 8000047B or 8000047C.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Manually update the Ethernet controllers to 00005DD or 800005DE using the fwupdate command.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34402352.

Detaching of databases with additionally configured services not supported by odaugradeutil

When running odaugradeutil in the Data Preserving Reprovisioning process, if there are additionally configured services, then databases cannot be detached.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Additional services must be deleted to complete the detach operation by running the command srvctl remove service. If these services are required, then before removing the service, the metadata must be captured manually and then the services must be recreated on the system running Oracle Database Appliance release 19.15 using the srvctl command from the appropriate database home.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33593287.

Error in restore node process in Data Preserving Reprovisioning

In the Data Preserving Reprovisioning process, during node restore, an error may be encountered.

If incorrect VIP names or VIP IP addresses are configured, then the detach completes successfully but the command <code>odacli restore-node -g</code> displays a validation error. This is because the earlier releases did not validate VIP names or VIP IP addresses before provisioning.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Follow these steps:



Manually edit the file <code>/opt/oracle/oak/restore/metadata/provisionInstance.json</code> with the correct VIP names or VIP IP addresses. Retry the command <code>odaclirestore-node-g.</code> For fixing VIP names or VIP IP addresses, <code>nslookup</code> can be used to query hostnames and IP addresses.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34140344.

Error in restore node process in Data Preserving Reprovisioning

In the Data Preserving Reprovisioning process, during node restore, an error may be encountered.

The following error message may be displayed:

```
DCS-10045: groupNames are not unique.
```

This error occurs if the source Oracle Database Appliance is an OAK version. This is because on the DCS stack, the same operating system group is not allowed to be assigned two or more roles.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Follow these steps:

Manually edit the file /opt/oracle/oak/restore/metadata/provisionInstance.json with unique group names for each role. Retry the command odacli restore-node -q.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34042493.

Error messages in log entries in Data Preserving Reprovisioning

In the Data Preserving Reprovisioning process, during node restore, the log entries may display error messages though the overall status of the job is displayed as SUCCESS.

For Oracle Database Appliance running the DCS stack starting with Oracle Database Appliance release 12.2.1.4.0, the command odacli restore-node -d performs a set of ignorable tasks. Failure of these tasks does not affect the status of the overall job. The output of the command odacli describe-job may report such failures. These tasks are:

Restore of user created networks
Restore of object stores
Restore of NFS backup locations
Restore of backupconfigs
Relinking of backupconfigs to databases
Restore of backup reports

In the sample output above, even if these tasks fail, the overall status of the job is marked as SUCCESS.



Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models being upgraded using the Data Preserving Reprovisioning process

Workaround

Investigate the failure using the dcs-agent.log, fix the errors, and then retry the command odacli restore-node -d.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34512193.

Error in server patching

When patching Oracle Database Appliance which already has STIG V1R2 deployed, an error may be encountered.

On an Oracle Database Appliance deployment with release earlier than 19.20, if the Security Technical Implementation Guidelines (STIG) V1R2 is already deployed, then when you patch to 19.20 or earlier, and run the command odacli update-server -f version, an error may be displayed.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

The STIG V1R2 rule OL7-00-040420 tries to change the permission of the file $/etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key$ from '640' to '600' which causes the error. During patching, run the command chmod 600 /etc/ssh/ssh host rsa key command on both nodes.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33168598.

AHF error in prepatch report for the update-dbhome command

When you patch server to Oracle Database Appliance release 19.20, the odacli updatedbhome command may fail.

The following error message is displayed in the pre-patch report:

Verify the Alternate Archive Failed AHF-4940: One or more log archive destination and alternate log archive

Prevent Database Hangs destination settings are not as recommended

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Follow these steps:



1. Run the odacli update-dbhome command with the -f option.

```
/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-dbhome --dbhomeid 7c67c5b4-
f585-4ba9-865f-c719c63c0a6e -v 19.20.0.0.0 -f
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33144170.

Error in patching prechecks report

The patchung prechecks report may display an error.

The following error message may be displayed:

Failure in the pre-patch report caused by "AHF-5190: operating system boot device order is not configured as recommended"

Hardware Models

Oracle Database Appliance X-7 hardware models

Workaround

Run the odacli update-server or odacli update-dbhome command with the -f option.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33631256.

Error message displayed even when patching Oracle Database Appliance is successful

Although patching of Oracle Database Appliance was successful, an error message may be displayed.

The following error is seen when running the odacli update-dcscomponents command:

```
# time odacli update-dcscomponents -v 19.20.0.0.0
^[[ADCS-10008:Failed to update DCScomponents: 19.20.0.0.0
Internal error while patching the DCS components:
DCS-10231:Cannot proceed. Pre-checks for update-dcscomponents failed.
Refer
to /opt/oracle/dcs/log/-dcscomponentsPreCheckReport.log on node 1 for details.
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

This is a timing issue with setting up the SSH equivalence.

Run the odacli update-dcscomponents command again and the operation completes successfully.



This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 32553519.

Server status not set to Normal when patching

When patching Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

When patching the appliance, the odacli update-server command fails with the following error:

```
DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Server upgrade state is not NORMAL node\_name
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

1. Run the command:

```
Grid_home/bin/cluvfy stage -post crsinst -collect cluster -gi_upgrade -n
all
```

2. Ignore the following two warnings:

```
Verifying OCR Integrity ...WARNING
PRVG-6017: OCR backup is located in the same disk group "+DATA" as OCR.

Verifying Single Client Access Name (SCAN) ...WARNING
RVG-11368: A SCAN is recommended to resolve to "3" or more IP
```

- 3. Run the command again till the output displays only the two warnings above. The status of Oracle Custerware status should be Normal again.
- 4. You can verify the status with the command:

```
{\it Grid\_home/bin/crsctl} query crs activeversion -f
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 30099090.

Patching of M.2 drives not supported

Patching of M.2 drives (local disks SSDSCKJB48 and SSDSCKJB480G7) is not supported.

These drives are displayed when you run the odacli describe-component command. Patching of neither of the two known versions 0112 and 0121 of the M.2 disk is supported.

Hardware Models

Oracle Database Appliance bare metal deployments

Workaround

None

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 30249232.



Known Issues When Deploying Oracle Database Appliance

Understand the known issues when provisioning or deploying Oracle Database Appliance.

Error in creating a DB system

When creating a DB system, an error may be encountered.

Error in creating vnetwork on a DB System

When creating a vnetwork on a DB system, an error may be encountered.

Error in detaching vnetwork on a DB System

When detaching a vnetwork on a DB system, an error may be encountered.

· Error in running odacli modify-dbsystem on a DB System

When running the odacli modify-dbsystem command on a DB system, an error may be encountered.

• Error in attaching vnetwork on a DB System

When attaching a vnetwork that was previously attached on a DB system, an error may be encountered.

Error in DB System creation

When creating a DB system with mixed-case letters in the oracle user name, an error may be encountered.

· Error in creating database

When creating a database on Oracle Database Appliance, an error may be encountered.

Error in creating two DB systems

When creating two DB systems concurrently in two different Oracle ASM disk groups, an error is encountered.

Error in creating DB system

When creating a DB system on Oracle Database Appliance, an error may be encountered.

Error in adding JBOD

When you add a second JBOD to your Oracle Database Appliance deployment on which a DB system is running, an error is encountered.

• Error in provisioning appliance after running cleanup.pl

Errors encountered in provisioning applince after running cleanup.pl.

Error when upgrading database from 11.2.0.4 to 12.1 or 12.2

When upgrading databases from 11.2.0.4 to 12.1 or 12.2, an error is encountered.

Error when upgrading 12.1 single-instance database

When upgrading 12.1 single-instance database, a job failure error is encountered.

Error encountered after running cleanup.pl

Errors encountered in running odacli commands after running cleanup.pl.

Errors in clone database operation

Clone database operation fails due to errors.

· Clone database operation fails

For Oracle Database release 12.1 databases, the database clone creation may fail because the default compatible version from Oracle binaries was set to 12.0.0.0.0



Error in creating a DB system

When creating a DB system, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When creating a DB system, the following errors may be encountered:

- The odacli create-dbsystem job may be stuck in the running status for a long time.
- Other DB system or application VM lifecycle operations such as create, start, or stop VM jobs may be stuck in the running status for a long time.
- Any virsh command such as virsh list command process may not respond.
- The command ps -ef | grep libvirtd displays that there are two libvirtd processes. For example:

```
# ps -ef |grep libvirtd
root 5369 1 0 05:27 ? 00:00:03 /usr/sbin/libvirtd
root 27496 5369 0 05:29 ? 00:00:00 /usr/sbin/libvirtd <<</pre>
```

The second libvirtd process (pid 27496) is stuck and causes the job hang.

Command Details

```
# odacli create-dbsystem
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Delete the second libvirtd, that is, the one spawned by the first libvirtd, for example, pid: 27496 in the above example.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34715675.

Error in creating vnetwork on a DB System

When creating a vnetwork on a DB system, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When creating a vnetwork with name length of 14 or 15 without providing a bridge name, an error message may be displayed.

Failure Message

The following error message may be displayed in dcs-agent.log:

Device xxxxx does not seem to be present, delaying initialization.



Command Details

odacli create-vnetwork

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Use a vnetwork name with 13 or less characters or provide a bridge name with less than 15 characters

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35668001.

Error in detaching vnetwork on a DB System

When detaching a vnetwork on a DB system, an error may be encountered.

Failure Message

The following error message may be displayed:

```
DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Could not delete network 'dbs vlan': null.
```

The dbvm agent logs may contain the following entries:

```
PRCR-1028 : Failed to remove resource ora.SCAN_LISTENER2_SCAN1_NET2.lsnr
PRCR-1072 : Failed to unregister resource ora.SCAN_LISTENER2_SCAN1_NET2.lsnr
CRS-2586: Deletion of a running resource
'ora.SCAN_LISTENER2_SCAN1_NET2.lsnr' requires the force option 2023-07-21 03:28:28,092 ERROR [Remove listeners for network {dbs_vlan}] [] c.o.d.a.r.s.n.NetworkLifecycleUtils:
PRCR-1028 : Failed to remove resource ora.SCAN_LISTENER2_SCAN1_NET2.lsnr
```

Command Details

odacli modify-dbsystem

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Run the odacli modify-dbsystem command again.



Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35628863.

Error in running odacli modify-dbsystem on a DB System

When running the odacli modify-dbsystem command on a DB system, an error may be encountered.

Failure Message

The following error message may be displayed:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Invalid nodeId, the format is as 'node #'.

Command Details

odacli modify-dbsystem

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Do not run the odacli modify-dbsystem command in a failed state.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35630118.

Error in attaching vnetwork on a DB System

When attaching a vnetwork that was previously attached on a DB system, an error may be encountered.

Failure Message

The following error message may be displayed:

DCS-10045:Validation error encountered: The scan name specified is not consistent with the corresponding network {dbs vlan} on node 1.

Command Details

odacli modify-dbsystem

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models



None. Contact Oracle Support.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35630911.

Error in DB System creation

When creating a DB system with mixed-case letters in the oracle user name, an error may be encountered.

Failure Message

The following error message may be displayed in the DBCA trace file:

ORA-15260: permission denied on ASM disk group

Command Details

odacli create-dbsystem

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Do not specify mixed-case letters in the oracle user name when you create a DB system.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35647573.

Error in creating database

When creating a database on Oracle Database Appliance, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

When creating a database on Oracle Database Appliance, the operation may fail after the createDatabaseByRHP task. However, the odacli list-databases command displays the status as CONFIGURED for the failed database in the job results.

Failure Message

When you run the <code>odacli create-database</code> command, the following error message is displayed:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Failed to clear all listeners from database



Command Details

odacli create-database

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Check the job description of the odacli create-database command using the odacli describe-job command. Fix the issue for the task failure in the odacli create-database command. Delete the database with the command odacli delete-database -n db_name and retry the odacli create-database command.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34709091.

Error in creating two DB systems

When creating two DB systems concurrently in two different Oracle ASM disk groups, an error is encountered.

When attempting to start the DB systems, the following error message is displayed:

```
CRS-2672: Attempting to start 'vm_name.kvm' on 'oda_server'
CRS-5017: The resource action "vm_name.kvm start" encountered the following error:
CRS-29200: The libvirt virtualization library encountered the following error:
Timed out during operation: cannot acquire state change lock (held by monitor=remoteDispatchDomainCreate)
. For details refer to "(:CLSN00107:)" in
"/u01/app/grid/diag/crs/<oda_server>/crs/trace/crsd_orarootagent_root.trc".
CRS-2674: Start of 'vm_name.kvm' on 'oda_server' failed
CRS-2679: Attempting to clean 'vm_name.kvm' on 'oda_server'
CRS-2681: Clean of 'vm_name.kvm' on 'oda_server' succeeded
CRS-4000: Command Start failed, or completed with errors.
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Do not create two DB systems concurrently. Instead, complete the creation of one DB system and then create the other.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33275630.



Error in creating DB system

When creating a DB system on Oracle Database Appliance, an error may be encountered.

When running the odacli create-dbsystem command, the following error message may be displayed:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: ASM network is not online in all nodes

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Follow these steps:

1. Manually bring the offline resources online:

```
crsctl start res -all
```

2. Run the odacli create-dbsystem command.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33784937.

Error in adding JBOD

When you add a second JBOD to your Oracle Database Appliance deployment on which a DB system is running, an error is encountered.

The following error message is displayed:

```
ORA-15333: disk is not visible on client instance
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models bare metal and dbsystem

Workaround

Shut down dbsystem before adding the second JBOD.

```
systemctl restart initdcsagent
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 32586762.



Error in provisioning appliance after running cleanup.pl

Errors encountered in provisioning applince after running cleanup.pl.

After running cleanup.pl, provisioning the appliance fails because of missing Oracle Grid Infrastructure image (IMGGI191100). The following error message is displayed:

DCS-10042:User oda-cliadmin cannot be authorized.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models for bare metal deployments

Workaround

After running cleanup.pl, and before provisioning the appliance, update the repository as follows:

```
# odacli update-repository -f /**qi**
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 32707387.

Error when upgrading database from 11.2.0.4 to 12.1 or 12.2

When upgrading databases from 11.2.0.4 to 12.1 or 12.2, an error is encountered.

Database upgrade can cause the following warning in the <code>UpgradeResults.html</code> file, when upgrading database from 11.2.0.4 to 12.1 or 12.2:

Database is using a newer time zone file version than the Oracle home

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance bare metal deployments

Workaround

- 1. Refer to the *Database Upgrade Guide* for manual steps for fixing the time zone.
- 2. After manually completing the database upgrade, run the following command to update DCS metadata:

/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-registry update-registry -n db -f

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 31125985.

Error when upgrading 12.1 single-instance database

When upgrading 12.1 single-instance database, a job failure error is encountered.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models bare metal deployments



Use the following workaround:

 Before upgrading the 12.1 single-instance database, run the following PL/SQL command to change the local listener to an empty string:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET LOCAL LISTENER='';
```

2. After upgrading the 12.1 single-instance database successfully, run the following PL/SQL command to change the local listener to the desired value:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET LOCAL LISTENER='-oracle-none-';
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bugs 31202775 and 31214657.

Error encountered after running cleanup.pl

Errors encountered in running odacli commands after running cleanup.pl.

After running cleanup.pl, when you try to use odacli commands, the following error is encountered:

```
DCS-10042:User oda-cliadmin cannot be authorized.
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models for bare metal deployments

Workaround

Run the following commands to set up the credentials for the user oda-cliadmin on the agent wallet:

```
# rm -rf /opt/oracle/dcs/conf/.authconfig
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/setupAgentAuth.sh
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 29038717.

Errors in clone database operation

Clone database operation fails due to errors.

If the source database is single-instance or Oracle RAC One Node, or running on the remote node, the clone database operation fails, because the paths are not created correctly in the control file.

Clone database operation may also fail with errors if the source database creation time stamp is too close to the clone operation (at least within 60 minutes).

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance high-availability hardware models for bare metal deployments



Create the clone database from the source database instance that is running on the same node from which the clone database creation is triggered.

For Oracle Database 12c and later, synchronize the source database before the clone operation, by running the command:

```
SQL> alter system checkpoint;
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bugs 29002563, 29002004, 29001906, 29001855, 29001631, 28995153, 28986643, 30309971, and 30228362.

Clone database operation fails

For Oracle Database release 12.1 databases, the database clone creation may fail because the default compatible version from Oracle binaries was set to 12.0.0.0.0

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance high-availability hardware models for bare metal deployments

Workaround

Set the compatible value to that of the source database. Follow these steps:

1. Change the parameter value.

```
SQL> ALTER SYSTEM SET COMPATIBLE = '12.1.0.2.0' SCOPE=SPFILE;
```

2. Shut down the database.

```
SQL> SHUTDOWN IMMEDIATE
```

3. Start the database.

```
SQL> Startup
```

4. Verify the parameter for the new value.

```
SQL> SELECT name, value, description FROM v$parameter WHERE name
='compatible';
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 30309914.

Known Issues When Managing Oracle Database Appliance

Understand the known issues when managing or administering Oracle Database Appliance.

 Error in recovery of database
 When recovering an Oracle Database Enterprise Edition High Availability database from node 0, with target node as 1, an error may be encountered.



Error in scaling up database

When scaling up an Oracle Database Enterprise Edition database with High Availability enabled or disabled, if the job is run on the node where the database is not running, an error may be encountered.

• Error in switchover operation on Oracle Data Guard

When running the odacli switchover-dataguard command, an error may be encountered.

• Error in Oracle Data Guard operations on Oracle Database Appliance

When running switchover, failover, or reinstate operations on Oracle Data Guard, an error may be encountered.

Error in configuring Oracle Data Guard

When running the command odacli configure-dataguard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error may be encountered at the upload password file to standby database Step.

Error in backup of database

When backing up a database on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

• Error in cleaning up a deployment

When cleaning up a Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

Error in display of file log path

File log paths are not displayed correctly on the console but all the logs that were generated for a job have actually logged the correct paths.

Error in configuring Oracle Data Guard

After upgrading the standby database from release 12.1 to 19.14, the following error message may be displayed at step Enable redo transport and apply.

• Error in reinstate operation on Oracle Data Guard

When running the command odacli reinstate-dataguard on Oracle Data Guard an error is encountered.

• Error in the enable apply process after upgrading databases

When running the enable apply process after upgrading databases in an Oracle Data Guard deployment, an error is encountered.

Error in creating Oracle Data Guard status

When configuring Oracle Active Data Guard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

Error in Reinstating Oracle Data Guard

When reinstating Oracle Data Guard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

Failure in Reinstating Oracle Data Guard

When reinstating Oracle Data Guard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

Error in updating Role after Oracle Data Guard operations

When performing operations with Oracle Data Guard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered in updating the Role.

Inconsistency in ORAchk summary and details report page

ORAChk report summary on the Browser User Interface may show different counts of Critical, Failed, and Warning issues than the report detail page.



The odaeraser tool does not work if oakd is running in non-cluster mode
 After cleaning up the deployment, the Secure Eraser tool does not work if oakd is running in non-cluster mode.

Error in recovery of database

When recovering an Oracle Database Enterprise Edition High Availability database from node 0, with target node as 1, an error may be encountered.

Failure Message

The following error message is displayed:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: null

Command Details

odacli recover-database

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Retry the operation from the target node number of the database.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34785410.

Error in scaling up database

When scaling up an Oracle Database Enterprise Edition database with High Availability enabled or disabled, if the job is run on the node where the database is not running, an error may be encountered.

Failure Message

The following error message is displayed:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Timeout waiting for event 'Check database *dbname* is running' after 300000 ms.

Command Details

odacli create-dbsystem

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models



Run the job on the node where the database is running.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35695194.

Error in switchover operation on Oracle Data Guard

When running the odacli switchover-dataguard command, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

The odacli switchover-dataguard job sometimes fails at step "Postcheck switchover DataGuard" but switchover operation is in fact successful.

Failure Message

The following error message is displayed:

```
DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Index: 0, Size: 0
```

Command Details

odacli switchover-dataguard

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Ignore the error. Verify from DGMGRL to see if Oracle Data Guard switchover operation was successful.

```
DGMGRL> show configuration;
```

Run odacli list-dataguardstatus to update Oracle Data Guard status metadata.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35675411.

Error in Oracle Data Guard operations on Oracle Database Appliance

When running switchover, failover, or reinstate operations on Oracle Data Guard, an error may be encountered.

Problem Description

On Oracle Database Appliance high-availability deployments, for databases with dbType SI and RACOne, the switchover-dataguard, failover-dataguard, and



reinstate-dataguard job may fail at step "Check if DataGuard config is updated" after a waiting time.

Failure Message

The following error message is displayed:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Unable enqueue Id and update DgConfig.

Command Details

```
# odacli switchover-dataguard
# odacli failover-dataguard
# odacli reinstate-dataguard
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Ignore the error. Verify from DGMGRL to see if Oracle Data Guard switchover, failover, or reinstate operation was successful.

```
DGMGRL> show configuration;
```

Run odacli list-dataguardstatus to update Oracle Data Guard status metadata.

Bug Number

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 35676752.

Error in configuring Oracle Data Guard

When running the command odacli configure-dataguard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error may be encountered at the upload password file to standby database step.

When running the command odacli configure-dataguard on Oracle Database Appliance, the following error message may be displayed at CONFIGUREDG - DCS-10001: UNABLE TO CONFIGURE BROKER DGMGRL> SHOW CONFIGURATION:

ORA-16783: cannot resolve gap for database tgtpodpgtb

Hardware Models

Oracle Database Appliance hardware models with DB system and database version earlier than Oracle Database Appliance release 19.15

Workaround

Manually copy the password file from primary to standby system and retry the command odacli configure-dataguard with the --skip-password-copy option.



1. On the primary system, locate the password file:

```
srvctl config database -d dbUniqueName | grep -i password
```

If the output is the Oracle ASM directory, then copy the password from the Oracle ASM directory to the local directory.

```
su - grid
asmcmd
ASMCMD> pwcopy +DATA/tiger2/PASSWORD/orapwtiger /tmp/orapwtiger
```

If the output is empty, then check the directory at /dbHome/dbs/orapwdbName. For example, the orapwd file can be at /u01/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome 1/dbs/orapwtiger

2. Copy the password file to the standby system. Back up the original password file.

```
/u01/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome_1/dbs/orapwtiger
/u01/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome_1/dbs/orapwtiger.ori
scp
root@primaryHost:/u01/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome_1/dbs/
orapwtiger
/u01/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome_1/dbs/orapwtiger
```

3. Change the standby orapwd file permission.

```
chown -R oracle /u01/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome_1/dbs/
orapwtiger
chgrp oinstall /u01/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome_1/dbs/
orapwtiger
```

Check the password file location on the standby system and copy to the Oracle ASM directory, if necessary.

```
srvctl config database -d tiger2 | grep -i password
Password file: +DATA/tiger2/PASSWORD/orapwtiger
```

In this example, copy the password from the local directory to the Oracle ASM directory.

```
su - grid
asmcmd
ASMCMD> pwcopy /u01/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome_1/dbs/
orapwtiger
+DATA/tiger2/PASSWORD/orapwtiger
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 34484209.



Error in backup of database

When backing up a database on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

After successful failover, running the command odacli create-backup on new primary database fails with the following message:

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Follow these steps:

 On the new primary database, connect to RMAN as oracle and edit the archivelog deletion policy.

```
rman target /
RMAN> CONFIGURE ARCHIVELOG DELETION POLICY TO BACKED UP 1 TIMES TO
'SBT TAPE';
```

2. On the new primary database, as the root user, take a backup:

```
odacli create-backup -in db_name -bt backup_type
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33181168.

Error in cleaning up a deployment

When cleaning up a Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

During cleanup, shutdown of Clusterware fails because the NFS export service uses Oracle ACFS-based clones repository.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models with DB systems

Workaround

Follow these steps:

1. Stop the NFS service on both nodes:

```
service nfs stop
```

2. Clean up the bare metal system. See the *Oracle Database Appliance Deployment and User's Guide* for your hardware model for the steps.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33289742.

Error in display of file log path

File log paths are not displayed correctly on the console but all the logs that were generated for a job have actually logged the correct paths.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models with virtualized platform

Workaround

None.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33580574.

Error in configuring Oracle Data Guard

After upgrading the standby database from release 12.1 to 19.14, the following error message may be displayed at step Enable redo transport and apply.

Warning: ORA-16629: database reports a different protection level from the protection mode *standbydb* - Physical standby database (disabled)

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Enable the standby database again by running the following DGMGRL command:

DGMGRL> Enable database tgtptdcnvo Enabled.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 33749492.

Error in reinstate operation on Oracle Data Guard

When running the command odacli reinstate-dataguard on Oracle Data Guard an error is encountered.

Following are the errors reported in dcs-agent.log:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Unable to reinstate Dg." and can further find this error "ORA-12514: TNS:listener does not currently know of service requested

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models



Ensure that the database you are reinstating is started in MOUNT mode.

To start the database in MOUNT mode, run this command:

```
srvctl start database -d db-unique-name -o mount
```

After the command completes successfully, run the command <code>odacli reinstate-dataguard</code> job. If the database is already in MOUNT mode, this can be an temporary error. Check the <code>Data Guard status again a few minutes later with odacli describe-dataguardstatus or odacli list-dataguardstatus, or check with <code>DGMGRL> SHOW CONFIGURATION</code>; to see if the reinstatement is successful.</code>

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 32367676.

Error in the enable apply process after upgrading databases

When running the enable apply process after upgrading databases in an Oracle Data Guard deployment, an error is encountered.

The following error message is displayed:

```
Error: ORA-16664: unable to receive the result from a member
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models

Workaround

Follow these steps:

1. Restart standby database in upgrade mode:

```
srvctl stop database -d <db_unique_name>
Run PL/SQL command: STARTUP UPGRADE;
```

- 2. Continue the enable apply process and wait for log apply process to refresh.
- 3. After some time, check the Data Guard status with the DGMGRL command:

```
SHOW CONFIGURATION;
```

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 32864100.



Error in creating Oracle Data Guard status

When configuring Oracle Active Data Guard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

When configuring Oracle Data Guard, the odacli configure-dataguard command fails at step NewDgconfig with the following error on the standby system:

```
ORA-16665: TIME OUT WAITING FOR THE RESULT FROM A MEMBER
```

Verify the status of the job with the odacli list-jobs command.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models with Oracle Data Guard configuration

Workaround

Follow these steps:

1. On the standby system, run the following:

```
export DEMODE=true;
odacli create-dataguardstatus -i dbid -n
dataguardstatus_id_on_primary -r configdg.json
export DEMODE=false;
configdg.json example
```

Example configdg.json file for a single-node system:

```
"name": "test1 test7",
"protectionMode": "MAX PERFORMANCE",
"replicationGroups": [
    "sourceEndPoints": [
        "endpointType": "PRIMARY",
        "hostName": test domain1",
        "listenerPort": 1521,
        "databaseUniqueName": "test1",
        "serviceName": "test",
        "sysPassword": "***",
        "ipAddress": "test IPaddress"
      },
       ],
    "targetEndPoints": [
        "endpointType": "STANDBY",
        "hostName": "test domain2",
        "listenerPort": 1521,
        "databaseUniqueName": "test7",
        "serviceName": "test",
        "sysPassword": "***",
```



This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 32719173.

Error in Reinstating Oracle Data Guard

When reinstating Oracle Data Guard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

The odacli reinstate-dataguard command fails with the following error:

```
Unable to reinstate Dg. Reinstate job was executed within 24hrs after failover job.
```

The dcs-agent.log file has the following error entry:

```
DGMGRL> Reinstating database "xxxx", please wait...
Oracle Clusterware is restarting database "xxxx" ...
Connected to "xxxx"
Continuing to reinstate database "xxxx" ...
Error: ORA-16653: failed to reinstate database
```

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models with Oracle Data Guard configuration

Workaround

Follow these steps:

1. On the primary machine, get the standby_became_primary_scn:

2. On the old primary database, flashback to this SCN with RMAN with the backup encryption password:

```
RMAN> set decryption identified by 'rman_backup_password'; executing command: SET decryption
RMAN> FLASHBACK DATABASE TO SCN 3522449;
...
Finished flashback at 24-SEP-20
RMAN> exit
```

3. On the new primary machine, run the odacli reinstate-dataguard command.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 31884506.

Failure in Reinstating Oracle Data Guard

When reinstating Oracle Data Guard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered.

The odacli reinstate-dataguard command fails with the following error:

Message:

DCS-10001:Internal error encountered: Unable to reinstate Dq.

The dcs-agent.log file has the following error entry:

ORA-12514: TNS:listener does not currently know of service requested in connect descriptor

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models with Oracle Data Guard configuration

Workaround

Follow these steps:

1. Make sure the database you are reinstating is started in MOUNT mode. To start the database in MOUNT mode, run this command:

```
srvctl start database -d db-unique-name -o mount
```

2. After the above command runs successfully, run the odacli reinstate-dataguard command.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 32047967.

Error in updating Role after Oracle Data Guard operations

When performing operations with Oracle Data Guard on Oracle Database Appliance, an error is encountered in updating the Role.

The dbRole component described in the output of the <code>odacli describe-database</code> command is not updated after Oracle Data Guard switchover, failover, and reinstate operations on Oracle Database Appliance.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance hardware models with Oracle Data Guard configuration

Workaround

Run odacli update-registry -n db --force/-f to update the database metadata. After the job completes, run the odacli describe-database command and verify that dbRole is updated.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 31378202.



Inconsistency in ORAchk summary and details report page

ORAChk report summary on the Browser User Interface may show different counts of Critical, Failed, and Warning issues than the report detail page.

Hardware Models

Oracle Database Appliance hardware models bare metal deployments

Workaround

Ignore counts of Critical, Failed, and Warning issues in the ORAchk report summary on the Browser User Interface. Check the report detail page.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 30676674.

The odaeraser tool does not work if oakd is running in non-cluster mode

After cleaning up the deployment, the Secure Eraser tool does not work if oakd is running in non-cluster mode.

Hardware Models

All Oracle Database Appliance Hardware bare metal systems

Workaround

After cleanup of the deployment, oakd is started in the non-cluster mode, and it cannot be stopped using "odaadmcli stop oak" command. In such a case, if the Secure Erase tool is run, then the odaeraser command fails.

Use the command odaadmcli shutdown oak to stop oakd.

This issue is tracked with Oracle bug 28547433.

