

Supported Browsers

Oracle Cloud supports the following the minimum requirements for web browsers.

Web Browser	Version
Microsoft Internet Explorer	9 or 10 Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set Browser Mode to IE9 or IE10• Set Document Mode to IE9 or IE10 standards
Google Chrome	29 and later
Mozilla Firefox	24 and later
Apple Safari	6

Known Issues

This section describes known issues associated with this release of Oracle Database Cloud Service.

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Subset of actions are allowed with the Oracle Compute Cloud Service

When using Oracle Database Cloud Service, only limited use of the underlying Oracle Compute Cloud Service is supported.

The Compute Cloud Service Console can be used in the following ways:

- Using the Instance tile on the Overview page to view details about instances (virtual machines) and assign instances to network groups.

- Using the tiles on the Network page to manage network access to instances.
- Using the Security page to manage SSH keys

The Compute Cloud Service command line utilities cannot be used.

The Compute Cloud Service REST API cannot be used.

raccli update rdk command may change parameter values in the patching_properties file

The `raccli update rdk` command updates the cloud tooling on Oracle Database Cloud Service database deployments that use Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC). Running this command on Oracle Cloud Machine may erroneously change the source patching container values from internal OSS values to public OSS values in the `patching_properties` file. This will cause an error the next time you run a patching command.

Solution

After running the `raccli update rdk` command on Oracle Cloud Machine, examine the `patching_properties` file and correct any erroneously modified values.

Here are the steps:

1. Connect as the `opc` user to the compute node.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Start a root-user shell:

```
$ sudo -s
#
```

3. Open the following file:

```
/opt/oracle/dcs/rdbaas/config/patching_properties
```

4. Examine the values for the `URI` and `CONTAINER` parameters to determine if they have been changed to public OSS values.

- If the `URI` value contains the host name `storage.us2.oraclecloud.com`, then it has been changed to a public OSS value.
- If the `CONTAINER` value is `rdbaas_patches`, then it has been changed to a public OSS value.

The following are examples of public OSS values:

```
URI=https://storage.us2.oraclecloud.com/v1/rdbaascs-usoracle6789
CONTAINER=rdbaas_patches
```

5. If the `URI` and `CONTAINER` parameters have been changed to public OSS values, then edit the `patching_properties` file and substitute your internal OSS values.

- Change the `URI` value to your internal OSS URI.

- Change the CONTAINER value to `racdbaas_patching`.

Console does not display backups and may not permit new backups after switchover or failover

After performing a switchover or failover operation on a database deployment of type “Database Clustering with RAC and Data Guard Standby”, the Oracle Database Cloud Service console does not display backups taken before or after the operation. This situation persists even after you have manually enabled backups on the new primary database.

Additionally, if you attempt to use the console to create a backup before you manually enable backups on the new primary database, the attempt fails and the **Backup Now** button becomes unavailable.

These are known limitations of the Oracle Database Cloud Service console, as of release 17.3.1.

Manual backup configuration required after switchover or failover on Oracle RAC plus Data Guard deployments

After performing a switchover or failover operation on a database deployment that uses both Oracle RAC and Oracle Data Guard, you must manually disable backups on the old primary database and manually enable them on the new primary database.

1. Connect as the `opc` user to the first compute node of the **old** primary database.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Display the current backup configuration:

```
$ raccli list backupconfig
```

3. Note down the values of the following settings:

- `diskEnabled`
- `ossEnabled`
- `cloudStorageUser`
- `cloudStorageContainerUrl`

4. Disable backups of the old primary database:

```
$ raccli update backupconfig -params '{"diskEnabled":false,"ossEnabled":false}'
```

5. Disconnect from the first compute node of the old primary database:

```
$ exit
```

6. Connect as the `opc` user to the first compute node of the **new** primary database.

7. Enable backups of the new primary database using information you noted down from the old primary database.

(In the following command, line breaks have been added for clarity. Do not include them when entering the command.)

```
$ raccli update backupconfig -params '{
  "diskEnabled":saved-value,
  "ossEnabled":saved-value,
  "cloudStorageUser":"saved-value",
  "cloudStoragePwd":"storage-user-password",
  "cloudStorageContainerUrl":"saved-value"
}'
```

where *saved-value* are the values you noted down from the old primary database, and *storage-user-password* is the password of the `cloudStorageUser` user.

8. Disconnect from the first compute node of the new primary database:

```
$ exit
```

DEMOS PDB is not plugged-in in Oracle Database 12c Release 2

When you create a database deployment, you can optionally create the DEMOS pluggable database (PDB). In database deployments created using Oracle Database 12c Release 2, DEMOS PDB is not plugged in after you create the database deployment. The DEMOS PDB cannot be successfully plugged in due to the fact that it includes APEX.

Do not select **Include "Demos" PDB** when creating a database deployment using Oracle Database 12c Release 2.

This is a known limitation of Oracle Database Cloud Service , as of release 17.3.1.

Deleting a deployment and its backups can fail due to a timeout

When you delete a database deployment and specify the option to delete the backups associated with the database deployment, the delete operation will fail due to a timeout if the operation takes more than four hours.

To avoid this failure, delete the database deployment and then delete its backups.

Application Express 5.0.0 and 5.0.4 not available after creating or replacing a Release 12c database using a cloud backup

Beginning with release 17.2.5 in early June 2017, database deployments you create include Oracle Application Express 5.1. Therefore, if you use the “instantiate from backup” technique to create a database deployment using a cloud backup or replace the database in a newly created deployment using a cloud backup, the Application

Express software and configuration required by a backed up database that uses Application Express 5.0.0 or 5.0.4 are not available. Perform the following steps to download and configure the proper version of Application Express for the database that was “instantiated from backup”.

1. Connect as the `oracle` user to the database deployment’s compute node.

For detailed instructions, see *Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell (SSH)* in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Check the version of Application Express expected by the database:

```
$ sqlplus / as sysdba
...
SQL> SELECT VERSION FROM DBA_REGISTRY WHERE COMP_ID = 'APEX';

VERSION
-----
5.0.0.00.31
```

3. On your computer, go to the Oracle Application Express 5.0 Archive page, <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/developer-tools/apex/downloads/apex-5-archive-2606313.html>, and download the zip file for Oracle Application Express 5.0.4 or 5.0, as appropriate.

4. Transfer the zip file to the database deployment’s computer node.

For instructions, see *Copying Files to or from a Database Cloud Service Database Deployment* in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

5. While still connected as the `oracle` user to the database deployment’s compute node, navigate to the directory when you transferred the zip file to.

6. Unzip the zip file:

```
$ unzip apex_version.zip -d /u01/app/oracle/product/apex/
```

where `version` is the version you downloaded and transferred.

7. Move the decompressed files to a directory corresponding to the version of Application Express:

- For Application Express 5.0.0.00.31:

```
$ mv /u01/app/oracle/product/apex/apex/ /u01/app/oracle/product/apex/5.0.0.00.31/
```

- For Application Express 5.0.4.00.12:

```
$ mv /u01/app/oracle/product/apex/apex/ /u01/app/oracle/product/apex/5.0.4.00.12/
```

8. Disconnect from the compute node.

9. Reconnect to the compute node as the `opc` user. Then, start a root-user command shell:

```
$ sudo -s
#
```

10. Run the ORDS assistant to configure the version of Application Express:

```
# cd /var/opt/oracle/ocde/assistants/ords
# ./ords -out="/var/opt/oracle/ocde/res/ords.out" -ords_action="configure_apex"
```

11. Exit the root-user command shell and disconnect from the compute node:

```
# exit
$ exit
```

Older deployments use TLS 1.0

Database deployments created before the 17.2.3 release (early May 2017) were configured with TLS (Transport Layer Security) version 1.0. If your security requirements demand you use TLS 1.2, you can upgrade such deployments to use TLS 1.2 by performing the following steps.

1. Update the cloud tooling on the database deployment's compute node by following the instructions in [Updating the Cloud Tooling by Using the dbpatchm Subcommand](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*, but do not exit the root-user command shell or disconnect from the compute node.

2. While still connected to the compute node, run the `sslpatch.pl` script:

```
# perl /var/opt/oracle/misc/sslpatch.pl
```

This script creates the log file `/var/opt/oracle/log/misc/sslpatch/sslpatch.log`.

3. Exit the root-user command shell and disconnect from the compute node:

```
# exit
$ exit
```

4. If you are upgrading a database deployment hosting a Data Guard configuration, repeat the preceding steps on the other compute node of the deployment.

Additional steps needed after applying Apr 2017 PSU to older deployments

After applying the April 2017 Patch Set Update (Apr 2017 PSU) to a database deployment created before early May 2017 (base image 17.2.3), you need to perform additional steps.

1. Update the cloud tooling on the database deployment's compute node to version 17.1.5.1 or later by following the instructions in [Updating the Cloud Tooling by Using the dbpatchm Subcommand](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Connect as the `opc` user to the database deployment's compute node.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

3. Start a root-user command shell:

```
$ sudo -s
#
```

4. Execute the following script:

```
# /var/opt/oracle/patch/dst_postv28.pl
```

5. Exit the root-user command shell and disconnect from the compute node:

```
# exit
$ exit
```

Attempts to add an SSH key to Oracle RAC deployments fail

Attempts to add an SSH key to a database deployment hosting an Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC) database fail.

Solution

To resolve this problem, delete the `authorized_keys.bkp` file from **every computer node** of the deployment and then add the SSH key.

Here are the steps to delete the file from a single compute node.

1. Connect as the `opc` user to the compute node.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Start a root-user command shell:

```
$ sudo -s
#
```

3. Delete the `authorized_keys.bkp` file:

```
# rm -rf /home/opc/.ssh/authorized_keys.bkp
```

4. Exit the root-user command shell and disconnect from the compute node:

```
# exit
$ exit
```

Additional step needed after applying Jan 2017 PSU to older deployments

After applying the January 2017 Patch Set Update (Jan 2017 PSU) to a database deployment created before early March 2017 (base image 17.1.5), you need to download and run an additional script.

This additional script applies additional DST (daylight savings time) updates.

1. Connect as the `opc` user to the database deployment's compute node.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Start a root-user command shell:

```
$ sudo -s
#
```

3. Change to the patch directory and download the script:


```
# cd /var/opt/oracle/patch
# wget https://storage.us2.oraclecloud.com/v1/dbcswlibp-usoracle29538/
dbaas_patch/DST/dst_postv28.pl
```

4. Set the file permissions on the script to make it executable:

```
# chmod +x dst_postv28.pl
```

5. Execute the script:

```
# ./dst_postv28.pl
```

6. Exit the root-user command shell and disconnect from the compute node:

```
# exit
$ exit
```

Backup pieces on cloud storage not deleted during deletion of database deployment

When you delete a database deployment, you can specify the option to delete the backups associated with the database deployment. However, backups stored on cloud storage may not be completely deleted as expected.

If you are affected by this issue, then you must manually delete the backup pieces from cloud storage. See [Deleting Objects](#) for details.

Configure Backups fails to update credentials for backing up to cloud storage

Sometimes, attempts to use **Configure Backups** on the Backup page of the Oracle Database Cloud Service console on a Database Cloud Service database deployment hosting a single-instance database fail, reporting the error "Failed cloud storage credential reset for DBaaS service".

Solution

To resolve this issue, update the cloud tooling on the database deployment to version 16.4.5.1 at a minimum. For instructions, see [Updating the Cloud Tooling by Using the dbpatchm Subcommand in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*](#).

Updating the cloud tooling on a deployment hosting Oracle RAC requires manual update of the Oracle Database Cloud Backup Module

If you have used the `update_rdk` subcommand of the `raccli` utility to update the cloud tooling to 16.4.5 or later on Database Cloud Service database deployments hosting Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC), you must manually update the installer for the

Oracle Database Cloud Backup Module before you use the `update backupconfig` subcommand.
You must perform this manual update on both RAC nodes.

Solution

Here are the steps to update the installer:

1. Go to the Oracle Database Cloud Backup Module page on OTN:

```
http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/availability/oracle-cloud-backup-2162729.html
```

2. Select Accept License Agreement and click All Supported Platforms to download the `opc_installer.zip` file.
3. Using a secure copy utility that supports key-based, passwordless authentication such as `scp`, copy the `opc_installer.zip` file into the `/scratch/oss` directory on the compute node.

4. Connect as the `opc` user to the database deployment's compute node.

For detailed instructions, see *Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell (SSH)* in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

5. Start a root-user command shell:

```
$ sudo -s  
#
```

6. Unzip the `opc_installer.zip` file into the same directory (`/scratch/oss`) to create the `opc_installer.jar` file.

7. Exit the root-user command shell and disconnect from the compute node:

```
# exit  
$ exit
```

Recovering an old backup causes database software and data to be out of sync

If you recover a Database Cloud Service database deployment using a backup created at a lower database software version than the deployment is running, the software and data can be out of sync. This situation can arise, for example, if you patch a database deployment and then recover using a backup created before the patch was applied.

This situation can cause other problems, such as failures if you attempt to roll back a patch.

Solution

To resolve this issue, you synchronize the software and data by manually running a script on the recovered deployment:

1. Connect as the `oracle` user to the compute node.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Run the script:

- For Oracle Database 12c:

```
$ datapatch -verbose
```

- For Oracle Database 11g:

```
$ cd $OH/rdbms/admin
$ sqlplus / as sysdba
SQL> @@catbundle.sql psu apply
SQL> exit;
```

3. Disconnect from the compute node:

```
$ exit
```

Cloning a snapshot fails if snapshot's database was created or replaced using a cloud backup

Attempts to create a Database Cloud Service database deployment from a snapshot fail if the snapshot is of a database deployment whose database was created or replaced using the database from a cloud backup by using an "instantiate from backup" technique.

This failure is currently a known limitation of Oracle Database Cloud Service, as of release 16.3.5.

Configure Backups fails to update backup container password on Database Cloud Service instances hosting an Oracle RAC database

When you attempt to use **Configure Backups** on the Backup page of the Oracle Database Cloud Service console on a Database Cloud Service database deployment hosting an Oracle RAC database, the operation fails without notifying you of an error and the password to access the Storage Cloud Service container used for backups is not updated.

Solution

Use the `raccli` utility to update the password. For instructions, see [Updating the Password by Using the raccli Utility](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

Oracle Database Cloud Service console reports failed backups of Oracle RAC deployments as successful

The Oracle Database Cloud Service console Activity page and list of backups on the Backup page show that backups of database deployments hosting an Oracle RAC database were successful even if they failed.

This issue is currently a known limitation of Oracle Database Cloud Service, as of release 16.3.5.

Cannot access EM 11g Database Control after Data Guard switchover

After performing a switchover operation on a Database Cloud Service database deployment hosting an Oracle Database 11g Data Guard configuration, attempts to connect to Enterprise Manager 11g Database Control fail with the message "Unable to connect".

Solution

1. Connect as the `oracle` user to the compute node of the new primary database.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Define the `ORACLE_UNQNAME` environment variable:

```
$ export ORACLE_UNQNAME=SID
```

where `SID` is the SID of the database.

3. Create an `emca` response file that contains these lines:

```
PORT=1521
SID=ORCL
SYS_PWD=password
DBSNMP_PWD=password
SYSMAN_PWD=password
LISTENER_OH=oracle-home
```

where `password` is the password of the SYS user and `oracle-home` is the path of the Oracle home directory.

4. Change the ownership of the response file you created:

```
$ chown oracle:oinstall response-file
```

5. Reconfigure and stop Database Control:

```
$ emca -deconfig dbcontrol db -repos drop -silent -respFile response-file
$ emca -config dbcontrol db -repos create -silent -respFile response-file
$ emctl stop dbconsole
```

6. Check the status of `emkey`. When prompted, enter the password of the SYS.

```
$ emctl status emkey
```

7. If the check reports that `emkey` is not configured properly, configure it using this command:

```
$ emctl config emkey -repos -sysman_pwd "password"
```

where *password* is the password of the SYS user.

8. Secure and start Database Control:

```
$ emctl secure dbconsole -sysman_pwd "password"  
$ emctl start dbconsole
```

9. Disconnect from the compute node:

```
$ exit
```

Application Express, DBaaS Monitor and ORDS can become inaccessible

On some database deployments, Oracle Application Express, DBaaS Monitor and ORDS (Oracle REST Data Services) can become inaccessible.

If they were inaccessible after using the instantiate-from-backup technique to create 16.4.1 database deployment using a cloud backup of a 16.3.3 or 16.3.5 database deployment, see [Application Express, DBaaS Monitor and ORDS inaccessible after creating a 16.4.1 database deployment using a cloud backup of a 16.3.3 or 16.3.5 database deployment](#).

If they were inaccessible after using the instantiate-from-backup technique to create database deployment using a cloud backup, see [Application Express, DBaaS Monitor and ORDS inaccessible after creating a database deployment using a cloud backup](#).

For any other situation, use the following solution. Here are examples of other situations that can cause this problem:

- After a linked-clone database deployment is created from a snapshot
- After performing a switchover operation on a database deployment hosting an Oracle Data Guard configuration

Solution

Note:

If you are applying this solution to a database deployment hosting a Data Guard configuration, perform the following steps **on both nodes**; that is, on the one hosting the primary database and on the one hosting the standby database.

To resolve this issue, you restart ORDS:

1. Connect as the `opc` user to the compute node.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Start a root-user command shell:

```
$ sudo -s  
#
```

3. Restart ORDS:

```
# /etc/init.d/ords restart
INFO: Stopping Oracle REST Data Services...
INFO: Oracle REST Data Services stopped
INFO: Starting Oracle REST Data Services...
INFO: Oracle REST Data Services started with PID number
```

4. Exit the root-user command shell and disconnect from the compute node:

```
# exit
$ exit
```

5. If you are applying this solution to a database deployment hosting a Data Guard configuration, repeat the preceding steps on the other compute node of the deployment.

Application Express, DBaaS Monitor and ORDS inaccessible after creating a 16.4.1 database deployment using a cloud backup of a 16.3.3 or 16.3.5 database deployment

Oracle Application Express, DBaaS Monitor and ORDS (Oracle REST Data Services) are not accessible on Database Cloud Service 16.4.1 database deployments whose database is instantiated from a cloud backup of a Database Cloud Service 16.3.3 or 16.3.5 database deployment.

This issue arises because the instantiate-from-backup process does not correctly upgrade the version of ORDS on the new 16.4.1 database deployment. To resolve this issue, you manually upgrade ORDS to version 3.0.6.176.08.46 as described in the solution below.

Solution

Here are the steps to manually upgrade ORDS to version 3.0.6.176.08.46:

1. Connect as the `opc` user to the database deployment's compute node.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Start a root-user command shell:

```
$ sudo -s
#
```

3. Stop the ORDS service:

```
# /etc/init.d/ords stop
```

4. Switch to the `oracle` user:

```
# su - oracle
```

5. Navigate to the `ords` installation directory and create an `ords.properties` file:

```
$ cd /u01/app/oracle/product/ords/  
$ echo "bequeath.connect=true" > "./ords.properties"
```

6. Reinstall ORDS:

```
$ ../java/jdk1.8.0_74/bin/java -DuseOracleHome=true -jar ords.war setup basic --  
schemaOnly --parameterFile ./ords.properties --silent
```

Messages during setup indicate that ORDS is being upgraded to version 3.0.6.176.08.46.

7. Remove the `ords.properties` file:

```
$ rm ords.properties
```

8. Verify the upgrade:

```
$ sqlplus / as sysdba  
...  
SQL> SELECT VERSION FROM ORDS_METADATA.ORDS_VERSION;  
VERSION  
-----  
3.0.6.176.08.46  
SQL> exit
```

9. Exit the `oracle` user session, navigate to the ORDS configuration assistant directory, and force a reconfiguration of ORDS:

```
$ exit  
# cd /var/opt/oracle/ocde/assistants/ords/  
# ./ords -out=/var/opt/oracle/ocde/res/ords.out -ords_action=reconfigure
```

10. Exit the root-user command shell and disconnect from the compute node:

```
# exit  
$ exit
```

Application Express, DBaaS Monitor and ORDS inaccessible after creating a database deployment using a cloud backup

Oracle Application Express, DBaaS Monitor and ORDS (Oracle REST Data Services) are not accessible on some Database Cloud Service database deployments whose database is instantiated from a cloud backup created using Oracle Database Backup Cloud Service (a technique called “instantiate from backup”).

To resolve this issue, download and run a patching script, as described in the solution below.

Note that after running this patching script, Application Express may remain inaccessible and the “Open Application Express Console” link in the Oracle Database Cloud Service console will not work.

Also note that even after restoring accessibility, DBaaS Monitor may incorrectly report the database as stopped when it is in fact open.

Solution

Here are the steps to download and run patching script:

1. Connect as the `opc` user to the database deployment's compute node.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Start a root-user command shell:

```
$ sudo -s
#
```

3. Download the patching script:

```
# wget https://storage.us2.oraclecloud.com/v1/dbcswlibp-usoracle29538/
dbaas_patch/ibkp/bug-24322127.sh
```

4. Set the file permissions on the script to make it executable:

```
# chmod +x bug-24322127.sh
```

5. Execute the patching script:

```
# ./bug-24322127.sh database-password
```

where `database-password` is the password of the SYSTEM user of the source database from which the cloud backup was made.

6. Exit the root-user command shell and disconnect from the compute node:

```
# exit
$ exit
```

Standard Edition deployment reports backup failure of Archivelogs Backup

When you connect to or view backup status of a Database Cloud Service database deployment hosting a Standard Edition database, you see a backup failure message that includes the text "Cannot complete the Archivelogs Backup to Cloud Storage" and the backup log includes a reference to error KBHS-01602, "backup piece *piece-name* is not encrypted".

Solution

To resolve this issue, update the cloud tooling on the database deployment. For instructions, see [Updating the Cloud Tooling by Using the dbpatchm Subcommand](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

Creating a Java Cloud Service instance fails when a Database Cloud Service instance hosting an Oracle RAC database is specified

If you specify a Database Cloud Service instance hosting an Oracle RAC database as the database to use when creating a Java Cloud Service instance, the creation attempt fails, reporting Oracle Database error ORA-12514.

Workaround

To work around this issue, use the Server Control Utility to add a service to the database and enable the `ora_p2_db_listener` security rule of the Database Cloud Service instance.

1. Connect as the `opc` user to node 1 of the Database Cloud Service instance.
For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Start a root-user command shell and then switch to the `oracle` user:

```
$ sudo -s
# su - oracle
$
```

3. Add a service to the Oracle RAC database using the Server Control Utility.

- For Oracle Database 12c:

```
$ srvctl add service -d database -s pdb.identity-domain.oraclecloud.internal \
\
-pdb pdb -q FALSE -e NONE -m NONE -w 0 -z 0 -r instance1,instance2
```

- For Oracle Database 11g:

```
$ srvctl add service -d database -s database.identity-
domain.oraclecloud.internal \
-q FALSE -e NONE -m NONE -w 0 -z 0 -r instance1,instance2
```

where:

- `database` is the unique database name; for example, `ORCL`.
- `pdb` is the name of the default PDB; for example, `PDB1`.
- `identity-domain` is the id of the identity domain; for example, `useexample1234`.
- `instance1` and `instance2` are the names of the two instances in the cluster; for example, `ORCL1` and `ORCL2`.

4. Start the newly added service:

```
$ srvctl start service -d database
```

where `database` is the unique database name.

5. Close your connection to the compute node.
6. Enable the `ora_p2_db_listener` security rule of the Database Cloud Service instance.

For detailed instructions, see [Enabling Access to a Compute Node Port](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

Cannot access EM 11g Database Control for a Database Cloud Service instance hosting an Oracle RAC database

Even after enabling the `ora_p2_monitor_11g` security rule, you cannot access Enterprise Manager 11g Database Control using the **Open EM Console** link in the service console for a Database Cloud Service instance hosting an Oracle RAC database.

Workaround

To work around this issue, use the Enterprise Manager Configuration Assistant to replace the existing configuration with one that refers to a new service you create using the Server Control Utility.

1. Connect as the `opc` user to node 1 of the Database Cloud Service instance.

For detailed instructions, see [Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) in *Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

2. Start a root-user command shell and then switch to the `oracle` user:

```
$ sudo -s
# su - oracle
$
```

3. Remove any existing `dbcontrol` configuration:

```
$ /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.4/dbhome_1/bin/emca -deconfig dbcontrol db -
repos drop -cluster
```

If this command fails, it means there was no previous configuration. You can continue with these instructions despite the failure.

4. Add a service to the Oracle RAC database using the Server Control Utility:

```
$ srvctl add service -d database -s dbconsole.identity-
domain.oraclecloud.internal \
-r instance1,instance2
```

where:

- `database` is the unique database name; for example, `orcl`.
- `identity-domain` is the id of the identity domain; for example, `usexample1234`.
- `instance1` and `instance2` are the names of the two instances in the cluster; for example, `orcl1` and `orcl2`.

5. Start the newly added service:

```
$ srvctl start service -d database -s service
```

where `database` is the unique database name and `service` is the service name you provided in the `srvctl add service` command; for example, `dbconsole.usexample1234.oraclecloud.internal`.

6. Create an `emca` response file to use later when configuring `dbcontrol`. The response file has this format:

```
DB_UNIQUE_NAME=dbunique-name
SERVICE_NAME=service-name
PORT=1521
LISTENER_OH=/u01/app/12.1.0.2/grid
SYS_PWD=adminpasswd
DBSNMP_PWD=adminpasswd
SYSMAN_PWD=adminpasswd
CLUSTER_NAME=cluster-name
ASM_OH=/u01/app/12.1.0.2/grid
ASM_SID=+ASM1
ASM_PORT=1521
ASM_USER_NAME=ASMSNMP
ASM_USER_PWD=adminpasswd
```

where:

- **`dbunique-name`** is the unique database name; for example, `orcl`.
- **`service-name`** is the service name you provided in the `srvctl add service` command; for example, `dbconsole.usexample1234.oraclecloud.internal`.
- **`adminpasswd`** is the administrator password provided when the Database Cloud Service instance was created.
- **`cluster-name`** is the name of the Database Cloud Service instance.

Here is an example response file for a service instance named `r11204` in the identity domain `usexample1234`, created using `orcl` as the database SID and `Pa55_WoRd` as the administrator password:

```
DB_UNIQUE_NAME=orcl
SERVICE_NAME=dbconsole.usexample1234.oraclecloud.internal
PORT=1521
LISTENER_OH=/u01/app/12.1.0.2/grid
SYS_PWD=Pa55_WoRd
DBSNMP_PWD=Pa55_WoRd
SYSMAN_PWD=Pa55_WoRd
CLUSTER_NAME=r11204
ASM_OH=/u01/app/12.1.0.2/grid
ASM_SID=+ASM1
ASM_PORT=1521
ASM_USER_NAME=ASMSNMP
ASM_USER_PWD=Pa55_WoRd
```

7. Configure `dbcontrol` using the response file you created:

```
$ /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.4/dbhome_1/bin/emca -config dbcontrol db \
-repos create -cluster -silent -respFile response-file
```

where **`response-file`** is the fully qualified name of the response file you created; for example, `/tmp/emca.rsp`.

8. Propagate the configuration change to node 2 of the database:

```
$ /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.4/dbhome_1/bin/emca -reconfig dbcontrol \
-silent -cluster -EM_NODE node2-name -EM_NODE_LIST node2-name \
-DB_UNIQUE_NAME dbunique-name -SERVICE_NAME service-name
```

where:

- `node2-name` is the name of node 2; for example, `r112042`.
- `dbunique-name` is the unique database name; for example, `orcl`.
- `service-name` is the service name you provided in the `srvctl add service` command; for example, `dbconsole.useexample1234.oraclecloud.internal`.

9. Close your connection to the compute node.

Note:

As a security precaution, after you confirm access to Enterprise Manager 11g Database Control, you should delete the `emca` response file you created because it contains passwords in clear text.

Patching operation fails when database instance or virtual machine is restarted

When applying a patch to an Oracle Database Cloud Service instance, the operation fails if the database instance is manually shut down or restarted (shut down and then started up) or if the virtual machine hosting the service instance is rebooted.

Workaround

None. This failure is expected behavior. The Oracle Database Cloud Service tooling for patching service instances requires that the database instance be running throughout the patching operation. The patch tooling itself shuts down and then starts up the database instance as part of the patching operation.

After a patching failure of this sort, check the patch log file, `/var/opt/oracle/log/dbpatchm/dbpatchm.log` to determine when the patching operation failed:

- If the operation failed before the `config` phase, you can simply reapply the patch.
- If the operation failed during or after the `config` phase, you need to roll back the partially applied patch before you attempt to reapply it.

Deprecated Features/Commands

The following features or commands are deprecated or removed in this release of Oracle Database Cloud Service:

- Oracle GlassFish Server is no longer included in database deployments you create. The web server features that were provided by Oracle GlassFish Server are now provided by Oracle REST Data Services.

Past Deprecations and Removals

The following features or commands have been deprecated or removed in Oracle Database Cloud Service:

- The Oracle Pluggable Database Self-Service Provisioning (PDBSS) application is no longer included in service instances you create. To create and manage pluggable databases, you can use DBaaS Monitor, as described in *Administering Pluggable Databases in Using Oracle Database Cloud Service*.

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