

Oracle® Zero Downtime Migration

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These release notes provide downloading instructions for the latest product software and documentation, and describe known issues and troubleshooting information.

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Downloading the Zero Downtime Migration Installation Software

For a fresh installation of the latest Zero Downtime Migration software version, go to <https://www.oracle.com/database/technologies/rac/zdm-downloads.html>.

Downloading the Zero Downtime Migration Documentation

You can browse and download Zero Downtime Migration documentation at <https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/zero-downtime-migration/>

Zero Downtime Migration Runbooks

The Zero Downtime Migration runbooks can be found at <https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/zero-downtime-migration/19.2/books.html>.

The runbooks are a shorter form of *Move to Oracle Cloud Using Zero Downtime Migration*. See *Move to Oracle Cloud Using Zero Downtime Migration* for concepts and more details about Zero Downtime Migration.

General Information

At the time of this release, there are some details and considerations about Zero Downtime Migration behavior that you should take note of.

Patch Level Differences Between Source and Target Database

The major database release numbers of the source and target database must match for the migration job to succeed; however, patch level differences between the source and target databases might exist where the target database patch level is equal to or higher than the source database.

For example, if the source database is Oracle Database 12c Release 1 (12.1.0.2), the target database must also be at release 12.1.0.2. However, the patch level on the target database might be higher than the patch level on the source database. For example, if the target database is at Jan 2019 PSU/BP and the source database is at Oct 2018 PSU/BP, then you must run `datapatch` after database migration.

To avoid patch checking as part of the migration procedure, you can use the `-ignore PATCH_CHECK` option in the `ZDMCLI MIGRATE DATABASE` command.

ZDMSERVICE Script Can Only Be Run By Installed User

If you are prevented from running the `zdmSERVICE` script, note that it is required that the `zdmSERVICE` script only be run by the installed user. For security reasons the `zdmSERVICE` script should not be run by any user other than the `zdmSERVICE` user. To avoid running `zdmSERVICE` by a non-`zdmSERVICE` installed user, change the `zdmSERVICE` binary permissions to 700.

UNDO Tablespaces Added to the Source Database

Zero Downtime Migration adds UNDO tablespaces to the production database to match the target instance count if the production database has fewer instances.

To prevent Zero Downtime Migration from adding UNDO tablespaces to the source database, you can match the target database nodes count to that of the source database until the switchover, then you can add additional nodes to the target database after the switchover.

Cross-Edition Migration Is Not Supported

Zero Downtime Migration cannot be used to migrate an Enterprise edition database to a Standard edition database, and vice versa.

Known Issues

At the time of this release, there are several issues with Zero Downtime Migration that could occur in rare circumstances. For each issue, a workaround is provided.

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Connectivity Issues

General Connectivity Issues

Issue: If connectivity issues occur between the Zero Downtime Migration service node and the source or target environments, or between source and target environments, check the following areas.

Solution: Verify that the SSH configuration file (`/root/.ssh/config`) has the appropriate entries:

```
Host *
  ServerAliveInterval 10
  ServerAliveCountMax 2

Host rptest
  HostName 192.0.2.9
  IdentityFile ~/.ssh/rptest.ppk
  User opc
  ProxyCommand /usr/bin/nc -X connect -x www-proxy.example.com:80 %h %p
```

Note that the proxy setup might not be required when you are not using a proxy server for connectivity. For example, when the source database server is on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Classic, you can remove or comment the line starting with `ProxyCommand`.

If the source is an Oracle RAC database, then make sure you copy the `~/.ssh/config` file to all of the source Oracle RAC servers. The SSH configuration file refers to the first Oracle RAC server host name, public IP address, and private key attributes.

Evaluation Fails in Phase ZDM_GET_TGT_INFO

Issue: During the evaluation (`-eval`) phase of the migration process, the evaluation fails in the `ZDM_GET_TGT_INFO` phase with the following error for the Oracle RAC instance migration.

```
Executing phase ZDM_GET_TGT_INFO
Retrieving information from target node "trac11" ...
```

```
PRGZ-3130 : failed to establish connection to target listener from nodes
[srac11, srac12]
PRCC-1021 : One or more of the submitted commands did not execute
successfully.
PRCC-1025 : Command submitted on node srac11 timed out after 15 seconds.
PRCC-1025 : Command submitted on node srac12 timed out after 15 seconds.
```

Solution:

1. Get the SCAN name of source database and add it to the `/etc/hosts` file on both target database servers, with the public IP address of the source database server and the source database SCAN name. For example:

```
192.0.2.1 source-scan
```

2. Get the SCAN name of the target database and add it to the `/etc/hosts` file on both source database servers, with the public IP address of the target database server and target database SCAN name. For example:

```
192.0.2.3 target-scan
```

Note:

This issue, where the SCAN IP address is not added to `/etc/hosts` file, might occur because in some cases the SCAN IP address is assigned as a private IP address, so it might not be resolvable.

Evaluation Fails in Phase ZDM_GET_SRC_INFO

Issue: During the evaluation (`-eval`) phase of the migration process, the evaluation fails in the `ZDM_GET_SRC_INFO` phase with the following error for the source single instance deployed without Grid infrastructure.

```
Executing phase ZDM_GET_SRC_INFO
retrieving information about database "zdmsidb" ...
PRCF-2056 : The copy operation failed on node: "zdmsidb".
Details: {1}
PRCZ-4002 : failed to execute command "/bin/cp" using the privileged
execution plugin "zdmauth" on nodes "zdmsidb"
scp: /etc/oratab: No such file or directory
```

Solution: Make an `ORACLE_HOME` value entry in file `/etc/oratab` with value `db_name:$ORACLE_HOME:N`, as shown in this example.

```
zdmsidb:/u01/app/oracle/product/12.2.0.1/dbhome_1:N
```

Object Storage Is Not Accessible

Issue: When Object Storage is accessed from the source or target database server, it may fail with the following error.

```
About to connect() to swiftobjectstorage.xx-region-1.oraclecloud.com port
443 (#0)
Trying 192.0.2.1... No route to host
Trying 192.0.2.2... No route to host
Trying 192.0.2.3... No route to host
couldn't connect to host
Closing connection #0
curl: (7) couldn't connect to host
```

Solution: On the Zero Downtime Migration service node, in the response file template (\$ZDM_HOME/rhp/zdm/template/zdm_template.rsp), set the Object Storage Service proxy host and port parameters listed below, if a proxy is required to connect to Object Storage from the source database server. For example:

```
SRC_OSS_PROXY_HOST=www-proxy-source.example.com
SRC_OSS_PROXY_PORT=80
```

In the response file template (\$ZDM_HOME/rhp/zdm/template/zdm_template.rsp), set the Object Storage Service proxy host and port parameters listed below, if a proxy is required to connect to Object Storage from the target database server. For example:

```
TGT_OSS_PROXY_HOST=www-proxy-target.example.com
TGT_OSS_PROXY_PORT=80
```

Full Backup Phase (ZDM_BACKUP_FULL_SRC) Issues

Backup Fails with ORA-19836

Issue: Source database full backup fails with one of the following errors.

```
</ERRLINE><ERRLINE>ORA-19836: cannot use passphrase encryption for this
backup
</ERRLINE><ERRLINE>RMAN-03009: failure of backup command on C8 channel at
04/29/2019
      20:42:16
```

```
</ERRLINE><ERRLINE>ORA-19836: cannot use passphrase encryption for this
backup
</ERRLINE><ERRLINE>RMAN-03009: continuing other job steps, job failed will
not be
      re-run
```

Solution 1: This issue can occur if you specify the `-sourcedb` value in the wrong case. For example, if the value obtained from SQL command `SHOW PARAMETER DB_UNIQUE_NAME` is `zdmfdb`, then you need to specify it as `zdmfdb` in lower case, and not as `ZDMFDB` in upper case, as shown in the following example.

```
zdmuser> ./zdmcli migrate database -sourcedb zdmfdb -sourcnode srcnode -
srcroot
-targetnode rptest -targethome /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1
-backupuser backup_user@example.com -rsp /scratch/zdm/
zdm_template_zdmfdb.rsp
-tgtauth zdmauth -tgtarg1 user:opc
-tgtarg2 identity_file:/home/oracle/.ssh/zdm_service_node.ppk
-tgtarg3 sudo_location:/usr/bin/sudo
```

Solution 2: For Oracle Database 12c Release 1 and later, ensure that `$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/sqlnet.ora` points to the correct location of the TDE wallet, as shown here.

```
ENCRYPTION_WALLET_LOCATION=(SOURCE=(METHOD=FILE)
(METHOD_DATA=(DIRECTORY=/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/
tde/$ORACLE_UNQNAME)))
```

For Oracle Database 11g Release 2 (11.2.0.4) only, ensure that `$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/sqlnet.ora` points to the correct location of the TDE wallet as shown below, and replace the variable `$ORACLE_UNQNAME` with the value obtained with the SQL statement `SHOW PARAMETER DB_UNIQUE_NAME`.

```
ENCRYPTION_WALLET_LOCATION=(SOURCE=(METHOD=FILE)
(METHOD_DATA=(DIRECTORY=/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/
tde/$ORACLE_UNQNAME)))
```

For example:

```
SQL> show parameter db_unique_name
db_unique_name      string          oci112_region
```

```
ENCRYPTION_WALLET_LOCATION=(SOURCE=(METHOD=FILE)
(METHOD_DATA=(DIRECTORY=/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/tde/
oci112_region)))
```

Solution 3: Run the following query and make sure that the wallet status is `OPEN`.

```
SQL> select * from v$encryption_wallet
WRL_TYPE
-----
WRL_PARAMETER
-----
STATUS
```

```
-----  
file  
/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/tde/abc_test  
OPEN
```

Backup Fails with ORA-19914 and ORA-28365

Issue: Source database full backup fails with the following errors.

```
channel ORA_SBT_TAPE_3: backup set complete, elapsed time: 00:00:15  
channel ORA_SBT_TAPE_3: starting compressed full datafile backup set  
channel ORA_SBT_TAPE_3: specifying datafile(s) in backup set  
input datafile file number=00005 name=+DATA/  
ODA122/7312FA75F2B202E5E053050011AC5977/DATAFILE/system.382.1003858429  
channel ORA_SBT_TAPE_3: starting piece 1 at 25-MAR-19  
RMAN-03009: failure of backup command on ORA_SBT_TAPE_3 channel at  
03/25/2019 19:09:30  
ORA-19914: unable to encrypt backup  
ORA-28365: wallet is not open  
continuing other job steps, job failed will not be re-run  
channel ORA_SBT_TAPE_3: starting compressed full datafile backup set  
channel ORA_SBT_TAPE_3: specifying datafile(s) in backup set
```

Solution: Ensure that the wallet is opened in the database, and in case of CDB, ensure that the wallet is opened in the CDB, all PDBs, and PDB\$SEED. See Setting Up the Transparent Data Encryption Wallet in the Zero Downtime Migration documentation for information about setting up TDE.

Either the Bucket Named *Object Storage Bucket Name* Does Not Exist in the Namespace *Namespace* or You Are Not Authorized to Access It

See Oracle Support Knowledge Base article "Either the Bucket Named '<Object Storage Bucket Name>' Does not Exist in the Namespace '<Namespace>' or You are not Authorized to Access it (Doc ID 2605518.1)" for the description and workarounds for this issue.

<https://support.oracle.com/rs?type=doc&id=2605518.1>

Transparent Data Encryption Related Issues

Transparent Data Encryption General Information

Depending on your source database release, Transparent Data Encryption (TDE) configuration may be required.

- **Oracle Database 12c Release 2 and later**
For Oracle Database 12c Release 2 and later releases, TDE configuration is mandatory and must be enabled on the source database.

If TDE is not enabled, the database migration will fail.

Upon restore, the database tablespaces are encrypted using the wallet.

- **Oracle Database 12c Release 1 and earlier**
On Oracle Database 12c Release 1 and Oracle Database 11g Release 2 (11.2.0.4), TDE configuration is not mandatory.

For information about the behavior of TDE in an Oracle Cloud environment, see My Oracle Support document [Oracle Database Tablespace Encryption Behavior in Oracle Cloud \(Doc ID 2359020.1\)](#).

Job Fails in Phase ZDM_SETUP_TDE_TGT

Issue: The phase ZDM_SETUP_TDE_TGT fails with one of the following errors.

```
Executing phase ZDM_SETUP_TDE_TGT
Setting up Oracle Transparent Data Encryption (TDE) keystore on the target
node oc1121 ...
oc1121: <ERR_FILE><Facility>PRGZ</
Facility><ID>ZDM_KEYSTORE_NOT_SETUP_ERR</ID><ARGS><ARG>oc112_phx1z3</
ARG></ARGS></ERR_FILE>
PRGO-3007 : failed to migrate database "db11204" with zero downtime
PRCZ-4002 : failed to execute command "/u01/app/18.0.0.0/grid/perl/bin/
perl" using the privileged execution plugin "zdmauth" on nodes "oc1121"
PRCZ-2103 : Failed to execute command "/u01/app/18.0.0.0/grid/perl/bin/
perl" on node "oc1121" as user "root". Detailed error:
<ERR_FILE><Facility>PRGZ</Facility><ID>ZDM_KEYSTORE_NOT_SETUP_ERR</
ID><ARGS><ARG>oc112_phx1z3</ARG></ARGS></ERR_FILE>
```

```
Error at target server in /tmp/zdm749527725/zdm/log/
mZDM_oss_standby_setup_tde_tgt_71939.log
2019-06-13 10:00:20: Keystore location /opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/
tde/$ORACLE_UNQNAME does not exists for database 'oc112_region'
2019-06-13 10:00:20: Reporting error:
<ERR_FILE><Facility>PRGZ</Facility><ID>ZDM_KEYSTORE_NOT_SETUP_ERR</
ID><ARGS><ARG>oc112_region</ARG></ARGS></ERR_FILE>
```

Solution:

- **Oracle Database 12c Release 1 and later**
On the target database, make sure that \$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/sqlnet.ora points to the correct location of the TDE wallet. For example:

```
ENCRYPTION_WALLET_LOCATION=(SOURCE=(METHOD=FILE)
(METHOD_DATA=(DIRECTORY=/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/
tde/$ORACLE_UNQNAME)
```

- **Oracle Database 11g Release 2 (11.2.0.4) only**
On the target database, make sure that \$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/sqlnet.ora points to the correct location of the TDE wallet, and replace

the `$ORACLE_UNQNAME` variable with the value obtained from the `SHOW PARAMETER DB_UNIQUE_NAME` SQL command.

For example, run

```
SQL> show parameter db_unique_name
db_unique_name          string          oci112_region
```

and replace

```
ENCRYPTION_WALLET_LOCATION=(SOURCE=(METHOD=FILE)
(METHOD_DATA=(DIRECTORY=/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/
tde/$ORACLE_UNQNAME)))
```

with

```
ENCRYPTION_WALLET_LOCATION=(SOURCE=(METHOD=FILE)
(METHOD_DATA=(DIRECTORY=/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/tde/
oci112_region)))
```

Post Migration Automatic Backup Issues

Troubleshooting Post Migration Automatic Backup Failures

Issue: Post migration, on the target database, Automatic Backup might fail.

You can verify the failure using the console in **Bare Metal, VM and Exadata > DB Systems > DB System Details > Database Details > Backups**.

Solution: Get the RMAN configuration settings from one of the following places.

- Zero Downtime Migration documentation in Target Database Prerequisites, if captured
- The log files at `/opt/oracle/dcs/log/hostname/rman/bkup/db_unique_name/`
- `/tmp/zdmXXX/zdm/zdm_TDBNAME_rman.dat`

For example, using the second option, you can get the RMAN configuration settings from `/opt/oracle/dcs/log/ocidb1/rman/bkup/ocidb1_abc127/rman_configure*.log`, then reset any changed RMAN configuration settings for the target database to ensure that automatic backup works without any issues.

If this workaround does not help, then debug further by getting the RMAN job ID by running the DBCLI command, `list-jobs`, and describe the job details for more error details by running the DBCLI command `describe-job -i JOB_ID` from the database server as the root user.

For example, during the test, the following highlighted settings were modified to make Automatic Backup work.

```
rman target /
Recovery Manager: Release 12.2.0.1.0 - Production on Mon Jul 8 11:00:18
2019
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reserved.
connected to target database: ORCL (DBID=1540292788)
RMAN> show all;
using target database control file instead of recovery catalog
RMAN configuration parameters for database with db_unique_name
OCIDB1_ABC127 are:
CONFIGURE RETENTION POLICY TO RECOVERY WINDOW OF 30 DAYS;
CONFIGURE BACKUP OPTIMIZATION OFF;
CONFIGURE DEFAULT DEVICE TYPE TO DISK; # default
CONFIGURE CONTROLFILE AUTOBACKUP ON;
CONFIGURE CONTROLFILE AUTOBACKUP FORMAT FOR DEVICE TYPE SBT_TAPE TO '%F';
# default
CONFIGURE CONTROLFILE AUTOBACKUP FORMAT FOR DEVICE TYPE DISK TO '%F'; #
default
CONFIGURE DEVICE TYPE 'SBT_TAPE' PARALLELISM 4 BACKUP TYPE TO COMPRESSED
BACKUPSET;
CONFIGURE DEVICE TYPE DISK PARALLELISM 1 BACKUP TYPE TO BACKUPSET; #
default
CONFIGURE DATAFILE BACKUP COPIES FOR DEVICE TYPE SBT_TAPE TO 1; # default
CONFIGURE DATAFILE BACKUP COPIES FOR DEVICE TYPE DISK TO 1; # default
CONFIGURE ARCHIVELOG BACKUP COPIES FOR DEVICE TYPE SBT_TAPE TO 1; # default
CONFIGURE ARCHIVELOG BACKUP COPIES FOR DEVICE TYPE DISK TO 1; # default
CONFIGURE CHANNEL DEVICE TYPE DISK MAXPIECESIZE 2 G;
CONFIGURE CHANNEL DEVICE TYPE 'SBT_TAPE' MAXPIECESIZE 2 G FORMAT '%d_%I_%U_
%T_%t' PARMS
'SBT_LIBRARY=/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/pkgrepos/oss/odbc/libopc.so
ENV=(OPC_PFILE=/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/objectstore/opc_pfile/
1245080042/opc_OCIDB1_ABC127.ora)';
CONFIGURE MAXSETSIZE TO UNLIMITED; # default
CONFIGURE ENCRYPTION FOR DATABASE ON;
CONFIGURE ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM 'AES128'; # default
CONFIGURE COMPRESSION ALGORITHM 'MEDIUM' AS OF RELEASE 'DEFAULT' OPTIMIZE
FOR LOAD TRUE;
CONFIGURE RMAN OUTPUT TO KEEP FOR 7 DAYS; # default
CONFIGURE ARCHIVELOG DELETION POLICY TO BACKED UP 1 TIMES TO 'SBT_TAPE';
CONFIGURE SNAPSHOT CONTROLFILE NAME TO '+RECO/ OCIDB1_ABC127/controlfile/
snapcf_ocidb1_abc127.f';
CONFIGURE CONTROLFILE AUTOBACKUP FORMAT FOR DEVICE TYPE DISK clear;
RMAN>
```

Post Migration Automatic Backup Fails With DCS-10045

Issue: Post migration, Automatic Backup fails with the following error for non-TDE enabled migrated Oracle Database releases 11.2.0.4 and 12.1.0.2.

```
DCS-10045: Validation error encountered: Backup password is mandatory to take OSS backup for non-tde enabled database...
```

You can verify this error by getting the RMAN job ID by running DBCLI command `list-jobs`, and describe the job details to get the error details by running DBCLI command `describe-job -i JOB ID` from the database server as the root user.

Solution:

1. Find the TDE wallet location.
The Oracle Cloud Infrastructure provisioned database instance will have following entry in `sqlnet.ora`.

```
ENCRYPTION_WALLET_LOCATION=(SOURCE=(METHOD=FILE)
(METHOD_DATA=(DIRECTORY=/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/
tde/$ORACLE_UNQNAME)))
```

2. Remove the `cwallet.sso` file from the wallet location.
For example, `/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/tde/$ORACLE_UNQNAME`.
3. For Oracle Database 11g Release 2, do the following steps.
 - a. Connect to database using SQL*Plus as `sysdba` and verify the current wallet location.

```
SQL> select * from v$encryption_wallet;
WRL_TYPE
WRL_PARAMETER                               STATUS
file      /opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/tde/
ocisel12_region OPEN
```

- b. Close the wallet in the database.

```
SQL> alter system set wallet close;
```

- c. Open the wallet using the wallet password.

```
SQL> alter system SET WALLET open IDENTIFIED BY "walletpassword"
```

- d. Set the master encryption key.

```
SQL> alter system set encryption key identified by "walletpassword"
```

- e. Recreate the autologin SSO file.

```
/home/oracle>orapki wallet create -wallet /opt/oracle/dcs/
commonstore/wallets/tde/$ORACLE_UNQNAME -auto_login
Oracle PKI Tool : Version 11.2.0.4.0 - Production
Copyright (c) 2004, 2013, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights
```

```
reserved.  
Enter wallet password: #
```

f. Retry Automatic Backup.

4. For Oracle Database 12c, do the following steps.

a. Connect to database using SQL*Plus as sysdba and verify the current wallet location and status.

```
SQL> SELECT wrl_parameter, status, wallet_type FROM  
v$encryption_wallet;  
WRL_PARAMETER  
STATUS          WALLET_TYPE  
/opt/oracle/dcs/commonstore/wallets/tde/ocise112_region  
OPEN_NO_MASTER_KEY OPEN
```

If the STATUS column contains a value of OPEN_NO_MASTER_KEY, you must create and activate the master encryption key.

b. Close the wallet in the database.

```
SQL> alter system set wallet close;
```

c. Open the wallet-using password.

```
SQL> ADMINISTER KEY MANAGEMENT SET KEYSTORE open IDENTIFIED BY  
"walletpassword" CONTAINER=all;
```

d. Set the master encryption key.

```
SQL> ADMINISTER KEY MANAGEMENT SET KEY IDENTIFIED BY  
"walletpassword" with backup;
```

Log in to each PDB and run

```
SQL> ALTER SESSION SET CONTAINER = PDB_NAME;  
SQL> ADMINISTER KEY MANAGEMENT SET KEY IDENTIFIED BY  
"walletpassword" with backup;
```

e. Create the auto login keystore.

```
SQL> ADMINISTER KEY MANAGEMENT CREATE AUTO_LOGIN KEYSTORE FROM  
KEYSTORE 'path to wallet directory' IDENTIFIED BY "walletpassword";
```

f. Retry Automatic Backup.

Post Migration Automatic Backup Fails With DCS-10045

Issue: Post migration, Automatic Backup fails with the following error.

```
DCS-10096:RMAN configuration 'Retention policy' must be configured as
'configure retention
  policy to recovery window of 30 days'
```

You can verify this error by getting the RMAN job ID by running DBCLI command `list-jobs`, and describe the job details for more error details by running DBCLI command `describe-job -i JOB_ID` from the database server as the root user.

Solution: Log in into RMAN prompt and configure the retention policy.

```
[oracle@racocil ~]$ rman target /
Recovery Manager: Release 12.2.0.1.0 - Production on Wed Jul 17 11:04:35
2019
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reserved.
connected to target database: SIODA (DBID=2489657199)
RMAN> CONFIGURE RETENTION POLICY TO RECOVERY WINDOW OF 30 DAYS;
```

```
old RMAN configuration parameters:
CONFIGURE RETENTION POLICY TO RECOVERY WINDOW OF 7 DAYS;
```

```
new RMAN configuration parameters:
CONFIGURE RETENTION POLICY TO RECOVERY WINDOW OF 30 DAYS;
```

```
new RMAN configuration parameters are successfully stored
```

Retry Automatic Backup.

Miscellaneous Issues

Unable to Rerun MIGRATE DATABASE Command

Issue: Zero Downtime Migration blocks attempts to rerun the `MIGRATE DATABASE` command for a specified database if that database is already part of an ongoing migration job.

Workaround: If you want to resubmit a database migration, you can stop the ongoing migration job in either `EXECUTING` or `PAUSED` state using the `ZDMCLI ABORT JOB` command as follows.

```
-bash-4.2$ ./zdmcli abort job -jobid 70
server.example.com: Audit ID: 189
```

Oracle RAC Migration Job Fails at ZDM_PREPARE_TGT

Issue: An Oracle RAC migration job fails at phase ZDM_PREPARE_TGT with the following error.

```
Executing phase ZDM_PREPARE_TGT
Setting up standby on the target node oc1121 ...
oc1121: 2019-06-13 09:54:20: Copy '/u01/app/oracle/admin/oc112_region'
to remote node 'oc1122' failed
oc1121: 2019-06-13 09:54:27: Copy '/u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.4/
dbhome_1/dbs/orapwoc1121' to remote node 'oc1122:/u01/app/oracle/product/
11.2.0.4/dbhome_1/dbs/orapwoc1122' failed
PRCZ-4002 : failed to execute command "/u01/app/18.0.0.0/grid/perl/bin/
perl" using the privileged execution plugin "zdmauth" on nodes "oc1121"
PRCZ-2103 : Failed to execute command "/u01/app/18.0.0.0/grid/perl/bin/
perl" on node "oc1121" as user "root". Detailed error:
2019-06-13 09:54:20: Copy '/u01/app/oracle/admin/oc112_phxlz3' to remote
node 'oc1122' failed
2019-06-13 09:54:27: Copy '/u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.4/dbhome_1/dbs/
orapwoc1121' to remote node 'oc1122:/u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.4/
dbhome_1/dbs/orapwoc1122' failed
```

Solution: You must set up SSH connectivity without a passphrase between the target Oracle RAC servers for the oracle user.

INS-42505 Warning Shown During Installation

Issue: The following warning is shown during installation.

```
/stage/user/ZDM_KIT_relnumber>./zdminstall.sh setup
oraclehome=/stage/user/grid oraclebase=/stage/user/base
ziploc=/stage/user/ZDM_KIT_relnumber/rhp_home.zip -zdm
-----
Unzipping shiphome to gridhome
-----
Unzipping shiphome...
Shiphome unzipped successfully..
-----
##### Starting GridHome Software Only Installation #####
-----
Launching Oracle Grid Infrastructure Setup Wizard...

[WARNING] [INS-42505] The installer has detected that the Oracle Grid
Infrastructure home software at (/stage/user/grid) is not complete.
  CAUSE: Following files are missing:
...

```

Solution: This warning message can be ignored. It does not affect the installation or cause any issues for migration.

Migration Evaluation Failure with Java Exception Invalid Key Format

Issue: The following conditions are seen:

- Zero Downtime Migration migration -eval command fails with the following error.

```
Result file path contents:
"/u01/app/zdmbase/chkbase/scheduled/job-19-2019-12-02-03:46:19.log"
zdm-server.ocitoolingsn.ocitooling.oraclevcn.com: Processing response
file ...
null
```

- The file \$ZDM_BASE/<zdm service host>/rhp/rhpserver.log.0 contains the following entry.

```
Verify below error message observed in file $ZDM_BASE/<zdm service
host>/rhp/rhpserver.log.0
rhpserver.log.7:[pool-58-thread-1] [ 2019-12-02 02:08:15.178 GMT ]
[JSChChannel.getKeyPair:1603] Exception :
java.security.spec.InvalidKeySpecException:
java.security.InvalidKeyException: invalid key format
```

- The Zero Downtime Migration installed user (For example: zdmuser) private key (id_rsa) file has the following entries.

```
-----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIeogIBAAKCAQEAAuPcjftR6vC98fAbU4FhYVVKPqc0CSgibtMSou1DtQ06ROPN0
XpIEL4r8nGp+c5GSDONyhf0hiltBzg0fyqyurSw3XfGJq2Q6EQ61aL95Rt9CZh6b
JSUwc69T4rHjvRnK824k4UpfUIqafOXb2mRgGVUklldo4yy+pLoGq1GwbsIYbs4tk
uaYPKZ3A3H9ZA7MtZ5M0sNqnk/4Qy0d8VONWozxOLF2A8zbbe7GdQw9khVqDb/x
END OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
```

Solution: Authentication key pairs (private and public key) are not generated using the ssh-keygen utility, so you must generate authentication key pairs using steps in Generating a Private SSH Key Without a Passphrase.

After generating authentication key pairs, the private key file content looks like the following.

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIeogIBAAKCAQEAAuPcjftR6vC98fAbU4FhYVVKPqc0CSgibtMSou1DtQ06ROPN0
XpIEL4r8nGp+c5GSDONyhf0hiltBzg0fyqyurSw3XfGJq2Q6EQ61aL95Rt9CZh6b
JSUwc69T4rHjvRnK824k4UpfUIqafOXb2mRgGVUklldo4yy+pLoGq1GwbsIYbs4tk
uaYPKZ3A3H9ZA7MtZ5M0sNqnk/4Qy0d8VONWozxOLF2A8zbbe7GdQw9khVqDb/x
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

Set up connectivity with the newly generated authentication key pairs and resume the migration job.

Migration Evaluation Fails with Error PRCG-1022

Issue: The following conditions are seen:

```
[zdmuser@host bin]$ ./zdmcli migrate database -sourcedb ORCL -sourcenode
source_node
  -srcauth zdmauth -srcarg1 user:opc -srcarg2 identity_file:/home/
zdmuser/key/pvt.txt
  -srcarg3 sudo_location:/bin/sudo -targetnode target_node
  -targethome /u01/app/oracle/product/18.0.0.0/dbhome_1
-backupuser backupuser -rsp /home/zdmuser/respfile/
zdm_template_ocic_oci.rsp
  -tgtauth zdmauth -tgtarg1 user:opc -tgtarg2 identity_file:/home/
zdmuser/key/pvt.txt
  -tgtarg3 sudo_location:/bin/sudo -eval
PRCG-1238 : failed to execute the Rapid Home Provisioning action for
command 'migrate database'
PRCG-1022 : failed to connect to the Rapid Home Provisioning daemon for
cluster anandutest
Failed to retrieve RMIServer stub: javax.naming.ServiceUnavailableException
[Root exception is java.rmi.ConnectException: Connection refused to host:
anandutest; nested exception is: java.net.ConnectException: Connection
refused (Connection refused)]
```

Solution: Start the Zero Downtime Migration service using the `$ZDM_HOME/bin/zdmservice start` command, then run any ZDMCLI commands.

Unable to Resume a Migration Job

Issue: Zero Downtime Migration writes the source and target log files to the `/tmp/zdm-unique id` directory in the respective source and target database servers.

If you pause a migration job and then resume the job after several (sometimes 15-20 days), the `/tmp/zdm-unique id` directory might be deleted or purged as part of a clean up or server reboot that also cleans up `/tmp`.

Solution: After pausing a migration job, back up the `/tmp/zdm-unique id` directory. Before resuming the migration job, check the `/tmp` directory for `/zdm-unique id`, and if it is missing, restore the directory and its contents with your backup.

Additional Information for Migrating to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Read the following for general information, considerations, and links to more information about using Zero Downtime Migration to migrate your database to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure.

Additional Information for Migrating to Exadata Cloud Service

Read the following for general information, considerations, and links to more information about using Zero Downtime Migration to migrate your database to Exadata Cloud Service.

Considerations for Migrating to Exadata Cloud Service

For this release of Zero Downtime Migration be aware of the following considerations.

- If the source database is release 18c, then the target home should be at release 18.6 or later to avoid issues such as Bug 29445548 Opening Database In Cloud Environment Fails With ORA-600.
- PDB conversion related phases are listed in `-listphases` and can be ignored. Those are no-op phases.
- Non-CDB to PDB related input parameters in the response file are place holders that should not be set. Setting `NONCDBTOPDB_*` inputs to true will break the migration.
- If a backup was performed when one of the configured instances is down, you will encounter Bug 29863717 - DUPLICATING SOURCE DATABASE FAILED BECAUSE INSTANCE 1 WAS DOWN.
- The TDE keystore password must be set in the credential wallet. To set the password as part of the Zero Downtime Migration workflow, specify the `-tdekeystorepasswd` argument irrespective of whether the wallet uses `AUTOLOGIN` or `PASSWORD`. In either case the password is stored in the credential wallet. If the `-tdekeystorepasswd` argument is not supplied, then Zero Downtime Migration skips the setting `tde_ks_passwd` key in the credential wallet, and no error is thrown.
- The target environment must be installed with latest DBaaS Tooling RPM with `db_unique_name` change support to be installed.
- Provision a target database from the console without enabling auto-backups. In the **Configure database backups** section do not select the **Enable automatic backups** option.

Exadata Cloud Service Database Registration

Post migration, register the Exadata Cloud Service database, and make sure its meets all of the requirements.

Run the following commands on the Exadata Cloud Service database server as the root user.

```
/root>dbaascli registerdb prereqs --dbname db_name --db_unique_name  
db_unique_name
```

```
/root>dbaascli registerdb begin --dbname db_name --db_unique_name  
db_unique_name
```

For example

```
/root>dbaascli registerdb prereqs --dbname ZDM122 --db_unique_name
ZDM122_phx16n
DBAAS CLI version 18.2.3.2.0
Executing command registerdb prereqs --db_unique_name ZDM122_phx16n
INFO: Logfile Location: /var/opt/oracle/log/ZDM122/registerdb/
registerdb_2019-08-14_05:35:31.157978280334.log
INFO: Prereqs completed successfully
/root>

/root>dbaascli registerdb begin --dbname ZDM122 --db_unique_name
ZDM122_phx16n
DBAAS CLI version 18.2.3.2.0
Executing command registerdb begin --db_unique_name ZDM122_phx16n
Logfile Location: /var/opt/oracle/log/ZDM122/registerdb/
registerdb_2019-08-14_05:45:27.264851309165.log
Running prereqs
DBAAS CLI version 18.2.3.2.0
Executing command registerdb prereqs --db_unique_name ZDM122_phx16n
INFO: Logfile Location: /var/opt/oracle/log/ZDM122/registerdb/
registerdb_2019-08-14_05:45:29.000432309894.log
INFO: Prereqs completed successfully
Prereqs completed
Running OCDE .. will take time ..
OCDE Completed successfully.
INFO: Database ZDM122 registered as Cloud database
/root>
```

Exadata Cloud Service Automatic Backup Issues

Check the backup configuration before you enable automatic backup from the console. You can use the `get config` command as shown in the first step below. You should see `bkup_oss=no` before you enable automatic backup.

You might see the error message in the console, "A backup configuration exists for this database. You must remove the existing configuration to use Oracle Cloud Infrastructure's managed backup feature."

To fix this error, remove the existing configuration.

First, make sure the automatic backup is disabled from the UI, then follow these steps to remove the existing backup configuration.

1. Generate a backup configuration file.

```
/var/opt/oracle/bkup_api/bkup_api get config --file=/tmp/db_name.bk --
dbname=db_name
```

For example:

```
/var/opt/oracle/bkup_api/bkup_api get config --file=/tmp/zdmdb.bk --  
dbname=zdmdb
```

2. Open the `/tmp/db_name.bk` file you created in the previous step.

For example: Open `/tmp/zdmdb.bk`

change `bkup_oss=yes` from `bkup_oss=no`

3. Disable OSS backup by setting `bkup_oss=no`.

```
/var/opt/oracle/bkup_api/bkup_api set config --file=/tmp/db_name.bk --  
dbname=db_name
```

For example:

```
/var/opt/oracle/bkup_api/bkup_api set config --file=/tmp/zdmdb.bk --  
dbname=zdmdb
```

4. Check reconfigure status.

```
/var/opt/oracle/bkup_api/bkup_api configure_status --dbname=db_name
```

For example:

```
/var/opt/oracle/bkup_api/bkup_api configure_status --dbname=zdmdb
```

Now enable automatic backup from console.

Verify the backups from the console. Click **Create Backup** to create a manual backup, and a backup should be created without any issues. and also Automatic Backup should be successful.

Additional Information for Migrating to Exadata Cloud at Customer

Read the following for general information, considerations, and links to more information about using Zero Downtime Migration to migrate your database to Exadata Cloud at Customer.

Considerations for Migrating to Exadata Cloud at Customer

For this release of Zero Downtime Migration be aware of the following considerations.

- You must apply the regDB patch for Bug 29715950 - "modify regdb to handle `db_unique_name` not same as `db_name`" on all Exadata Cloud at Customer nodes. This is required for the `ZDM_MANIFEST_TO_CLOUD` phase. Please note that the regDB tool is part of DBaaS Tooling.

- If the source database is release 18c, then the target home should be at release 18.6 or later to avoid issues such as Bug 29445548 Opening Database In Cloud Environment Fails With ORA-600.
- PDB conversion related phases are listed in `-listphases` and can be ignored. Those are no-op phases.
- Non-CDB to PDB related input parameters in the response file are place holders that should not be set. Setting `NONCDBTOPDB_*` inputs to true will break the migration.
- If the backup medium is Zero Data Loss Recovery Appliance, then all configured instances should be up at the source when a `FULL` or `INCREMENTAL` backup is performed.
- If a backup was performed when one of the configured instances is down, you will encounter Bug 29863717 - DUPLICATING SOURCE DATABASE FAILED BECAUSE INSTANCE 1 WAS DOWN.
- The TDE keystore password must be set in the credential wallet. To set the password as part of the Zero Downtime Migration workflow, specify the `-tdekeystorepasswd` argument irrespective of whether the wallet uses `AUTOLOGIN` or `PASSWORD`. In either case the password is stored in the credential wallet. If the `-tdekeystorepasswd` argument is not supplied, then Zero Downtime Migration skips the setting `tde_ks_passwd` key in the credential wallet, and no error is thrown.
- The target environment must be installed with latest DBaaS Tooling RPM with `db_unique_name` change support to be installed.

Documentation Addenda

The following are additional documentation sections to support moving to oracle Cloud with Zero Downtime Migration.

Installing Zero Downtime Migration Software

The following is an update to *Move to Oracle Cloud Using Zero Downtime Migration*, Chapter 2, Installing Zero Downtime Migration Software.

Step 2a is updated to:

Change to the directory to where Zero Downtime Migration software is downloaded and unzip the software.

```
zdmuser> cd zdm_download_directory
zdmuser> unzip zdm_home.zip
```

Terminiate a Running Migration Job

The following is an addendum to *Move to Oracle Cloud Using Zero Downtime Migration*, Chapter 4, Migrating Your Database with Zero Downtime Migration .

Zero Downtime Migration blocks attempts to rerun the `MIGRATE DATABASE` command for a specified database if that database is already part of an ongoing migration job.

If you want to resubmit a database migration job for a specified database, you must first terminate the running migration job in either `EXECUTING` or `PAUSED` state using the `ZDMCLI ABORT JOB` command.

```
zdmuser> ./zdmcli abort job -jobid job-id
```

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