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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.

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## 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. The following documents are published in the Oracle Database Appliance online documentation library:

- *Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Licensing Information User Manual*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Security Guide*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Accessibility Guide*
- *Oracle Database Appliance X7-2 Deployment and User's Guide*
- *Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA Deployment and User's Guide*
- *Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S/M/L Deployment and User's Guide*
- *Oracle Database Appliance X5-2/X4-2/X3-2 Deployment and User's Guide*
- Oracle Database Appliance Setup Posters and Booklets (a full-size printed copy ships with Oracle Database Appliance)
- *Oracle Database Appliance Owner's Guide*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Service Manual*
- *Oracle Database Appliance Series Safety and Compliance Guide*

For more information about using Oracle Database, go to <http://docs.oracle.com/en/database/> and select the database release from the menu. See the following documents in the Oracle Database online documentation library:

- *Oracle Database Security Guide*
- *Oracle Database Administrator's Guide*
- *Oracle Database SQL Language Quick Reference*
- *Oracle Database Backup and Recovery User's Guide*
- *Oracle Database Backup and Recovery Reference*
- *Oracle Database Utilities*
- *Oracle Automatic Storage Management Administrator's Guide*

For more information about Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager 3.2, see [https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E37444\\_01/](https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E37444_01/).

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Convention	Meaning
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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.

# 1

## Introduction to Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance saves time and money by simplifying deployment, maintenance, and support of database solutions for organizations of every size. Oracle Database Appliance hardware models are optimized to run Oracle Database Standard Edition and Enterprise Edition.

- [About Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Understand Oracle Database Appliance hardware models, deployment plans, and database options.
- [Oracle Database Appliance Software Terminology](#)  
Understand the software patches available for Oracle Database Appliance.
- [About the Web Console](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to deploy and manage the appliance, databases, networks, and jobs.

## About Oracle Database Appliance

Understand Oracle Database Appliance hardware models, deployment plans, and database options.

### About Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Models

Choose the Oracle Database Appliance hardware model that suits your business needs.

Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Model	Deployment Use Case
Oracle Database Appliance X7-2S, X7-2M, X7-2-HA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oracle Database Appliance X7-2S is a small configuration designed for smaller or entry-level deployments.</li><li>• Oracle Database Appliance X7-2M is a medium-sized configuration designed for performance.</li><li>• Oracle Database Appliance X7-2-HA is a large configuration designed for larger databases and high-availability.</li></ul>
Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, X6-2L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S is a small configuration designed for smaller or entry-level deployments.</li><li>• Oracle Database Appliance X6-2M is a medium-sized configuration designed for performance.</li><li>• Oracle Database Appliance X6-2L is a large configuration designed for larger databases.</li></ul>



Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Model	Deployment Use Case
Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA	Highly-available two-node Oracle RAC clusters that can support both Oracle RAC and single-instance databases.
Oracle Database Appliance X5-2, X4-2, and X3-2	Highly-available two-node Oracle RAC clusters that can support both Oracle RAC and single-instance databases.

You cannot expand or reconfigure Oracle Database Appliance to a different configuration. For example, you cannot expand Oracle Database Appliance X7-S to Oracle Database Appliance X7-2M. For Oracle Database Appliance hardware configuration details, see the *Oracle Database Appliance Owner's Guide*.

### About Oracle Database Appliance Deployment Plans

Oracle Database Appliance X7-2S and X7-2M are single node systems that you deploy as a bare metal platform.

Oracle Database Appliance X7-2-HA is a two-node system with the option to deploy as a bare metal platform or a virtualized platform.

Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, X6-2L are single node systems that you deploy as a bare metal platform.

Oracle Database Appliance X6-2-HA is a two-node system with the option to deploy as a bare metal platform or a virtualized platform. Starting with Oracle Database Appliance release 18.3, systems deployed as bare metal are migrated from oakcli to odacli (the DCS software stack). Virtualized systems continue to use the oakcli software stack.

Oracle Database Appliance X5-2, X4-2, and X3-2 are two-node systems with the option to deploy as a bare metal platform or a virtualized platform. Starting with Oracle Database Appliance release 18.3, systems deployed as bare metal are migrated from oakcli to odacli (the DCS software stack). Virtualized systems continue to use the oakcli software stack.

### About Database Deployment Options for Oracle Database Appliance

The following Oracle Database editions are available:

Database Edition	Supported Releases	Description
Oracle Database Enterprise Edition	Oracle Database Release 18c, 12.2.0.1, 12.1.0.2, and 11.2.0.4	Supports Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC) and single-instance Oracle Databases.
Oracle Database Standard Edition Two	Oracle Database Release 18c, 12.2.0.1, 12.1.0.2, and 11.2.0.4	Supports Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC), Oracle RAC One, and single-instance Oracle Databases.

Database Edition	Supported Releases	Description
Oracle Database Standard Edition One	Oracle Database Release 11.2.0.4	Supports Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC), Oracle RAC One, and single-instance Oracle Databases.
Oracle Database Standard Edition	Oracle Database Release 11.2.0.4	Supports Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC), Oracle RAC One, and single-instance Oracle Databases.

 **Note:**

It is important to understand your Oracle Database licensing before you create databases. You cannot provision Oracle Database Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition databases in the same bare metal platform, or the same ODA\_BASE virtualized deployment, subject to Oracle Database licensing requirements. Review the Database Licensing Information User Manual for the Oracle Database release to review supported options and products.

## Oracle Database Appliance Software Terminology

Understand the software patches available for Oracle Database Appliance.

The table describes the Oracle Database Appliance patches that are available for download and the purpose of the patch.

 **Note:**

Some hardware models may not use the patches listed in the table.

**Table 1-1 Software for Oracle Database Appliance**

Patch	Description
Oracle Database Appliance patch bundle (quarterly patch release)	Use the patch bundle to update to the latest release after Oracle Database Appliance is deployed. The patch updates the Oracle Database Appliance server, storage, and database components.
Oracle Database Appliance GI/RDBMS Clone	Use to perform an initial deployment of Oracle Database Appliance. The bundle contains the latest Grid Infrastructure and RDBMS components, Oracle Database Appliance Manager software, Oracle Linux and hardware drivers for deployment on an Oracle Database Appliance that is shipped from factory state.  If you reimage Oracle Database Appliance with the Bare Metal ISO Image, download the GI/RDBMS Clone patch to deploy Oracle Database Appliance.

**Table 1-1 (Cont.) Software for Oracle Database Appliance**

Patch	Description
RDBMS Clone	Use the RDBMS Software Clone files to get the latest RDBMS clone binaries for Oracle Database releases 18c, 12.2.0.1, 12.1.0.2, and 11.2.0.4. The RDBMS clone files are needed to create Oracle databases and database homes.
Bare Metal ISO Image	Use to reimage the appliance and reset the system back to the factory configuration.
VM ISO Image (DOM0) (Virtualized Platform ISO Image)	Use to re-image Oracle Database Appliance before deploying the ODA_Base Template and virtualized platform. The Oracle Database Appliance virtualized operating system image contains the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oracle Database Appliance Manager oakcli command-line interface</li><li>• Oracle Database Appliance Manager Configurator</li><li>• Oracle Linux</li><li>• Hardware drivers</li></ul> Required for Virtualized Platform deployments on multi-node high availability (HA) systems.
ODA_BASE Template (Virtualization Template)	Use to create the ODA_Base virtual machine for a virtualized database appliance. The template contains the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oracle Virtual Machine template</li><li>• Oracle Database clone binaries</li><li>• Oracle Database templates, customized for Oracle Database Appliance deployments</li><li>• Oracle Grid Infrastructure clone binaries</li></ul> Required for Virtualized Platform deployments on multi-node HA systems.

**Note:**

See the *Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes* for the patch numbers and download locations and the component versions available in the patch bundle.

 **Note:**

Starting with Oracle Database 18c, Oracle provides quarterly updates in the form of Release Updates (Updates) and Release Update Revisions (Revisions). Oracle no longer releases patch sets. For more information, see My Oracle Support Note 2285040.1.

Oracle Database releases are of type `version` and `version_full` releases. The `version` release is designated in the form major release version.0.0.0.0. The major release version is based on the last two digits of the year in which an Oracle Database version is released for the first time. The `version_full` release is an update of a version release and is designated based on the major release version, the quarterly release update version (Update), and the quarterly release update revision version (Revision).

Prior to Oracle Database release 18c, changing the first or second digit in the release number was an upgrade, and changing the fourth digit indicated an update. With 18c and later releases, changing the first digit is an upgrade, and changing the second indicates an update.

## About the Web Console

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to deploy and manage the appliance, databases, networks, and jobs.

The Web Console assists you in deploying Oracle Databases that follow Optimal Flexible Architecture guidelines. The Optimal Flexible Architecture standard provides best practices configurations to ensure database deployments that are easier to support and maintain. Optimal Flexible Architecture includes the following:

- Structured organization of directories and files, and consistent naming for critical database files, such as control files, redo log files, and other critical files, which simplifies database administration
- Separation of tablespace contents to minimize tablespace free space fragmentation, and maximize administrative flexibility
- Stripe and Mirror Everything (SAME) deployment, which safeguards against storage failures

 **Note:**

Create Oracle Databases using the Web Console or command-line interface to ensure that your database is configured optimally for Oracle Database Appliance.

The Web Console provides a user-friendly option to quickly view and perform many of the tasks needed to deploy, patch, and manage your system.

Use the links in the side navigation to view and manage the following:

- **Appliance**

- Appliance information
- System information
- Disk group information
- All the patches and hardware and software components installed on the appliance
- List of RPMs and RPM Drift information
- **Network**
  - View network details
  - Create, update, and delete networks
  - View interface details
- **Oracle ASR**
  - View Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) configuration details
  - Configure, update, test, and delete Oracle ASR
- **Patch Manager**
  - Update the patch repository with Oracle Database Appliance patches
  - View component details of the patch and versions that are installed on the appliance
  - View component details of the patch and versions that are available, but not yet installed, on the appliance
  - Run patch prechecks before applying the patch
  - Update the server and storage components

Use the links in the top navigation to view and manage the following:

- **Database**
  - Create a database
  - View database details
  - Apply a backup policy for the database
  - Create a manual backup
  - Recover a database from a backup
  - View and update the database backup schedule and update the archive log backup schedule for the database
  - Create, update, and delete backup policies
  - Create, update, and delete database homes
  - Create and delete database homes
  - Patch database homes
- **Object Store**
  - Create Object Store Credentials for backup and recovery
  - View the details for Object Store Credentials, including the endpoint URL, user name, and tenant

- Update and delete Object Store Credentials
- **Monitoring**
  - View the status of hardware, physical disks, and network
  - Click the hardware image to view details
- **Activity**
  - View a list of jobs, details, and status
  - Click a job description to view job details

### Update ILOM and User Settings

Expand **About** in the upper right corner of the Web Console to perform the following tasks:

- Click **About** to view the Oracle Database Appliance release that is installed on the appliance.
- Click **Update ILOM Setting** to change the root password. To enable first-time login and access to Oracle ILOM, a default Administrator (root) account and its password are provided with the system.
- Click **Update User Settings** to change the `oda-admin` password.
- Click **Sign Out** to sign out of the Web Console. If you do not sign out, the system automatically signs you out after a period of inactivity. A warning will appear 2 minutes before the session expires.

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## Preparing for Oracle Database Appliance Installation and Deployment

Complete these setup tasks before Oracle Database Appliance is delivered.

Tasks:

- [Registering Your Support Identifier on My Oracle Support](#)  
Add your hardware Support Identifier (SI) to your My Oracle Support account profile.
- [Planning Oracle Database Appliance Configuration Options](#)  
Determine how many CPU cores you want to enable, determine your database configuration options, and gather the system information for your Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal deployment configuration.
- [Gathering System Requirement Information](#)  
Use these checklists to collect information before deploying Oracle Database Appliance.

### Registering Your Support Identifier on My Oracle Support

Add your hardware Support Identifier (SI) to your My Oracle Support account profile.

Your hardware SI is supplied when you purchase Oracle Database Appliance. If you acquire new software licenses, then you must also register your new software SIs. The SI registration process can take up to 24 hours to complete.

 **Note:**

You cannot obtain support or software from Oracle without registered SIs.

### Planning Oracle Database Appliance Configuration Options

Determine how many CPU cores you want to enable, determine your database configuration options, and gather the system information for your Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal deployment configuration.

 **Note:**

Do not use Oracle Database Configuration Assistant (DBCA) to create databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Only use Oracle Appliance Manager for database configuration. Deploying Oracle Database instances using Oracle Appliance Manager ensures that these databases are properly configured, optimized, and supported on Oracle Database Appliance.

- [Selecting an Oracle Database Appliance Configuration](#)  
Compare and select an Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, or X6-2L hardware configuration.
- [Selecting Operating System Groups and Users](#)  
Determine how you want to configure your operating system groups and users and whether or not you want to allow operating system role separation.
- [Selecting Database Deployment Options](#)  
See the Oracle Database editions that are available for deployment.
- [Selecting Database Shapes for Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Oracle Database Appliance software includes preconfigured templates, known as shapes, that incorporate Oracle best practices with optimization for different classes of databases.

## Selecting an Oracle Database Appliance Configuration

Compare and select an Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, or X6-2L hardware configuration.

- Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S is a small configuration designed for smaller or entry-level deployments.
- Oracle Database Appliance X6-2M is a medium-sized configuration designed for performance.
- Oracle Database Appliance X6-2L is a large configuration designed for larger databases and database consolidation.

You cannot expand or reconfigure Oracle Database Appliance to a different configuration. For example, you cannot expand Oracle Database Appliance X6-S to Oracle Database Appliance X6-2M. For Oracle Database Appliance X6-2 configuration details, see the *Oracle Database Appliance Owner's Guide*.

## Selecting Operating System Groups and Users

Determine how you want to configure your operating system groups and users and whether or not you want to allow operating system role separation.

### About Operating System Groups and Users

Role separation enables you to configure groups and users to provide separate groups for operating system authentication.

Without role separation, a single user owns all of the Oracle installations. All of the databases are installed under a single user. Role separation enables you to have separate users for Oracle and Oracle Clusterware. You can install multiple databases



without sharing operating system authentication for system privileges. In addition, each Oracle software installation is owned by a separate installation owner, to provide operating system user authentication for modifications to Oracle Database binaries.

 **Note:**

Any Oracle software owner can start and stop all databases and shared Oracle Grid Infrastructure resources, such as Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) or Virtual IP (VIP). The job role separation configuration enables database security, it does not restrict user roles in starting and stopping various Oracle Clusterware resources.

With Oracle Grid Infrastructure role separation, separate operating system groups provide operating system authentication for Oracle ASM system privileges for storage tier administration. This operating system authentication is separated from Oracle Database operating system authentication. In addition, the Oracle Grid Infrastructure installation owner provides operating system user authentication for modifications to Oracle Grid Infrastructure binaries.

You can configure the appliance with one of four combinations of operating system users, groups, and roles. The default users are the Oracle Database installation owner (`oracle`) and Oracle Grid Infrastructure installation owner (`grid`). The default groups are `oinstall`, `dbaoper`, `dba`, `asmadmin`, `asmoper`, and `asmdba`.

#### Default Configuration: Two Users with Six Groups

The default configuration is a combination of two operating system roles for users with six groups.

To configure two users, `oracle` user with the Oracle User (`oracleUser`) role and the `grid` user with the `gridUser` role, allow operating system role separation.

To configure six groups, `oinstall`, `dbaoper`, `dba`, `asmadmin`, `asmoper`, and `asmdba`, do not select the option to customize users and groups.

 **Note:**

When you select the default configuration in the Web Console, the users and groups do not appear in the interface.

#### Two Custom Users with Six Custom Groups

You can customize the configuration to create two custom users and six custom groups.

To configure two users, allow operating system role separation. The users are populated with the default values, `oracle` and `grid`, which you can edit.

To configure six groups, select the option to customize users and groups. The groups are populated with the default values, which you can edit. The default groups are `oinstall`, `dbaoper`, `dba`, `asmadmin`, `asmoper`, and `asmdba`.

The figure shows an example of a custom configuration with the default values populated.

**Figure 2-1 Two Custom Users with Six Custom Groups**

The screenshot shows the 'User & Group Selection' configuration interface. It features two columns of input fields for user and group configuration. The left column lists various user and group names, while the right column lists their corresponding IDs. At the top, there are two sets of radio buttons: 'Customize Users & Groups' (with 'Yes' selected) and 'Allow OS Role Separation' (with 'Yes' selected).

Field Name	Value
GI User *	grid
DB User *	oracle
Install Group *	oinstall
DBA Oper Group *	dbaoper
DBA Group *	dba
ASM Admin Group *	asmadmin
ASM Oper Group *	asmoper
ASM DBA Group *	asmdba
GI UserID *	1000
DB UserID *	1001
Install GroupID *	1001
DBA Oper GroupID *	1002
DBA GroupID *	1003
ASM Admin GroupID *	1004
ASM Oper GroupID *	1005
ASM DBA GroupID *	1006

### Single Custom User with Six Custom Groups

You can customize the configuration to create a single operating system database user and with six custom groups. The database user can deploy both the grid infrastructure and RDBMS (relational database management system) stacks. You can edit the user name and user ID and you can customize the group names and IDs. Use this option when you deploy SAP.

To configure a single `oracle` database user with the Oracle User (`oracleUser`) role, do not allow OS role separation.

To configure six groups, select the option to customize users and groups. The following default groups are populated: `oinstall`, `dbaoper`, `dba`, `asmadmin`, `asmoper`, and `asmdba`. You can customize the groups.

### Single User with Two Groups

To configure a single `oracle` user with the Oracle User (`oracleUser`) role, do not allow OS role separation.

To configure two groups, `oinstall` and `dba`, do not select the option to customize users and groups.

## Selecting Database Deployment Options

See the Oracle Database editions that are available for deployment.

Oracle Appliance Manager installs Oracle Database software on mirrored disks that are internal to Oracle Database Appliance. You specify the database edition in the Web Console during the initial deployment. You cannot use both Oracle Database Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition on the same appliance.

The following Oracle Database editions are available:

- **Oracle Database Enterprise Edition**

Oracle Database Enterprise Edition provides the performance, availability, scalability, and security required for mission-critical applications such as high-volume online transaction processing (OLTP) applications, query-intensive data warehouses, and demanding Internet applications.

- Single-instance Oracle Database Enterprise Edition home
- Oracle Database options are available

- **Oracle Database Standard Edition 2**

Oracle Database Standard Edition 2 delivers unprecedented ease of use, power, and performance for workgroup, department-level, and Web applications.

- **Oracle Database Standard Edition**

Oracle Database Standard Edition delivers the unprecedented ease of use, power, and performance of Standard Edition One, with support for larger machines and clustering of services with Oracle Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC).

- **Oracle Database Standard Edition One**

Oracle Database Standard Edition One delivers unprecedented ease of use, power, and performance for workgroup, department-level, and Web applications.

 **Note:**

Review the Oracle Database licensing guide for supported options and products.

## Selecting Database Shapes for Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance software includes preconfigured templates, known as shapes, that incorporate Oracle best practices with optimization for different classes of databases.

Because of differences in CPU counts, memory size, and other resources available with different Oracle Database Appliance models, some shapes are not supported on all models.

Each Oracle Database shape has different workload profile and performance characteristics:

- Memory requirements, which are calculated from the System Global Area (SGA), and Program Global Area (PGA) sizes
- Processing requirements, which are calculated from the number of processes
- Logging requirements, which are based on log buffer size, and online redo log size

Oracle Database Appliance shapes are tuned for the size of each database instance workload and are designed to run on a specific number of cores.



**Note:**

Oracle strongly recommends that you use the Oracle Database Appliance shapes. These shapes implement best practices, and are configured specifically for Oracle Database Appliance.

## Gathering System Requirement Information

Use these checklists to collect information before deploying Oracle Database Appliance.

- [List of Information You Need Before Deployment](#)  
Collect security, storage, and network information required to prepare for deploying Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Checklist for System Details](#)  
Use the checklist to gather system information that you need to obtain for Oracle Database Appliance. Record the values for your system.
- [Checklist for Custom Network Address Configuration](#)  
Use the checklist to identify the IP addresses required for Oracle Database Appliance.

## List of Information You Need Before Deployment

Collect security, storage, and network information required to prepare for deploying Oracle Database Appliance.

Review your security requirements for `root` passwords, determine your storage requirements and network administration requirements, and complete any required configuration before your Oracle Database Appliance hardware is delivered.

### Security Requirements

- What root password should you use for Oracle Database Appliance? Root passwords should comply with your system security requirements.
- Secure operating systems are an important basis for general system security. Ensure that your operating system deployment is in compliance with common security practices.

### Storage Administration Requirements

Storage administration is integrated into Oracle Database Appliance. No additional storage configuration is required.

Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, and X6-2L use Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS) or Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) and include the following:

- Integrated storage for operational files (operating system, Oracle Grid Infrastructure home, Oracle Database homes, tools). Operational files are stored on mirrored internal system disks.
- DATA (user data and database files)

- RECO (database redo logs, archive logs, and recovery manager backups)
- Operational files are stored on mirrored internal system disks.

You can configure for External, Internal, or Custom backup location. Depending on backup location, you can select one of the following configuration options to divide the storage capacity between DATA diskgroup and RECO diskgroup:

- External: Storage capacity is split between 80% for DATA and 20% for RECO.
- Internal: Storage capacity is split between 40% for DATA and 60% for RECO.
- Custom: Storage capacity is configurable from 10% to 90% for DATA and the remainder for RECO.

 **Note:**

Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S and X6-2M ship with two 3.2 TB non-volatile memory express (NVMe) drives for a total of 6.4 TB of NVMe storage. With Oracle Database Appliance X6-2M, you have the option to expand the system to a 4 disk configuration, which doubles the NVMe storage capacity. Oracle Database Appliance X6-2L ships with six 3.2 TB non-volatile memory express (NVMe) drives with the option to add three (3) disks for a total of nine (9) NVMe disks.

## Network Administration Requirements

The network administration requirements and recommendations are as follows:

- Determine the type of network interface for your public network and know the details for your generic and public network.
- Oracle recommends that you resolve addresses using Domain Name System (DNS) servers.
- All names must conform to the RFC 952 standard, which permits alphanumeric characters and hyphens ("-"), but does not allow underscores ("\_").
- Provide an IP address for the public interface. The following are the public interfaces:
  - Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S: `btbond1` or `sfpbond1`
  - Oracle Database Appliance X6-2M: `btbond1`, `btbond2` and `sfpbond1`
  - Oracle Database Appliance X6-2L: `btbond1`, `btbond2` and `sfpbond1`

Depending on your network setup, you can use one of the following available bonds:

- `btbond` are bonded interface based on onboard NIC 10GBase-T (copper) ports
- `sfpbond` is bonded interface based on the 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) PCIe card

When you use the `configure-first` command during the initial setup, you can choose one of the bonded interfaces for the public network. Use one of the remaining bonded interfaces for management, backup, data guard, or other network. Be prepared to provide a netmask and gateway for each network, as both are required when you configure a network connection for Oracle Database Appliance.

## Answer These Questions

Determine the answers to the following questions:

- What is your domain name?  
For example: `example.com`.
- Do you want to use DNS?  
(Optional) Ensure that the names and addresses that you provide for network configuration are configured in your Domain Name System (DNS) servers. DNS is optional, but recommended. If you want to use DNS, then obtain your DNS server addresses. The addresses that you provide are configured in the `/etc/hosts` file to provide IP name and address resolution, even if a DNS server is not available.
- Do you have a Network Time Protocol (NTP) service configured for each server, so that the local system time for each server is synchronized?
- Which network interface do you want to use for your public network?
  - 10GBase-T (copper)
  - 10GbE SFP+ (fiber)
- What are the details for your public network? To connect to the system, you require the following information:
  - Host name  
For example: `myhost`
  - IP address  
For example: `192.0.2.18`
  - Netmask for the public network  
For example: `255.255.252.0`
  - Gateway for the public network  
For example: `192.0.2.1`
- Do you want the ability to configure additional networks?
- Do you want to use Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) to manage Oracle Database Appliance independent of the operating system?  
(Optional) Collect the following ILOM details from your network administrator:
  - Oracle ILOM host name  
For example: `myilom1`
  - Oracle ILOM IP address  
For example: `10.0.0.3`
  - Netmask for the Oracle ILOM network  
For example: `255.255.255.0`
  - Gateway for the Oracle ILOM network  
For example: `10.0.0.1`

## Checklist for System Details

Use the checklist to gather system information that you need to obtain for Oracle Database Appliance. Record the values for your system.

**Table 2-1 Checklist for System Configuration Information for Oracle Database Appliance**

System Information	Description
Host Name	The name for the Oracle Database Appliance System. The name must conform with the RFC 952 standard, which allows alphanumeric characters and hyphens ( - ), but does not allow underscores ( _ ). The name should not begin with a numeral or hyphen and should not end in a hyphen. Oracle recommends that you use all lowercase characters for the host name.
Domain Name	Your domain name. For example: <code>example.com</code>
Master Password	The password set for the root password of the system, OS users, database users, and <code>pdbadmin</code> . The password is also used to set the database <code>SYS</code> and <code>SYSTEM</code> passwords. Ensure that the password you provide is in compliance with common security practices.
DNS Server	(Optional) DNS server details.
NTP Server	(Optional) Network Time Protocol (NTP) service details.
Region	The region where you plan to operate the Oracle Database Appliance system.
Timezone	Select the time zone where you plan to operate the Oracle Database Appliance system.
Database Edition	Select an Oracle Database edition, either Enterprise Edition or Standard Edition. You cannot mix editions. The database edition you select determines the database editions that you create in the appliance. To change editions, you must redeploy Oracle Database Appliance.
Backup Location	Determine the backup location setting. The setting determines how the NVMe Disks are partitioned between DATA and RECO. Select External, Internal, or Custom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>External</b> reserves 80% of the storage for DATA and 20% for RECO.</li> <li>• <b>Internal</b> reserves 40% of the storage for DATA and 60% for RECO.</li> <li>• <b>Custom</b> reserves anywhere from 10% to 90% of the storage for DATA, and the remainder is reserved for RECO.</li> </ul>
Percentage of Storage Reserved for Data	If you select a Custom backup location, determine the amount of reserves for DATA storage. The percentage must be a whole number between 10 and 90.
Diskgroup Redundancy	Determine the redundancy level for DATA, RECO, and FLASH: <p>If there are up to two disk groups, then you can select the disk group redundancy as Normal or Flex. A quorum disk must exist, if you want to select Flex redundancy. If there are more than two disk groups, then you can select the redundancy as Normal (two way mirror), High (three way mirror), or Flex.</p> <p>If you select High redundancy, then DATA, RECO, and FLASH are all High redundancy.</p>

**Table 2-1 (Cont.) Checklist for System Configuration Information for Oracle Database Appliance**

System Information	Description
Network Information	Obtain network information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public network</li> <li>• (Optional) Additional network</li> <li>• (Optional) Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) network</li> </ul>
Initial Database Details (if you want to create one during deployment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Database name</li> <li>• Normal or container database</li> <li>• Class (database template)</li> <li>• Database character set</li> <li>• Database language</li> <li>• Database version</li> <li>• Shape (for example: odb1 or odb2)</li> <li>• Storage (Oracle ASM or Oracle ACFS)</li> <li>• Configure Oracle Enterprise Manager console</li> </ul>

## Checklist for Custom Network Address Configuration

Use the checklist to identify the IP addresses required for Oracle Database Appliance.



### Note:

Oracle does not recommend changing the default Host Private Address. You cannot change the private network after deploying the appliance.

**Table 2-2 Default IP Address Requirements for Oracle Database Appliance**

Type of IP	IP Address Default Values	Your Values As Applicable
Client Access Network	No default	No default
Additional Network	No default	No default
Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM)	No default	No default
Host Private Addresses	The HA system uses High Availability Internet Protocol (HAIP) with two default IP addresses: 192.168.16 and 192.168.17	Not applicable: the private addresses are defined before deployment and should not be changed



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## Readying Oracle Database Appliance for Deployment

Complete these tasks to prepare to deploy Oracle Database Appliance.

Topics:

- [About Interconnect Cabling](#)  
Interconnect is reserved for Oracle Grid Infrastructure (GI) and Oracle Relational Database Management System (RDBMS).
- [Attaching Network Cables to Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Connect Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, or X6-2L to either a 10GBase-T (copper) or 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) network.
- [Attaching Peripheral Devices](#)  
Complete this task if you have direct access to Oracle Database Appliance and you intend to use a locally connected monitor, keyboard and mouse.
- [First Startup of Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Use this procedure to start up either a newly-installed Oracle Database Appliance, or to start up the appliance after you power it down.
- [Configuring Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager](#)  
Configure Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) to manage Oracle Database Appliance independent of the operating system.

### About Interconnect Cabling

Interconnect is reserved for Oracle Grid Infrastructure (GI) and Oracle Relational Database Management System (RDBMS).

Oracle GI includes Oracle Clusterware, Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM), and Oracle Restart. Even if you do not use Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC), Oracle Database Appliance uses the interconnect for RAC ASM and Oracle GI.

 **Note:**

Do not use interconnect for other applications.

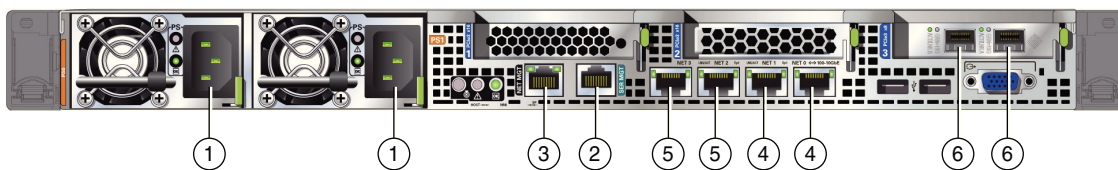
When you power on Oracle Database Appliance for the first time, the system automatically defines your public network interface based on the interconnect. If you use the InfiniBand cards, then the InfiniBand network is used for the interconnect. If you ordered the configuration that contains the 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) cards instead of InfiniBand cards, then the onboard 10GBase-T (Copper) ports are used for the interconnect.

# Attaching Network Cables to Oracle Database Appliance

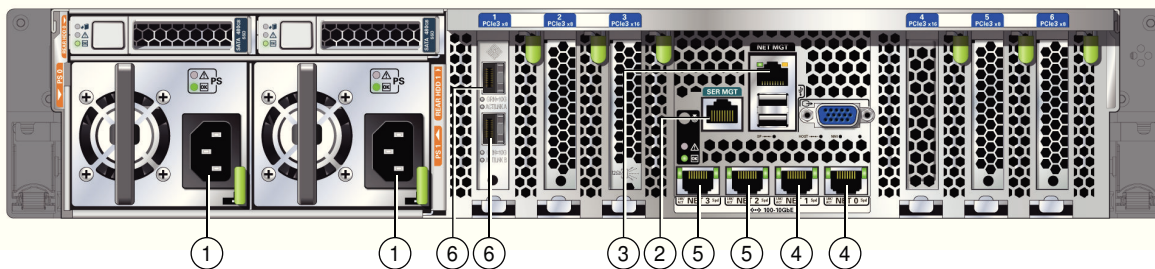
Connect Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, or X6-2L to either a 10GBase-T (copper) or 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) network.

Use standard Cat-6 network cables to connect to the on-board 10GBase-T (copper) network ports. The following sections show the cabling options for 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) network ports. In the figures, callouts 4 and 5 identify the ports for the 10GBase-T (copper) network. Callout 6 identifies the ports for the 10GbE SFP+ (fiber) network.

**Figure 3-1** Connect the Fiber and Copper Network Cables for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S or X6-2M



**Figure 3-2** Connect the Fiber and Copper Network Cables for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2L



**Table 3-1** Location of Network Ports and Power Cabling for Oracle Database Appliance

Callout Number	Description
1	Power cables
2	(Optional) ILOM SER MGT port. Service processor RJ-45 serial port
3	ILOM NET MGT port. Service processor 10/100/1000Base-T network interface
4	10 GbE network interface port with RJ-45 connector (btbond1)
5	10 GbE network interface port with RJ-45 connector (btbond2)
	These ports are not available on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S.

**Table 3-1 (Cont.) Location of Network Ports and Power Cabling for Oracle Database Appliance**

Callout Number	Description
6	10 GbE dual-rate SFP+ (fiber network) ports (sfpbond1)

For 10 GbE SFP+ PCI cards, you can use fiber cables or copper cables.

### Fiber Cables

For optical cables, you must purchase either Short Range (SR) or Long Range (LR) SFP+ transceivers for each of the network ports, and then plug in the appropriate optical cable. Currently, Oracle sells both the SR and LR SFP+ transceivers. In addition to these transceivers, you must purchase the appropriate LC-LC terminated fiber optic cables from a third-party vendor.

Name	Part Number
10 GbE Transceiver SR (SFP+)	X2129A-N
10 GbE Transceiver LR (SFP+)	X5562A-Z

### Copper Cables

You can purchase the following copper cables from Oracle. These cables have built-in SFP+ connectors:

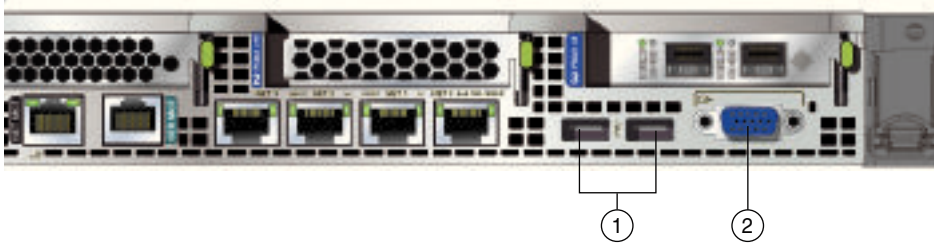
Name	Length	Part Number
TwinAx 1m	1m	X2130A-1M-N
TwinAx 3m	3m	X2130A-3M-N
TwinAx 5m	5m	X2130A-3M-N

## Attaching Peripheral Devices

Complete this task if you have direct access to Oracle Database Appliance and you intend to use a locally connected monitor, keyboard and mouse.

Oracle Database Appliance is not equipped with human-computer interface devices, such as a monitor or keyboard. If you want to log in locally, instead of through a network, then you must attach interface devices.

Attach a monitor to the graphics card port, and attach a keyboard and a mouse to the USB ports. Refer to the figure and table to identify the ports.



In the figure, callout 1 identifies the ports for the keyboard and mouse. Callout 2 identifies the monitor port.

**Table 3-2 Peripheral Device Connections for Oracle Database Appliance**

Callout Number	Description
1	USB ports for the keyboard and mouse
2	Graphics card port for the monitor

## First Startup of Oracle Database Appliance

Use this procedure to start up either a newly-installed Oracle Database Appliance, or to start up the appliance after you power it down.

To ready Oracle Database Appliance for the powering on the first time, you need to attach all of the required power cords and confirm that initialization completes successfully. You can then start up the system by pushing the power button once.

- [Attaching Power Cords and Initializing Components](#)  
 Attach power cords for Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Powering On Oracle Database Appliance the First Time](#)  
 Use this procedure the first time you power on Oracle Database Appliance.

## Attaching Power Cords and Initializing Components

Attach power cords for Oracle Database Appliance.

**▲ Caution:**

Before plugging in the power cords, ensure that the electrical outlets providing the power are grounded.

If you use only a single AC circuit, then connect both power cords for each component to that circuit. If you want to maintain N+1 power supply redundancy, then use two separate AC circuits. Connect one power cord from each AC circuit into each component.

For more information about cabling with the supplied Cable Management Arm, refer to *Oracle Database Appliance Owner's Guide*.

## Powering On Oracle Database Appliance the First Time

Use this procedure the first time you power on Oracle Database Appliance.

 **Note:**

After you connect power cords, the green SP OK light-emitting diode (LED) lights blink for a few minutes, and then turn to steady ON. The cooling fans also may turn on. However, these events do not indicate that the system is started. You must complete all of the steps in this section to turn on the appliance properly. Read through the entire section to understand the sequence required for initial system startup.

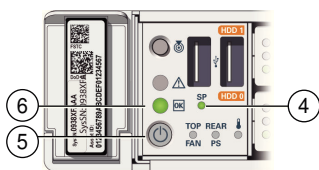
1. Push the recessed power button to turn on the appliance.

 **Note:**

The fully-initialized state is indicated by the green SP OK LEDs staying steadily lit. If any of the green LED lights on the server are still blinking, then wait for them to complete their initialization steps.

The power button and the system initialization status indicator lights are located on the power panel. The following figure is an example of the location on the X6-2S and X6-2M. The layout on the X6-2L is slightly different.

**Figure 3-3 Front of Oracle Database Appliance Power Panel for X6-2S and X6-M**



**Table 3-3 Description of Callouts for Powering On Oracle Database Appliance**

Callouts for X6-2S and X6-2M	Function
4	SP OK LED light, located on the front panel of the appliance.
5	Recessed On/Off power button, which is located on the front panel of the appliance. Push this button only once. Do not repeatedly push the power button.
6	Green Power OK LED, located on the front panel. These lights must be in the steady ON position (Green light does not blink) before you log on to the system.

2. Wait for Oracle Database Appliance to complete startup.

 **Note:**

Do not repeatedly push the power buttons. Startup can take several minutes to complete.

Oracle Database Appliance is ready for use when the green Power OK LEDs on the front of the system remains steadily on.

## Configuring Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager

Configure Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM) to manage Oracle Database Appliance independent of the operating system.

Oracle ILOM provides alternate ways to restart and troubleshoot Oracle Database Appliance.

You must set up the following items first to configure Oracle ILOM:

- A name and IP address
- A password to replace the default Oracle ILOM password
- Access to a management network, using an assigned netmask
- An Ethernet cable connected from the NET MGT port to the management network

In the default configuration, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is enabled in Oracle ILOM and the DHCP server automatically assigns network settings. To determine the IP address or host name assigned by the DHCP server, use the network tools provided with the DHCP server.

If you do not use DHCP, then use the custom option in Oracle Database Appliance Manager Configurator to assign IP addresses and host names to Oracle ILOM when you deploy your database.

 **Note:**

If you have not enabled DHCP, then you must complete Oracle Database Appliance configuration to access Oracle ILOM.

To connect to the Oracle ILOM, use one of the following two methods:

1. Log in using a web interface by completing these steps:
  - a. Using a client system's browser, enter the IP address or host name assigned by DHCP into the browser address field and press **Enter**.
  - b. At the login page, enter the default user name, `root` and the default password, `changeme`.  
  
The Oracle ILOM web interface appears.
2. Log in using a command-line interface (CLI) by completing these steps:

- a. Using a client system, establish a secure shell (SSH) connection by entering the following on the command line:

```
ssh -l root sp_ip_address
```

where *sp\_ip\_address* is the IP address assigned by DHCP.

- b. Enter the default user name, `root`, and the default password, `changeme`.

The Oracle ILOM CLI prompt appears.

### Troubleshooting the ILOM Configuration

If the ILOM is not working, then ensure that the ILOM NIC is enabled and that `ipv4` is enabled.

You can configure the ILOM with the IPMI tool or through the BIOS. The following describes how to use the IPMI tool:

1. Open the IPMI tool.

```
# ipmitool -I open sunoem cli
```

2. Go to `SP/network` and verify that the port is enabled:

```
cd /SP/network
```

3. If the port is not enabled, then enable the port.

```
set state=enabled
```

4. In `SP/network`, verify that `ipv4` is enabled.

5. If `ipv6` is enabled, then disable `ipv6` and enable `ipv4`

```
# ipmitool -I open sunoem cli "set /SP/network/ipv6 state=disabled"  
# ipmitool -I open sunoem cli "set /SP/network/ipv4 state=enabled"
```

# 4

## Provisioning Oracle Database Appliance Baremetal System

Understand the process to configure Oracle Database Appliance baremetal system.

The Web Console is the preferred method of deploying your bare metal platform configuration. The Web Console provides all of the fields necessary to provision Oracle Database Appliance, including configuring the system, network, database, and Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR). If you prefer to use the command-line interface, you must create a JSON file to configure the deployment options.

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Install Oracle Database Appliance software, before creating the appliance.
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Create the appliance using the Web Console.

### Plumbing the Network

Plumb the Oracle Database Appliance network with the public internet protocol (IP) information assigned to a node, to enable upload of the Oracle Database Appliance software.

1. Connect to Oracle ILOM remote console, then log into Oracle Database Appliance as root.
2. Run the command `configure-firstnet` on **Node0**.

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli/configure-firstnet
Using bonding public interface (yes/no) [yes]:
Select the Interface to configure the network on (btbond1) [btbond1]:
Configure DHCP on btbond1 (yes/no) [no]:
INFO: You have chosen Static configuration
Use VLAN on btbond1 (yes/no) [no]:
```

3. Complete the network configuration as prompted and configure the public network interface. Also provide the netmask and gateway IP address.



You use this network connection to transfer the software to the server node.

#### Example 4-1 Example of a Bonded Configuration

For a bonded configuration, answer `yes` to using a bonding public interface and configure the first network to use a `btbond1` interface without configuring DHCP.

```
# opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli/configure-firstnet
Using bonding public interface (yes/no) [yes]: yes
Select the Interface to configure the network on (btbond1): btbond1
Configure DHCP on btbond1 (yes/no): no
INFO: You have chosen Static configuration
Enter the IP address to configure: 10.1.10.2
Enter the Netmask address to configure: 255.255.255.0
Enter the Gateway address to configure: 10.1.10.1
INFO: Plumbing the IPs now
INFO: Restarting the network
Shutting down interface btbond1: bonding: btbond1: Removing slave em2.
bonding: btbond1: releasing active interface em2
bonding: btbond1: making interface em3 the new active one.
bonding: btbond1: Removing slave em3.
bonding: btbond1: releasing active interface em3
:::~::~:
```

#### Example 4-2 Example of a Non-Bonded Configuration

To create a non-bonded configuration and disable VLAN capabilities, answer `no` to using a bonding public interface.

```
# opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli/configure-firstnet
Using bonding public interface (yes/no) [yes]: no
INFO: Breaking the bonding on btbond1
INFO: remove bonding module: rmmod bonding
INFO: remove slave setup in /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-em2
INFO: remove slave setup in /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-em3
INFO: Restarting the network
Shutting down interface em1: [ OK ]
Shutting down interface plp1: [ OK ]
Shutting down interface plp2: [ OK ]
Shutting down loopback interface: [ OK ]
Bringing up loopback interface: [ OK ]
Bringing up interface em1: [ OK ]
Bringing up interface em2: [ OK ]
Bringing up interface em3: [ OK ]
Bringing up interface plp1:
Determining if ip address 192.168.16.24 is already in use for device
plp1... [ OK ]
Bringing up interface plp2:
Determining if ip address 192.168.17.24 is already in use for device
plp2... [ OK ]
INFO: Restarting the network
Select the Interface to configure the network on (em2 em3) [em2]:
Configure DHCP on em2 (yes/no) [no]:
```

```

INFO: You have chosen Static configuration
Enter the IP address to configure : 10.1.10.2
Enter the Netmask address to configure : 255.255.255.0
Enter the Gateway address to configure[10.1.10.1] :
INFO: Plumbing the IPs now
/usr/share/system-config-network/netconfpkg/NCHostsList.py:100:
DeprecationWarning: BaseException.message has been deprecated as of Python
2.6
    badlines.append((num, value_exception.message))
/usr/share/system-config-network/netconfpkg/NCHostsList.py:105:
DeprecationWarning: BaseException.message has been deprecated as of Python
2.6
    """ % (value_exception.message, num)
/usr/share/system-config-network/netconfpkg/NCPProfileList.py:142:
DeprecationWarning: BaseException.message has been deprecated as of Python
2.6
    self.error = e.message
INFO: Restarting the network
Shutting down interface em1:                [ OK ]
Shutting down interface em2:                [ OK ]
Shutting down interface em3:                [ OK ]
Shutting down interface plp1:               [ OK ]
Shutting down interface plp2:               [ OK ]
Shutting down loopback interface:          [ OK ]
Bringing up loopback interface:             [ OK ]
Bringing up interface em1:                  [ OK ]
Bringing up interface em2:
Determining if ip address 10.1.10.2 is already in use for device em2...
                                                [ OK ]
Bringing up interface em3:                  [ OK ]
Bringing up interface plp1:
Determining if ip address 192.0.2.24 is already in use for device plp1...
                                                [ OK ]
Bringing up interface plp2:
Determining if ip address 192.0.2.25 is already in use for device plp2...
                                                [ OK ]

```

### Example 4-3 Example of Configuring VLAN

```

# configure-firstnet
Using bonding public interface (yes/no) [yes]:
Select the Interface to configure the network on (btbond1) [btbond1]:
Configure DHCP on btbond1 (yes/no) [no]:
INFO: You have chosen Static configuration
Use VLAN on btbond1 (yes/no) [no]:yes
Configure VLAN on btbond1, input VLAN ID [2 - 4094] 122
INFO: using network interface btbond1.122
Enter the IP address to configure : 192.0.2.24
Enter the Netmask address to configure : 192.0.2.24
Enter the Gateway address to configure[192.0.2.24] :
INFO: Restarting the network
Shutting down interface btbond1:           [ OK ]
Shutting down interface em1:               [ OK ]

```

```
Shutting down interface plp1: [ OK ]
Shutting down interface plp2: [ OK ]
Shutting down loopback interface: [ OK ]
Bringing up loopback interface: [ OK ]
Bringing up interface btbond1:
Determining if ip address 192.0.2.24 is already in use for device
btbond1... [ OK ]
Bringing up interface em1: [ OK ]
Bringing up interface plp1:
Determining if ip address 192.0.2.24 is already in use for device
plp1... [ OK ]
Bringing up interface plp2:
Determining if ip address 192.0.2.24 is already in use for device plp2...
[ OK ]
Bringing up interface btbond1.122:
Determining if ip address 192.0.2.24 is already in use for device
btbond1.122... [ OK ]

INFO: Restarting the DCS agent
initdcsagent stop/waiting
initdcsagent start/running, process 32104
```

## Verifying Cabling and Network Connections

After powering on Oracle Database Appliance, verify that the network connections are set up correctly.

Run the validation scripts only on Oracle Database Appliance HA models.

1. Log into the Oracle Database Appliance console and access the server node with user name as `root` and password `welcome1`.
2. Run validation scripts on both nodes, to verify cabling:

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli validate-storagetopology
INFO : ODA Topology Verification
INFO : Running on Node0
INFO : Check hardware type
SUCCESS : Type of hardware found : X7-2
INFO : Check for Environment(Bare Metal or Virtual Machine)
SUCCESS : Type of environment found : Bare Metal
INFO : Check number of Controllers
SUCCESS : Number of ahci controller found : 1
SUCCESS : Number of External SCSI controllers found : 2
INFO : Check for Controllers correct PCIe slot address
SUCCESS : Internal RAID controller :
SUCCESS : External LSI SAS controller 0 : 3b:00.0
SUCCESS : External LSI SAS controller 1 : 5e:00.0
INFO : Check if JBOD powered on
SUCCESS : 2JBOD : Powered-on
INFO : Check for correct number of EBODS(2 or 4)
SUCCESS : EBOD found : 4
INFO : Check for External Controller 0
SUCCESS : Cable check for port 0 on controller 0
```

```
SUCCESS : Cable check for port 1 on controller 0
SUCCESS : Overall Cable check for controller 0
INFO : Check for External Controller 1
SUCCESS : Cable check for port 0 on controller 1
SUCCESS : Cable check for port 1 on controller 1
SUCCESS : Overall Cable check for controller 1
INFO : Check for overall status of cable validation on Node0
SUCCESS : Overall Cable Validation on Node0
SUCCESS : JBOD0 Nickname set correctly
SUCCESS : JBOD1 Nickname set correctly
```

3. If there is a storage expansion shelf connected to the appliance, then power it on. Run the `storagetopology` command on both nodes to make sure the cabling is correct:

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli validate-storagetopology
INFO : ODA Topology Verification
INFO : Running on Node0
INFO : Check hardware type
SUCCESS : Type of hardware found : X7-2
INFO : Check for Environment(Bare Metal or Virtual Machine)
SUCCESS : Type of environment found : Bare Metal
INFO : Check number of Controllers
SUCCESS : Number of ahci controller found : 1
SUCCESS : Number of External SCSI controllers found : 2
INFO : Check for Controllers correct PCIe slot address
SUCCESS : Internal RAID controller :
SUCCESS : External LSI SAS controller 0 : 3b:00.0
SUCCESS : External LSI SAS controller 1 : 5e:00.0
INFO : Check if JBOD powered on
SUCCESS : 2JBOD : Powered-on
INFO : Check for correct number of EBODS(2 or 4)
SUCCESS : EBOD found : 4
INFO : Check for External Controller 0
SUCCESS : Cable check for port 0 on controller 0
SUCCESS : Cable check for port 1 on controller 0
SUCCESS : Overall Cable check for controller 0
INFO : Check for External Controller 1
SUCCESS : Cable check for port 0 on controller 1
SUCCESS : Cable check for port 1 on controller 1
SUCCESS : Overall Cable check for controller 1
INFO : Check for overall status of cable validation on Node0
SUCCESS : Overall Cable Validation on Node0
SUCCESS : JBOD0 Nickname set correctly
SUCCESS : JBOD1 Nickname set correctly
```

4. Verify the interconnect network:

```
# ethtool p1p1
Settings for p1p1:
Supported ports: [ FIBRE ]
Supported link modes: 1000baseT/Full
Supported pause frame use: Symmetric Receive-only
Supports auto-negotiation: Yes
Advertised link modes: 1000baseT/Full
```



The GI and RDBMS Clone files for release 18.3 are extracted.

```
odacli-dcs-18.3.0.0.0-181205-GI-18.3.0.0.zip  
odacli-dcs-18.3.0.0.0-180905-DB-18.0.0.0.zip
```

3. Copy the software files from the external client to Oracle Database Appliance. Use the `scp` or `sftp` protocol to copy the bundle.

Example using `scp` command:

```
scp software_file root@oda_host:/tmp
```

Example using `sftp` command:

```
sftp root@oda_host
```

Enter the `root` password, and then copy the file.

```
put software_file
```

For example, for release 18.3:

```
put odacli-dcs-18.3.0.0.0-181205-GI-18.3.0.0.zip  
put odacli-dcs-18.3.0.0.0-180905-DB-18.0.0.0.zip
```

The GI and RDBMS Clone files are copied to the temporary location on the appliance. You can update the repository, and create the appliance, as explained in the next topic.

## Installing Oracle Database Appliance Software

Install Oracle Database Appliance software, before creating the appliance.

Ensure that the Oracle Database Appliance patches are downloaded and available for updating the repository, as described in the topic *Downloading Oracle Database Appliance Software*.

1. Verify the current system version by running the following command on **both** nodes:

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-component -v
```

2. Update the repository with Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Database software.

```
[root@oda1 opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-repository  
-f /tmp/GI_clone_file,/tmp/DB_clone_file
```

For example, for release 18.3

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-repository -f  
/tmp/odacli-dcs-18.3.0.0.0-181205-GI-18.3.0.0.zip,  
/tmp/odacli-dcs-18.3.0.0.0-180905-DB-18.0.0.0.zip
```

3. Confirm that the repository update is successful:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-job -i job_ID
```

4. Delete the software zip files from the temporary location on the appliance to save space:

```
[root@odal opt]# rm software_file  
rm: remove regular file software_file? y
```

You have now updated the repository with the Oracle Database Appliance software, and can create your appliance, as described in the next topic.

## Creating the Appliance

Create the appliance using the Web Console.

Ensure that ports 7070 and 7093 on the network between ODA and the client machine, are open.

1. Navigate to the Web Console. You are prompted to set the password for the `oda-admin` user.

```
https://ODA-host-ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```

2. Log into the Web Console with the new password.

When you launch the Web Console on an unconfigured appliance, the Appliance page notifies you that the appliance is not configured and provides a link to the pages needed to configure and create the appliance.

3. Click **Create Appliance**.
4. In the Create Appliance page, if you want to create the appliance from a saved configuration, click **Browse**, and select the JSON file. The information from the saved configuration file is loaded. You can retain or edit the fields. Otherwise, manually, provide the values to create the appliance.
5. In the System Information section, specify the values as follows.
  - a. **Host Name**: Enter the host name.  
The host name can contain alphanumeric characters and dashes (-), but cannot start with a number or dash (-) or end with dash (-). Do not exceed 30 characters.
  - b. **Domain Name**: Enter the domain name.
  - c. **Region**: Select the region of the world where the Oracle Database Appliance is located.
  - d. **Time Zone**: Select the time zone where the Oracle Database Appliance is located.
  - e. (Optional) **DNS Servers**: Enter addresses for one or more DNS servers.
  - f. (Optional) **NTP Servers**: Enter addresses for one or more NTP servers.
  - g. **Diskgroup Redundancy**: If there are up to two disk groups, then you can select the disk group redundancy as Normal or Flex. A quorum disk must exist, if you want to select Flex redundancy. If there are more than two disk

groups, then you can select the redundancy as Normal, High, or Flex. Select **Normal**, **High**, or **Flex**, as per your deployment requirement.

The Flex parameter defines the disk group redundancy. For Oracle ASM storage, when you select Flex as the disk group redundancy, you can set the database redundancy to either Mirror or High. You can set the disk group redundancy only during appliance creation. The database redundancy can be set anytime you create the database.

The redundancy level is for DATA, RECO, and FLASH. If you select High redundancy, then DATA, RECO, and FLASH are all High redundancy. If the system has less than five (5) NVMe storage devices, then redundancy is automatically set to Normal.

If the system has more than three (3) NVMe storage devices, then you can choose the Flex redundancy option.

The redundancy level for REDO can be set to Flex, but the file groups created in REDO are all High redundancy.

- h. Data Storage Percentage:** Enter a whole number between 10 and 90 to define the percentage of storage reserved for DATA, the remainder is reserved for RECO. For example, if you enter 80, then 80% of the storage for DATA and 20% for RECO.
- i. System Password and Confirm Password:** Enter the system password in both fields.

The system password is the password set for UNIX and `root` users. The password must begin with an alpha character and cannot contain quotation marks. Do not exceed 30 characters.

- 6.** In the Network Information section, configure the primary client access network, virtual networks, and an Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) network. You are only required to configure the client access network. The ILOM configuration is optional if you already configured the ILOM for the appliance and you do not need to make changes.

Specify the following, depending on whether it is a single-node or multi-node Oracle Database Appliance deployment:

- a. Client Access Network Host Name:** For Node0, enter the host name for the primary client access network.
- b. Client Access Network IP Address:** For Node0, enter the IP address for the primary client access network.
- c. VIP Name for Node0:** Enter the name of the virtual IP network for Node0.
- d. VIP IP Address for Node0:** Enter the virtual IP address that resides on Node0 and is shared between the nodes.
- e. VIP Name for Node1:** Enter the name of the virtual IP network for Node0.
- f. VIP IP Address for Node1:** Enter the virtual IP address that resides on Node1 and is shared between the nodes.
- g. (Optional) ILOM Host Name:** Enter the name of the Oracle ILOM host for Node0 and Node1.
- h. (Optional) ILOM Network IP Address:** Enter the IP address for the ILOM for Node0 and Node1.



- i. (Optional) **ILOM Network Subnet Mask**: Enter the subnet mask address for the ILOM.
  - j. (Optional) **ILOM Network Gateway**: Enter the gateway address for the ILOM.
  - k. **Client Access Network Subnet Mask**: Enter the subnet mask address for the primary client access network.
  - l. **Client Access Network Gateway**: Enter the gateway address for the primary client access network.
  - m. **Client Access Network Interface**: Enter the interface for the primary client access network.
7. Determine how you want to configure your users and groups and whether or not you want to allow operating system role separation:
  - Two users with six groups: Customize Users and Groups, select **No**. Allow OS Role Separation, select **Yes**. This is the default configuration.
  - Two customized users with six customized groups: Customize Users and Groups, select **Yes**. Allow OS Role Separation, select **Yes**.
  - Single user with two groups: Customize Users and Groups, select **No**. Allow OS Role Separation, select **No**
  - Single user with six groups: Customize Users and Groups, select **Yes**. Allow OS Role Separation, select **No**. SAP deployments use this configuration.
8. Do you want to create an initial database? Select **Yes** and go to Step 9 or select **No** and go to Step 10.
9. Enter the following information to configure an initial database:
  - a. **DB Name**: Enter a name for the database.

The name must contain alphanumeric characters and cannot exceed 8 characters.
  - b. (Optional) **DB Unique Name**: Enter a globally unique name for the database.

Databases with the same DB Name within the same domain (for example, copies of a database created for reporting or a physical standby) must have a different DB Unique Name that is unique within the enterprise. The name must contain alphanumeric, underscore (`_`), dollar (`$`), and pound (`#`) characters, but must begin with an alphabetic character. No other special characters are permitted in a database name. The unique name cannot exceed 30 characters.
  - c. **DB Version**: Select a database bundle patch number.
  - d. **CDB**: Select **Yes** or **No** to specify whether or not you want a Container Database (CDB).
  - e. **PDB Name**: Enter a name for the pluggable database (PDB).

The name must begin with an alphanumeric character. The following characters are valid: alphanumeric characters, and underscore (`_`).
  - f. **PDB Admin User**: Enter an Admin user name for the pluggable database (PDB).
  - g. **Database Edition**: Select the Oracle Database edition, either Standard Edition and Enterprise Edition. Your license determines which database edition you are eligible to create in the appliance.

- h. Password:** Provide a password for the database.
  - i. Deployment:** Select a deployment type from the list. The options are RAC, RAC-One, or SI (single instance database). If you select a single instance database, then select the node for the SI database deployment.  
  
If you select a single instance database, then you have the option to create the database on either Node0 or Node1. The default is Node0.
  - j. Shape:** Select a database shape from the list.
  - k.** In the **Database Class** field, select a database class from the drop-down list. If an option is not available in the list, it is not supported for the database edition on the Oracle Database Appliance or the version that you selected. The default is OLTP.
  - l.** In the **Storage** field, select **ACFS** or **ASM** from the drop-down list. The default is Oracle ASM.  
  
Only Oracle 18c, 12.2, and 12.1 databases can use Oracle ASM storage. Oracle Database 11.2 is only supported on Oracle ACFS.
  - m.** If you select the storage as **ASM**, and the Database Version is 12.2 or later, and you specified the disk group redundancy as **Flex**, then you can select the **Database Redundancy** value as **Mirror** or **High**.  
  
You can choose Oracle ACFS storage for all database versions, but if you select Oracle ACFS storage, then you cannot specify the database redundancy. If your disk group redundancy is Flex, and you choose Oracle ACFS storage for the database, then the database redundancy is set to Mirror.
  - n. Storage:** Select **ACFS** or **ASM**.
  - o. Data Files on Flash Storage:** Select **Yes** or **No**.  
  
This option is only available if the HA system has HDD storage drives.
  - p. Configure EM Express:** Select **Yes** or **No**.  
  
Select **Yes** to configure the Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Express (EM Express) console for Oracle Database 12.2.1.0 or 12.1.0.2 or the Database Control Console for Oracle Database 11.2.0.4. Selecting Yes enables you to use the console to manage the database.
  - q. Characterset:** Select a character set.
  - r. National Characterset:** Select a national character set.
  - s. Language:** Select the database language.
  - t. Territory:** Select a territory or location from the list.
- 10.** (Optional) Configure and enable Oracle ASR on the ASR page.
- You can configure and enable Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) now or later:
- To not enable Oracle ASR during deployment, select **No** and click **Submit**. After deployment, you can configure an internal Oracle ASR or register with an external Oracle ASR Manager from either the Web Console or command-line interface.
    - Internal Oracle ASR: choose to configure Oracle ASR Manager on Oracle Database Appliance or use Oracle ASR Manager configured on another server in the same network as your appliance.

- External Oracle ASR: If you already have Oracle ASR Manager configured elsewhere, you can register Oracle Database Appliance with your existing Oracle ASR Manager.
- To enable Oracle ASR, select **Yes** and complete the fields:
  - a. **ASR User Name:** Enter the e-mail address associated with the My Oracle Support account under which the server is registered.
  - b. **Password:** Enter the password associated with the My Oracle Support account under which the server is registered.
  - c. **SNMP Version:** Select **V2** or **V3**. V2 is the default and recommended version.
  - d. **HTTP Proxy used for Upload to ASR:** Select **Yes** or **No**.
  - e. **Proxy Server Name:** If you are using a proxy for upload, enter the proxy server name.
  - f. **Proxy Port:** If you are using a proxy for upload, enter the proxy port.
  - g. **(Optional) HTTP Proxy Requires Authentication:** If you are using a proxy for upload, select **Yes** if you require authentication. If you do not require authentication, select **No**.
  - h. **Proxy User Name:** If you are using a proxy for upload, enter the proxy user name.
  - i. **(Optional) Proxy Password:** If you are using a proxy for upload and require authentication, enter the proxy password.
- 11. Click **Submit**. When prompted, click **Yes** to confirm that you want to start the job to deploy the appliance.
- 12. Verify that the appliance is deployed. Run the `odacli describe-appliance` command. For multi-node deployments, run the command on both nodes.

```
[root@oda1 opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-appliance
Appliance Information
```

```
-----
ID: 618dfa94-35ff-4f81-8aab-e93810bc2c45
Platform: Odav6
Data Disk Count: 48
CPU Core Count: 36
Created: July 24, 2018 1:55:57 PM MDT
System Information
```

```
-----
Name: odax7-2ha
Domain Name: example.com
Time Zone: America/Denver
DB Edition: EE
DNS Servers: 192.1.1.1 192.1.1.2
NTP Servers: 192.1.1.3 192.1.1.4
Disk Group Information
```

```
-----
DG Name Redundancy Percentage
```

```
-----
Data High 80
Reco High 20
```

Redo High 100  
Flash High 100

The job to create the appliance takes time to complete. To monitor the job progress, click the **Activity** tab. Click the job number to view the tasks. After deployment, the `root` and database users `SYS`, `SYSTEM`, and `PDBADMIN` are set to the system password. The `oracle` and `grid` passwords are set to the default password. Change these passwords to comply with your user security protocols.

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## Oracle Database Appliance Postinstallation Tasks

Complete these administrative tasks after you have deployed software, but before the system is operational.

- [Configuring CPU Core Count](#)  
Oracle Database Appliance is delivered with all 36 cores on each server enabled. Follow this procedure to reduce the number of cores, if required.
- [Securing Oracle ILOM Service Processors](#)  
Change the Oracle ILOM default password after completing Oracle Database Appliance deployment.
- [Changing Oracle Database Appliance Passwords](#)  
After deploying your appliance, ensure that you change the following passwords for securing your system.

### Configuring CPU Core Count

Oracle Database Appliance is delivered with all 36 cores on each server enabled. Follow this procedure to reduce the number of cores, if required.

1. To reduce the number of cores, run the following command on Node 0 only:  
Set the cores in multiples of 2, for example, 12:

```
[root@oak1 opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-cpucore --cores 12
```

2. Check if the job completed successfully:

```
[root@oak1 opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-job -i job_ID
```

3. Verify that the core count is updated on both nodes:

```
[root@oak1 opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-cpucore
```

### Securing Oracle ILOM Service Processors

Change the Oracle ILOM default password after completing Oracle Database Appliance deployment.

Do not change the default password until after you have completed software deployment on the Oracle Appliance.

### Changing Oracle ILOM Password from the Console

1. In the Oracle ILOM console, from the **Administration** menu, select **User Management**, and then navigate to the **User Accounts** subtab.
2. Select **root** user and click **Edit**.
3. Change the `root` user password.

### Changing Oracle ILOM Password Using CLI Commands

1. Connect to the Oracle ILOM console through SSH:

```
# ssh -l root SP-ipaddr
```

2. Set the new password:

```
# set /SP/users/root password=new_password
Changing password for user /SP/users/root/password...
Enter new password again: *****
New password was successfully set for user /SP/users/root
```

## Changing Oracle Database Appliance Passwords

After deploying your appliance, ensure that you change the following passwords for securing your system.

### Changing the Oracle Installation Owner Passwords

During deployment, the `root` and database users `SYS`, `SYSTEM` and `PDBADMIN` are set to the system password. After deployment, the `oracle` and `grid` passwords are also set to the system password. Change the passwords to comply with your enterprise user security protocols. Refer to the *Oracle Database Appliance Security Guide* and *Oracle Database Security Guide* for information about the required configuration and best practices to secure database systems.

### Changing the `oda-admin` User Password through the Command-Line

1. Log in to the appliance as `root`.
2. Run the `odacli-adm set-credential` command to reset the password. Enter the new password when prompted.

```
# odacli-adm set-credential --password --username oda-admin
Agent password: new password
```

### Changing the `oda-admin` User Password through the Web Console

1. Log into the Web Console using the user name `oda-admin`.
2. Click **About**, then **User Settings** in the upper right corner of the Web Console.
3. Enter the password in the Password field and the Password Confirmation field, then click **Submit**.

A confirmation message is displayed.

4. Click **About**, then click **Sign Out**.
5. Log back into the Web Console with the new password.

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## Patching Oracle Database Appliance

To keep Oracle Database Appliance running with the latest software, check for and apply Oracle Database Appliance patch bundles when they are released.

- [About Patching Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Use the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle to patch your appliance.
- [About Migrating Oracle Database Appliance to the DCS Stack](#)  
When you apply the patches for this release, your bare metal deployments of Oracle Database Appliance are migrated from the OAK stack to the DCS stack.
- [About Update Pre-Checks](#)  
Update pre-checks are designed to detect problems that might be encountered during patching and flag those issues.
- [Running Update Pre-Checks Before Applying Patches](#)  
After updating the repository with patches, use the pre-checks to reduce potential update problems, and then apply patches.
- [Patching Oracle Database Appliance Using the Web Console](#)  
Upload Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle to the patch repository, and deploy the patch bundle using the Web Console.
- [Patching Database Homes to the Latest Release](#)  
Use the Web Console to upgrade database homes to the latest release.
- [Patching Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Systems Using the Command-Line](#)  
Follow these steps to apply patches to Oracle Database Appliance for bare metal system, using CLI commands.
- [Patching Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform](#)  
Follow these steps to apply patches to Oracle Database Appliance OAKCLI Virtualized Platform using CLI commands.
- [Patching Trace File Analyzer \(TFA\) Collector](#)  
Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector simplifies diagnostic data collection on Oracle Cluster Ready Services (CRS), Oracle Grid Infrastructure, and Oracle RAC systems.
- [Adding Repositories for Patch Updates](#)  
Add patch repositories to update operating system RPMs.

### About Patching Oracle Database Appliance

Use the Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle to patch your appliance.

Patches offer new features and may improve the functionality of existing features.

#### About Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundles

The Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle contains the latest patches for DCS Agent, DCS Controller, OAK, GI, RDBMS homes, enhancements, and fixes.



The Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes include information about the latest Oracle Database Appliance patch bundle and a list of component versions in the patch bundle. Oracle recommends updating the appliance with the latest Oracle Database Appliance software version to take advantage of new features, fixes, and the latest supported component versions. See the Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes for the upgrade paths.

**▲ Caution:**

Do not patch Oracle Database Appliance using individual patches for Oracle Grid Infrastructure, Oracle Database, or Oracle Linux. Also do not use individual infrastructure patches, such as firmware patches. You must only use Oracle Database Appliance patches. If you use patches that are not intended for Oracle Database Appliance, or if you use Opatch, or a similar patching tool, then Oracle Database Appliance inventory is not updated, and you cannot complete future patch updates.

The patch bundle provides all relevant patches for the entire system, including the following:

- BIOS
- Hardware drivers
- Hardware Management Pack (HWM), and firmware drivers for various components
- Oracle Appliance Manager
- Oracle Linux
- Oracle VM Server
- Java Development Kit (JDK)
- Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (Oracle ILOM)
- Oracle Database Bundle Patch (BP) and Oracle Database Patch Set Update (PSU)
- Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR)
- Oracle Grid Infrastructure
- Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI)
- Network Card Patches for relevant hardware models

#### **About Network Card and Firmware Patching**

On Oracle Database Appliance X7-2 hardware models, when connected to 10G/Fiber network, the error "No Link" is encountered. To fix this issue, the network card patch is included in the Oracle Database Appliance Bundle Patch for 18.3. No separate update or patch is required.

#### **About Updating Oracle Linux RPMs**

While not recommended, you can update some Oracle Linux RPMs for database nodes. Do not update or customize Oracle Linux kernel, Oracle Optimal Flexible Architecture, Oracle InfiniBand, or related software. Other software may be installed,

updated, or customized. However, the Oracle Database Appliance update may not carry newer version dependencies of customized components. Therefore, you might be required to remove and subsequently reapply site-specific changes to successfully update Oracle Database Appliance in the future.

 **Caution:**

For database nodes, do not update the following:

- Oracle Linux Kernel (kernel\*)
- Oracle Optimal Flexible Architecture (ofa\*)
- Oracle InfiniBand-related packages (ofed\*)

For storage, do not apply any RPM updates.

### About Using a Different Version of Java Development Kit (JDK)

Oracle Database Appliance depends on a specific version of JDK. If you want to use a different version of JDK for a specific application, then install it in a different directory and only point to it for that application.

## About Migrating Oracle Database Appliance to the DCS Stack

When you apply the patches for this release, your bare metal deployments of Oracle Database Appliance are migrated from the OAK stack to the DCS stack.

No additional configuration steps are required. You migrate the Oracle Database Appliance bare metal system to the DCS stack when you apply the latest patches.

 **Note:**

When you migrate Oracle Database Appliance bare metal system to the DCS stack, the Database Class is set to Online Transaction Processing (OLTP) and the Database Shape is set to `odb1`, by default.

See *ODACLI Command Reference for OAKCLI Migration* for the equivalent ODACLI and OAKCLI commands.

## About Update Pre-Checks

Update pre-checks are designed to detect problems that might be encountered during patching and flag those issues.

The pre-checks view the state of the appliance, including the version and hardware specific upgrades, verify that the necessary conditions and checks are complete before attempting an upgrade, and identify conditions that might cause an upgrade to

fail. You can avoid potential patching problems by correcting the conditions and resolving the issues before applying the patch.

The pre-checks commands are available on Oracle Database Appliance release 12.2.1.2.0 or later. Update the DCS agent to support the pre-checks commands.

 **Note:**

Patching pre-checks are available only when patching ODA CLI stack. If you are patching and migrating from OAK CLI to ODA CLI stack for bare metal system, then follow the procedure in the topic *Patching Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Systems Using the Command-Line*. For patching Virtualized Platform, see the topic *Patching Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform*.

### Components Verified by Patching Pre-Checks

Check	Component Verified
System update pre-checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Checks that the agent is online on all nodes</li> <li>Checks that there is sufficient space for the update</li> <li>Validates the minimum agent version and validates the patching tag</li> <li>Confirms that a valid patch is in the repository and calculates the patch bundle md5 checksum</li> </ul>
Server update pre-checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirms that Oracle Grid Infrastructure patch is installed</li> <li>Confirms that Oracle Clusterware is running on all nodes</li> <li>Performs a check for required components using <code>opatch prereq checkcomponents</code></li> <li>Analyzes the patch using <code>opatchauto</code></li> <li>Performs a patch conflict check</li> <li>Checks the available disk space</li> <li>Confirms that the yum repository directory exists</li> <li>Performs a <code>yum check</code> and <code>yum check-update</code></li> <li>Performs a test (dry run) yum update to check for dependencies in the RPMS</li> </ul>

Check	Component Verified
DBHome update pre-checks	<p>Confirms that the Oracle Grid Infrastructure is installed</p> <p>Confirms that Oracle Clusterware is running on all nodes</p> <p>Confirms that the Oracle Grid Infrastructure is upgraded before upgrading other components</p> <p>Validates that there is sufficient space available in local mount</p> <p>Performs a check for required components using <code>opatch prereq checkcomponents</code></p> <p>Analyzes the patch using <code>opatchauto</code></p> <p>Performs a patch conflict check and determines if a rollback of database patches is required</p>
Storage pre-checks	<p>Validates storage patch location and tag</p> <p>Validates Oracle ASM disk groups status</p>

## Running Update Pre-Checks Before Applying Patches

After updating the repository with patches, use the pre-checks to reduce potential update problems, and then apply patches.

### Note:

Follow the procedure in this topic only when patching ODACLI stack. If you are patching and migrating from OAKCLI to ODACLI stack for bare metal system, then follow the procedure in the topic *Patching Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Systems Using the Command-Line*. For patching Virtualized Platform, see the topic *Patching Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform*.

1. Run the `create-prepatchreport` command to generate a pre-check report.
 

```
odacli create-prepatchreport -s -v release_number
```
2. Run the `describe-prepatchreport` command to display the pre-check report.
 

```
odacli describe-prepatchreport -i job_ID
```

# Patching Oracle Database Appliance Using the Web Console

Upload Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle to the patch repository, and deploy the patch bundle using the Web Console.

## Note:

Follow the procedure in this topic only when patching ODA CLI stack. If you are patching and migrating from OAK CLI to ODA CLI stack for bare metal system, then follow the procedure in the topic *Patching Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Systems Using the Command-Line*. For patching Virtualized Platform, see the topic *Patching Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform*.

## Updating the Patch Repository Using the Web Console

1. Download the Oracle Database Appliance patches from My Oracle Support and save them in a directory on the appliance. See the *Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes* for a list of available patches and links to download the patches.
2. Log into the Web Console with the `oda-admin` user name and password.

```
https://Node0-host-ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```

3. Click **Patch Manager**.
4. In the Update Patch Repository page, enter the absolute file path and patch name, then click **Update Repository** to start the update repository job. You can list more than one file to update to the repository with a comma separated list, without spaces, or you can update each file, one at a time.
5. Click **Activity** to monitor the progress. When the job completes successfully, the Patch Repository is updated.

## Running Update Prechecks and Patching Agent, Server, and Storage Using the Web Console

## Note:

If your appliance has two nodes, you have the option to update both nodes at the same time or individually. If updating individually, update Node0 before updating Node1.

1. Do not have any jobs running or pending during the update window.
2. Click the **Appliance** tab, and then click **Patch Manager** in the Web Console.
3. Wait for the Component Details to load. If you just updated the Patch Repository, click **Refresh** in the Component Details section of the page.

After the patch is uploaded to the Patch Repository, the Component Details on the page are updated with the Installed Version and Available Version for each component.

4. Select **Precheck**, click **Update Components**, then click **Submit** to verify the patches in the repository and check for conflicts.

When the job finishes, go to the next step. Click **Activity** for job status.

5. On the Patch Manager page, click **Refresh** to refresh the Component Details. Select **Update Server**, click **Update Components**, then click **Submit** to begin the job to patch the server components.

For multi-node systems, select the node to update: All Nodes (default), Node0, or Node1.

The DCS agent is automatically updated whenever the Server or Storage components are updated.

When the job finishes, go to the next step. Click **Activity** for job status.

6. On the Patch Manager page, click **Refresh** to refresh the Component Details. Select **Update Storage**, click **Update Components**, then click **Submit** to begin the job to patch the storage components.

For multi-node systems, select the node to update: All Nodes (default), Node0, or Node1.

For high-availability environment, you can select the **Rolling** check box to perform rolling patching of storage components.

7. Click **Activity** to monitor the progress, and verify that the job completes successfully.

All patching-related information is logged in the `dcx-agent` log file at `/opt/oracle/dcx/log/dcx-agent.log`.

## Patching Database Homes to the Latest Release

Use the Web Console to upgrade database homes to the latest release.

### Note:

Follow the procedure in this topic only when patching ODA CLI stack. If you are patching and migrating from OAK CLI to ODA CLI stack for bare metal system, then follow the procedure in the topic *Patching Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Systems Using the Command-Line*. For patching Virtualized Platform, see the topic *Patching Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform*.

Before upgrading to a different database home, upload the RDBMS Clone Files for the database version, to the repository and then create the database home. See *Patching Oracle Database Appliance Using the CLI* for the procedure to update the repository with the latest RDBMS Clone Files.

1. Log into the Web Console with the `oda-admin` user name and password.

`https://Node0-host-ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html`

2. Click the **Database** tab, and then click **Patch** on the left pane.
3. Click Patch, and then select the Action as **Precheck** to run pre-checks before patching the database.  
Click **Activity** for job status.
4. On the Patch page, for the database to be patched, click **View** and select **Pre-patch reports** to view the pre-check report. Fix any errors, and then select Action as **Apply** to patch the database.
5. Verify that the patching job completes successfully.

#### Related Topics

- [Patching Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Systems Using the Command-Line](#)  
Follow these steps to apply patches to Oracle Database Appliance for bare metal system, using CLI commands.

#### Related Topics

- [Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes](#)

## Patching Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal Systems Using the Command-Line

Follow these steps to apply patches to Oracle Database Appliance for bare metal system, using CLI commands.

1. Download the Oracle Database Appliance Server Patch for the ODACLI/DCS stack (patch 28864490) from My Oracle Support to a temporary location on an external client. Refer to the release notes for details about the software for the latest release.

For example, download the server patch for 18.3:

```
p28864490_183000_Linux-x86-64_1of3.zip
p28864490_183000_Linux-x86-64_2of3.zip
p28864490_183000_Linux-x86-64_3of3.zip
```

2. Unzip the software — it contains README.html and one or more zip files for the patch.

```
unzip p28864490_183000_Linux-x86-64_1of3.zip
unzip p28864490_183000_Linux-x86-64_2of3.zip
unzip p28864490_183000_Linux-x86-64_3of3.zip
```

The zip file contains the following software files:

```
oda-sm-18.3.0.0.0-181205-server1of3.zip
oda-sm-18.3.0.0.0-181205-server2of3.zip
oda-sm-18.3.0.0.0-181205-server3of3.zip
```

3. Copy all the software files from the external client to Oracle Database Appliance. For two-node systems, ensure that you copy the software files to **both** nodes. Use the `scp` or `sftp` protocol to copy the bundle.

Example using `scp` command:

```
# scp software_file root@oda_host:/tmp
```

Example using `sftp` command:

```
# sftp root@oda_host
```

Enter the `root` password, and copy the files.

```
put software_file
```

**4. Update the repository with the server software:**

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-repository -f
/tmp/software_file1,/tmp/software_file2,/tmp/software_file3
```

For example, for 18.3:

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-repository -f
/tmp/oda-sm-18.3.0.0.0-181205-server1of3.zip,
/tmp/oda-sm-18.3.0.0.0-181205-server2of3.zip,
/tmp/oda-sm-18.3.0.0.0-181205-server3of3.zip
```

**5. Confirm that the repository update is successful:**

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-job -i job_ID
```

**6. Apply the server update:**

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-server -v version
```

For example, for 18.3:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-server -v 18.3.0.0.0
```

**7. Confirm that the server update is successful:**

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-job -i job_ID
```

**8. Update the storage components.**

Specify the `-rolling` option to patch shared disks in a rolling fashion.

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-storage -v version -
rolling
```

For example, for 18.3:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-storage
-v 18.3.0.0.0 -rolling
```



**9. To update the Oracle Database Appliance repository with 18.3 RDBMS Clone files:**

- a. Download the RDBMS Clone software file `p27604558_18300_Linux-x86-64.zip` and extract the RDBMS Clone software:

```
unzip /tmp/27604558_183000_Linux-x86-64.zip
odacli-dcs-18.3.0.0.0-180905-DB-18.0.0.0.zip
```

- b. Copy the software to a temporary location on the appliance, similar to the procedure you followed for the server patch.
- c. Update the repository with latest release database software:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-repository
-f /tmp/odacli-dcs-db-clone-file.zip/
```

For example, for 18.3:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli update-repository
-f /tmp/odacli-dcs-18.3.0.0.0-180905-DB-18.0.0.0.zip
```

**10. Confirm that the patch jobs are successful:**

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli list-jobs
```

**11. Delete the software zip files from the temporary location on the appliance to save space:**

```
[root@odal opt]# rm software_file
rm: remove regular file software_file? y
```

**Related Topics**

- [Patching Database Homes to the Latest Release](#)  
Use the Web Console to upgrade database homes to the latest release.

**Related Topics**

- [Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes](#)

## Patching Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform

Follow these steps to apply patches to Oracle Database Appliance OAKCLI Virtualized Platform using CLI commands.

1. Download the Oracle Database Appliance Server Patch for OAK Stack and Virtualized Platforms (patch 28864520) from My Oracle Support to a temporary location on an external client. Refer to the *Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes* for 18.3, for details about the software for the latest release.

For example, download the Oracle Database Appliance Server Patch for OAK Stack and Virtualized Platforms for 18.3

```
p28864520_183000_Linux-x86-64_1of3.zip  
p28864520_183000_Linux-x86-64_2of3.zip  
p28864520_183000_Linux-x86-64_3of3.zip
```

2. Copy the software files from the external client to Oracle Database Appliance. For two-node systems, ensure that you copy the software files to **both** nodes. Use the `scp` or `sftp` protocol to copy the bundle.

Example using `scp` command:

```
scp software_file root@oda_host:/tmp
```

Example using `sftp` command:

```
sftp root@oda_host
```

Enter the `root` password, and copy the files.

```
put software_file
```

3. Update the repository with the server software:

```
[root@odal opt]# oakcli unpack -package path_to_patch_file
```

For example, for 18.3:

```
# oakcli unpack -package /tmp/p28864520_183000_Linux-x86-64_1of3.zip  
# oakcli unpack -package /tmp/p28864520_183000_Linux-x86-64_2of3.zip  
# oakcli unpack -package /tmp/p28864520_183000_Linux-x86-64_3of3.zip
```

4. Apply the server update:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch version --  
server
```

For example, for 18.3:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch 18.3.0.0.0 --  
server
```

5. Update the storage components.

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch version --  
storage
```

For example, for 18.3:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch 18.3.0.0.0 --
storage
```

**6. To update the Oracle Database Appliance repository with 18.3 RDBMS Clone files:**

- a.** Download the RDBMS Clone software file `p28864456_18300_Linux-x86-64.zip` to `/tmp` location and unpack the RDBMS Clone file software:

```
oakcli unpack -package /tmp/28864456_183000_Linux-x86-64.zip
```

- b.** Update the repository with latest release database software:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch version --
database
```

For example, for 18.3:

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli update -patch
18.3.0.0.0 --database
```

- 7.** Verify that the updates are applied.

```
[root@odal opt]# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/oakcli show version -detail
```

- 8.** Delete the software zip files from the temporary location on the appliance to save space:

```
[root@odal opt]# rm software_file
rm: remove regular file software_file? y
```

## Patching Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector

Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector simplifies diagnostic data collection on Oracle Cluster Ready Services (CRS), Oracle Grid Infrastructure, and Oracle RAC systems.

Patch Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector to ensure that it contains the latest RPMs, and your deployment runs the latest diagnostic data collection version. If you are deploying Oracle Database Appliance for the first time, then TFA is installed with the new release in the location `/opt/oracle/tfa/tfa_home`.

Patch Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector as follows:

1. Log in to Oracle Database Appliance as a root user.
2. Download the latest `dcs-agent` patch from My Oracle Support.
3. Update the patch repository.

```
odacli update-repository -fileName patch bundle
```

4. If you are patching Oracle Database Appliance with the latest patch release, then run the following command, before applying the Oracle Database Appliance patch.

```
# odacli update-dcsagent -v version
```

To patch TFA to 18.3 release, run the following command twice, to patch both the DCS agent and Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector:

```
# odacli update-dcsagent -v 18.3.0.0.0  
# odacli update-dcsagent -v 18.3.0.0.0
```

The existing TFA version is deinstalled from the Grid home and then the dcsagent is patched.

## Adding Repositories for Patch Updates

Add patch repositories to update operating system RPMs.

Patching of operating system is included in the Oracle Database Patch Bundle. If you want to update other RPMs, then you can configure any private or public repository. Oracle public YUM channels are already configured by default. Add operating system RPM repositories as follows:

1. Run the following command to add a repository:

```
# odacli update-agentconfig-parameters -n OSPatchRepos -v  
'http://public-yum.oracle.com/repo/OracleLinux/OL6/latest/$basearch/' -a
```

Provide the public location within quotation marks("")

For adding RPMs stored on a local disk:

```
# odacli update-agentconfig-parameters -n OSPatchRepos -v  
/tmp/OSimage/OL6.9_x86_64 -a
```

2. List all repositories:

```
odacli list-agentconfig-parameters -n OSPatchRepos
```

3. When you update the server, the operating system patching job uses all repositories to update the operating system RPMs.

```
odacli update-server -v 18.3.0.0.0
```

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## Re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance

Bare metal operating system re-imaging installs Oracle Database Appliance operating system software on the local (boot) drive.

Bare Metal is a non-virtualized Oracle Database Appliance configuration. Oracle Database Appliance ships from the factory with a bare metal configuration, default ISO image and Appliance Manager installed. Use the OS ISO Image to restore the OS to the "shipped from factory" state. Use only when necessary. Reimaging does not patch the firmware or update the component versions; it only re-images the local system disk from an operating system perspective. After imaging is completed, redeploy the End User image, then restore from backup, as needed.

- [Cleaning Up Incomplete or Failed Installations](#)  
Use the Oracle Database Appliance cleanup deploy utility, `/opt/oracle/oak/onecmd/cleanup.pl` to uninstall Oracle Database Appliance components.
- [Restoring an Oracle Database Appliance Baremetal System](#)  
Re-image Oracle Database Appliance to perform a bare metal restore of Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Performing Secure Erase of Data on Storage Disks](#)  
With this release, you can securely erase data from storage devices. Running the secure erase tool deletes the data on the storage disk permanently.
- [Installing Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool after Re-imaging the Appliance](#)  
For Oracle Database Appliance bare metal systems, you must manually reinstall Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool after re-imaging the appliance.

### Related Topics

- [Errors when re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Understand how to troubleshoot errors that occur when re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance.

## Cleaning Up Incomplete or Failed Installations

Use the Oracle Database Appliance cleanup deploy utility, `/opt/oracle/oak/onecmd/cleanup.pl` to uninstall Oracle Database Appliance components.

### About the Cleanup Utility

Use the cleanup deploy utility to do the following:

- Uninstall Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR)
- Uninstall Oracle Trace File Analyzer (TFA)
- Uninstall Oracle Grid Infrastructure and the Oracle stack
- Reset or delete the Oracle Linux udev rules
- Delete users and groups that were created when the appliance was created.

The script removes the firstnet config and the client access VLAN UNIX\_DB, but does not delete any other VLANs. The script also resets any disabled CPU cores and enables all of the cores.

The cleanup utility runs in two modes: default and force mode. In the default mode, the commands used as part of cleanup do not use the force option. The ASM disk status is changed from MEMBER to FORMER, but ASM header on the disk is not erased. The default mode can be used only for cleaning up or re-provisioning of the same system.



**Note:**

For High-Availability systems, run the cleanup utility on both nodes sequentially. Ensure that the cleanup utility has completed on the first node, and then start the process on the second node.

**Running the Cleanup Utility for a Baremetal Deployment**

```
# perl cleanup.pl [-griduser grid_user]
[-dbuser db_user] [-groups comma separated list of groups]
[-erasedata] [f]
```

When the *grid\_user* and *db\_user* are the same (`roleSeparation=false`), you must run the script for each user (`-gridUser` and `-dbUser`).

**Table 7-1 Command Options for Cleanup Utility**

Option	Description
<i>grid_user</i>	Describes the Oracle Grid Infrastructure user name. The default user is <code>grid</code> .
<i>db_user</i>	Describes the database user name. The default user is <code>oracle</code> Example with <code>grid</code> and <code>oracle</code> users:  <pre>cleanup.pl -griduser oracle -dbuser oracle</pre>
<i>groups</i>	Describes the comma-separated list of groups. The default groups are <code>oinstall,dba,asmadmin,asmoper,asmdba</code> .
<i>erasedata</i>	Completely erases all disks on system. It is mandatory to run this option if intention of cleanup is to reuse or move these disks on other systems. Example of secure erase:  <pre>cleanup.pl -erasedata</pre>
<i>cleanDefNet</i>	Cleans up the default public network.

**Table 7-1 (Cont.) Command Options for Cleanup Utility**

Option	Description
checkHeader	Checks for OAK/ASM header on disks after successfully running the cleanup script. Use this to validate if the OAK/ASM header was erased by the cleanup script or not. Example of checking disk header:  cleanup.pl -checkHeader
f	In the force mode, all commands use the force option. The ASM disk header is erased. The oakd header on the disk is erased in both default and force modes. Example of default mode:  cleanup.pl  Example of force mode:  cleanup.pl -f

### Running the Cleanup Script for a Virtualized Platform Deployment

Use this cleanup deploy script tool to clean up a Virtualized Platform deployment on Oracle Database Appliance.

Run the following command from dom0 on Node 0 to remove ODA\_BASE and the initial network configuration.

```
/opt/oracle/oak/tools/cleanOdabase.py
```

## Restoring an Oracle Database Appliance Baremetal System

Re-image Oracle Database Appliance to perform a bare metal restore of Oracle Database Appliance.

Bare metal restore uses Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) to re-image the Oracle Database Appliance node. The ILOM must be configured before performing a bare metal restore or re-image. Generally, the ILOM is configured as part of readying for deploying Oracle Database Appliance.

Download the Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal ISO image to your local machine before you launch the ILOM console.

Follow these steps to re-image your appliance. For Oracle Database Appliance X7-2 HA, follow these steps on **both** nodes.

1. Open a browser and connect to Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) on Node 0 as root.

`https://ilom-ip-address`

2. Launch the Remote Console.
  - a. Expand **Remote Control** in the left navigation.
  - b. Click the **Redirection** tab.
  - c. Click **Launch** for the Remote Console in the Actions menu.

The state of the system determines what appears on the Console page.
3. Add the image.
  - a. Click the **KVMS** tab, then select **Storage**.
  - b. Click **Add**.
  - c. Browse to the Oracle Database Appliance Bare Metal ISO Image, highlight the image, then click **Select**.
  - d. Click **Connect**.

The mounting of the ISO image is successful when the **Connect** button changes to a **Disconnect** button.
  - e. Click **OK**

The CD-ROM icon in the top right corner is highlighted.
4. Configure the CD-ROM as the next boot device.
  - a. Expand **Host Management** in the left menu of the ILOM Remote Console tab.
  - b. Click **Host Control**.
  - c. Select **CDROM** from the Next Boot Device menu, then click **Save**.
5. Power cycle the node.
  - a. Click **Power Control** in the **Host Management** menu.
  - b. Select **Power Cycle** , then click **Save**.

When the node comes back after the power cycle, re-imaging starts automatically. The Oracle Linux page appears, followed by the Running Post-Install scripts page.

The Running Post-Install scripts page is a static page and might give the impression that the re-imaging process is not progressing. The post-install process during re-imaging will wait until the synchronization between the partitions of the two mirrored local hard disks is complete, which can take 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

To check the progress of re-synchronization, press the ALT-F2 key combination to open a second console and enter the following command:

```
# cat /proc/mdstat
```

When the re-synchronization is complete, re-imaging is completed and the machine restarts.

After the machine restarts, the system is ready for you to deploy the Oracle software on the appliance to create an Oracle Database Appliance bare metal platform.



# Performing Secure Erase of Data on Storage Disks

With this release, you can securely erase data from storage devices. Running the secure erase tool deletes the data on the storage disk permanently.

You may want to consolidate storage disks between appliances. For example, you can use X7-2 disks on X6-2 models, and may want to consolidate all X6-2 disks on one system, and use all new X7-2 storage disks on another system. In such cases, use secure erase to erase headers from disks before re-imaging the disks, since the storage disks across the appliances may have different partition ratios.

 **Note:**

Running the secure erase tool removes data from storage disks permanently. If you have any data on the disk, then take a backup of your storage disk before running the secure erase tool.

Follow the steps to run the secure erase tool:

1. Stop `oakd` and the database and Oracle Grid Infrastructure before running the secure erase tool.

On bare metal systems, run the command:

```
#odaadmcli stop oak
```

On virtualized platforms:

```
#oakcli stop oak
```

To stop Oracle Clusterware resources:

```
#crsctl stop crs -f
```

2. Run the secure erase tool:

```
# /opt/oracle/oak/bin/odaeraser.py
```

3. You can also run the secure erase tool when running the cleanup tool:

```
# cleanup.pl -erasedata
```

### Example 7-1 Options for the Secure Erase Tool

Option	Description
-a, --all	Erases all disks. For example: <pre># /opt/oracle/oak/bin/odaeraser.py --all</pre>

Option	Description
<code>--disk disk1,disk2</code>	Erases specified disks. For example:  # /opt/oracle/oak/bin/odaeraser.py --disk e0_pd_00,e0_pd_01
<code>--dryrun</code>	Runs the tool in the test mode
<code>--type HDD SSD NVMe</code>	Erases the type of disk specified
<code>-v, --verbose</code>	Displays verbose output
<code>-h, --help</code>	Displays all CLI options for the tool

## Installing Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool after Re-imaging the Appliance

For Oracle Database Appliance bare metal systems, you must manually reinstall Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool after re-imaging the appliance.

Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool performs proactive health checks for the Oracle software stack and scans for known problems. If you have re-imaged your appliance, then manually run the RPMs for re-installing Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool.

1. Navigate to the `/root/Extras` folder.

```
# ls -l /root/Extras/orachk*
-r--r--r--.
l root root
80315766 Oct 15 14:05
/root/Extras/orachk-18.3.0_20180808-2.x86_64.rpm
```

2. Run the Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool RPM:

```
rpm -i /root/Extras/orachk-18.3.0_20180808-2.x86_64.rpm
```

3. Verify that Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool is installed.

```
# orachk
Clusterware stack is running from /u01/app/18.0.0.0/grid.
Is this the correct Clusterware Home?[y/n][y] ...
```

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## Managing Oracle Databases

Manage the Oracle Databases on your Oracle Database Appliance. For an Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, see the `oakcli` commands for managing the databases.

- [About Administrative Groups and Users on Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Oracle Database Appliance Web Console deployment creates operating system groups and users whose members are granted system administration privileges on the appliance.
- [About Data Migration Options for Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Oracle Database Appliance supports the use of standard Oracle Database loading and migration tools.
- [Working with Databases](#)  
Use the Web Console to display a list of databases, database details, and create and delete databases.
- [Working with Database Homes](#)  
Use the Web Console to display a list of database homes, details, and create and delete database homes.
- [Migrating Databases](#)  
Review these topics to learn how to prepare for and migrate an entire database to your Oracle Database Appliance.
- [About Managing Multiple Database Instances Using Instance Caging](#)  
Use instance caging to manage your system resources on Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Oracle EM Express and DB Console](#)  
You can use Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Express (EM Express), or the Database Control Console (DB Console) to manage your database.

### About Administrative Groups and Users on Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance Web Console deployment creates operating system groups and users whose members are granted system administration privileges on the appliance.

During configuration, two administrative accounts are created for Oracle Database Appliance: the user `grid`, with a user ID (UID) of 1001, and the user `oracle`, with a UID of 1000. The user `grid` is the Oracle Grid Infrastructure installation owner. The user `oracle` is the Oracle Database installation owner, and the owner of all Oracle Database homes (Oracle homes). By default, these users are members of operating system groups whose members are granted privileges to start up and administer Oracle Database and Oracle Automatic Storage Management.

The following table describes the Oracle system privileges groups, and information about the operating system authentication groups:

**Table 8-1 Operating System Groups and Users on Oracle Database Appliance**

Oracle System Privileges	Group Name	Group ID (GID)	<i>grid</i> is a member	<i>oracle</i> is a member
Oracle Inventory group (OINSTALL)	oinstall	1001	yes (primary group)	yes (primary group)
OSOPER for dbaoper group	dbaoper	1002	yes	yes
OSDBA group	dba	1003	no	yes
OSASM Group for Oracle ASM	asmadmin	1004	yes	no
OSOPER for ASM group	asmoper	1005	yes	no
OSDBA for ASM group	asmdba	1006	yes	yes

To change the Group Name and GID from the default values on Oracle Database Appliance bare metal platforms, change the default values from the Web Console during the deployment. If you create an initial database during deployment, then the password for the SYS and SYSTEM users is the Master Password that you set in the Web Console.

To change the Group Name and GID from the default values on the Oracle Database Appliance X7-2-HA Virtualized Platform, use the `-advance` parameter with the command `oakcli deploy`. If you create an initial database during deployment, then the password for the SYS and SYSTEM users is the ROOT password from the Configurator.



**Note:**

Change the password for both users as soon as possible after configuration to prevent unauthorized access to your database using these privileged accounts.

## About Data Migration Options for Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance supports the use of standard Oracle Database loading and migration tools.

If you are loading data or migrating data from an existing database to Oracle Database Appliance, then you can use the standard Oracle Database loading and migration tools. These tools include the following:

- Oracle GoldenGate
- SQL\*Loader
- Oracle Data Pump

- transportable tablespaces
- RMAN

You can also use the RMAN utility to back up and recover databases on Oracle Database Appliance.

## Working with Databases

Use the Web Console to display a list of databases, database details, and create and delete databases.

- [Viewing Databases](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to display a list of Oracle databases and database details, create, upgrade, and delete a database in Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Creating a Database](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to create a database in Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Creating a Database Instance](#)  
Create an instance only database from the command-line interface.
- [Cloning a Database from Backup](#)  
Use the Web Console to clone a database from a backup.
- [Cloning a Database](#)  
Create a database from an existing Oracle ACFS database.
- [Upgrading a Database](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to upgrade an Oracle database to a different database home version.
- [Deleting a Database](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to delete an Oracle database.

## Viewing Databases

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to display a list of Oracle databases and database details, create, upgrade, and delete a database in Oracle Database Appliance.

On the Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform, see the command `oakcli list databases`.

1. Log into the Web Console:

```
https://host name or ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```

2. Click the **Database** tab.

Database	ID	Created	CDB	DB Version	Shape	Storage	Actions
<a href="#">clonedb</a>	19b58021-5726-4029-83c9-9530dc720b96	Fri Oct 05 2018 9:37:06 AM	true	18.3.0.0.180717	odb1s	ACFS	Actions
<a href="#">testdb18</a>	4c0c1240-be0d-495b-b665-c2340297e721	Fri Oct 05 2018 9:25:23 AM	false	18.3.0.0.180717	odb4	ASM	Actions
<a href="#">cdbscfs</a>	58efc217-8bad-415e-af4d-0aeacc3f755	Tue Oct 02 2018 7:46:36 AM	true	18.3.0.0.180717	odb1s	ACFS	Actions
<a href="#">cdb18asm</a>	1d123775-d0c0-4379-9597-6826f2ba076	Tue Oct 02 2018 7:11:33 AM	true	18.3.0.0.180717	odb1	ASM	Actions
<a href="#">testdb</a>	ca0ca63e-49d5-4797-a845-af433ab079c	Tue Oct 02 2018 6:17:53 AM	true	18.3.0.0.180717	odb4	ASM	Actions

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- (Optional) Click the database name, in blue font, to display more details about the database.
- (Optional) Click **Actions** next to a database entry to view more details, upgrade or delete the database.

## Creating a Database

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to create a database in Oracle Database Appliance.

Ensure that the repository is updated with the RDBMS Clone files for a database version, before creating the database.

The Web Console provides a quick and easy method of creating new databases. The Create New Database page in the Web Console is populated with default options for most of the configuration options. Drop-down lists enable you to quickly view and select from a list of available options. You can use the drop-down list to create a new database Oracle Database Home (ORACLE\_HOME) for the database or select an existing ORACLE\_HOME that you created earlier.

Oracle Database 18.3 is supported on both Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) and Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS). When databases are created in Oracle ACFS, each database is configured with its own Oracle ACFS file system for the datafiles and uses the following naming convention: `/u02/app/db user/oradata/db unique name`. The default size of this mount point is 100 GB.

The fields in the Web Console adjust, depending on the database version you select. Follow these steps to create a database:

- Log into the Web Console:  
`https://host-ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html`
- Click the **Database** tab.
- Click **Create Database** to display the Create Database page.
- Select **Create Database** on the Create Database page.
- Enter the following information on the Create Database page to configure the database:

- a. In the **DB Name** field, enter a name for the database. The name *db1* appears in the field as an example of a database name, but the field is not populated. You must enter a name.  
  
The name must contain lowercase alphanumeric characters and cannot exceed 8 characters. The Oracle system identifier (SID) is always set to the database name.
- b. (Optional) In the **DB Unique Name** field, enter a name to define a unique name for the database.
- c. In the **Use Existing DB Home** field, select **Yes** or **No**.
- d. In the **DB Version** field, select a database bundle patch number from the drop-down list.  
  
Available database versions with available clones appear in the list in descending order. Supported versions that are not available in the repository appear in light gray font at the bottom of the list. Search is available for the list. To add a supported version to the repository, download the RDBMS clone file and update the repository.
- e. For the **CDB** option on Oracle Database version 18.3, select **Yes** or **No**, depending on whether or not you want the database to be a container database (CDB). The default is **Yes**.
- f. In the **PDB Name** field, enter a name for the pluggable database (PDB).  
  
Alphanumeric characters and underscore ( `_` ) are valid. The name must begin with an alphanumeric character and cannot exceed 30 characters. The name *pdb1* appears in the field in italic text as an example, but it is not populated. You must enter a name.
- g. In the **PDB Admin User** field, enter a name.  
  
The field shows *pdbadmin* as an example, you must enter a name. Alphanumeric characters and underscore ( `_` ) are valid.
- h. In the Database Edition field, enter the edition for which you have a license, either **Enterprise Edition** or **Standard Edition**.
- i. In the **Shape** field, select a database shape from the drop-down list. The shape determines the number of cores and total memory allocated to the database. The default is odb1 (1 Core, 8 GB Memory).
- j. In the **Database Class** field, select a database class from the drop-down list. If an option is not available in the list, it is not supported for the database edition on the Oracle Database Appliance or the version that you selected. The default is OLTP.
- k. In the **Storage** field, select **ACFS** or **ASM** from the drop-down list. The default is Oracle ASM.
- l. If you select the storage as **ASM**, and the Database Version is 12.2 or later, and the disk group redundancy was set to **Flex** during the appliance creation, then you can select the **Database Redundancy** value as **Mirror** or **High**.  
  
You can choose Oracle ACFS storage for all database versions, but if you select Oracle ACFS storage, then you cannot specify the database redundancy. If your disk group redundancy is Flex, and you choose Oracle ACFS storage for the database, then the database redundancy is set to Mirror.

- m. For the **Configure EM Express** or **Configure EM Console** option, select **Yes** or **No**. The default is **No**.  
  
Select **Yes** to configure the Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Express (EM Express) console for Oracle Database 18.3. Selecting **Yes** enables you to use the console to manage the database.
  - n. In the **Password** field, enter the password for the SYS, SYSTEM, and PDB Admin.  
  
The password must begin with an alpha character and cannot exceed 30 characters. Quotation marks are not allowed.
  - o. In the Confirm Password field, enter the password again to confirm.
  - p. In the **Characteraset** field, select an option from the drop-down list. The default is AL32UTF8.
  - q. In the **National Characteraset** field, select an option from the drop-down list. The default is AL16UTF16.
  - r. In the **Language** field, select a database language from the drop-down list. The default is American.
  - s. In the **Territory** field, select a territory or location for the database from the drop-down list. The default is America.
6. Click **Create**. When prompted, click **Yes** to confirm that you want to start the job to create the database.

The job is submitted and a confirmation page appears with a link to the job. Click the link to view the job progress, tasks, and status.  
After you close the Job confirmation page, you can click the **Activity** tab to monitor the job progress. Click the job number to view the tasks and status details. Click **Refresh** to refresh the page.

## Creating a Database Instance

Create an instance only database from the command-line interface.

### Note:

If you provisioned the appliance without creating an initial database, then you must create a Oracle home. If the version of the database home is different from the migrated database, create a database home for the migrated database. You might want to create a database home specifically for the migrated database.

This example creates an instance only database named `PROddb` with database version 18.3 and a new database home.

1. Use the `odacli list-dbhomes` command to display a list of database homes and verify that a database home exists for the database version.



Note the ID if you want to use an existing database home or if you want to get more details. Use the `odacli describe-dbhomes` command to get greater details about a specific database home.

```
# odacli list-dbhomes
ID                               Name                               DB Version
-----
b727bf80-c99e-4846-ac1f-28a81a725df6 OraDB12102_home1 18.3.0.0.0

(continued)
Home Location
-----
/u01/app/orauser/product/18.3.0.0.0/dbhome_1
```

2. Create a database home if a database home does not exist for the database version.

If you want to create a database home for specifically for the migrated database, you can use the `odacli create-dbhome` command, or you can create the database home when you create the database. The example creates a database home for database version 18.3.0.0.0.

```
# odacli create-dbhome -v 18.3.0.0.0
```

3. Create an instance only database. You can use an existing database home ID or you can create a database home when creating the database.

To create an instance only database named `PRODDB` with database version 18.3.0.0.0 that uses an existing database home with ID `b727bf80-c99e-4846-ac1f-28a81a725df6`:

```
#odacli create-database -n PRODDB -v 18.3.0.0.0
-io -m -dh b727bf80-c99e-4846-ac1f-28a81a725df6
```

To create an instance only database named `PRODDB` with database version 18.3.0.0.0 and a database home:

```
#odacli create-database -n PRODDB -v 18.3.0.0.0 -io -m
```

## Cloning a Database from Backup

Use the Web Console to clone a database from a backup.

When you backup a database in Oracle Database Appliance, a backup report is created. Save the backup report as a JSON file and you can use the file to create a database on the same appliance, or a different appliance.

The following are the prerequisites to cloning a database from a backup:

1. The source database backup location must be Object Store or External FRA (Network File System).
2. If you use Object Store backup location, then obtain Object Store Credentials for the host.

3. If you use an External FRA (Network File System) backup location, then obtain the Network File System (NFS) mount point location.
4. Create a backup policy using the object store credentials or NFS mount point as the backup destination.
5. Attach the backup policy to the database that you want to backup.
6. Create a manual backup of the database and save the backup report generated when the backup completes.

Follow these steps to create a database from backup:

1. Log into the Web Console:

```
https://host-ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```

2. Click the **Database** tab.
3. Click **Create Database** to display the Create Database page.
4. Click **Clone Database from Backup**, then click **Next** to display the Clone Database from Backup page.
5. Select the Backup Destination from which you want to create the database. If your backup destination is ObjectStore:
  - a. Select Backup Destination as **ObjectStore**.
  - b. Select your **Object Store Credential Name**.
  - c. Enter the password in the **Backup Encryption Passwords** field and the **Confirm Backup Encryption Passwords** field.

If your backup destination is Network File System (NFS):

- a. Select Backup Destination as **External FRA**.
  - b. Specify the **External FRA Mount Point**.
  - c. Enter the password in the **Backup Encryption Passwords** field and the **Confirm Backup Encryption Passwords** field.
6. Click **Browse** and select the backup report from which you want to create the database.

When the backup report is loaded, additional fields appear on the page and are populated based on the backup report. You can edit some of the fields.

7. In the **DB Name** field, enter a name for the database.

The name must contain lowercase alphanumeric characters and cannot exceed 8 characters. The Oracle system identifier (SID) is always set to the database name.

8. Enter the password in the **SYS User Password** field and the **Confirm SYS User Password** field.
9. Click **Create**.
10. Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to clone a database from the selected Object Store or External FRA.

When you submit the job, the job ID and a link to the job appears. Click the link to display the job status and details.

11. Validate that the job completed. You can track the job in the **Activity** tab in the Web Console, or run the command `odacli describe-job` with the job ID.

```
# odacli describe-job -ijobId
```

## Cloning a Database

Create a database from an existing Oracle ACFS database.

Cloning enables to:

- Create a database from another database without bringing down the source database
- Create multiple databases from a gold image, thus ensuring standardized mass deployments
- Optimize space utilization, by use of Oracle ACFS snapshots in cloning
- Create different types of databases, from a single source database type. For example, you can create single-instance databases, Oracle RAC databases, or Oracle RAC One Node databases from any type of source database
- Depending on the available memory and CPU cores, specify a supported database shape such as `odb1s`, `odb2`, and so on, to create any class of database from any source database.

Following are the prerequisites to clone a database:

- Ensure that Oracle Clusterware is running on all nodes, and the source database is up and running.
- The source database must use Oracle ACFS storage.
- The source database must not be a multitenant container databases (CDBs)
- The ADVM compatibility of Oracle ASM disk groups must be set to 18c or later.
- Oracle Flex ASM must be enabled.
- The source database must be the primary database.
- The source database must not be in the OPEN state.
- The source database must not be in backup mode.
- The source database must be in archive mode.

Follow this procedure to clone a database:

1. Run the `odacli clone-database` command.

```
odacli clone-database --databaseUniqueName --dbname --dbshape --dbtype |  
SI --json  
--sourcedbname --syspassword --tdepassword
```

Specify the unique name of the database, the name for the new database, the database shape, the type of database, the source database name, password for SYS user, and the TDE Wallet password. For information about all the command options, see the *ODA CLI Command Reference* chapter.

### Related Topics

- [odacli clone-database](#)  
Use the `odacli clone-database` command to clone a new database from a source database.

## Upgrading a Database

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to upgrade an Oracle database to a different database home version.

Before upgrading to a different database home, you must upload the RDBMS database version to the repository and create the database home.

1. Log into the Web Console:  

```
https://host name or ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```
2. Click the **Database** tab.
3. Click **Actions** next to the database that you want, then select **Upgrade**.
4. Select the destination database home version from the list of available versions, then click **Upgrade**.

## Deleting a Database

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to delete an Oracle database.

1. Log into the Web Console:  

```
https://host name or ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```
2. Click the **Database** tab.
3. Click **Actions** next to the database that you want, then select **Delete**.
4. Confirm the action.

## Working with Database Homes

Use the Web Console to display a list of database homes, details, and create and delete database homes.

- [About Managing Multiple Oracle Homes on Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Create and manage one or more Oracle home directories and Oracle databases on Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Viewing Database Homes](#)  
Use the Web Console to display a list of database homes and database home details, including databases associated with a DB home.
- [Creating a Database Home](#)  
Use the Web Console to create database homes in Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Deleting a Database Home](#)  
Use the Web Console to delete an Oracle database home.

## About Managing Multiple Oracle Homes on Oracle Database Appliance

Create and manage one or more Oracle home directories and Oracle databases on Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle home is the directory in which you install Oracle Database binaries, and from which Oracle Database runs. Oracle Database Appliance supports multiple Oracle homes, including support of different release Oracle Database homes. You can create multiple Oracle databases on a given Oracle home. Use Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to create and manage multiple Oracle homes and databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Oracle Database Appliance Manager automatically creates an Oracle Database Oracle home that is compliant with Oracle's Optimal Flexible Architecture (OFA) standards.

Check the *Oracle Database Appliance Release Notes* to obtain information about the specific Oracle software releases supported for your Oracle Database Appliance platform.

When you use ODACLI commands to create multiple homes on Oracle Database Appliance, the commands start the Oracle Home cloning process. In Oracle Database Appliance deployments, the user `oracle` is the default software installation owner.

You can use the Web Console or the command-line interface to create and manage databases.

Use ODACLI commands to create, list, describe, and delete databases on Oracle Database Appliance. The `odacli create-database` command enables you to create a database with minimal user input. When you run this command without any additional options, the command creates a new database home (ORACLE\_HOME). You can create a database in an existing home by using the `--dbhomeid` option. To find the `dbhomeid`, use the `odacli list-dbhomes` command.

Alternatively, you can use the Web Console to create list, describe and delete databases and database homes. You can display a list of all Database Homes that includes the database home name, ID, version, the date and time that the database home was created and the location on the same page. You can also create and delete database homes on the Web Console.

### **Caution:**

Do not apply Oracle Database patches directly to Oracle Databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Only use Oracle Database Appliance patch bundles, which are tested to work across the whole software stack. If a one-off database patch is required, it may be applied to the Oracle Home. When you apply the Oracle Database Appliance patch bundle, it may cause a conflict during future patching events and you might need to roll back and then re-apply the patch.

## Viewing Database Homes

Use the Web Console to display a list of database homes and database home details, including databases associated with a DB home.

1. Log in to the Web Console:  
`https://ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html`
2. Click the **Database** tab.
3. Click **Database Home** on the left menu to view all database homes. The name, ID, version, location and date and time stamp of when the database home was created appears on the page.
4. (Optional) Click **Actions** next to a database home entry, then **View Databases** to see the databases that are associated with the database home.

## Creating a Database Home

Use the Web Console to create database homes in Oracle Database Appliance.

Before you can create a database home, the Oracle Database Appliance RDBMS Clone file image must be in the repository. Follow these steps to create a database home:

1. Log in to the Web Console:  
`https://ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html`
2. Click the **Database** tab, then click **Database Home**.
3. Click **Create Database Home**.
4. Select a database version from the list of available versions, then select the database edition, either **Enterprise Edition** or **Standard Edition**, per your licensing agreement.
5. Click **Create**. When prompted, click **Yes** to confirm that you want to start the job.

## Deleting a Database Home

Use the Web Console to delete an Oracle database home.

You can delete a database home (DB Home) if it is not associated with any databases.

1. Log into the Web Console:  
`https://host name or ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html`
2. Click the **Database** tab.
3. Click **Database Home** on the left menu to view all database homes. The name, ID, version, location and date and time stamp of when the database home was created appears on the page.
4. Click **Actions** next to a database home entry, then **Delete**, and then confirm the action to delete a database home.

# Migrating Databases

Review these topics to learn how to prepare for and migrate an entire database to your Oracle Database Appliance.

- [About Migrating Databases](#)  
You can migrate an entire active container database (CDB) or non-CDB database to an Oracle Database Appliance machine by using the RMAN duplicate command.
- [Configuring a Static Listener](#)  
Configure a static listener before you duplicate a database.
- [Migrating a Database](#)  
Use the `RMAN Duplicate` command to migrate the entire database to the appliance.
- [Registering a Database](#)  
Use the `odacli register-database` command to register the migrated database with the appliance.

## About Migrating Databases

You can migrate an entire active container database (CDB) or non-CDB database to an Oracle Database Appliance machine by using the RMAN duplicate command.

When using RMAN Duplicate, ensure to have network connectivity from source and target databases:

- Source database: The existing database to be migrated.
- Target database: The new database created on an Oracle Database Appliance environment.

If you do not have network connectivity between the source and the target environments, you can use the offline migration method. Offline migration uses RMAN backup sets for duplication, which does not require connectivity to the primary database.

At a high level, the procedure involves the following steps:

### 1. Deploy or update Oracle Database Appliance to the latest version.

Confirm that the provisioning completed successfully.

- If you have a bare metal platform, use the command `odacli list-jobs` and the command `odacli describe-job` to verify the status.
- If you have a virtualized platform, use the command `oakcli list-jobs` and the command `oakcli describe-job` to verify the status.

### 2. Create an instance only database from the command-line interface.

- If you have a bare metal platform, use the command `odacli create-database` with the `instanceonly` flag on an Oracle Database Appliance machine. The new database is the target database.
- If you have a virtualized platform, use the command `oakcli create-database` with the `instanceonly` flag on an Oracle Database Appliance machine. The new database is the target database.

Creating an instance only database also creates the following:

- ACFS Filesystem used to store the database files
  - Directory structures that are required by the database instance/`rman duplicate` command
  - Password file for the SYS user
3. **Configure a static listener.**
  4. **Migrate the existing database to the target database using the backup and restore operations.**
  5. **Register the migrated database with the appliance.**



#### Note:

You can only migrate and register a database of the same storage type. For example, to migrate and register an Oracle ACFS database, you must create an Oracle ACFS database and then migrate and register it. Similarly, to migrate an Oracle ASM database, you must create an Oracle ASM database and then migrate it.

## Configuring a Static Listener

Configure a static listener before you duplicate a database.

The static listener is only required when using RMAN Duplicate command.

Perform the following steps to manually configure the `listener.ora` file:

1. Log in as a grid user.
2. Navigate to `/u01/app/18.3.0.0.0/grid/network/admin/` directory.
3. Edit the default `listener.ora` file and append the static database entry.

```
SID_LIST_LISTENER=
  (SID_LIST=
    (SID_DESC=
      (GLOBAL_DBNAME=db_unique_name with domain)
      (ORACLE_HOME=db home)
      (SID_NAME=db unique name)
      (ENVS="TNS_ADMIN=database home/network/admin"))
    )
```

For example, the following file is edited for an 18.3.0.0.0 database named `PRODDB` in the `example.com` domain:

```
SID_LIST_LISTENER=
  (SID_LIST=
    (SID_DESC=
      (GLOBAL_DBNAME=PRODDB.example.com)
      (ORACLE_HOME=/u01/app/oracle/product/18.3.0.0.0/dbhome_2)
      (SID_NAME=PRODDB)
      (ENVS="TNS_ADMIN=/u01/app/oracle/product/18.3.0.0.0/
```



```
dbhome_2/network/admin"))
)
```

4. Save the file.
5. Restart the listener.

```
srvctl stop listener -l listener
srvctl start listener -l listener
```

## Migrating a Database

Use the `RMAN Duplicate` command to migrate the entire database to the appliance.

Before migrating the database, verify that a network connection exists between the source and destination databases.

1. Verify that the `sysdba` connection to the auxiliary database is working. Use the password that you defined when you created the database with the `--instanceonly` flag.

```
sqlplus sys/password@hostname:PORT/GLOBAL_DBNAME as sysdba << EOF
select 1 from dual;
exit;
EOF
```

The following example uses the `Welcome_12` password for `myhost` on port 1521 for `PRODDB.example.com`.

```
sqlplus sys/Welcome_12@myhost:1521/PRODDB.example.com as sysdba << EOF
select 1 from dual;
exit;
EOF
```

2. As oracle user, set the `ORACLE_HOME` and `ORACLE_SID` environment variables.

```
ORACLE_HOME=path of Oracle Home against which the AUX DB is created
ORACLE_SID=database unique name
```

3. Display a list of all database storage configured on the appliance and database storage identifiers (ID).

Use the `odacli list-dbstorages` to display the storage IDs for all configured filesystems.

```
# odacli list-dbstorages
```

ID Type	DBUnique	Name	Status
68d13446-f26c-49ee-ab75-a393732aa88a	Asm	rdb1	Configured
ff2023d9-338d-4cff-8bb4-e73a89e32ce4	Acfs	PRODDB	Configured

4. Display the database storage details, including the DATA, RECO and REDO locations, for each database storage ID.

For example, use the `odacli describe-dbstorage` command to display information about the ACFS storage for ID 9fe39332-cc1a-4b4b-8393-165524a6ef6b.

```
# odacli describe-dbstorage -i ff2023d9-338d-4cff-8bb4-e73a89e32ce4
DBStorage details
-----
ID: ff2023d9-338d-4cff-8bb4-e73a89e32ce4
DB Name: PRODDB
DBUnique Name: PRODDB
DB Resource ID: c5b77384-634e-4dc8-b10b-fa2831d2c59b
Storage Type: Acfs
DATA Location: /u02/app/oracle/oradata/PRODDB
RECO Location: /u03/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/
REDO Location: /u03/app/oracle/redo/
State: ResourceState(status=Configured)
Created: November 22, 2016 12:07:12 PM SGT
UpdatedTime: November 22, 2016 12:26:39 PM SGT
```

5. Duplicate the database.

Use the RMAN duplicate database command to duplicate the database.

```
rman target sys/Welcome_12@source database hostname:PORT
(Continued)
/Service Name auxiliary sys/Welcome_12@Hostname of the target database:
1521/service name
RUN {
SET NEWNAME FOR DATABASE TO NEW;
duplicate target database to PRODDB from active database
SPFILE
SET cluster_database 'false'
SET audit_file_dest '/u01/app/oracle/admin/PRODDB/adump'
SET db_create_file_dest '/u02/app/oracle/oradata/PRODDB'
SET db_create_online_log_dest_1 '/u03/app/oracle/redo'
SET db_recovery_file_dest '/u03/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area'
SET control_files '/tmp/control_PRODDB.ctl' nofilenamecheck;
}
```

## Registering a Database

Use the `odacli register-database` command to register the migrated database with the appliance.

The `dbclass`, `dbshape`, `servicename` and `password` are mandatory for registering the database. The `dbclass` and `dbshape` determine the `sga_target` and `pga_target` settings. The database `init.ora` parameters are reset as part of the `odacli register-database` command. Review the `init.ora` parameters after registration and ensure that the parameters set correctly.

 **Note:**

For a standby database, open the standby database in `READ ONLY` mode before executing the `odacli register-database` command.

Follow these steps to register a database:

1. If you have Oracle Database version 12.1 with SQL patches, ensure that the `sqlpatches` are in the Oracle Database Appliance environment. If the patches are not in the environment, copy the `$OH/sqlpatch` directories from the source database home to the `$OH` in Oracle Database Appliance before executing the `odacli register-database` command

The `odacli register-database` command invokes the `datapatch` utility for applying the post patch SQLs. If the source database has any `sqlpatches` applied that are not present in the Oracle Database Appliance environment, then the `datapatch` will fail.

2. If you have Oracle Database version 11.2 with SQL patches, you must roll back any patches applied to the source database that are not part of the installed Oracle Database Bundle patch (BP).
3. Register the database with Oracle Database Appliance.

```
odacli register-database -c OLTP -s odbl -sn proddb.example.com -p
Password for SYS:
```

```
{
  "jobId" : "317b430f-ad5f-42ae-bb07-13f053d266e2",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : null,
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : "August 08, 2018 05:55:49 AM EDT",
  "description" : "Database service registration with
                  db service name: proddb.example.com",
  "updatedAtTime" : "August 08, 2018 05:55:49 AM EDT"
}
rpsandrap: ]# odacli describe-job -i "317b430f-ad5f-42ae-
bb07-13f053d266e2"
```

Job details

```
-----
                ID: 317b430f-ad5f-42ae-bb07-13f053d266e2
Description: Database service registration with
                db service name: proddb.example.com
                Status: Success
                Created: November 23, 2018 5:55:49 AM EDT
                Message:
```

Task Name	Start Time
restore control file	November 23, 2018 5:55:49 AM EDT
move spfile to right location	November 23, 2018 5:56:08 AM EDT
register DB with clusterware	November 23, 2018 5:56:13 AM EDT
reset db parameters	November 23, 2018 5:57:05 AM EDT

```
Running DataPatch                November 23, 2018 5:57:36 AM EDT
```

```
(Continued)
```

```

End Time                        Status
-----
November 23, 2018 5:56:08 AM EDT  Success
November 23, 2018 5:56:13 AM EDT  Success
November 23, 2018 5:57:05 AM EDT  Success
November 23, 2018 5:57:36 AM EDT  Success
November 23, 2018 5:57:49 AM EDT  Success

```

4. Use the `odacli list-databases` command to view the registered database.

## About Managing Multiple Database Instances Using Instance Caging

Use instance caging to manage your system resources on Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle Database provides a method for managing CPU allocations on a multi-CPU server that runs multiple database instances. This method is called instance caging. Instance caging uses an initialization parameter to limit the number of CPUs that an instance can use simultaneously.

Instance caging and Oracle Database Resource Manager (the Resource Manager) work together to support your desired service levels across multiple instances. Consolidation can minimize idle resources, maximize efficiency, and lower costs.

Oracle Database Appliance templates are already tuned for the size of each database instance workload. They are designed to run on a specific number of cores. Instance caging ensures that each database workload is restricted to the set of cores allocated by the template, enabling multiple databases to run concurrently with no performance degradation, up to the capacity of Oracle Database Appliance. You can select database template sizes larger than your current needs to provide for planned growth.



### Note:

Oracle strongly recommends that you use the Oracle Database Appliance templates, because they implement best practices and are configured specifically for Oracle Database Appliance.

The Oracle Database Appliance Manager interface refers to the database sizing templates as database classes.

By default, instance caging is not enabled on Oracle Database Appliance. To enable instance caging, set the initialization parameter, `RESOURCE_MANAGER_PLAN`, for each database on Oracle Database Appliance. The parameter specifies the plan to be used by the Resource Manager for the current instance. Setting this parameter directs the Resource Manager to allocate core resources among databases. If a plan is not specified with this parameter, then the Resource Manager and instance caging are not enabled.

Instance caging allocation of core resources is enabled in accordance with the Oracle Database Appliance database template size that you select for each database. The `CPU_COUNT` initialization parameter is set in the template. Use the `CPU_COUNT` setting that matches the size of each database to consolidate, and follow the standard instructions for configuring instance caging.

## Oracle EM Express and DB Console

You can use Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Express (EM Express), or the Database Control Console (DB Console) to manage your database.

The EM Express console is available for Oracle Database 18c, 12.2.0.1, and 12.1.0.2. The DB Console is available for Oracle Database 11.2.0.4. Both consoles are web-based tools for managing Oracle Databases.

The EM Express console provides the following features:

- Support for basic administrative tasks, such as storage and user management
- Comprehensive solutions for performance diagnostics and tuning
- Performance advisors in a graphic user interface
- Oracle Database utilities in a graphic user interface, such as SQL\*Loader and Oracle Recovery Manager (RMAN)

EM Express is built inside the database server and cannot perform actions outside the database.

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## Managing Storage

Expand storage capacity and replace disks in Oracle Database Appliance.

- [About Managing NVMe Storage Disks](#)  
Depending on the available drives, you can expand Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, or X6-2L storage to add NVMe disks or replace existing NVMe disks.
- [About Storage Expansion Options for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2](#)  
With this release, you can add X7-2 S/M 6.4TB Intel NVMe storage disks to X6-2 Oracle Database Appliance, with some configuration changes.

### About Managing NVMe Storage Disks

Depending on the available drives, you can expand Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, or X6-2L storage to add NVMe disks or replace existing NVMe disks.

Use the ODAADMCLI commands to perform appliance storage maintenance tasks, including perform storage diagnostics and collect diagnostic logs for storage components.

#### Changing NVMe Storage Disks

The default configuration for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S or X6-2M includes two (2) NVMe disks. You can expand storage by adding two (2) additional disks for a total of four (4) NVMe disks. When you expand storage, you must add both NVMe drives, adding just one is not supported.

The default configuration for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2L includes six (6) NVMe disks. You can expand storage by adding three (3) disks for a total of nine (9) NVMe disks. When you expand storage, you must add all three NVMe drives, adding just one or two is not supported.

Oracle Database Appliance uses special commands to add or remove NVMe storage.

#### **WARNING:**

Pulling a drive before powering it off will crash the kernel, which can lead to data corruption. Do not pull the drive when the LED is an amber or green color. When you need to replace an NVMe drive, use the software to power off the drive before pulling the drive from the slot. If you have more than one disk to replace, complete the replacement of one disk before starting replacement of the next disk.

#### Drive LED Indicators

Each NVMe drive slot has a light-emitting diode (LED) indicator indicating the disk status:

- Green LED: OK/Activity. Disk is working normally. It is not safe to pull the drive when the green indicator light is on.
- Amber LED: Service needed or there is a critical warning. It is not safe to pull the drive when the amber indicator light is on.
- Blue LED: The disk is powered off and it is safe to remove the drive from the system.

## About Storage Expansion Options for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2

With this release, you can add X7-2 S/M 6.4TB Intel NVMe storage disks to X6-2 Oracle Database Appliance, with some configuration changes.

Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, and X6-2L use 3.2 TB NVMe disks. When you order for Oracle Database Appliance X7-2 storage, you receive the default 6.4 TB NVMe disks. Oracle Database Appliance uses special commands to add or remove NVMe storage.

When you expand storage with the 6.4 TB NVMe disks, they are formatted down to match the 3.2 TB drives that are delivered with Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, and X6-2L. If you want to be able to utilize the full 6.4 TB drives, you must remove the 3.2 TB drives and re-image your Oracle Database Appliance. The re-image process removes all databases and files on the system. Ensure that you backup your databases and files, so that you can restore them after the re-image process.

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## Managing Networks

View the public and private networks that are configured on your Oracle Database Appliance.

- [About Network Infrastructure and VLANs on Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Oracle Database Appliance supports multiple VLANs on the same network port or bond.
- [Viewing Configured Networks](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to display a list of configured networks and network details.
- [Creating a Network](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to create networks in Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Updating a Network](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to update an existing network configuration.
- [Deleting a Network](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to delete a specific network.

### Related Topics

- [odacli Network Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli network` commands to list and describe network interfaces.

## About Network Infrastructure and VLANs on Oracle Database Appliance

Oracle Database Appliance supports multiple VLANs on the same network port or bond.

Virtual local area networks (VLANs) are multiple logical networks that are created from a single physical network switch port. VLANs provide network security isolation for multiple workloads that share a common network. For example, application, backup, and management networks. Each VLAN acts as an independent logical network operating with other VLANs over the same physical connection.

The physical ports in the system at deployment (either copper or fiber) are bonded as `btbond0` in single node platforms. The VLAN is created on `btbond0`.

Connections to user domains are through the selected interfaces. A switch that supports tagged VLANs uses VLAN IDs to identify the packet, including to which network the packet belongs.



 **Note:**

You cannot modify the Public and Private-interfaces after the system is deployed. To use VLANs with Oracle Database Appliance, you must configure them before you deploy the appliance.

Use the Web Console to display all physical and virtual networks. Use the command-line interface to create, list, and delete VLANs.

## Viewing Configured Networks

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to display a list of configured networks and network details.

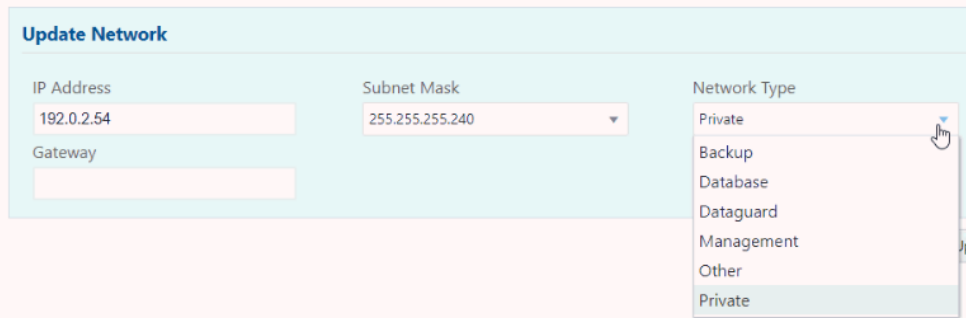
1. Open a browser and enter the following URL to launch the Web Console:

```
https://ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```

2. Enter the following credentials:

- User name: oda-admin
- Password: welcome1

3. Click the **Network** tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Update Network' page in the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console. It features a form with the following fields:

- IP Address:** 192.0.2.54
- Subnet Mask:** 255.255.255.240
- Gateway:** (empty)
- Network Type:** A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options: Private, Backup, Database, Dataguard, Management, Other, and Private. A mouse cursor is pointing at the top 'Private' option.

You can view network details, create a new network, update an existing network, and delete a network.

## Creating a Network

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to create networks in Oracle Database Appliance.

The Web Console provides a quick and easy method of creating networks. You can create the following types of networks: Public, Private, Dataguard, Backup, and Other.

1. Open a browser and enter the following URL to launch the Web Console:

```
https://ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```

2. Login as oda-admin.
3. Click the **Network** tab.
4. Click **Create Network** to display the Create New Network page.

5. Enter the following information on the Create New Network page to configure the network:
  - a. In the **IP Address** field, enter the network's IP address.
  - b. In the **Interface** field, select an interface from the menu.
  - c. In the **Subnet Mask** field, enter the subnet mask.
  - d. In the **Network Type** field, select an option from the drop-down list. The options are: Public, Private, Dataguard, Backup, and Other.
  - e. In the **Gateway** field, enter the gateway. The gateway is required for the default network.
  - f. For the Default Network, select **Yes** or **No** to identify whether or not the network is the default network.

In this example the fields are completed to create a new Other type network that uses an sfpbond1 interface with a defined IP address, subnet mask, and gateway.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Database Appliance Web Console interface. The main content area is titled 'Create New Network'. It contains a form with the following fields and values:

- IP Address**: 10.0.8.2
- Interface**: sfpbond1
- Subnet Mask**: 255.255.255.240
- Network Type**: Other
- Gateway**: 10.0.8.1
- Default Network**: No (radio button selected)

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: '< Cancel' and 'Create >'. The 'Create >' button is highlighted in blue.

6. Click **Create**. When prompted, click **Yes** to confirm that you want to start the job to create the network.

## Updating a Network

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to update an existing network configuration.

1. Open a browser and enter the following URL to launch the Web Console:
 

```
https://ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```
2. Login as `oda-admin`.
3. Click the **Network** tab.
4. Select **Update** from the Actions menu next to the network you want to update.
5. Edit the fields, as needed, on the Update Network page to update the network configuration:
  - a. In the **IP Address** field, enter the network's IP address.
  - b. In the **Interface** field, enter the name of the network interface.
  - c. In the **Subnet Mask** field, enter the subnet mask.
  - d. In the **Network Type** field, select an option from the drop-down list. The default is Other.
  - e. In the **Gateway** field, enter the gateway. The gateway is required for the default network.
  - f. For the Default Network, select **Yes** or **No** to identify whether or not the network is the default network.

6. Click **Update**. When prompted, click **Yes** to confirm that you want to start the job to update the network.

## Deleting a Network

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to delete a specific network.

### Note:

You can only delete networks that are not public or private networks. The delete option is disabled for the private and public networks.

1. Open a browser and enter the following URL to launch the Web Console:  
`https://ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html`
2. Login as `oda-admin`.
3. Click the **Network** tab.
4. Select **Delete** from the Actions menu next to a network entry.

Other-network ID: 61f948e8-8f39-4fc6-8bb2-18c12b6656df IP Address: 10.0.8.2 Created: Thu Feb 02 2017 2:51:02 PM	Interface Name: sfpbond1 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.240 Node Number: 0	Network Type: Other Gateway: 10.0.8.1 Status: CONFIGURED	Actions ▼ Delete Update
Public-network ID: 6740cecd-7bd1-4216-becb-a38fb5e228de	Interface Name: btbond1	Network Type: Public	

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## Backup, Restore and Recover Databases

Review backup, restore, and recovery operations for your databases.

- [About Database Backup and Recovery Options](#)  
Backup your databases in Oracle Database Appliance and use the restore and recover features to restore a database to another system or to recover database files.
- [Creating a Mount Point for NFS Backup Location](#)  
Create a mount point for the Network File System (NFS) location, to set up the NFS backup and recovery option.
- [Configuring Agent Proxy Settings for Object Store Access](#)  
If the Object Store IP address is accessible through proxy setup only from the Oracle Database Appliance server, then define the proxy setting for the agent, so that the agent can access the Object Store.
- [Creating a Database Backup Policy](#)  
Use the Web Console to create a policy to backup a database to an internal or external Oracle Fast Recovery Area (FRA) location or to the Object Store.
- [Updating a Database with a Backup Policy](#)  
Attach a backup policy to a database to define the database backup attributes and destination.
- [Updating a Database Backup Policy](#)  
Use the Web Console to update the recovery window or change the crosscheck option for a database backup policy.
- [Backing Up a Database](#)  
Apply a backup policy to a database, create a manual backup, update a database backup schedule, or update an archive log backup.
- [Viewing Backup Reports](#)  
A report is generated when a database backup is performed. The backup report lists the type, location, and date and timestamp of the backup.
- [Recovering a Database](#)  
Understand the recovery options available for recovering a database.
- [Deleting Backups](#)  
Delete older, obsolete level 0, level 1 and long term backups.
- [Deleting a Backup Policy](#)  
Use the Web Console to delete a database backup policy.
- [Using the CLI to Backup, Restore, and Recover](#)  
Use the command-line interface to create a database backup policy.

### About Database Backup and Recovery Options

Backup your databases in Oracle Database Appliance and use the restore and recover features to restore a database to another system or to recover database files.

It is important to create a backup recovery strategy to protect the databases in Oracle Database Appliance from data loss due to a physical problem with a disk that causes a failure of a read from or write to a disk file that is required to run the database, or due to user error. You can create a backup policy in the Web Console or from the command-line interface.

The following backup options are available:

- Backup to an Oracle Fast Recovery Area (FRA) disk (Internal FRA)
- Backup to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage (Oracle Object Storage)
- Backup to a Network File System (NFS) location (External FRA)

You can use the backup, restore, and recovery features with databases that have backup policy attached to them in the system. You can choose to manage your backups, and set up your backup, restore, and recovery option.

The backup feature enables you to create a backup policy with your backup parameters, including backup level and location. For new and existing databases, you can create and attach a backup policy to a database to perform a daily backup. Once a backup policy is attached to a database, the `dcs-agent` schedules daily automatic backups for the database. The default schedule is a level 0 backup every Sunday and a level 1 backup Monday through Saturday. You can edit or disable the schedule.

The `dcs-agent` generates and saves a backup report for each backup. The backup report contains the metadata required to recover or restore a database.



#### Note:

You cannot backup databases that use Transparent Data Encryption (TDE).

Recovering a database in Oracle Database Appliance is a full or whole database recovery using RMAN. You can recover from a Backup Report, a point-in-time (PITR), a System Change Number (SCN), or from the latest backup. For recovery of data block, tablespaces, data files, PDBs, see the *Oracle Database Backup and Recovery Reference Guide*.

### Backup Policy

The backup policy defines the backup details. When you create a backup policy, you define the destination for the database backups, either Internal FRA (Disk) or External FRA (NFS location), or Cloud Object Storage, and you define the attributes such as the backup level and the recovery window.

If you use the Oracle Object Storage for backup and recovery, you must have an ObjectStore Resource ID or Name.

You can assign the backup policy to the database when you create the database. You can attach a backup policy to an existing database or update a backup policy.

### Backup Levels

The backup policy that you create defines the backup level:

- **Level 0:** The backup captures all blocks in the datafile. By default, level 0 backups occur every Sunday. You can customize your backup settings through the Web

Console or the command-line. A level 0 backup is a full backup and is used as the parent for a level 1 backup.

- **Level 1:** The backup is an incremental backup that captures only those blocks that change between backups in each datafile. By default, a level 1 backup occurs daily, Monday through Saturday, and captures images of each block in a datafile that changed. Level 1 backups are differential backups. The backup includes blocks from the most recent previous level 1 or level 0 backup.
- **LongTerm:** The backup is a long-term, or archival backup. Use LongTerm to create a backup that is all-inclusive and exempt from the backup retention policy. The backup is all-inclusive because every file needed to restore and recover the database is backed up to a single location. The backup is exempt from the retention policy that is defined in the recovery window. For long term backups, you must use non-FRA locations for backup destinations using the backup policy options.
- **Archivelog:** This is a backup of all archivelogs not yet backed up to the backup destination, such as Internal FRA, External FRA (NFS location), or Object Store.

The AutoScheduler creates a level 0 backup on Level 0 Backup Day, by default, on Sunday, and level 1 on the remaining days of the week. You can display a list of scheduled backups, edit your backup schedule, or disable a scheduled backup.

## Backup to Disk

When you backup to disk, you are using the Oracle Fast Recovery Area (FRA) of the disk. FRA is a storage directory that allows backup and recovery operations on Oracle databases. The directory contains archived redo logs, backup pieces and copies, and the control file.

Advantages to backing up to disk are as follows:

- Quick recovery from backups stored on disk
- Ability to PITR restore the database
- Automate management of recovery related files (like archived logs)

### Note:

When you backup to disk, data is not encrypted and passwords are not allowed. In addition, backup to disk requires a lot of disk space (up to two to three times the size of the database).

The following is a high-level overview of the workflow for backup and recovery when using a disk:

1. Create a backup policy to define the backup location (disk), backup level, and recovery window.
2. Create a database and attach the backup policy to the database. When the backup policy is associated with a database, backups are automatically created.
3. Manage obsolete backups.
4. Recover the database from a backup on the disk.

## Backup to External FRA (Network File System)

Specifying a Network File System (NFS) location for backups, enables you to safely and securely store or retrieve a database backup at any time.

The advantages of using NFS backup location are:

- With NFS, you can access remote files, locally, by mounting local file systems on a network.
- Provides a centralized backup location, without requiring manual refresh.
- Supports enhanced security options using firewalls and Kerberos.
- Support for encrypted backups using passwords. You optionally, set the backup password, and provide the same during restore operation.

The following is a high-level overview of the workflow for backup and recovery when using an NFS location:

1. Create a mount point for the NFS location.

The mount point must be accessible from both nodes. The `oracle` user must have read/write permissions to the NFS location. If the request is being made to a remote server, ensure that it is running. See *Creating a Mount Point for NFS Backup Location* for the procedure to create a mount point.

2. Create a backup policy specifying the NFS location, and the recovery window for NFS destination.
3. Associate the database with this backup policy, either during database creation, or by updating the backup policy for the database.
4. Backups are automatically created, and you can also run manual backups. You can specify manual backup options in the Web Console or using ODA CLI commands.
5. Manage obsolete backups.
6. Restore from backup. When you save your backups to NFS, you can restore the database to the same system or to a different system.
7. Recover the database from a backup on NFS.

## Backup to Oracle Object Storage

Oracle Object Storage is a highly secure, scalable storage platform that enables you to safely and securely store or retrieve a database backup at any time. Data and the associated metadata are stored as an object in a logical container (bucket). Oracle Database Appliance creates a Backup Report and a unique ID to identify each backup.

Oracle Object Storage is tightly integrated with Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Identity and Access Management. The data, user-defined metadata associated with the data, and encryption keys are automatically encrypted using 256-bit Advanced Encryption Standard (AES- 256). The encryption keys are rotated frequently and cannot be disabled. By default, only authenticated users that have explicitly been granted access to specific resources can access data stored in Oracle Object Storage. Data is uploaded and downloaded over SSL endpoints using the HTTPS protocol.

When you backup to Oracle Object Storage, you are using your backup policy and your Oracle ObjectStoreSwift credentials. The credentials are stored in an encrypted Oracle wallet. You can attach the credentials to one or more backup policies.

 **Note:**

Credentials are validated when you create the backup policy that uses Oracle Object Storage. The credentials are not validated against the URL and tenancy.

Advantages to using Oracle Object Storage are as follows:

- Backups are encrypted using the password for non-TDE databases.

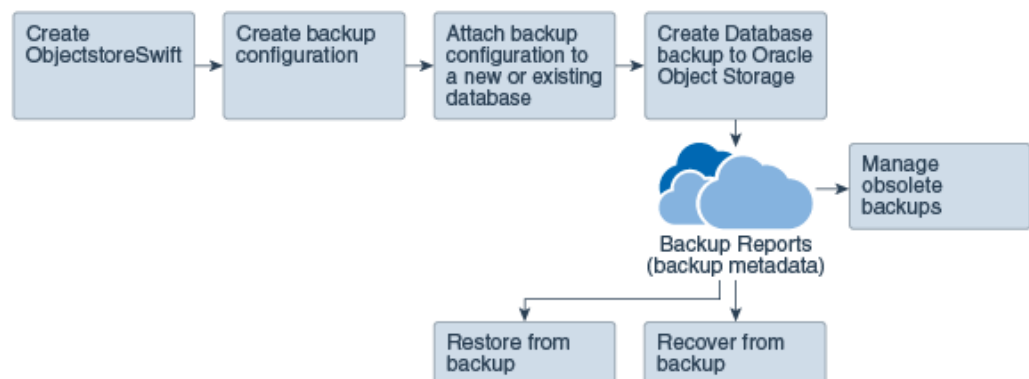
 **Note:**

Save the password that you use during backups in a safe location, you must provide the password during recovery operations.

- Quick recovery from backups. With the Oracle Object Storage, you can safely and securely use the Web Console to store or retrieve data directly from within the cloud platform, at any time.
- Automate management of recovery related files (like archived logs)
- Oracle Object Storage is not directly accessed by the operating system, instead it uses APIs to access the storage at the application level.

The following is a high-level overview of the workflow for backup and recovery when using Oracle Object Storage:

1. Create an Object Store object with your credentials.
2. Create a backup policy to define the backup location (Object Store), Object Store Credentials Name, the container (bucket) name where you want to store backups, and the recovery window.
3. Create a database and attach the backup policy as part of creating the database. When the backup policy is associated with a database, backups are automatically created.
4. Manage obsolete backups.
5. Restore from backup. When you save your backups to Oracle Object Storage, you can restore the database to the same system or to a different system.
6. Recover the database from a backup on Oracle Object Storage.





 **Note:**

Before you can use this backup option, you must create an Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage account. When you create the account, you define the account credentials, end point URL, and bucket. Go to the [Oracle Store](#) and sign up for Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage.

## Backup Reports

A backup report is generated for each backup and is similar to, but does not replace, a recovery catalog. The report contains the Oracle Database Appliance information and metadata needed to restore or recover a database. The Backup Report is designed to keep track of all of the information required to restore or recover a database.

The following is an example of a level 1 backup report:

```
{
  "id" : "2d82460c-d648-4e75-8c7d-72cc90bc442a",
  "dbResId" : "b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4329",
  "tag" : null,
  "dbId" : "2717054291",
  "dbName" : "HRDbO",
  "dbUniqueName" : "HRDbOu",
  "backupType" : "REGULAR-L1",
  "keepDays" : null,
  "backupLocation" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.us-phoenix-1.oraclecloud.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket",
  "cfBackupHandle" : "c-2717054291-20171108-04",
  "spfBackupHandle" : "c-2717054291-20171108-04",
  "pitrTimeStamp" : "November 08, 2017 12:43:14 PM UTC",
  "pitrSCN" : "1175058",
  "resetLogsTimeStamp" : "November 08, 2017 09:55:34 AM UTC",
  "resetLogsSCN" : "1112268",
  "oraHomeVersion" : "12.2.0.1.170814 (26723265, 26609817)",
  "sqlPatches" : "25811364,26609817",
  "backupLogLoc" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.us-phoenix-1.oraclecloud.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket/scaoda702c1n1/rmanlog/HRDbOu/2717054291/2017-11-08/rman_backup_2017-11-08_12-42-41.0545.log",
  "deWalletLoc" : null,
  "dbConfigLoc" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.us-phoenix-1.oraclecloud.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket/scaoda702c1n1/dbconfig/HRDbOu/2717054291/2017-11-08/DBCONFIG_TAG20171108T124407_2017-11-08_12-44-07.0533.tar.gz",
  "name" : "Backup_Report_HRDbO",
  "createTime" : "November 08, 2017 12:42:08 PM UTC",
  "state" : {
    "status" : "CONFIGURED"
  },
  "updatedTime" : "November 08, 2017 12:44:12 PM UTC",
  "backupReportLogDetail" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.us-phoenix-1.oraclecloud.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket/scaoda702c1n1/rmandetaillogreport/HRDbOu/2717054291/2017-11-08/rman_list_backup_detail_2017-11-08_12-44-04.0362.log",
  "dbInfo" : {
    "dbClass" : "OLTP",
    "dbType" : "RAC",
    "dbShape" : "odbl",
    "dbEdition" : "EE",
    "dbStorage" : "ASM"
  },
  "dbDataSize" : "1542M",
  "dbRedoSize" : "16403M"
}
```

## About Recovery Options

The recovery in Oracle Database Appliance always performs a full database restore or recover. The recovery options are LATEST, PITR, SCN, and BackupReport.

The following types of recovery are available:

- **LATEST:** Performs a complete recovery (valid backups and all required archived logs and online redo logs must be available)
- **PITR:** Point-in-Time Recovery that performs a recovery to a specified timestamp within the current incarnation of database

- **SCN:** SCN-based recovery that performs a recovery is an incomplete recovery to a specified SCN within the current incarnation of database.
- **BackupReport:** Performs a recovery based on the Backup Report timestamp. The BackupReport option is similar to PITR, except that the recovery uses the Backup Report timestamp instead of a specified timestamp.

### Point-in-Time Database Recovery

Point-in-Time Recovery (PITR) recovers the database to a specific point-in-time. You can use a timestamp or a backup report for this type of recovery.

A point-in-time recovery is often used for the following situations:

- You want to recover the database to an SCN before a user or administrative error.
- Complete database recovery failed because all necessary archived redo logs were not available.
- A database upgrade fails.
- You are creating a test database or a reporting database from production database backups.

### System Change Number Recovery

A system change number (SCN) is a stamp that defines a committed version of a database at a point in time. Oracle assigns every committed transaction a unique SCN. You can recover a database to the latest time or to an SCN.

The database is restored from backups created before the target time, and then applies incremental backups and logs to re-create all changes between the time of the data file backups and the end point of recovery. When the end point is specified as an SCN, the database applies the redo logs and stops after each redo thread or the specified SCN, whichever occurs first. When the end point is specified as a time, the database internally determines a suitable SCN for the specified time and then recovers to this SCN.

SCN is a primary mechanism to maintain data consistency in Oracle database. With each execution, there is an increase in the count of the SCN. The following are some examples of areas that use SCN:

1. **Redo records.** Every redo record has an SCN version of the redo record in the redo header (redo records can have non-unique SCN). Given redo records from two threads (as in the case of RAC), recovery will order them in SCN order, essentially maintaining a strict sequential order.
2. **Data block.** Every data block has block SCN (block version). In addition to that, a change vector in a redo record also has expected block SCN. This means that a change vector can be applied to one and only version of the block. Code checks if the target SCN in a change vector is matching with the block SCN before applying the redo record. If there is a mismatch, corruption errors are thrown.
3. **Read consistency.** Every query has query environment which includes an SCN at the start of the query. A session can see the transactional changes only if that transaction commit SCN is lower than the query environment SCN.
4. **Commit.** Every commit generates an SCN (commit SCN) that marks a transaction boundary. Group commits are possible too.

## Obsolete Database Backups

It is important to remove older backups once they become obsolete. The type of backup and the recovery window that you define in the database backup policy determines when obsolete database backups are deleted.

For level 0 and level 1 backups, run the command `odacli delete-backup` for a given Database Resource Identifier to delete obsolete backups based on the defined recovery window.

For Longterm backups, create a JSON input file and use the command `odacli delete-backup` for a given Backup Report to delete the backups from Oracle Object Storage.

Typically, older level 0 and level 1 database backups are considered obsolete and deleted based on the defined recovery window, as follows:

- Disk: 1-14 days
- Object Storage: 1-31 days

## Creating a Mount Point for NFS Backup Location

Create a mount point for the Network File System (NFS) location, to set up the NFS backup and recovery option.

Follow these steps to create a mount point for the NFS location:

1. Follow these steps on the source machine:
  - a. Create a sharable location on the source machine and give full permissions to this directory.

```
# mkdir /tmp/nfs_test
chmod 777 /tmp/nfs_test
```

- b. Add entries in the `/etc/exports` file in the format `shared_location destination_IPs (permissions)`.

For example:

```
# cat /etc/exports
/tmp/nfs_test 192.0.2.1(rw, sync)
/tmp/nfs_test 192.0.2.2(rw, sync)
```

- c. Restart the NFS server on the host.

```
service nfs restart
```

- d. Check the export list for the entries.

```
# showmount -e
Export list for oda1:
/tmp/nfs_test 192.0.2.1,192.0.2.2
```

2. Follow these steps on the client machine:

- a. Create a client location on the client machine as the `oracle` user.

```
# sudo -E -u oracle mkdir /tmp/client_location
```

- b. Mount this location with the source location in the format `mount_server:source_folder client_location`.

```
# mount 192.0.2.3:/tmp/nfs_test /tmp/client_location
```

- c. Check if the mount details are correct:

```
# mount
192.0.2.3:/tmp/nfs_test on /tmp/client_location type nfs
(rw,vers=4,addr=192.0.2.3,clientaddr=192.0.2.2)
```

Specify this NFS location in the backup configuration, either through the Web Console or CLI commands.

### Related Topics

- [Preparing for Database Backup to NFS Location](#)  
Use the command-line interface to create a policy to backup a database to an External FRA (NFS Location).

## Configuring Agent Proxy Settings for Object Store Access

If the Object Store IP address is accessible through proxy setup only from the Oracle Database Appliance server, then define the proxy setting for the agent, so that the agent can access the Object Store.

To create a backup policy that uses Object Store location, the agent must be able to access the Object Store URL.

1. Define the `HttpProxyHost` and `HttpProxyPort` settings in the `update-agentconfigParameters` command.

```
# odacli update-agentConfigParameters -n HttpProxyHost
-v www-proxy.test.com -n HttpProxyPort -v 80 -u
```

Job details

```
-----
ID: 0b0cbf9b-b0ab-4523-a096-5da4e48fc825
Description: Update agent configuration parameter values
[HttpProxyHost, HttpProxyPort]
Status: Created
Created: October 23, 2018 4:56:53 PM IST
Message:
```

```
Task Name Start Time End Time Status
-----
```

For more information about the `agentconfigParameters` command usage, see the Oracle Database Appliance Command-Line Interface.

2. Verify that the update succeeded:

```
# odacli describe-job -i 0b0cbf9b-b0ab-4523-a096-5da4e48fc825
```

```
Job details
```

```
-----
ID: 0b0cbf9b-b0ab-4523-a096-5da4e48fc825
Description: Update agent configuration parameter values
[HttpProxyHost, HttpProxyPort]
Status: Success
Created: October 23, 2018 4:56:53 PM IST
Message:
```

```
Task Name Start Time End Time Status
```

3. Run the `list-agentconfigParameters` command to view the changes in the proxy settings:

```
# odacli list-agentConfigParameters
```

```
Name Value Description Updated
```

```
-----
HttpProxyHost www-proxy.test.com October 23, 2018 4:56:53 PM IST
HttpProxyPort 80 October 23, 2018 4:56:53 PM IST
HttpsProxyHost Https proxy server host October 23, 2018 12:23:21 AM IST
HttpsProxyPort Https proxy server port October 23, 2018 12:23:21 AM IST
OSPatchRepos Repo list for OS patching October 23, 2018 12:23:21 AM IST
```

You can now use the Web Console or the command-line interface to create a backup policy to use the ObjectStore location for backup.

### Related Topics

- [odacli update-agentconfig-parameters](#)  
Use the `odacli update-agentconfig-parameters` command to modify configuration variables used by the appliance.
- [odacli list-agentconfig-parameters](#)  
Use the `odacli list-agentconfig-parameters` command to list configuration variables used by the appliance.

## Creating a Database Backup Policy

Use the Web Console to create a policy to backup a database to an internal or external Oracle Fast Recovery Area (FRA) location or to the Object Store.

The backup policy defines the backup, including the location where you want to store the backups and the recovery window. Backup to disk requires a lot of disk space (up to two to three times the size of the database).

Follow these steps to create a backup policy from the Web Console:

1. Click the **Database** tab in the Web Console.
2. Click **Backup Policy** in the left navigation to display a list of backup policies.
3. Click **Create Backup Policy**.

4. Enter a name for the backup policy and select the number of days for the recovery window. Select **Enable Crosscheck** to determine if the files on the disk on in the media management catalog correspond to data in the RMAN repository. Select one of the following as the backup destination:
  - To backup to disk, select **Internal FRA** as the backup destination.
  - To backup to the cloud, select **ObjectStore** as the backup destination. If you have more than one Object Store, then select the Object Store Credential Name from the list. Enter a name in the Container Name field.
  - To backup to an NFS location, select **External FRA** as the backup destination, and specify the NFS mount point location.
  - To not define a destination, select **None**.

The Backup Policy name must begin with an alpha character and contain only alphanumeric characters.

The following figure shows the Create Backup Policy page.

5. Click **Create**. Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to create the backup policy. A link to the job appears. When the job completes successfully, the backup configuration is ready.

Update an existing database to attach the backup configuration to the database using the ID or Name. When you attach the backup configuration to a database, the `dcs-agent` schedules daily automatic backups for the database.

## Updating a Database with a Backup Policy

Attach a backup policy to a database to define the database backup attributes and destination.

1. In the Web Console, click the **Database** tab, then select a database from the list.
2. In the Database Information page, click **Apply Backup Policy**.  
If the action is disabled, then you must create a backup policy.
3. Select a backup policy from the list of available backup policies, and provide the **Backup Encryption Password**. Click **Apply**.
4. Expand the **Actions** menu, then click **View** to display the Database Information page.

The details include whether or not Auto Backup is enabled, the Backup Destination, and options to create a backup, enable or disable automatic backups, update the database, and archive log backup schedule.

5. (Optional) Click **Manual Backup** to create a single backup. Click **Update Database Backup Schedule** to schedule automatic backups. Click **Update Archive Log Backup Schedule** to schedule archive log backups.
6. Click the **Activity** tab to check the job status.

When the job completes successfully, the backup policy is associated with the database.

## Updating a Database Backup Policy

Use the Web Console to update the recovery window or change the crosscheck option for a database backup policy.

Crosscheck determines if the files on the disk on in the media management catalog correspond to data in the RMAN repository.

1. Click the **Database** tab in the Web Console.
2. Click **Backup Policy** in the left navigation to display a list of backup policies.
3. Expand the **Actions** menu for a backup policy, then click **Update**.
4. To change the recovery window, use the up or down arrow to change the number of days.
5. To enable or disable the crosscheck, select or deselect **Enable Crosscheck**.
6. Click **Update**. Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to update the backup policy.

A link to the job appears. When the job completes successfully, the backup configuration is ready.

## Backing Up a Database

Apply a backup policy to a database, create a manual backup, update a database backup schedule, or update an archive log backup.

You can use the Web Console or the command-line interface to create a database backup. In the command-line interface, use the command `odacli create-backup` for a specified Database.

Before creating a database backup, you must have a backup policy. The backup policy defines the recovery window and the backup destination. You must associate a backup policy with the database, otherwise you cannot create backups.

Follow these steps to backup a database from the Web Console:

1. In the Web Console, click the **Database** tab.
2. Click a database name to select a database from the list.
3. Review the database information, including the backup policy name and destination details. To select a backup policy for the database, click **Apply Backup Policy**. Select a policy and specify the **Backup Encryption Password**.
4. Click **Manual Backup**, **Update Database Backup Schedule** or **Update Archive Log Backup Schedule**.

If the action is disabled, then apply a backup policy.

5. Click **Yes** to confirm the job.

A link to the job appears. When the job completes successfully, the backup is ready. A list of backups appears at the bottom of the page.

## Viewing Backup Reports

A report is generated when a database backup is performed. The backup report lists the type, location, and date and timestamp of the backup.

1. In the Web Console, click the **Database** tab, then click the database name in the list of databases.

Information about the database appears on the Database Information page.

2. Scroll to the bottom of the page to view a list of Backups.
3. Click the Job ID for a backup to view the Backup Report and more details about the backup.

## Recovering a Database

Understand the recovery options available for recovering a database.

1. In the Web Console, click the **Database** tab, then select a database from the list.
2. On the Database Information page, click **Recover**.
3. On the Recover Database page, select any of the following recovery options:

**Recover Full Database to the specified Backup:** Select the existing backup from which you want to recover the database

**Recover Full Database to the Latest:** Select this option to recover the database from the last known good state, with the least possible data loss.

**Recover Full Database to the specified Timestamp:** Specify the timestamp to recover the database.

**Recover Full Database to the System Change Number (SCN):** Specify the SCN of the backup from which you want to recover the database.

4. Specify and confirm the **Backup Encryption Password**.
5. Click the **Activity** tab to check the job status.

When the job completes successfully, the database is recovered as per the specified recovery options.

## Deleting Backups

Delete older, obsolete level 0, level 1 and long term backups.

For level 0 and level 1 backups, the recovery window defined in the Backup Configuration determines when the backup is obsolete. The ranges are as follows:

- Backup to disk: between 1 and 14 days
- Backup to the Oracle Object Storage: between 1 and 31 days



For Long Term backups to the Oracle Object Storage, view the Backup Report for a database to determine when the backup is obsolete. To delete Long Term Backup, the Database Resource ID or Database name and the Backup Report are required.

Follow these steps to delete database backups:

1. Display a list of all backup reports.

```
# odacli list-backupreports
```

2. Obtain the Database ID and type of backup.

```
# odacli describe-backupreport -i Backup Report ID
```

3. To delete obsolete level 0 and level 1 backups, use the Database ID or Database Name to delete the backup.

```
# odacli delete-backup -i20576eb1-bc32-4e34-bf97-fda0b60ca15b
```

4. To delete Long Term backups, use the Backup Report and a JSON file to delete the backup.

In the following example, the JSON input file for the backup report is `backupreport.json`.

```
# odacli delete-backup -i 20576eb1-bc32-4e34-bf97-fda0b60ca15b -br backupreport.json
```

### Related Topics

- [odacli Backup and Recovery Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli backup` and `recover` commands to backup to and restore from Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage or disk.

## Deleting a Backup Policy

Use the Web Console to delete a database backup policy.

1. Click the **Database** tab in the Web Console.
2. Click **Backup Policy** in the left navigation to display a list of backup policies.
3. Expand the **Actions** menu for a backup policy, then click **Delete**. Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to delete the backup policy.

A link to the job appears. When the job completes successfully, the backup policy is deleted.

## Using the CLI to Backup, Restore, and Recover

Use the command-line interface to create a database backup policy.

- [Preparing for Database Backup to Disk](#)  
Use the command-line interface to create a policy to backup a database to the Oracle Fast Recovery Area (FRA) of a disk.

- [Preparing for Database Backup to NFS Location](#)  
Use the command-line interface to create a policy to backup a database to an External FRA (NFS Location).
- [Preparing for Database Backup to Oracle Cloud](#)  
Create a backup configuration to backup a database to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage.
- [Backing Up a Database with the CLI](#)  
Create a level 0, level 1, or LongTerm database backup with the command-line interface.
- [Recovering a Database with the CLI](#)  
Recover the database to the system using a Backup Report, point-in-time recovery (PITR), a system change number (SCN), or from the latest backup time.
- [Restoring a Database with the CLI](#)  
Restore a database to a system from Oracle Object Storage using a Backup Report and the command-line interface.

## Preparing for Database Backup to Disk

Use the command-line interface to create a policy to backup a database to the Oracle Fast Recovery Area (FRA) of a disk.

You can create a backup policy using the Web Console or the command-line interface. Most of the backup and recovery commands enable you to provide either a resource name or resource ID to identify the database.

Backup to disk or the **Backup to Internal FRA** option in the Web Console, requires a lot of disk space (up to two to three times the size of the database).

Follow these steps to create a backup policy through the command-line interface:

1. Create a BackupConfig object (backup configuration) using the command `odacli create-backupconfig`.

The backup configuration defines the backup, including the location where you want to store the backups and the recovery window.

The following example creates a backup configuration named `mkgldailydisk` with a backup to `disk` and a 1 day recovery window.

```
# odacli create-backupconfig -d Disk -n mkgldailydisk -w 1
```

2. Check the job status.

```
# odacli list-jobs
```

When the job completes successfully, the backup configuration is ready.

3. (Optional) Update an existing database to attach the backup configuration to the database using the ID or Name.

When you attach the backup configuration to a database, the `dcs-agent` schedules daily automatic backups for the database.

The following example uses the Database Resource ID and Backup Configuration ID:

```
# odacli update-database -i d3c4d8f6-5eb7-4f9e-ab27-7bdd5013ac90  
-bi 9d942e0a-ba00-4cbc-9bfb-0de83ed279e5 -bp
```

The following example uses the Database Resource Name, `mydb` and the Backup Configuration Name, `mydb`:

```
# odacli update-database -in mydb -bin mybcfg -bp
```

You can create manual backups or scheduled backups to disk.

## Preparing for Database Backup to NFS Location

Use the command-line interface to create a policy to backup a database to an External FRA (NFS Location).

You can create a backup policy using the Web Console or the command-line interface. Most of the backup and recovery commands enable you to provide either a resource name or resource ID to identify the database.

Backup to NFS location or the **Backup to External FRA** option in the Web Console, requires creation of an NFS mount point.

Follow these steps to create a backup policy through the command-line interface:

1. Create a BackupConfig object (backup configuration) using the command `odacli create-backupconfig`.

The backup configuration defines the backup, including the location where you want to store the backups and the recovery window.

The following example creates a backup configuration named `mkgldailydiskwith` a backup to `disk` and a 1 day recovery window.

```
# odacli create-backupconfig -d NFS -n mkgldailynfs -c  
absolute-path-to-parent-directory-for-NFS-destination -w 1
```

2. Check the job status.

```
# odacli list-jobs
```

When the job completes successfully, the backup configuration is ready.

3. (Optional) Update an existing database to attach the backup configuration to the database using the ID or Name.

When you attach the backup configuration to a database, the `dcs-agent` schedules daily automatic backups for the database.

The following example uses the Database Resource ID and Backup Configuration ID:

```
# odacli update-database -i d3c4d8f6-5eb7-4f9e-ab27-7bdd5013ac90  
-bi 9d942e0a-ba00-4cbc-9bfb-0de83ed279e5 -bp
```

The following example uses the Database Resource Name, `mydb` and the Backup Configuration Name, `mydb`:

```
# odacli update-database -in mydb -bin mybcfg -bp
```

You can create manual backups or scheduled backups to disk.

### Related Topics

- [Creating a Mount Point for NFS Backup Location](#)  
Create a mount point for the Network File System (NFS) location, to set up the NFS backup and recovery option.

## Preparing for Database Backup to Oracle Cloud

Create a backup configuration to backup a database to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage.

Before you can backup to Oracle Object Storage, you must sign up for an Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage account and know your Oracle Object Storage credentials. When you create an Oracle ObjectStoreSwift object, the command creates and stores the credential details in the system and stores the password in an encrypted Oracle wallet. The Oracle wallet contains your tenant name, user name, and defines the end point URL.

Go to the Oracle Store to sign up for Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage.

1. Create an Oracle ObjectStoreSwift object using the command `create-objectstoreswift`. If you already have an Oracle wallet for Oracle Database Appliance, skip to Step 2.

```
# odacli create-objectstoreswift -e swift end point URL -n Object Store Swift name [-p]
swiftpassword -t Object Store tenant name -u Object Store user name
```

For example:

```
# odacli create-objectstoreswift -e https://swiftobjectstorage.r1.oracleiaas.com/v1 -n ossn1 -t
mytenant -u user.name@example.com -p
```

The output includes an `objectstoreswift` Resource ID to identify an ObjectStoreSwift credential.

2. Create a BackupConfig object (backup configuration) using the command `odacli create-backupconfig`.

The backup configuration defines the backup, including the location (container) where you want to store the backups, the recovery window, and the credentials that are defined in your encrypted Oracle wallet.

The following example creates a backup configuration named `hr_7d_cloud` with a backup to the ObjectStore. The following backup parameters are defined: the container is `hr_bucket`, crosscheck is not enabled, the recovery window is 7 days, and the ObjectStoreSwift Resource ID is provided, which attaches the Oracle Wallet and credentials to the backup configuration.

```
# odacli create-backupconfig -n hr_7d_cloud -d ObjectStore -w 7 -o
b974f006-5503-4949-ab6c-6f1a56e4ac37 -c hr_bucket -no-cr
```

 **Note:**

If the ObjectstoreSwift Object was not created with valid credentials, then creating the backup configuration will fail.

3. Check the job status.

```
# odacli list-jobs
```

When the job completes successfully, the backup configuration is ready. When you create a new database, you have the option to associate the database with a backup configuration.

4. (Optional) Update an existing database to attach the backup configuration to the database.

When you attach the backup configuration to a database, the `dcs-agent` schedules daily automatic backups for the database.

```
# odacli update-database -i e3c4d8f6-5eb7-4f9e-ab27-7bdd5013ac10 -bi 7d942e0a-ba00-4cbc-9bfb-0de83ed279e5 -bp
```

You can create manual backups outside of scheduled backups, view backup reports, or disable automatic backups.

## Backing Up a Database with the CLI

Create a level 0, level 1, or LongTerm database backup with the command-line interface.

You can create a database backup in the Web Console or with the command-line interface. When you attach a backup configuration file to a database, the `dcs-agent` automatically schedules daily backups for the database. The day and time are based on the Oracle Database Appliance time zone. The AutoSchedule triggers a level 0 Backup every Sunday and a level 1 the other 6 days of the week. Use the command `odacli update-schedule` to disable or change the scheduled backup time.

To create a Long Term database backup, or a level 0 or level 1 backup outside of the automatic backups, use the command `odacli create-backup`.

 **Note:**

To recover a database, there must be a level 0 backup taken, so that the backup report contains information about the base backup. Restoring a database to the same system with a different DB Name and DB Unique Name or to another system does not always require a long term database backup report. You can use archivelog, or level 0, or level 1 backup reports as well. If you use the archivelog backup report, a prior database backup must exist. To restore a database to another system, you must have a long term database backup in Oracle Object Storage.

1. Verify that a backup configuration file is associated with the database.

2. Create a single backup, outside of the automatic backups, by using the command `odacli create-backup`.

Use the Database Resource ID to identify the database to backup, specify the type of backup, and use a tag to create a name for the backup. You can use up to 30 alphanumeric characters for the backup name tag. If you do not select a backup type (level 0, level 1, or LongTerm), a level 1 backup is performed. For example, create a level 0 backup named `2018Jan02_HRLevel0` for resource ID `20576eb1-bc32-4e34-bf97-fda0b60ca15b`

```
# odacli create-backup -i20576eb1-bc32-4e34-bf97-fda0b60ca15b -bt
Regular-L0 -t 2018Jan02_HRLevel0
```

When the job finishes, a backup report is generated for the backup. The report contains all of the metadata required to recover a database.

3. (Optional) Display a list of backup reports.

```
# odacli list-backupreports
```

4. (Optional) Display a list of all scheduled backups.

```
# odacli list-schedules
```

### Related Topics

- [odacli Backup and Recovery Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli` backup and recover commands to backup to and restore from Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage or disk.

## Recovering a Database with the CLI

Recover the database to the system using a Backup Report, point-in-time recovery (PITR), a system change number (SCN), or from the latest backup time.

Recovering a database in Oracle Database Appliance is a full RMAN database recovery.

Recovering from a backup report requires JSON input for the backup report.

1. Display a list of backup reports and locate the latest Backup Report for the database and save the Backup Report ID.

```
# odacli list-backupreports
```

2. Use the Backup Report ID to display the details of the Backup Report. Determine how you want to recover the database: PITR, SCN, or Latest and locate the needed information in the Backup Report.

```
# odacli describe-backupreport -i 2d82460c-d648-4e75-8c7d-72cc90bc442a
{
  "id" : "2d82460c-d648-4e75-8c7d-72cc90bc442a",
  "dbResId" : "b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4329",
  "tag" : null,
  "dbId" : "2717054291",
  "dbName" : "ExampleDB",
  "dbUniqueName" : "ExampleDBu",
  "backupType" : "REGULAR-L1",
  "keepDays" : null,
}
```

```
"backupLocation" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket",
"cfBackupHandle" : "c-2717054291-20180108-04",
"spfBackupHandle" : "c-2717054291-20180108-04",
"pitrTimeStamp" : "January 08, 2018 12:43:14 PM UTC",
"pitrSCN" : "1175058",
"resetLogsTimeStamp" : "January 08, 2018 09:55:34 AM UTC",
"resetLogsSCN" : "1112268",
"oraHomeVersion" : "12.2.0.1.170814 (26723265, 26609817)",
"sqlPatches" : "25811364,26609817",
"backupLogLoc" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket/system_namecn1/
rmanlog/ExampleDBu/2717054291/2018-01-08/rman_backup_2018-01-08_12-42-41.0545.log",
"tdeWalletLoc" : null,
"dbConfigLoc" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket/system_namecn1/
dbconfig/ExampleDBu/2717054291/2018-01-08/
DBCONFIG_TAG20180108T124407_2018-01-08_12-44-07.0533.tar.gz",
"name" : "Backup_Report_ExampleDB",
"createTime" : "January 08, 2018 12:42:08 PM UTC",
"state" : {
  "status" : "CONFIGURED"
},
"updatedAt" : "January 08, 2018 12:44:12 PM UTC",
"backupReportLogDetail" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket/
system_namecn1/
rmandetaillogreport/ExampleDBu/2717054291/2018-01-08/
rman_list_backup_detail_2018-01-08_12-44-04.0362.log",
"dbInfo" : {
  "dbClass" : "OLTP",
  "dbType" : "RAC",
  "dbShape" : "odbl",
  "dbEdition" : "EE",
  "dbStorage" : "ASM"
},
"dbDataSize" : "1542M",
"dbRedoSize" : "16403M"
}
```

3. To recover from a backup report, based on PITR, identify the database ID and the backup report for recovery.

In the following example, the JSON input file for the backup report is `backupreport.json`.

```
# odacli recover-database -i b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4 -br
backupreport.json -p
```

4. To recover based on PITR, identify the database ID and the date and time stamp for recovery.

```
# odacli recover-database -i b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4 -t PITR -
r 01/08/2018 12:57:33 -p
```

5. To recover based on SCN, identify the database ID and the SCN number.

```
# odacli recover-database -i b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4 -t SCN -
s 392375947
```

6. To recover based on the latest backup, identify the database ID and use the Latest option.

```
# odacli recover-database -i b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4 -t
Latest -p
```

7. Validate that the job completed. You can track the job in the **Activity** tab in the Web Console, or run the command `odacli describe-job` with the job ID.

```
# odacli describe-job -i jobId
```

When the job completes successfully, the recovery is complete.

### Related Topics

- [odacli Backup and Recovery Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli backup` and `odacli recover` commands to backup to and restore from Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage or disk.

## Restoring a Database with the CLI

Restore a database to a system from Oracle Object Storage using a Backup Report and the command-line interface.

When you restore a database, environment and validation checks and setup tasks are performed. Restoring a database requires a number of tasks and configuration details, such as creating database storage, Oracle Home, recreating the control file, registering the database, and establishing RMAN restore and recovery. An Oracle Database Appliance backup report is generated for each backup and contains the metadata required to restore a database. The report is designed to help you to quickly and efficiently restore a database.

You can restore a database from one appliance to another appliance, or to the same appliance when the source database is deleted:

- To restore to a different system, copy the backup report generated by the command `odacli create-backup` to the other machine's `\bin` folder and use the command `odacli irestore-database` with the backup report.
- To restore to the same system, delete the source database and use the backup report generated by the command `odacli create-backup`.

To restore a database to another system, you must have a database backup report in Oracle Object Storage, valid credentials in an Oracle wallet (ObjectStoreSwift), the Swift Object Store credential ID, and the SYS user password.

Follow these steps to restore a database using the command-line (CLI):

1. Display a list of backup reports and locate the latest Backup Report in Oracle Object Storage for the database and save the Backup Report ID.

```
# odacli list-backupreports
```

2. Use the Backup Report ID to display the details of the Backup Report.

```
# odacli describe-backupreport -i 2d82460c-d648-4e75-8c7d-72cc90bc442a
{
  "id" : "2d82460c-d648-4e75-8c7d-72cc90bc442a",
  "dbResId" : "b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4329",
  "tag" : null,
  "dbId" : "2717054291",
  "dbName" : "ExampleDB",
  "dbUniqueName" : "ExampleDBu",
  "backupType" : "REGULAR-L1",
  "keepDays" : null,
  "backupLocation" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket",
  "cfBackupHandle" : "c-2717054291-20180108-04",
  "spfBackupHandle" : "c-2717054291-20180108-04",
```



```

"pitrTimeStamp" : "January 08, 2018 12:43:14 PM UTC",
"pitrSCN" : "1175058",
"resetLogsTimeStamp" : "January 08, 2018 09:55:34 AM UTC",
"resetLogsSCN" : "1112268",
"oraHomeVersion" : "12.2.0.1.170814 (26723265, 26609817)",
"sqlPatches" : "25811364,26609817",
"backupLogLoc" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket/system_namec1n1/
rmanlog/ExampleDBu/2717054291/2018-01-08/rman_backup_2018-01-08_12-42-41.0545.log",
"tdeWalletLoc" : null,
"dbConfigLoc" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket/system_namec1n1/
dbconfig/ExampleDBu/2717054291/2018-01-08/
DBCONFIG_TAG20180108T124407_2018-01-08_12-44-07.0533.tar.gz",
"name" : "Backup_Report_ExampleDB",
"createTime" : "January 08, 2018 12:42:08 PM UTC",
"state" : {
  "status" : "CONFIGURED"
},
"updatedAt" : "January 08, 2018 12:44:12 PM UTC",
"backupReportLogDetail" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/backupbucket/
system_namec1n1/
rmandetaillogreport/ExampleDBu/2717054291/2018-01-08/
rman_list_backup_detail_2018-01-08_12-44-04.0362.log",
"dbInfo" : {
  "dbClass" : "OLTP",
  "dbType" : "RAC",
  "dbShape" : "odbl",
  "dbEdition" : "EE",
  "dbStorage" : "ASM"
},
"dbDataSize" : "1542M",
"dbRedoSize" : "16403M"
}

```

3. (Optional) If you need to generate a new backup report, use the command `odacli create-backup`.

```
# odacli create-backup
```

4. Locate the Swift Object Store credential ID for the database backup.

```
# odacli list-objectstoreswifts
```

5. Save the backup report as a JSON file in a folder in the `\bin` directory on the appliance. For example, `backupreport.json`.
6. Restore the database to the system using the JSON file in the command `odacli irestore-database`.

Run the command, then enter the SYS user password when prompted.

```
# odacli irestore-database -r backupreport.json -oid Object Store ID -m
```

7. Validate that the job completed. You can track the job in the **Activity** tab in the Web Console, or run the command `odacli describe-job` with the job ID.

```
# odacli describe-job -i jobId
```

## Related Topics

- [odacli Backup and Recovery Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli` backup and recover commands to backup to and restore from Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage or disk.

# 12

## Managing Oracle Database Appliance KVM Virtualization

Review the concepts and procedures for Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform.

- [About KVM Virtualization](#)  
KVM virtualization uses a kernel-based virtual machine (KVM) to create a virtualized environment for your Linux applications.

### About KVM Virtualization

KVM virtualization uses a kernel-based virtual machine (KVM) to create a virtualized environment for your Linux applications.

Beginning with Oracle Database Appliance 12.1.2.11.0, the required RPMs are included in the Oracle Database Appliance patch bundle. When you upgrade to Oracle Database Appliance 12.1.2.12.0 or later, the Oracle Linux KVM hypervisor is installed as part of the Oracle Linux kernel and uses CPU extensions (HVM) for virtualization. The Linux KVM is a Type II hypervisor, which means that it is one layer above the operating system. When you run your Linux applications in a virtualized environment, you can isolate your database from your applications. One of the advantages to isolating the applications is that you can update your Oracle Database without impacting the applications, which enables you to deploy both the database and application on the same system to create a Solution-in-a-Box.

The following are limitations with using KVM:

- All virtual machines (VM), or guests, are Oracle Linux operating systems and only Linux applications are supported in the KVM.
- You cannot deploy an Oracle Database in the KVM. Oracle Databases must run on the base Oracle Linux operating system.
- KVM on Oracle Linux does not support hard partitioning. This means that all enabled cores/sockets on Oracle Database Appliance are licensed for databases and applications running on the appliance using the appropriate licensing metric for the database edition and application. Using KVM does not limit licensing, capacity on demand for Oracle Database Appliance still applies.

#### See Also:

For more about Oracle Linux KVM on Oracle Database Appliance, see the KVM series in the Oracle Database Appliance blog at <https://blogs.oracle.com/oda/kvm>.

# 13

## Oracle Database Appliance Command-Line Interface

The command-line interface has different classes of tools to manage Oracle Database Appliance.

- [About Oracle Database Appliance Command-Line Interface](#)  
Three classes of tools are available to perform deployment, lifecycle management, and system administration on Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Managing ODACLI Privileges and Security with SUDO](#)  
Oracle Appliance Manager command-line utility requires `root` system privileges for most administration actions. You may want to use SUDO as part of your system auditing and security policy.
- [Configure Command](#)  
Use the `configure` and `update` commands to configure the appliance.
- [odacli Apply Patch and Update Commands](#)  
Use the commands `odacli update` and `apply patch` to apply patches and update the appliance.
- [odacli Appliance Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli appliance` commands to perform lifecycle activities for the appliance.
- [odacli Backup and Recovery Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli backup` and `recover` commands to backup to and restore from Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage or disk.
- [odacli CPU Core Commands](#)  
Use the CPU Core commands to enable CPU cores and display current and historical CPU core configurations.
- [odacli Database Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli database` commands to perform database lifecycle operations.
- [odacli DBHome Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli DBHome` commands to manage database Home operations.
- [odacli Database Storage Commands](#)  
Use the Database Storage commands to list, describe, create, and delete Oracle database storage.
- [odacli Job Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli list-jobs` and `odacli describe-job` commands to display job details.
- [odacli Network Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli network` commands to list and describe network interfaces.
- [Log Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli log` commands to specify the options to collect and delete logs.

- [odacli Oracle Auto Service Request Commands](#)  
Use the Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) commands to configure, update, test, and delete Oracle ASR on the system.
- [odacli OS Commands](#)  
Use the `odacli OS` commands to list and update operating system (OS) parameters.
- [odacli validate-storagetopology](#)  
Use the `odacli validate-storagetopology` command to check the cable connections between the system controllers and the storage shelf, as well as the cable connection to the storage expansion shelf (if one is installed).
- [odaadmcli Hardware Monitoring Commands](#)  
Use the `hardware monitoring` commands to display hardware configurations.
- [odaadmcli Storage Commands](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli storage` commands to perform storage diagnostics.
- [odacli-adm set-credential](#)  
Use the `odacli-adm set-credential` command to change the `oda-admin` user credentials.

## About Oracle Database Appliance Command-Line Interface

Three classes of tools are available to perform deployment, lifecycle management, and system administration on Oracle Database Appliance.

The command-line interface (CLI) is an alternative to Oracle Database Appliance Web Console for some appliance configuration and patching tasks, database management, and job activity.

Oracle Database Appliance uses a role-based command-line interface. Use the `odacli` commands to perform lifecycle management tasks and the `odaadmcli` commands to perform storage and hardware monitoring maintenance. Many tasks related to managing Oracle Databases are also required with databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Tasks common to Oracle Database generally are described in the Oracle Database documentation library. However, to simplify tasks, use the Oracle Database Appliance command-line interface. The `odacli` and `odaadmcliutilities` combine the capabilities of the `sys` database administrator role and the operating system Superuser (`root` user). Always perform administrative tasks using the Oracle Database Appliance Web Console or CLI utilities.

The following classes of commands are available:

- **Deployment and Configuration:** Use the deployment and configuration commands as part of the initial deployment of the appliance and to configure CPU cores.
- **Lifecycle management:** Use `odacli` commands to perform database and system administration tasks for the appliance. The `odacli` commands are the primary interface to perform life cycle activities for the appliance.
- **Administration:** Use `odaadmcli` commands to perform hardware administration tasks for the appliance. The `odaadmcli` commands are the interface for infrequent administration activities needed to manage appliance hardware components, storage, and VLAN.

You can perform the following deployment and configuration tasks:

- Configure the first network in the appliance

- Unzip and copy the Oracle Database Appliance software to the correct locations
- Set the number of CPU Cores for the system

You can perform the following appliance lifecycle tasks with `odacli` commands:

- Create and describe the appliance
- Create, list, describe, and delete databases
- Create, list, describe, and delete Oracle Database Homes
- Create, list, and describe the networks
- List and describe the jobs

You can perform the following appliance administration tasks with `odaadmcli` commands:

- Show storage, disks, diskgroups, and controllers
- Display storage diagnostics for disks and NVMe Express (NVMe)s
- Locate disks
- Show server, memory, processor, power, cooling, and network details

Depending on your version of Oracle Appliance Manager and your hardware, some of the `odacli` commands may not be available to you. To see which commands are supported on your version of Oracle Appliance Manager and your hardware, run the `odacli help` command: `odacli -h`.

### Command-Line Interface Syntax

The command-line interface commands and parameters are case-sensitive.

An `odacli` or `odaadmcli` command uses the following command syntax:

```
odacli command [options]
```

- *command* is an action you want to perform on the appliance. For example: `odacli list-networks` or `odacli describe-jobs`.
- *options* are optional parts of the `odacli` command. Options can consist of one or more options that extend the use of the `odacli` command carried out on an object. Options include additional information about the action that you want to perform on the object. Option names are preceded with a dash. Some options require the name of an object for the command to perform the action that you want to carry out. If an option is preceded with an \* (asterisk), this information is required to submit the command. When appending `-j` to the `odacli` command, the output is returned in JSON format. The help option (`-h`) is an option that is available with almost all commands. When you include the `-h` option, you can obtain additional information about the command that you want to perform.

#### Example 13-1 Command-Line Interface Syntax

```
# odacli create-database -h

Usage: create-database [options]
Options:
  * --adminpassword, -m
    Password for SYS,SYSTEM and PDB Admin
```

```

--backupconfigid, -bi
    Backup Config ID
--cdb, -c
    Create Container Database (Inverse option: --no-cdb/-no-c)
--characterset, -cs
    Character Set (default:AL32UTF8)          Default: AL32UTF8
--databaseUniqueName, -u
    database unique name
--dbclass, -cl
    Database Class EE: OLTP/DSS/IMDB, SE: OLTP    Default: OLTP
--dbconsole, -co
    Enable Database Console (Inverse option: --no-dbconsole/-no-co)
--dbhomeid, -dh
    Database Home ID (Use Existing DB Home)
--dblanguage, -l
    Database Language (default:AMERICAN)        Default: AMERICAN
* --dbname, -n
    Database Name
--dbshape, -s
    Database Shape{odbls,odbl,odb2,etc.}        Default: odbl
--dbstorage, -r
    Database Storage {ACFS|ASM}                 Default: ACFS
--dbterritory, -dt
    Database Territory (default:AMERICA)        Default: AMERICA
--dbtype, -y
    Database Type: SI                          Default: SI
--help, -h
    get help
--instanceonly, -io
    Create Instance Only (For Standby)
--json, -j
    json output
--nlscharacterset, -ns
    NLS Character Set (default:AL16UTF16)        Default: AL16UTF16
--no-cdb, -no-c
    Won't create Container Database (Inverse option: --cdb/-c)
--no-dbconsole, -no-co
    Disable Database Console (Inverse option: --dbconsole/-co)
--pdbadmin, -d
    Pluggable Database Admin User
--pdbname, -p
    Pluggable Database Name
--version, -v
    Database Version

```

### Oracle Database Appliance Manager Command-Line Interface Help

Run the `-h` command to see the usage information for all commands available for your Oracle Database Appliance. For example:

```
odacli -h
```

Run `odacli command -h` or `odacliadm command -h` to see detailed help about a specific command. For example, to see detailed help for the `odacli describe-dbhome` command, use the following:

```
odacli describe-dbhome -h
```

## Managing ODACLI Privileges and Security with SUDO

Oracle Appliance Manager command-line utility requires `root` system privileges for most administration actions. You may want to use SUDO as part of your system auditing and security policy.

For most tasks, Oracle recommends that you log in as `root` to use the Oracle Appliance Manager command-line interface on Oracle Database Appliance. If you are not logged in as `root`, then you cannot carry out most actions on the appliance. For example, if you are not logged in as `root`, then you can view storage information, but you cannot modify the storage.

### Allowing Root User Access Using SUDO

In environments where system administration is handled by a different group than database administration, or where security is a significant concern, you may want to limit access to the `root` user account and password. SUDO enables system administrators to grant certain users (or groups of users) the ability to run commands as `root`, while logging all commands and arguments as part of your security and compliance protocol.

A SUDO security policy is configured by using the file `/etc/sudoers`. Within the `sudoers` file, you can configure groups of users and sets of commands to simplify and audit server administration with SUDO commands.

#### **Caution:**

Configuring SUDO to allow a user to perform any operation is equivalent to giving that user `root` privileges. Consider carefully if this is appropriate for your security needs.

#### **See Also:**

The SUDO man pages for more information about configuring and using SUDO:

<http://www.sudo.ws/sudo.html>

**Example 13-2 SUDO Example 1: Allow a User to Perform Any ODACLI Operation**

This example shows how to configure SUDO to enable a user to perform any ODACLI operation. You do this by adding lines to the commands section in the `/etc/sudoers` file:

```
## The commands section may have other options added to it.
##
Cmnd_Alias ODACLI_CMDS=/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli *
jdoe ALL = ODACLI_CMDS
```

In this example, the user name is `jdoe`. The file parameter setting `ALL= ODACLI_CMDS` grants the user `jdoe` permission to run all `odacli` commands that are defined by the command alias `ODACLI_CMDS`. After configuration, you can copy one `sudoers` file to multiple hosts. You can also create different rules on each host.

 **Note:**

Before database creation, you must set up user equivalency with SSH for the root user on each server. If you do not set up user equivalency and configure SSH on each server, then you are prompted to provide the root password for each server during database creation.

After you configure the `sudoer` file with the user, the user `jdoe` can run the set of `odacli` commands configured with the command alias `ODACLI_CMDS`. For example:

```
odacli create-database --dbname newdb -m
Password for SYS,SYSTEM and PDB Admin:
```

Job details

```
-----
ID: 1bc31577-f910-4d3f-b6ff-8e3fccd30141
Description: Database service creation with db name: newdb
Status: Created
Created: November 30, 2018 9:23:57 AM PST
Message:
```

```
Task Name Start Time End Time Status
-----
```



**Example 13-3 SUDO Example 2: Allow a User to Perform Only Selected ODACLI Operations**

To configure SUDO to allow a user to perform only selected ODACLI operations, add lines to the commands section in the `/etc/sudoers` file as follows:

```
## DCS commands for oracle user
Cmnd_Alias DCSCMDS = /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-appliance
oracle ALL=          DCSCMDS
```

```
$ sudo /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-appliance
```

```
Appliance Information
```

```
-----
                        ID: a977bb04-6cf0-4c07-8e0c-91a8c7e7ebb8
                   Platform: OdaliteL
Data Disk Count: 6
CPU Core Count: 20
Created: October 24, 2017 6:51:52 AM HDT
```

```
System Information
```

```
-----
                        Name: rwsodal001
                   Domain Name: example.com
                        Time Zone: America/Adak
                        DB Edition: EE
DNS Servers: 10.200.76.198 10.200.76.199 192.0.2.254
NTP Servers: 10.200.0.1 10.200.0.2
```

```
Disk Group Information
```

```
-----
DG Name                Redundancy                Percentage
-----
Data                    Normal                    90
Reco                    Normal                    10
```

In this example, the user `jdjoe2` tries to run the `sudo odacli list-databases` command, which is not part of the set of commands that is configured for that user. SUDO prevents `jdjoe2` from running the command.

```
[jdjoe2@servernode1 ~]$ sudo /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli list-databases
```

```
Sorry, user jdjoe2 is not allowed to execute '/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
list-databases' as root on servernode1.
```

## Configure Command

Use the `configure` and `update` commands to configure the appliance.

- [configure-firstnet](#)  
Use the command `configure-firstnet` to configure the first network in the appliance after racking and connecting the power and network cables.

## configure-firstnet

Use the command `configure-firstnet` to configure the first network in the appliance after racking and connecting the power and network cables.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli/configure-firstnet
```

### Syntax

```
# configure-firstnet
```

### Usage Notes

This command ensures that the system is available in the network, enabling you to manage the deployment through the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console.

- Bonded network configuration: Bonded dual-ported interface. With the bonded configuration, you can only enable one of the interfaces. The bonded configuration supports VLANs. The bonded network configuration uses `btbond1`. Default setting.
- Non-bonded network configuration: Two separate physical network interfaces, this configuration does not support VLANs. The non-bonded network configuration uses `em2` and `em3` as public interfaces.
- To change a non-bonded network configuration to a bonded configuration, run the Oracle Database Appliance Cleanup Script and redeploy the appliance.

### Example 13-4 Configuring the First Network as a Bonded Network

Configure the first network to use a `btbond1` interface without configuring DHCP. Complete the IP address, netmask address, and gateway address.

Values that you need to provide are shown in *italic font*, with the exception of the `net1` gateway address; the program obtains the gateway IP address. The program derives this gateway address using the network information you provided for the other IP addresses. Accept this value, unless your network administrator provides an alternative gateway address that is different from the default that the appliance command-line interface detects.

The following is an example of the command on a single node platform:

```
# configure-firstnet

Select the Interface to configure the network on (btbond1): btbond1
Configure DHCP on btbond1 (yes/no): no
INFO: You have chosen Static configuration
Enter the IP address to configure: 10.1.10.2
Enter the Netmask address to configure: 255.255.255.0
Enter the Gateway address to configure: 10.1.10.1
INFO: Plumbing the IPs now
INFO: Restarting the network
Shutting down interface btbond1: bonding: btbond1: Removing slave em2.
bonding: btbond1: releasing active interface em2
bonding: btbond1: making interface em3 the new active one.
```

```
bonding: btbond1: Removing slave em3.  
bonding: btbond1: releasing active interface em3  
:~::~:~::~:
```

### Example 13-5 Configuring the First Network as a Non-Bonded Network

The following is an example of a non-bonded configuration. For a non-bonded configuration, answer `no` to using a bonding public interface.

```
# configure-firstnet  
Using bonding public interface (yes/no) [yes]: no  
INFO: Breaking the bonding on btbond1  
INFO: remove bonding module: rmmod bonding  
INFO: remove slave setup in /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-em2  
INFO: remove slave setup in /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-em3  
INFO: Restarting the network  
Shutting down interface em1: [ OK ]  
Shutting down interface plp1: [ OK ]  
Shutting down interface plp2: [ OK ]  
Shutting down loopback interface: [ OK ]  
Bringing up loopback interface: [ OK ]  
Bringing up interface em1: [ OK ]  
Bringing up interface em2: [ OK ]  
Bringing up interface em3: [ OK ]  
Bringing up interface plp1: Determining if ip address 192.168.16.24 is  
already in use for device plp1... [ OK ]  
Bringing up interface plp2: Determining if ip address 192.168.17.24 is  
already in use for device plp2... [ OK ]  
INFO: Restarting the network  
Select the Interface to configure the network on (em2 em3) [em2]:  
Configure DHCP on em2 (yes/no) [no]:  
INFO: You have chosen Static configuration  
Enter the IP address to configure : 10.1.10.2  
Enter the Netmask address to configure : 255.255.255.0  
Enter the Gateway address to configure[10.1.10.1] :  
INFO: Plumbing the IPs now  
/usr/share/system-config-network/netconfpkg/NCHostsList.py:100:  
DeprecationWarning: BaseException.message has been deprecated as of Python  
2.6  
    badlines.append((num, value_exception.message))  
/usr/share/system-config-network/netconfpkg/NCHostsList.py:105:  
DeprecationWarning: BaseException.message has been deprecated as of Python  
2.6  
    """ % (value_exception.message, num)  
/usr/share/system-config-network/netconfpkg/NCPProfileList.py:142:  
DeprecationWarning: BaseException.message has been deprecated as of Python  
2.6  
    self.error = e.message  
INFO: Restarting the network  
Shutting down interface em1: [ OK ]  
Shutting down interface em2: [ OK ]  
Shutting down interface em3: [ OK ]  
Shutting down interface plp1: [ OK ]
```

```
Shutting down interface plp2: [ OK ]
Shutting down loopback interface: [ OK ]
Bringing up loopback interface: [ OK ]
Bringing up interface em1: [ OK ]
Bringing up interface em2: Determining if ip address 10.1.10.2 is already
in use for device em2...
[ OK ]
Bringing up interface em3: [ OK ]
Bringing up interface plp1: Determining if ip address 192.0.2.24 is
already in use for device plp1...
[ OK ]
Bringing up interface plp2: Determining if ip address 192.0.2.25 is
already in use for device plp2...
[ OK ]
```

## odacli Apply Patch and Update Commands

Use the commands `odacli update` and `apply patch` to apply patches and update the appliance.

- [odacli describe-component](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-component` command to display the installed version and the latest available version for each component.
- [odacli describe-latestpatch](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-latestpatch` command to display a list of the latest supported patch versions for each component.
- [odacli create-prepatchreport](#)  
Use the `odacli create-prepatchreport` command to run pre-checks for patching.
- [odacli describe-prepatchreport](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-prepatchreport` command to display the pre-check report, with a list of pre-checks run with status and comments.
- [odacli update-agentconfig-parameters](#)  
Use the `odacli update-agentconfig-parameters` command to modify configuration variables used by the appliance.
- [odacli list-agentconfig-parameters](#)  
Use the `odacli list-agentconfig-parameters` command to list configuration variables used by the appliance.
- [odacli list-availablepatches](#)  
Use the `odacli list-availablepatches` command to display all available patches for Oracle Database Appliance.
- [odacli list-prepatchreports](#)  
Use the `odacli list-prepatchreports` command to display all pre-check reports, with a list of pre-checks run with status and comments.
- [odacli delete-prepatchreport](#)  
Use the `odacli delete-prepatchreport` command to delete any pre-check report.

- [odacli update-dbhome](#)  
Use the `odacli update-dbhome` command to update a specific RDBMS Home to the latest patch bundle version.
- [odacli update-dcsagent](#)  
Use the `odacli update-dcsagent` command to update the agent.
- [odacli update-repository](#)  
Use the `odacli update-repository` command to update the repository with the new Oracle Database Appliance software.
- [odacli update-server](#)  
Use the `odacli update-server` command to update the operating system, firmware, Oracle Appliance Kit, Oracle Clusterware, and all other infrastructure components.
- [odacli update-storage](#)  
Use the `odacli update-storage` command to update the storage.

## odacli describe-component

Use the `odacli describe-component` command to display the installed version and the latest available version for each component.

If there are multiple DB Homes installed in Oracle Database Appliance, then the output will display the version details for each of the installed homes. You can use this command to check the component version after applying a patch.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli describe-component [-d][-j][-h][-s][-v]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--dbhomes, -d</code>	(Optional) Lists the database home versions and available versions.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--local</code>	(Optional) Describes the components for the local node. Use to display details on the local node of multi-node high availability (HA) systems. This option is not needed to display component details on single node systems.
<code>--node, -v</code>	(Optional) Describes the components for a specific node on multi-node high availability (HA) systems. This option is not needed to display component details on single node systems. {0 1}
<code>--server, -s</code>	(Optional) Lists the server components and versions and the available versions to which you can patch them.

## Usage Notes

Use the `odacli describe-component` command to get component details. On a multi-node environment, the command provides details across all nodes. Use the `--node` or `--local` option to get component details for a specific node.

### Example 13-6 Displaying Patch Details for Components

```
# odacli describe-component
System Version
-----
12.2.1.1.0

Component                               Installed Version   Available
Version
-----
OAK                                       12.2.1.1.0         up-to-date
GI                                       12.2.0.1.170814    up-to-date
DB {
  [ OraDB12102_home1 ]                 12.1.0.2.170814    up-to-date
  [ OraDB11204_home1 ]                 11.2.0.4.170814    up-to-date
}
ILOM                                     4.0.0.22.r120818   up-to-date
BIOS                                     41017100            up-to-date
OS                                       6.8                 up-to-date
```

### Example 13-7 List DB Home Details

```
# odacli describe-component -d
System Version
-----
12.2.1.1.0

Component                               Installed Version   Available Version
-----
DB {
  [ OraDB12201_home1 ]                 12.2.0.1.170814    up-to-date
  [ OraDB12102_home1 ]                 12.1.0.2.170814    up-to-date
  [ OraDB11204_home1 ]                 11.2.0.4.170814    up-to-date
}
```

### Example 13-8 List the Server Components and Versions

```
# odacli describe-component -s
System Version
-----
12.2.1.1.0

Component                               Installed Version   Available Version
-----
OAK                                       12.2.1.1.0         up-to-date
```

GI	12.2.0.1.170814	up-to-date
ILOM	4.0.0.22.r119604	4.0.0.22.r120818
BIOS	41016500	41017100
OS	6.8	up-to-date

## odacli describe-latestpatch

Use the `odacli describe-latestpatch` command to display a list of the latest supported patch versions for each component.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

`odacli describe-latestpatch [-h]`

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

### Example 13-9 Listing the Latest Supported Versions

```
# odacli describe-latestpatch

componentType  availableVersion
-----
gi              12.1.0.2.170117
db              11.2.0.4.161018
db              12.1.0.2.170117
oak             12.1.2.10.0
ilom            3.2.8.24.114611
bios           39070000
os              6.8
```

## odacli create-prepatchreport

Use the `odacli create-prepatchreport` command to run pre-checks for patching.

Patching pre-checks help identify and remedy any problems before attempting to patch, and ensure all components are ready for updates.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

## Syntax

```
odacli create-prepatchreport -v -s
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--dbhome, -d	(Optional) Specifies the database home component for running the pre-checks.
--dbhomeid, -i	(Optional) Specifies the IDs of the database homes for running the pre-checks.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
--local, -l	(Optional) Runs patch pre-checks only on the local node.
--node, -n	(Optional) Runs patch pre-checks on specified nodes.
--server, -s	(Optional) Specify this option to run the patch pre-checks for the server components.
--version, -v	(Optional) Specifies the version for running the pre-checks.

## Usage Notes

Use the `odacli create-prepatchreport` command to generate a pre-check report. Use the `--node` or `--local` option to run the patch pre-checks on specific nodes or the local node.

### Example 13-10 Creating Pre-Check Report

```
# odacli create-prepatchreport -v 18.3 -s
Job details
-----
                ID: e54ff307-84d1-40e4-b604-4b3e47f315de
Description: Run pre-checks for patching
      Status: Created
     Created: May 18, 2018 6:14:18 AM GMT
     Message:
Task Name      Start Time      End Time      Status
-----
-----
```

## odacli describe-prepatchreport

Use the `odacli describe-prepatchreport` command to display the pre-check report, with a list of pre-checks run with status and comments.

Patching pre-checks help identify and remedy any problems before attempting to patch, and ensure all components are ready for updates.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```



## Syntax

```
odacli describe-prepatchreport -i
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
--jobid, -i	Specifies the Job ID for the pre-check report.

## Usage Notes

Use the `odacli describe-prepatchreport` command to display the pre-check report.

### Example 13-11 Displaying the Patch Pre-Checks Report

```
# odacli describe-prepatchreport -i 39ef1eeb-70d3-47ad-b3f5-48960ca0607b
Patch pre-check report
```

```
-----
                Job ID: 39ef1eeb-70d3-47ad-b3f5-48960ca0607b
        Description: Pre-Check report for patching [GI, ILOM, OS]
                Status: COMPLETED
                Result: One or more pre-checks failed for [GI]
Node Name
-----
node n1
Pre-Check          Status
Comments
-----
__OS__
Validate patching tag          Success    Validated patching tag:
12.2.1.2.0
Is patch location available    Success    Patch location is
available
Verify OS patch                Success    There are no packages
available                                for an
update
__ILOM__
Validate patching tag          Success    Validated patching tag:
12.2.1.2.0
Is patch location available    Success    Patch location is
available
Checking Ilom patch Version    Success    Successfully verified the
versions
Patch location validation      Success    Successfully validated
location
__GI__
Is clusterware running        Success    Clusterware is
```

```

running
Validate patching tag          Success  Validated patching tag:
12.2.1.2.0
Validate available space      Success  Validated free space under /
u01
Is system provisioned         Success  Verified system is
provisioned
Validate minimum agent version Success  GI patching enabled in
current
                                DCSAGENT
version
Validate GI patch metadata     Failed  Internal error
encountered:
                                patchmetadata for
12.2.1.2.0
                                missing target version for
GI.
Is patch location available    Success  Patch location is
available
Patch location validation      Failed  Internal error
encountered:
                                specified
location
Patch verification            Failed  Internal error encountered:
Unable
                                to get patch number on
node
                                n1.
Opatch updation               Success  Successfully updated the
opatch in
                                GiHome /u01/app/12.2.0.1/grid
on
Patch conflict check          Failed  Internal error
encountered:
                                Invalid patch location in
metadata.

```

### Example 13-12 Example of a Successful Patch Pre-Checks Report

```
# odacli describe-prepatchreport -i aec9373c-96aa-43ce-9aae-8091ec9cd4eb
Patch pre-check report
```

```

-----
                Job ID: aec9373c-96aa-43ce-9aae-8091ec9cd4eb
                Description: Pre-Check report for patching [DB]
                Status: COMPLETED
                Result: All pre-checks succeeded
Node Name
-----
node1
Pre-Check          Status
Comments
-----
-----

```

__DB__		
Validate patching tag 12.2.1.2.0	Success	Validated patching tag:
Validate available space required	Success	Validated free space under /
u01		
Is system provisioned provisioned	Success	Verified system is
Is patch location available available	Success	Patch location is
Validate minimum agent version version	Success	Validated minimum agent
Verify DBHome patch tag tag	Success	Verified DB Home patch
Is GI upgraded upgraded	Success	Validated GI is
Patch location validation location	Success	Successfully validated
Patch verification DB	Success	Patch 26710464 not applied on
home		
Is patch rollback required rollback	Success	No DB patch is required to
Opatch updation opatch in	Success	Successfully updated the
DbHome		
Patch conflict check DBHome	Success	No patch conflicts found on

## odacli update-agentconfig-parameters

Use the `odacli update-agentconfig-parameters` command to modify configuration variables used by the appliance.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

`odacli update-agentconfig-parameters`

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Parameter	Description
<code>--append, -a</code>	(Optional) Appends the parameter values. For example, <code>-n p1 -v v1 -n p2 -v v2 -a</code> . The default is false.
<code>--comment, -c</code>	(Optional) Specifies the comment for the parameter.
<code>--description, -d</code>	(Optional) Specifies the description of the parameter.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--name, -n</code>	Specifies the name of the parameter. Provide multiple parameter values in the format <code>-n p1 -v v1 -n p2 -v v2</code> .
<code>--reset, -r</code>	Resets the parameter to the default value. For example: <code>-n p1 -n p2 -r</code> . The default is false.
<code>--update, -u</code>	Replaces the parameter with the specified value. For example: <code>-n p1 -v v1 -n p2 -v v2 -u</code> . The default is false.
<code>--value, -v</code>	Specifies the value of the parameter. Provide multiple parameter values in the format <code>-n p1 -v v1 -n p2 -v v2</code> .

### Usage Notes

Use the `odacli update-agentconfig-parameters` command to modify configuration variables used by the appliance. The supported configuration parameters are `HttpsProxyHost`, `HttpsProxyPort`, and `OSPatchRepos`.

Multiple values can be specified. For High-Availability models, the command sets the parameter values on both nodes in the cluster.

### Example 13-13 Setting Multiple Parameters

```
# odacli update-agentconfig-parameters -n HttpsProxyPort -v 80 -d "Http
proxy port"
-n HttpsProxyPort -v 80 -d "Https proxy port" -u

update-agentconfig-parameters -n HttpsProxyPort -n HttpProxyPort -r

update-agentconfig-parameters -n HttpsProxyHost -v 90 -a

update-agentconfig-parameters -n OSPatchRepos -v
```

### Related Topics

- [Configuring Agent Proxy Settings for Object Store Access](#)  
If the Object Store IP address is accessible through proxy setup only from the Oracle Database Appliance server, then define the proxy setting for the agent, so that the agent can access the Object Store.

# odacli list-agentconfig-parameters

Use the `odacli list-agentconfig-parameters` command to list configuration variables used by the appliance.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
odacli list-agentconfig-parameters [-h] [-j] [-n]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
--name, -n	Specifies the name of the parameter.

**Usage Notes**

Use the `odacli list-agentconfig-parameters` command to list configuration variables used by the appliance.

**Example 13-14 Example Command**

```
./odacli list-agentconfig-parameters -n HttpProxyPort
```

```
Name      Value      Description      Updated
-----
HttpProxyPort  Http proxy server port      June 24, 2018 4:14:10 AM
UTC
./odacli list-agentconfig-parameters
Name      Value      Description      Updated
-----
HttpProxyHost  Http proxy server host      June 24, 2018 4:14:10 AM UTC
HttpProxyPort  Http proxy server port      June 24, 2018 4:14:10 AM
UTC
```

```

HttpsProxyHost  Https proxy server host  June 24, 2018 4:14:10 AM
UTC

HttpsProxyPort  Https proxy server port  June 24, 2018 4:14:10 AM
UTC

OSPatchRepos  Repo list for OS patching June 24, 2018 4:14:10 AM UTC

```

### Related Topics

- [Configuring Agent Proxy Settings for Object Store Access](#)  
If the Object Store IP address is accessible through proxy setup only from the Oracle Database Appliance server, then define the proxy setting for the agent, so that the agent can access the Object Store.

## odacli list-availablepatches

Use the `odacli list-availablepatches` command to display all available patches for Oracle Database Appliance.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli list-availablepatches [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

### Usage Notes

Use the `odacli list-availablepatches` command to display all available patches for Oracle Database Appliance.

### Example 13-15 Displaying All Patch Pre-Checks Reports

```

# odacli list-availablepatches
latest Patch Version
-----
18.3.0.0.0

Available Patches    Db Version
-----
18.3.0.0.0          12.2.0.1.180717, 12.1.0.2.180717, 11.2.0.4.180717

```

## odacli list-prepatchreports

Use the `odacli list-prepatchreports` command to display all pre-check reports, with a list of pre-checks run with status and comments.

Patching pre-checks help identify and remedy any problems before attempting to patch, and ensure all components are ready for updates.

### File Path

`/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli list-prepatchreports [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

### Usage Notes

Use the `odacli list-prepatchreports` command to display all pre-check reports.

### Example 13-16 Displaying All Patch Pre-Checks Reports

```
# odacli list-prepatchreports
ID      Description      Created              Status
-----
8a8a14b5-1b5e-4eeb-8ba9-c8136fb4eea1    Patch pre-checks for [DB]: DbHome
is OraDB12102_home1
May 16, 2018 7:00:56 PM PDT              Running
2c9a747d-a452-4e48-bcab-9c7cd9f5f35b    Patch pre-checks for
[STORAGE]
May 16, 2018 6:53:23 PM PDT              Success
f3b9c7c1-3061-4577-848d-645669d71f72    Patch pre-checks for [OS, ILOM,
GI]
May 16, 2018 7:00:56 PM PDT              Running
```

## odacli delete-prepatchreport

Use the `odacli delete-prepatchreport` command to delete any pre-check report.

**File Path**

```
/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
odacli delete-prepatchreport -i Report ID
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<i>Report ID</i>	Describes the ID of the report to be deleted.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

**Usage Notes**

Use the `odacli delete-prepatchreport` command to delete pre-check reports.

**Example 13-17 Deleting A Patch Pre-Checks Report**

```
# odacli delete-prepatchreport -i 741f635b-7c75-4832-8813-782367f1e6fd
```

## odacli update-dbhome

Use the `odacli update-dbhome` command to update a specific RDBMS Home to the latest patch bundle version.

**File Path**

```
/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
odacli update-dbhome -i dbhomeid -v version [-j] [-h] [-v]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--dbhomeid, -i	Defines the Oracle Database Home to update.
--help-h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
--precheck, -p	Analyzes the patch.
--version, -v	Defines the Oracle Database Appliance version to update. For example, 12.2.1.1.



### Usage Notes

- The `update-dbhome` command applies the latest release update (RU) for Oracle Database home.
- To be updated with the latest patches, the database must be running.
- Only databases in the `Configured` status are updated. Use the `odacli list-database` command to see a list of configured databases. Databases in any other status are skipped during the update.

### Example 13-18 Updating an Oracle Database Home

To apply the latest patch bundle to update an Oracle Database:

```
# odacli update-dbhome -i ad6c7326-e460-411e-94df-230dedbef743 -v
18.3.0.0.0
```

## odacli update-dcsagent

Use the `odacli update-dcsagent` command to update the agent.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli update dcsagent -v version [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--version, -v</code>	Defines the Oracle Database Appliance version after update.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

The `update dcsagent` command updates the `dcs-agent` to the RPM package that is located in the *location* and restarts the `dcs-agent`. After the update is applied, the agent automatically restarts. It will take a few minutes to reconnect to the `dcs-agent`. Wait until the agent shuts down and completes restarting before performing any tasks.

#### Note:

Before updating the agent, ensure that you do not have any jobs running or pending during the update window.

**Example 13-19 Updating the Agent**

To update the `dcs-agent` to version 18.312.1.2.10:

```
# odacli update-dcsagent -v 18.3
{
  "jobId" : "77e454d3-eb68-4130-a247-7633f8d6192b",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : null,
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : "July 26, 2018 14:09:24 PM CST",
  "description" : "DcsAgent patching",
  "updatedAtTime" : "July 26, 2018 14:09:24 PM CST"
}
```

## odacli update-repository

Use the `odacli update-repository` command to update the repository with the new Oracle Database Appliance software.

**Prerequisites**

Before updating the repository, you must upload the Oracle Database Appliance software to the appliance. If the patch contains more than one zip file, then extract and concatenate the zip files before updating the repository.

The following is an example of the steps to get the files from My Oracle Support, extract, and concatenate the files:

 **Note:**

The file names in the examples might not reflect actual file names.

1. (Optional) Create a temporary directory in the `/u01` directory. You will upload your Oracle Database Appliance software to this directory before adding the files to the update repository. You can use the existing `/tmp` directory, but it might not have sufficient space for the zip files. It is a good practice to clean the `/tmpdir` directory after you update the repository.

```
/u01/tmpdir
```

2. Download the Oracle Database Appliance software files from My Oracle Support, then upload the files to a temporary location in the `/u01` directory in Oracle Database Appliance. For example:

```
p26433721_122110_Linux-x86-64_1of2.zip and p26433721_122110_Linux-
x86-64_2of2.zip
```

3. If the patch contains more than one zip file, then extract the zip files and concatenate the files into a single zip file. For example, a file named `oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server.zip` before updating the repository.

When inflated, the files are named `oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server_1of2.zippart` and `oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server_2of2.zippart`

```
# cat oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server_1of2.zippart oda-
sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server_2of2.zippart > oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-
server.zip
```

4. Concatenate the zip files into a single zip file. For example, a file named `oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server.zip`.

```
# cat oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server_1of2.zippart oda-
sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server_2of2.zippart > oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-
server.zip
```

The file is named `oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server.zip`

5. Use the concatenated zip file to update the repository

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To unpack and copy the patch bundle to the correct locations in the file system:

```
odacli update-repository -f filename [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--filename, -f</code>	Defines the zip filename of patch bundle or RDBMS clones downloaded from My Oracle Support. Provide a comma-separated list of absolute file paths of the end user and patch bundles.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

- Before updating the repository, ensure that you do not have any jobs running or pending during the update window.
- Upload the patches to `dom0` on Node0. On multi-node systems, the DCS-Agent copies the patch to Node1 and updates the patch repository on both nodes.

### Example 13-20 Updating the Repository

The server patch zip file is located in the `/u01/tmpdir` directory. The following example updates the repository with the latest server patch and then lists the job to verify that the update is successful:

```
# ./odacli update-repository -f /u01/tmpdir/oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server.zip
{
  "jobId" : "d3510276-da05-447b-990e-6d30964f8f79",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : "/u01/tmpdir/oda-sm-12.2.1.1.0-171031-server.zip",
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : "July 26, 2018 14:13:45 AM CST",
  "description" : "Repository Update",
  "updatedAt" : "July 26, 2018 14:13:45 AM CST"
}
[root@oak1 tmpdir]# ./odacli list-jobs
# odacli list-jobs
ID                               Description                Created                               Status
-----
6f27a29a-959f-44e1-b984-7473e3c918ad  Server Patching           July 26, 2018 14:19:05 AM CST       Success
```

## odacli update-server

Use the `odacli update-server` command to update the operating system, firmware, Oracle Appliance Kit, Oracle Clusterware, and all other infrastructure components.

### File Path

`/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli update-server -v version [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--precheck, -p</code>	Analyzes the patch.
<code>--version, -v</code>	Defines the version to update.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

The `update-server` command applies the patches to various infrastructure components and Oracle Clusterware. Before executing the `update-server` command, use the `update-dcsagent` command to update the agent to the current version.

On Oracle Database Appliance X7-2-HA, you must run the command on both nodes.

After the update is applied, the agent automatically restarts. It will take a few minutes to reconnect to the server. Wait until the agent shuts down and completes restarting before performing any tasks. Allow at least two (2) minutes before running the next command.

 **Note:**

Before updating the server, ensure that you do not have any jobs running or pending during the update window.

**Example 13-21 Updating the Server**

Run the `odacli update-server` command to update the server to 18.3.0.0.0. On a multi-node HA system, you must run the command on both nodes to update the server version.

```
# odacli update-server -v 18.3.0.0.0
{
  "jobId" : "6f27a29a-959f-44e1-b984-7473e3c918ad",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : "Success of Server Update may trigger reboot of node after
4-5 minutes.
Please wait till node restart",
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : "July 26, 2018 14:13:45 PM CST",
  "resourceList" : [ ],
  "description" : "Server Patching",
  "updatedAtTime" : "July 26, 2018 14:13:45 PM CST"
}
```

## odacli update-storage

Use the `odacli update-storage` command to update the storage.

**File Path**

```
/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
odacli update-storage -v version [-h] [-j] [-r]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<code>--version, -v</code>	Defines the version to update.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--rolling, -r</code>	(Optional) Enables to patch shared disks in rolling fashion without stopping Oracle Clusterware. The shared disks must be online.

## Usage Notes

### Example 13-22 Updating the Storage

```
# odacli update-storage -v 18.3.0.0.0
```

## odacli Appliance Commands

Use the `odacli appliance` commands to perform lifecycle activities for the appliance.

- [odacli create-appliance](#)  
Use the `odacli create-appliance` command in a JSON file format to provision Oracle Database Appliance.
- [odacli describe-appliance](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-appliance` command to display appliance details.
- [odacli describe-system](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-system` command to display details about components installed on the system.
- [odacli list-featuretracking](#)  
Use the `odacli list-featuretracking` command to display the latest feature tracking report.

## odacli create-appliance

Use the `odacli create-appliance` command in a JSON file format to provision Oracle Database Appliance.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To view help for the `odacli create-appliance` command:

```
odacli create-appliance -r requestjson [-j] [-h]
```



### Note:

The `odacli create-appliance` command only supports a JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) file format. An example JSON files and a readme are available in an appendix in this document and in the `/opt/oracle/dcs/sample` directory.

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--requestjson, -r	JSON input for appliance creation.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

## odacli describe-appliance

Use the `odacli describe-appliance` command to display appliance details.

**File Path**

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

**Syntax**

`odacli describe-appliance [-d|-no-d][-j][-h]`

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--details, -d	(Optional) Displays the agent CLI build details.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
--no-details, -no-d	(Optional) Displays no detailed information. Use this flag if you do not want to display details.

**Example 13-23 Displaying Appliance Details**

```
# odacli describe-appliance -d

Appliance Information
-----
ID: 78e9a6b8-c4f8-42b2-9e72-7d23c2636544
Platform: OdaliteL
Data Disk Count: 6
CPU Core Count: 20
Created: November 17, 2016 5:14:41 AM EST

System Information
-----

Name: rwsoda6f002
Domain Name: example.com
Time Zone: America/New_York
DB Edition: EE
DNS Servers: 10.204.32.1
```

```
NTP Servers: 10.68.0.41 10.68.0.42
```

```
Disk Group Information
```

```
-----
DG Name      Redundancy    Percentage
-----
Data         High          80
Reco         High          20
```

## odacli describe-system

Use the `odacli describe-system` command to display details about components installed on the system.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To list jobs and view job details and status:

```
odacli describe-system [-h] [-b] [-d] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--bom, -b</code>	(Optional) Displays the bill of materials for the installed components on the appliance.
<code>--details, -d</code>	(Optional) Display on the command-line, the details of all installed components on the appliance.

### Usage Notes

Do not provide both options `-b` and `-d` at the same time, in the command.

### Example 13-24 Example Command to View the Bill of Materials from the Command Line for Bare Metal Deployments

```
# odacli describe-system -b
ODA Components Information
-----
Component Name      Comonent
Details
-----
-----
NODE                  Name : rwsoda6m003
                      Domain Name :
```



Time Stamp : July 29, 2018 7:00:12 PM UTC

```
RPMS                                     Installed RPMS : acl-2.2.49-7.el6_9.1.x86_64,
                                                aide-0.14-11.el6.x86_64,
                                                alsa-lib-1.1.0-4.el6.x86_64,
                                                at-3.1.10-49.el6.x86_64,
                                                atk-1.30.0-1.el6.x86_64,
                                                attr-2.4.44-7.el6.x86_64,
                                                audit-2.4.5-6.el6.x86_64,
                                                audit-
libs-2.4.5-6.el6.x86_64,
                                                audit-libs-
python-2.4.5-6.el6.x86_64,
                                                augeas-
libs-1.0.0-10.el6.x86_64,
authconfig-6.1.12-23.el6.x86_64,
                                                avahi-
libs-0.6.25-17.el6.x86_64,
                                                b43-
openfwfwf-5.2-10.el6.noarch,
basesystem-10.0-4.0.1.el6.noarch,
                                                bash-4.1.2-48.el6.x86_64,
                                                bc-1.06.95-1.el6.x86_64,
                                                bind-
libs-9.8.2-0.62.rc1.el6_9.5.x86_64,
                                                bind-
utils-9.8.2-0.62.rc1.el6_9.5.x86_64,
binutils-2.20.51.0.2-5.47.el6_9.1.x86_64,
biosdevname-0.7.2-1.el6.x86_64,
                                                bridge-
utils-1.2-10.el6.x86_64,
busybox-1.15.1-21.el6_6.x86_64,
                                                bzip2-1.0.5-7.el6_0.x86_64,
                                                bzip2-
libs-1.0.5-7.el6_0.x86_64,
                                                ca-
certificates-2017.2.14-65.0.1.el6_9.noarch,
                                                cairo-1.8.8-6.el6_6.x86_64,
celt051-0.5.1.3-0.el6.x86_64,
checkpolicy-2.0.22-1.el6.x86_64,
chkconfig-1.3.49.5-1.el6.x86_64,
ppl-0.15.7-1.2.el6.x86_64,
                                                cloog-
libcap1-1.10-1.x86_64,
                                                compat-
                                                compat-libstdc+
```

```
+33-3.2.3-69.el6.x86_64,  
readline5-5.2-17.1.el6.x86_64,  
+4.8.2-16.el6.x86_64,  
ConsoleKit-0.4.1-6.el6.x86_64,  
libs-0.4.1-6.el6.x86_64,  
x11-0.4.1-6.el6.x86_64,  
coreutils-8.4-46.0.1.el6.x86_64,  
libs-8.4-46.0.1.el6.x86_64,  
  
cpupowerutils-1.3-2.el6.x86_64,  
cpuspeed-1.5-22.0.1.el6.x86_64,  
cracklib-2.8.16-4.el6.x86_64,  
dicts-2.8.16-4.el6.x86_64,  
crash-7.1.4-1.0.1.el6_7.x86_64,  
crda-3.13_2015.10.22-3.el6.x86_64,  
createrepo-0.9.9-27.el6_9.noarch,  
cronie-1.4.4-16.el6_8.2.x86_64,  
anacron-1.4.4-16.el6_8.2.x86_64,  
  
luks-1.2.0-11.el6.x86_64,  
libs-1.2.0-11.el6.x86_64,  
libs-1.4.2-78.el6_9.x86_64,  
  
....  
....  
....
```

compat-  
compat-sap-c+  
ConsoleKit-  
ConsoleKit-  
coreutils-  
cpio-2.10-13.el6.x86\_64,  
cpp-4.4.7-18.el6.x86\_64,  
cracklib-  
cronie-  
crontabs-1.10-33.el6.noarch,  
cryptsetup-  
cryptsetup-luks-  
cups-

## odacli list-featuretracking

Use the `odacli list-featuretracking` command to display the latest feature tracking report.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

Use the `odacli list-featuretracking` command to display the latest feature tracking report.

```
odacli list-featuretracking [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-25 Example Command to View the Features Report from the Command Line

```
# odacli list-featuretracking
                                     DCS Feature Tracking Report

Last collection date: 10/26/18 15:35
Report version:      1.0

-----
DCS Feature Usage Summary

Detected   Total   Last Usage   Currently
Feature Name                               Used
Usages Samples           Time
-----
Object Store                               TRUE
12        12 10/26/18 15:35
Automatic Service Request (ASR)           FALSE
0         12
Storage Expansion Shelf                   FALSE
0         12

-----
DCS High Water Mark Statistics
```

Measured Feature Name Mark	Category	High Water
Maximum usage of CPU %	DCS Agent	8.12
Maximum usage of Memory MB	DCS Agent	437.12
Maximum number of threads 150	DCS Agent	
Maximum number of open file descriptors 257	DCS Agent	
Maximum number of Databases 1	Database	
Maximum number of EE Databases 1	Database	
Maximum number of SE Databases 0	Database	
Maximum number of CDBs 1	Database	
Maximum number of non-CDBs 0	Database	
Maximum number of RAC Databases 1	Database	
Maximum number of RAC One Databases 0	Database	
Maximum number of Single Instance Databases 0	Database	
Maximum number of PDBs 0	Database	
Maximum number of Datafiles 7	Database	
Maximum number of Database Homes 1	Database	
Maximum number of Flashback Databases 0	Database	
Maximum size of a Database GB	Database	6.40
Minimum Database version 18.0.0.0.0	Database	
Maximum Database version 18.0.0.0.0	Database	
Maximum number of Backups 12	Database	
Maximum number of NFS Backups 0	Database	
Maximum number of Object Store Backups 12	Database	
Maximum number of Disk Backups 0	Database	
Maximum number of Regular-L0 Backups 0	Database	
Maximum number of Regular-L1 Backups 1	Database	
Maximum number of ArchiveLog Backups 9	Database	

Maximum number of Longterm Backups		
2	Database	
Maximum interval between Database Backups		0 Day(s),
01:01:06	Database	
Maximum number of Object Store tenants		
1	Object Store	
Maximum number of enabled CPU cores		
12	Server	
Maximum number of disks		
24	Storage	
Maximum number of ASM Disks Groups		
3	Storage	
Maximum size of ASM Disk Groups		11.46
TB	Storage	
Maximum usage of ASM Disk Groups		1.70
%	Storage	
Maximum number of ASM Disks Groups with redundancy 'NORMAL'		
0	Storage	
Maximum number of ASM Disks Groups with redundancy 'HIGH'		
3	Storage	
Maximum number of ASM Disks Groups with redundancy 'EXTERN'		
0	Storage	
Maximum number of ASM Disks Groups with redundancy 'FLEX'		
0	Storage	
Maximum ASM Disk Groups compatibility		
18.0.0.0.0	Storage	
Minimum ASM Disk Groups compatibility		
18.0.0.0.0	Storage	
Maximum number of non-ACFS file systems		
4	Storage	
Maximum size of non-ACFS file systems		98.31
GB	Storage	
Maximum usage of non-ACFS file systems		82.71
%	Storage	
Maximum number of ACFS file systems		
1	Storage	
Maximum size of ACFS file systems		5.00
GB	Storage	
Maximum usage of ACFS file systems		12.19
%	Storage	

## odacli Backup and Recovery Commands

Use the odacli backup and recover commands to backup to and restore from Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage or disk.

Topics:

- [odacli create-backup](#)  
 Use the command `odacli create-backup` to create a Level 0, Level 1, archivelog, or Longterm backup.
- [odacli create-backupconfig](#)  
 Use the command `odacli create-backupconfig` to create a backup configuration.

- [odacli create-objectstoreswift](#)  
Use the command `odacli create-objectstoreswift` to create and store the Oracle credential details required to backup to Oracle Object Store.
- [odacli delete-backup](#)  
Use the command `odacli delete-backup` to delete backups.
- [odacli delete-backupconfig](#)  
Use the command `odacli delete-backupconfig` to delete a backup configuration.
- [odacli delete-objectstoreswift](#)  
Use the command `odacli delete-objectstoreswift` to delete the credentials for the ObjectStore account.
- [odacli describe-backupreport](#)  
Use the command `odacli describe-backupreport` to display details of a specific backup report.
- [odacli describe-schedule](#)  
Use the command `odacli describe-schedule` to display details for a specific schedule.
- [odacli irestore-database](#)  
Use the command `odacli irestore-database` to restore a database from one system to other system from ObjectStore based on a LongTerm BackupReport.
- [odacli list-backupreports](#)  
Use the command `odacli list-backupreports` to display a list of all backup reports.
- [odacli list-backupconfigs](#)  
Use the command `odacli list-backupconfig` to list all backup configurations.
- [odacli list-objectstoreswifts](#)  
Use the command `odacli list-objectstoreswifts` to display a list of credentials for the ObjectStore account.
- [odacli list-schedules](#)  
Use the command `odacli list-schedules` to display a list of the scheduled backups.
- [odacli recover-database](#)  
Use the `odacli recover-database` command to recover or restore a database from backup.
- [odacli update-backupconfig](#)  
Use the command `odacli update-backupconfig` to update a backup configuration.
- [odacli update-database](#)  
Use the command `odacli update-database` to associate a backup configuration to a database.
- [odacli update-objectstoreswift](#)  
Use the command `odacli update-objectstoreswift` to change the credentials for the ObjectStore account.

- [odacli update-schedule](#)  
Use the command `odacli update-schedule` to update the schedule for a database, or to disable the database backup schedule.

## odacli create-backup

Use the command `odacli create-backup` to create a Level 0, Level 1, archive log, or Longterm backup.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli create-backup -iDatabase Resource ID [-bt] [-c] [-h] [-j] [-k] [-t]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--backupType, -bt {Regular-L0 Regular-L1 Longterm archivelog}</code>	Defines the type of backup. The options are not case sensitive.
<code>--component, -c {Database}</code>	(Optional) Defines the component. Database is the only supported option.
<code>--dbid, -i</code>	Defines the Database Resource ID.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--keepDays, -k</code>	Defines the Keep Days. For Longterm Backup Type only.
<code>--tag, -t</code>	Defines the name of the backup. A tag is alphanumeric, up to 30 characters. Required for Longterm Backup Type.

### Usage Notes

- Use the command `odacli create-backup` for a specified Database Resource ID and provide a tag for the backup name. Use up to 30 alphanumeric characters for the backup name tag. Three types of backups are available:
  - Level 0: An RMAN incremental backup that backs up all data blocks in the data files being backed up. An incremental backup at level 0 is identical in content to a full backup, but unlike a full backup, the level 0 backup is part of an incremental backup strategy.
  - Level 1: An RMAN incremental backup that includes only those blocks that have been changed since the "parent" backup was taken. A parent backup can be either a level 0 or a level 1 backup. If you do not select a backup type (level 0, level 1, or LongTerm), a level 1 backup is performed.
  - Longterm: Longterm backups are only available when backing up to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage (Oracle Object Storage).

- Archivelog: This option is used to perform backup of all archivelogs not yet backed up to the backup destination, such as Internal FRA, External FRA (NFS location), or Object Store.
- This command creates a Backup Report with a Resource ID. To get the ID, use the command `odacli describe-job -i job_id-j` and look for the `resourceId` attribute in `resourceList`.

### Example 13-26 Create a Manual Database Backup

Create a long term backup that is kept for 90 days and named q12018HR.

```
# odacli create-backup -i Database Resource ID -bt Longterm -c database
-k 90 -t q12018HR
```

### Example 13-27 Create a Level 0 Database Backup

Create a Level 0 backup named 2017Dec22ProductionLevel0 for resource ID 20576eb1-bc32-4e34-bf97-fda0b60ca15b

```
# odacli create-backup -i20576eb1-bc32-4e34-bf97-fda0b60ca15b -bt Regular-
L0 -t 2017Dec22ProductionLevel0
```

## odacli create-backupconfig

Use the command `odacli create-backupconfig` to create a backup configuration.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli create-backupconfig -n backup configuration name -d
backup destination{Disk|ObjectStore|NFS|None} [-c] [-cr] [-h] [-j] [-no-
cr] [-o][-w]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--backupdestination, -d {Disk ObjectStore NFS None}</code>	Defines the backup destination. The options are not case sensitive.
<code>--container, -c</code>	(Optional) Defines the object store container.
<code>--crosscheck, -cr</code>	(Optional) Enable crosscheck.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--name, -n</code>	Defines the backup configuration name.
<code>--no-crosscheck, -no-cr</code>	(Optional) Disable crosscheck.



Parameter	Description
<code>--objectstoreswiftId, -o</code>	(Optional) Defines the swift object store credential ID.
<code>--recoverywindow, -wDisk: {1-14}   ObjectStore: {1-31}</code>	(Optional) Defines the Recovery Window in days. {1-14} days for Disk and {1-31} days for Object Storage in the cloud.

### Usage Notes

- The recovery window that is defined in the backup configuration determines when backups are considered obsolete. The following are guidelines:
  - Disk: 1-14 days
  - Object Storage: 1-31 days

#### Example 13-28 Create a Backup Configuration for Disk

Create a backup configuration named `production` that backs up to disk with a 14 day recovery window.

```
# odacli create-backupconfig -d Disk -n production -w 14
```

#### Example 13-29 Create a Backup Configuration for NFS Location

Create a backup configuration named `production` that backs up to NFS with a 2 day recovery window.

```
odacli create-backupconfig -d NFS -n NfsPolicy1 -c /tmp/Nfsbackps -w 2
```

## odacli create-objectstoreswift

Use the command `odacli create-objectstoreswift` to create and store the Oracle credential details required to backup to Oracle Object Store.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
# odacli create-objectstoreswift -e swift end point URL [-h] [-j] -n  
Object Store Swift name [-p] swiftpassword -t Object Store tenant name -u  
Object Store user name
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--endpointurl, -e</code>	Defines the swift end point URL.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Parameter	Description
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
--name, -n	Defines the Object Store Swift name.
--swiftpassword, -p	(Optional) Defines the Object Store Swift password.
--tenantname, -t	Defines the Object Store Swift tenant name.
--username, -u	Defines the Object Store Swift user name.

### Usage Notes

The command creates and stores the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Object Storage credential details in the system and stores the password in an encrypted Oracle wallet. You can attach the credentials to one or more backup configurations.

The credentials are validated during the command `odacli create-backupconfig` with `objectstore` as the destination. The credentials are not validated against endpoint URL and tenancy.

## odacli delete-backup

Use the command `odacli delete-backup` to delete backups.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli delete-backup -iDatabase Resource ID [-br] [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
--backupreport, -br	(Optional) Defines the backup report. To delete a Long Term backup, use a JSON input file for the backupreport.
--dbid, -i	Defines the Database Resource Identifier (ID). To delete a level 0 or level 1 backup, use the database resource ID.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

### Usage Notes

- Delete older, obsolete level 0 and level 1 backups with the Database Resource ID. The recovery window that is defined in the backup configuration determines when backups are considered obsolete.

- Delete long term backups from Oracle Object Storage by using a JSON file with the `--backupreport` option.
- To locate the database ID, view the databases in the Web Console or use the command `odacli list-databases`.

### Example 13-30 Delete a Level 0 or Level 1 Backup

```
# odacli delete-backup -i20576eb1-bc32-4e34-bf97-fda0b60ca15b
```

### Example 13-31 Delete a Long Term Backup Report

Delete a Long Term backup using a JSON input file for the Backup Report. In this example, `backupreport.json` is the JSON input for the `backupreport`.

```
# odacli delete-backup -i 20576eb1-bc32-4e34-bf97-fda0b60ca15b -br
backupreport.json
```

## odacli delete-backupconfig

Use the command `odacli delete-backupconfig` to delete a backup configuration.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli delete-backupconfig -i backup configuration id [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--id, -i</code>	Defines the Backup Config identifier (ID).
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

### Usage Notes

You cannot delete a backup configuration if it is attached to a database.

### Example 13-32 Deleting a Backup Configuration

Delete a backup configuration named `production` that backs up to disk with a 14 day recovery window.

```
# odacli delete-backupconfig -d Disk -n production -w 14
```

## odacli delete-objectstoreswift

Use the command `odacli delete-objectstoreswift` to delete the credentials for the ObjectStore account.

### File Path

```
ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
# odacli delete-objectstoreswift [-h] [-j] -i Object Store Swift id
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--objectstoreswiftid, -i</code>	Defines the Object Store Swift identifier (ID).

### Usage Notes

You cannot delete the Object Store credentials if they are attached to a backup configuration.

### Example 13-33 Deleting the Oracle Object Store Credentials

```
# odacli delete-objectstoreswift -i Object Store Swift id
```

## odacli describe-backupreport

Use the command `odacli describe-backupreport` to display details of a specific backup report.

### File Path

```
ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli describe-backupreport [-h] [-j] [-i]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Parameter	Description
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
--id, -i	Defines the backup report ID.

### Example 13-34 Display Details of a Specific Backup Report

```
# odacli describe-backupreport -i 2d82460c-d648-4e75-8c7d-72cc90bc442a
{
  "id" : "2d82460c-d648-4e75-8c7d-72cc90bc442a",
  "dbResId" : "b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4329",
  "tag" : null,
  "dbId" : "2717054291",
  "dbName" : "ExampleDB",
  "dbUniqueName" : "ExampleDBu",
  "backupType" : "REGULAR-L1",
  "keepDays" : null,
  "backupLocation" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/
backupbucket",
  "cfBackupHandle" : "c-2717054291-20180108-04",
  "spfBackupHandle" : "c-2717054291-20180108-04",
  "pitrTimeStamp" : "January 08, 2018 12:43:14 PM UTC",
  "pitrSCN" : "1175058",
  "resetLogsTimeStamp" : "January 08, 2018 09:55:34 AM UTC",
  "resetLogsSCN" : "1112268",
  "oraHomeVersion" : "12.2.0.1.170814 (26723265, 26609817)",
  "sqlPatches" : "25811364,26609817",
  "backupLogLoc" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/
backupbucket/scaoda702c1n1/rmanlog/ExampleDBu/2717054291/2018-01-08/
rman_backup_2018-01-08_12-42-41.0545.log",
  "tdeWalletLoc" : null,
  "dbConfigLoc" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/dbaasimage/
backupbucket/scaoda702c1n1/dbconfig/ExampleDBu/2717054291/2018-01-08/
DBCONFIG_TAG20180108T124407_2018-01-08_12-44-07.0533.tar.gz",
  "name" : "Backup_Report_ExampleDB",
  "createTime" : "January 08, 2018 12:42:08 PM UTC",
  "state" : {
    "status" : "CONFIGURED"
  },
  "updatedAt" : "January 08, 2018 12:44:12 PM UTC",
  "backupReportLogDetail" : "https://swiftobjectstorage.example.com/v1/
dbaasimage/backupbucket/scaoda702c1n1/rmandetaillogreport/ExampleDBu/
2717054291/2018-01-08/
rman_list_backup_detail_2018-01-08_12-44-04.0362.log",
  "dbInfo" : {
    "dbClass" : "OLTP",
    "dbType" : "RAC",
    "dbShape" : "odbl",
    "dbEdition" : "EE",
    "dbStorage" : "ASM"
  },
  "dbDataSize" : "1542M",
```

```
"dbRedoSize" : "16403M"
}
```

## odacli describe-schedule

Use the command `odacli describe-schedule` to display details for a specific schedule.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
# odacli describe-schedule [-h] [-j] [-i]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--scheduleid, -id</code>	Defines the schedule with an identifier (ID).

### Example 13-35 Display Schedule Details

```
# odacli describe-schedule -i scheduleid
```

## odacli irestore-database

Use the command `odacli irestore-database` to restore a database from one system to other system from ObjectStore based on a LongTerm BackupReport.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli irestore-database -iDatabase Resource ID [-bp] [-r] [-cl] [-co]
[-s] [-dr] [-y] [-h] [-j] [-c] [-oid] [-tp] [-tf] [-bl] [-rDBID]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--backupPassword(s), -bp</code>	(Optional) Defines the RMAN password for recovery. You can provide more than one password, but the passwords must be separated by a comma(.).

Parameter	Description
<code>--backupReport, -r</code>	JSON input for a backup report.
<code>--dbClass, -cl {EE: OLTP/DSS/IMDB, SE: OLTP}</code>	(Optional) Defines the Database class.
<code>--dbConsoleEnable, -co</code>	(Optional) Enables the Database Console.
<code>--dbShape, -s {odb1,odb2, and so on}</code>	(Optional) Defines the database shape.
<code>--dbStorage, -dr {ACFS ASM}</code>	(Optional) Defines the database storage. Database Storage {ACFS ASM} (non case-sensitive). The default is ASM.
<code>--dbType, -y</code>	(Optional) Defines the type of database. The default is single instance (SI).
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--noOfRmanChannels, -c</code>	(Optional) Defines the number of RMAN channels (parallelism) Default: SE Edition: 1, Other Enterprise Editions: 5
<code>--objectStoreId, -oid</code>	Defines the Swift Object Store credential ID
<code>--sysPassword, -m</code>	Defines the password for the SYS user.
<code>--tdePassword, -tp</code>	(Optional) Defines the password for the TDE Wallet.
<code>--tdefilesLocation, -tf</code>	(Optional) Identifies the TDE Wallet location in Objectstore.
<code>--backuplocation, -bl</code>	(Optional) Specifies the NFS or local directory path where backups are available.
<code>--dbRedundancy, -rd</code>	Specifies the database redundancy value, that is, {HIGH MIRROR}. To specify the <code>dbRedundancy</code> option, at least one disk group of FLEX redundancy must exist, and <code>dbStorage</code> must be ASM, and the <code>dbVersion</code> or <code>dbHomeVersion</code> must later than 12.1.  If the disk group redundancy is FLEX, then the default <code>dbRedundancy</code> value is MIRROR.  The precedence logic for setting the <code>dbRedundancy</code> is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <code>dbRedundancy</code> that is specified in the <code>irestore-database</code> command.</li> <li>2. <code>dbRedundancy</code> in the backup report</li> <li>3. If the disk group redundancy is FLEX, then the default <code>dbRedundancy</code> value is MIRROR.</li> </ol>
<code>-rDBID</code>	Enables target database to run in the same system as source database.

### Usage Notes

- The command `odacli irestore-database` restores a database to a system using the Backup Report of a long term backup that is in the Oracle Object Store. You can restore a database from one appliance to another appliance, or to the same appliance after the source database is deleted.
- An Oracle wallet (ObjectStoreSwift credentials) must be created to access the backups in Oracle Object Store. This command performs the environment checks,

validation checks, and tasks needed to restore a database to an Oracle Database Appliance system.

### Example 13-36 Restoring a Database to the Same System

Run the command `odacli irestore-database` with the backup report. Enter the SYS user password when prompted.

```
# odacli irestore-database -r backupreport.json -oid Object Store ID -m
```

### Example 13-37 Restoring a Database to a Different System

To restore to a different system, copy the backup report to the other machine's `\bin` folder (or provide the complete path to the backup report), then run the command `odacli irestore-database` with the backup report. Enter the SYS user password when prompted.

```
# odacli irestore-database -r backupreport.json -oid Object Store ID -m
```

## odacli list-backupreports

Use the command `odacli list-backupreports` to display a list of all backup reports.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
# odacli list-backupreports [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

### Usage Notes

Displays a list of all database backup reports generated from the command `odacli create-backup`.

### Example 13-38 Display a List of all Backup Reports

```
# odacli list-backupreports
```



## odacli list-backupconfigs

Use the command `odacli list-backupconfig` to list all backup configurations.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli list-backupconfig [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

### Example 13-39 Displaying a List of Backup Configuration

Display a list of backup configurations.

```
# odacli list-backupconfig -d Disk -n production -w 14
```

## odacli list-objectstoreswifts

Use the command `odacli list-objectstoreswifts` to display a list of credentials for the ObjectStore account.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
# odacli list-objectstoreswifts [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

**Example 13-40 Displaying a List of ObjectStore Swift Credentials**

```
# odacli list-objectstoreswifts
```

## odacli list-schedules

Use the command `odacli list-schedules` to display a list of the scheduled backups.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
# odacli list-schedules [-h] [-j]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

**Usage Notes**

The command lists all of the schedules in the system, including database backup schedules and some internal maintenance schedules.

**Example 13-41 Display a List of Scheduled Database Backups**

Display a list of all scheduled database backups and details.

```
# odacli list-schedules
```

## odacli recover-database

Use the `odacli recover-database` command to recover or restore a database from backup.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
odacli recover-database -iDatabase Resource ID [-br] [-i] [-h]
[-j] [-r] [-t] [-p] [-s] [-in]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--backupReport, -br{Regular-L0 Regular-L1 Longterm}</code>	(Optional) JSON input for a backup report.
<code>--dbName, -in</code>	Defines the Database Name.
<code>--dbid, -i</code>	Defines the Database Resource ID.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--recoveryTimeStamp, -r</code>	(Optional) Defines the date and time of the backup. The Recovery Timestamp (in format mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss) is required when the recovery is a point in time recovery (PITR).
<code>--recoverytype, -t {Latest PITR SCN}</code>	(Optional) Defines the recovery type. Do not provide the recovery type if you define the Backup Report.
<code>--rmanrecoverypassword(s), -p</code>	(Optional) Defines the password for recovery. You can provide more than one password, but the passwords must be within single quote separated by comma(.).
<code>--scn, -s</code>	(Optional) Defines the SCN recovery type. Required when the RecoveryType is SCN.

## Usage Notes

Recovers a database to the latest, a point in time recovery (PITR), or System Change Number (SCN) as input. You can also recover a database from a Backup Report provided as JSON input file.

This command performs various environment and validation checks in order to attempt to ensure that recovery of database is successful. If backups are in ObjectStore, the RMAN recovery passwords are needed to recover the database. This includes RMAN restore and recovery.

This command always performs a full RMAN database restore and recovery. This command is most useful when there is a complete database loss or when the majority of the database files are lost. If you do not require a full RMAN restore, you can perform a manual recovery. For example, a single data file loss or control file loss.

### Example 13-42 Recovering a Database to a Point-in-Time

```
# odacli recover-database -i b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4 -t PITR -r
11/08/2017 12:57:33 -p
```

### Example 13-43 Recovering a Database to the Latest

```
# odacli recover-database -i b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4 -t Latest -p
```

### Example 13-44 Recovering a Database to an SCN

```
# odacli recover-database -i b5fc646e-01a6-4c8b-8286-7633346c4 -t SCN -s
392375947
```

## odacli update-backupconfig

Use the command `odacli update-backupconfig` to update a backup configuration.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli update-backupconfig -n backup configuration name
-d backup destination{Disk|ObjectStore|None} [-c] [-cr] [-h] [-j] [-no-cr]
[-o][-w]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--backupdestination, -d{Disk ObjectStore None}</code>	Defines the backup destination. The options are not case sensitive
<code>--container, -c</code>	(Optional) Defines the object store container.
<code>--crosscheck, -cr</code>	(Optional) Enable Crosscheck.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--name, -n</code>	Defines the backup configuration name.
<code>--no-crosscheck, -no-cr</code>	(Optional) Disable crosscheck.
<code>--objectstoreswiftId, -o</code>	(Optional) Defines the swift object store credential ID.
<code>--recoverywindow, -w</code> Disk: {1-14} ObjectStore: {1-30}	(Optional) Defines the Recovery Window in days. {1-14} days for Disk and {1-30} days for Object store.

### Usage Notes

- The recovery window that is defined in the backup configuration determines when backups are considered obsolete. The following are guidelines:
  - Disk: 1-14 days
  - ObjectStore in Casper: 1-30 days

### Example 13-45 Revise a Backup Configuration for Disk

Create a backup configuration named `production` that backs up to disk with a 14 day recovery window.

```
# odacli update-backupconfig -d Disk -n production -w 14
```

## odacli update-database

Use the command `odacli update-database` to associate a backup configuration to a database.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli update-database [-bi] [-i] [-h] [-j] [-bp] [-in] [-bin] [-id] [-lb]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--backupconfigid, -bi</code>	(Optional) Defines the Backup Config ID.
<code>--backupconfign, -bin</code>	(Optional) Defines the Backup Config Name.
<code>--dbid, -i</code>	Defines the Database Resource ID.
<code>--dbName, -in</code>	Defines the Database Name.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--bkuppassword, -bp</code>	(Optional) Defines the RMAN backup encryption password.
<code>--databaseid, -id</code>	(Optional) Defines the database identifier stored in database file headers.
<code>--levelzerobackupday, -lb</code>	(Optional) Specifies the Level zero Backup Day. For example, Monday Tuesday Wednesday... Sunday

### Usage Notes

For backup to the Oracle Object Store, you can set an RMAN backup password. The password is encrypted and stored in an Oracle wallet. The password is used when using the command `odacli create-backup` to create a database backup.

### Example 13-46 Associating a Backup Configuration with a Database

```
# odacli update-database -i database resource ID -bi backup configuration ID
```

**Example 13-47 Updating an Existing Database Using the Resource ID**

Update an existing database to attach the backup configuration to the database using the Database Resource ID.

```
# odacli update-database -i d3c4d8f6-5eb7-4f9e-ab27-7bdd5013ac90
-bi 9d942e0a-ba00-4cbc-9bfb-0de83ed279e5 -bp
```

**Example 13-48 Updating an Existing Database Using the Resource Name**

Update an existing database to attach the backup configuration to the database using the Database Resource Name.

In the following example, the Database Resource Name is `mydb`:

```
# odacli update-database -in mydb -bi 9d942e0a-ba00-4cbc-9bfb-0de83ed279e5
-bp
```

In the following example, the Database Resource Name is `mydb` and the backup configuration name is `mybcfg`:

```
# odacli update-database -in mydb -bin mybcfg -bp
```

## odacli update-objectstoreswift

Use the command `odacli update-objectstoreswift` to change the credentials for the ObjectStore account.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
# odacli update-objectstoreswift [-h] [-j] -i Object Store Swift id [-p]
swift password [-u] Object Store user name
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--objectstoreswiftid, -i</code>	Defines the Object Store Swift identifier (ID).
<code>--swiftpassword, -p</code>	(Optional) Defines the Object Store Swift password.
<code>--username, -u</code>	(Optional) Defines the Object Store Swift user name.

## Usage Notes

Use this command to update the password when it is changed for an ObjectStore account. The command updates the Oracle ObjectStore credential details in the system and stores the password in an encrypted Oracle wallet.

The credentials are validated during the command `odacli update-backupconfig` with `objectstore` as the destination. The credentials are not validated against endpoint URL and tenancy.

### Example 13-49 Changing the Oracle Casper ObjectStore Password

```
# odacli update-objectstoreswift -i Object Store Swift id -p swift
password
```

### Example 13-50 Changing the Oracle ObjectStore User Name

```
# odacli update-objectstoreswift -i Object Store Swift id -u Object Store
user name
```

## odacli update-schedule

Use the command `odacli update-schedule` to update the schedule for a database, or to disable the database backup schedule.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
# odacli update-schedule [-x] [-t] [-d] [-e] [-h] [-j] [-id]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--cronExpression, -x</code>	(Optional) Defines the date and time for the update.
<code>--description, -t</code>	(Optional) Provides a description for the update schedule.
<code>--disable, -d</code>	(Optional) Disables the schedule.
<code>--enable, -e</code>	(Optional) Enables a disabled schedule.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--scheduleid, -id</code>	Defines the schedule with an identifier (ID).

### Usage Notes

Backups incur overhead on the system. When possible, do not schedule backups to run when users are trying to access data.

Use a utility, such as [www.croncronmaker.com](http://www.croncronmaker.com), to generate a valid cron expression.

#### Example 13-51 Change What Time the Backup Occurs

Edit the cron expression to change the time of scheduled backups for a given schedule ID.

```
# odacli update-schedule -i scheduleid -x "0 0 13 1/1 * ? *" -e
```

#### Example 13-52 Disable Scheduled Database Backups

```
# odacli update-schedule -i scheduleid -d
```

## odacli CPU Core Commands

Use the CPU Core commands to enable CPU cores and display current and historical CPU core configurations.

- [odacli list-cpucores](#)  
Use the `odacli list-cpucores` command lists the history of core configuration changes in the system.
- [odacli describe-cpucore](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-cpucore` command to display the current core configuration and the modification date and time.
- [update-cpucore](#)  
Use the `odacli update-cpucore` command to enable the number of CPU cores in the system.

### odacli list-cpucores

Use the `odacli list-cpucores` command lists the history of core configuration changes in the system.

#### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

#### Syntax

```
odacli list-cpucores [-h]
```

#### Parameters

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.



**Example 13-53 Displaying a List of Cores**

```
# odacli list-cpucores
```

Node	Cores	Modified	Job Status
0	10	July 22, 2016 12:06:08 PM SGT	Configured
0	8	July 25, 2016 9:39:59 AM SGT	Configured

## odacli describe-cpucore

Use the `odacli describe-cpucore` command to display the current core configuration and the modification date and time.

**File Path**

```
/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
odacli describe-cpucore [-h]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

**Example 13-54 Displaying the Current Core Configuration**

```
# odacli describe-cpucore
```

Node	Cores	Modified	Job Status
0	8	July 25, 2016 9:39:59 AM SGT	Configured

## update-cpucore

Use the `odacli update-cpucore` command to enable the number of CPU cores in the system.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
odacli update-cpucore -c cores [-h]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--cores, -c</code>	Defines the number of cores to be enabled in the system.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

## Usage Notes

- The number of cores you enable must be a multiple of 2.
- After the initial configuration, you cannot reduce the number of cores. You can only increase the number of cores.

### Example 13-55 Enabling CPU Cores

The following command enables 8 CPU cores.

```
# odacli update-cpucore -c 8

{
  "jobId" : "2807f6ae-3ba5-48a5-8941-b8b365d89d24",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : null,
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : 1469410799194,
  "description" : "CPU cores service update",
  "updatedAtTime" : 1469410799194
}
```

## odacli Database Commands

Use the `odacli` database commands to perform database lifecycle operations.

- [odacli list-databases](#)  
Use the `odacli list-databases` command to list all databases on the appliance.
- [odacli describe-database](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-database` command to display database details.
- [odacli create-database](#)  
Use the `odacli create-database` command to create a new database.
- [odacli clone-database](#)  
Use the `odacli clone-database` command to clone a new database from a source database.
- [odacli modify-database](#)  
Use the `odacli modify-database` command to move a database from one database home to another database home of same base version.

- [odacli register-database](#)  
Use the `odacli register-database` command to register a migrated database with the appliance.
- [odacli upgrade-database](#)  
Use the `odacli upgrade-database` command to upgrade a database from a supported release.
- [odacli delete-database](#)  
Use the `odacli delete-database` command to delete a database.

## odacli list-databases

Use the `odacli list-databases` command to list all databases on the appliance.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To display a list of all databases:

```
odacli list-databases [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-56 Displaying a List of Databases

Display a list of databases:

```
# odacli list-databases

ID                                     DB Name    DB Version  CDB
-----
ad6c7326-e460-411e-94df-230dedbef743  rdb121a    12.1.0.2    true
fb4d02f3-2413-47ca-8584-a768e23ec2e7  ee12db     12.1.0.2    false
```

(Continued)

```
Class  Shape  Storage  Status
-----
OLTP   odb1   ACFS     Configured
IMDB   odb1   ASM      Configured
```

## odacli describe-database

Use the `odacli describe-database` command to display database details.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

## Syntax

To display database details:

```
odacli describe-database -i dbid [-h] [-j]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--dbid, -i	Identifies the database home identifier (ID) to display. Use the <code>odacli list-databases</code> command to obtain the dbid.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-57 Displaying Database Details

Display information for database named `ac48e0d2-a7b0-4ffd-a27e-f8e42b028c5f` :

```
# odacli describe-database -i ac48e0d2-a7b0-4ffd-a27e-f8e42b028c5f

Database details
-----
ID: ac48e0d2-a7b0-4ffd-a27e-f8e42b028c5f
Description: rdb1
DB Name: rdb1
DB Version: 12.1.0.2
DBID: 1339792271
CDB: true
PDB Name: rlpdb1
PDB Admin User Name: pdbadmin
Class: OLTP
Shape: odb2
Storage: ASM
CharacterSet: DbCharacterSet(characterSet=AL32UTF8,
nlsCharacterSet=AL16UTF16, dbTerritory=AMERICA, dbLanguage=AMERICAN)
Home ID: fe87f30c-b810-45d1-8b96-13996ad7a255
Console Enabled: true
Created: Jun 14, 2016 6:21:14 PM
```

## odacli create-database

Use the `odacli create-database` command to create a new database.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

## Syntax

```
odacli create-database -n database_name -m -cs characterset -cl {OLTP|DSS|
IMDB}
-l dblanguage -s dbshape -r {ACFS|ASM} -dt dbterritory
-y dbtype -ns nationalcharacterset -d pdbadmin -p pdbname -v version
[-u databaseUniqueName] [-dh Database Home ID] [-c|-no-c] [-co|-no-co]
[-bi backupconfigid] [-io] [-j] [-h] [-rd]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--adminpassword, -m	Defines the password for SYS, SYSTEM, and PDB Admin. Use this option to specify the password interactively. When using this option, do not enter the password in the command-line.
--backupconfigid, -bi	(Optional) Defines the backup configuration identifier for future use.
--cdb, -c	(Optional) Creates the database as a container database. Use the -c flag to create a container database and use the -no-c flag to create a non-CDB database. The default is -no-c.
--characterset, -cs	Defines the character set. The default is AL32UTF8.
--databaseUniqueName, -u	(Optional) Defines a unique name for the database.
--dbclass, -cl {OLTP DSS IMDB}	Defines the database class. The default is OLTP. The options are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise Edition: OLTP, DSS, or IMDB.</li> <li>Standard Edition: OLTP</li> </ul>
--dbconsole, -co	(Optional) Enables the Database Console. Use the -no-co flag to disable the Database Console. If not selected, the default is no database console.
--dbhomeid, -dh	(Optional) Identifies the existing Database Home ID.
--dblanguage, -l	Defines the database language. The default language is AMERICAN.
--dbname, -n	Defines the name given to the new database (dbname.)
--dbshape, -s	Identifies the database shape (template) and determines the total memory allocated to the database. For example, odb1 and odb2. The default is odb1.
--dbstorage, -r{ACFS ASM}	Defines the Database Storage, either Oracle ACFS or Oracle ASM. The default value is Oracle ASM.
--dbterritory, -dt	Defines the database territory. The default territory is AMERICA.
--dbtype, -y [SI]	Defines the database type. The default database type is SI.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

Parameter	Description
<code>--instanceonly, -io</code>	(Optional) Creates a database instance, password file and also the underlying Oracle ACFS mount point. You can use the instance as an auxiliary instance for RMAN duplicate.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--nationalscharacterst, -ns</code>	Defines the NLS National Character Set. The default is AL16UTF16.
<code>--no-cdb, -no-c</code>	(Optional) Creates a database that is <i>not</i> a container database. Use this flag when you want to create a non-CDB database. Use the <code>-c</code> flag to create a container database.
<code>--no-dbconsole, -no-co</code>	(Optional) Disables Database Console. Use the <code>-co</code> flag to enable Database Console.
<code>--pdbadmin, -d</code>	Defines the Pluggable Database (PDB) Admin User.
<code>--pdbname, -p</code>	Defines the Pluggable Database (PDB) name. The default value is <code>pdb1</code> .
<code>--version, -v</code>	Defines the database bundle patch number. To install the latest bundle patch for a release, specify the release version.  To specify a specific supported bundle, use the 5 digit format. For example, 12.1.0.2.170814 or 11.2.0.4.170814.
<code>--dbRedundancy, -rd</code>	Specifies the database redundancy value, that is, {HIGH   MIRROR}. To specify the <code>dbRedundancy</code> option, at least one disk group of FLEX redundancy must exist, and <code>dbStorage</code> must be ASM, and the <code>dbVersion</code> or <code>dbHomeVersion</code> must later than 12.1.

### Usage Notes

- If the disk group redundancy is FLEX, then the default `dbRedundancy` value is MIRROR.
- Flash cache is disabled by default.
- You cannot mix Oracle Database Standard Edition and Enterprise Edition databases on the same appliance.
- Use the `--cdb` or `--no-cdb` flag to indicate whether or not the database is a container database. When neither flag is specified, the default database created is a non-CDB database.
- When `--dbhomeid` is not provided, the `create-database` command creates a new Oracle Database Home.
- When `--dbhomeid` is provided, the `create-database` command creates the database using the existing Oracle Home. Use the `odacli list-dbhomes` command to obtain the `dbhomeid`.
- When you specify both the `--version` and the `--dbhomeid`, the version is ignored and the database is created against the existing database home.
- Oracle Database 12.1 or later is supported on both Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) and Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS). The default is Oracle ASM.

- Oracle Database 11.2 is only supported on Oracle ACFS.
- When databases are created in Oracle ACFS, each database is configured with its own Oracle ACFS file system for the datafiles and uses the following naming convention: `/u02/app/db user/oradata/db unique name`. The default size of this mount point is 100 GB.

 **Note:**

Oracle recommends not sharing the mount point across different databases.

- Online logs are stored in the `/u03/app/db user/redo/` directory.
- Oracle Fast Recovery Area (FRA) is located in the `/u03/app/db user/fast_recovery_area` directory.
- Use the following option to specify the `adminpassword`:
  - Interactive mode: Use the `-m` option and enter the password when prompted.
- For the version, you can specify the database version, either 18.3.0.0, 12.2.0.1, 12.1.0.2 or 11.2.0.4, or you can use a 5 digit format to specify a specific patch bundle version. If you use the database version without specifying the bundle patch number, the latest bundle patch is used. The following values are supported:
  - 18.3.0.0
  - 12.2.0.1
  - 12.2.0.1.171017
  - 12.2.0.1.170814
  - 12.1.0.2
  - 12.1.0.2.171017
  - 12.1.0.2.170718
  - 12.1.0.2.170418
  - 12.1.0.2.161018
  - 12.1.0.2.160719
  - 12.1.0.2.160419
  - 11.2.0.4
  - 11.2.0.4.171017
  - 11.2.0.4.170718
  - 11.2.0.4.170418
  - 11.2.0.4.161018
  - 11.2.0.4.160719

 **Note:**

Oracle Database 11.2.0.4.160419 is not supported. Attempts to create an Oracle Database 11.2 against an 11.2.0.4.160419 database home will fail.

**Example 13-58 Creating a Database in Interactive Mode**

This example creates an 12.1.0.2 OLTP container database named `hrdb` with shape `odb2` and enables you to provide the password interactively.

 **Note:**

To provide a password interactively, use the `-m` option, but do not provide the password until prompted.

```
# odacli create-database -n hrdb -c -m -cl OLTP -s odb2 -p pdb1
```

Password for SYS,SYSTEM and PDB Admin:

```
{
  "jobId" : "f12485f2-dcbe-4ddf-aeel-de24d37037b6",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : null,
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : "July 26, 2018 03:54:03 AM EDT",
  "description" : "Database service creation with db name: hrdb",
  "updateTime" : "July 26, 2018 03:54:03 AM EDT"
}
```

**Example 13-59 Creating a Database Against a Different Version**

Either of the following statements creates a database against a home with Oracle Database Bundle (170718) applied:

```
# odacli create-database -m -n hrmsdb1 -v 12.1.0.2
# odacli create-database -m -n hrmsdb2 -v 12.1.0.2.170718
```

The following statement creates a new database against a home with Oracle Database Bundle patch 170814:

```
# odacli create-database -m -n hrmsdb3 -v 12.1.0.2.170814
```



## odacli clone-database

Use the `odacli clone-database` command to clone a new database from a source database.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli clone-database [-u] [-n] [-s] [-y|SI|RAC|RACONE] [-j] [-from] [-m]
[-p] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--databaseUniqueName, -u</code>	(Optional) Defines a unique name for the database. If the <code>--databaseUniqueName</code> option is not provided, then the name of the database is set to the <code>--dbname</code> value.
<code>--dbname, -n</code>	Defines the name given to the new database (dbname.)
<code>--dbshape, -s</code>	Identifies the database shape (template) and determines the total memory allocated to the database. For example, odb1 and odb2. The default is odb1.
<code>--dbtype, -y [SI]</code>	Defines the database type. The default database type is SI.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--sourcedbname, -from</code>	Specifies the name of the source database
<code>--syspassword, -m</code>	Specifies the password for the SYS user.
<code>--tdepasword, -p</code>	Specifies the password for the source TDE Wallet.

### Usage Notes

- The source database must be up and running.
- The source database must use Oracle ACFS storage.
- The source database must not be a multitenant container database (CDB)

### Example 13-60 Cloning a Database

The following example creates a clone database `snap1` from source database `acfsdb1`.

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli clone-database -n snap1 -u snaplu -f acfsdb1 -
hm password
```

**Related Topics**

- [Cloning a Database](#)  
Create a database from an existing Oracle ACFS database.

## odacli modify-database

Use the `odacli modify-database` command to move a database from one database home to another database home of same base version.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
odacli modify-database [-i] [-n] [-h] [-j]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<code>--databaseid, -i</code>	Defines the Database ID.
<code>--destdbhomeid, -n</code>	Defines the database ID of the destination database home.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.

**Example 13-61 Modifying a Database**

```
# ./odacli modify-database -i database_ID -dh destination_database_home_ID
```

## odacli register-database

Use the `odacli register-database` command to register a migrated database with the appliance.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

```
odacli register-database -c {OLTP|DSS|IMDB} -s dbshape -t dbtypeSI  
-o hostname -sn servicename -p syspassword[-bi backupconfigid] [-co|-no-  
co] [-h][-j]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--backupconfigid, -bi</code>	(Optional) Defines the backup configuration identifier for future use.
<code>--dbclass, -c {OLTP DSS IMDB}</code>	Defines the database class. The database class setting determines the database SGA memory and instance PGA memory configuration. The options are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise Edition: OLTP, DSS, or IMDB.</li> <li>Standard Edition: OLTP</li> </ul>
<code>--dbconsole, -co</code>	(Optional) Enables the Database Console. Use the <code>-no-co</code> flag to disable the Database Console. If not selected, the default is no Database Console.
<code>--dbshape, -s</code>	Identifies the database shape (template) and determines the total memory allocated to the database. For example, odb1 and odb2. The default is odb1.
<code>--dbtype, -t [SI]</code>	Defines the type of database. The database type is Single Instance. The default is SI.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--hostname, -o</code>	Defines the host name. Default: local host name
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--no-dbconsole, -no-co</code>	(Optional) Disables Database Console. Use the <code>-co</code> flag to enable Database Console.
<code>--servicename, -sn</code>	Defines the Database Service Name. Using this service name, the EZCONNECT String is derived for connecting to the database. For example, <code>hostname:port/servicename</code> . The Port number is the port configured for the listener, as part of the deployment.
<code>--syspassword, -p</code>	Defines the proxy user password for SYS.

## Usage Notes

### Note:

It is a good practice to use Easy Connect (EZCONNECT) to test the database connectivity before registering the database. Log in as the `sys` user and enter the following command:

```
sqlplus sys/password@//hostname:1521/service name
```

- The migrated database is registered with the listener configured during the provisioning of the appliance. The migrated database must be in read-write or read-only mode for the registration to succeed.
- The `register-database` command validates the datafile and log file locations and moves the `controlfile` and `spfile` to the correct locations.
- The following are the minimum compatible parameters set, based on the database version:
  - Oracle Database 12c : 12.1.0.2
  - Oracle Database 11 g : 11.2.0.4
- Some `init.ora` parameters are set, or reset, as part of the registration. Review the parameter changes before and after registration.

The following are examples of changes implemented as part of registration:

- The `memory_target` is reset.
- The `sga_target/pga_aggregate_target/log_buffer/inmemory_size` is configured based on the database class and database shape settings used during registration.
- The registration process sets, or resets, the recommended appliance-specific parameters.
- The database being registered must use Oracle Managed Files and the file location must match the DATA Location, REDO Location and RECO Location of the `odacli describe-dbstorage` command.
- As part of the registration process, the database is registered with Oracle Clusterware. Depending on the database role, the database is registered as Primary or Standby database with Oracle Clusterware.
- If you are registering the database as a standby database, then open the database in **read-only** mode before executing the `odacli register-database` command.

### Example 13-62 Registering a Migrated Database

The following is the syntax to register a single instance OLTP database that is using shape `odbl`.

```
odacli register-database -c OLTP -s odbl -sn crmdb.example.com -p
Password for SYS:
{
  "jobId" : "317b430f-ad5f-42ae-bb07-13f053d266e2",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : null,
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : "August 08, 2016 05:55:49 AM EDT",
  "description" : "Database service registration with db service name:
crmdb.example.com",
  "updatedAtTime" : "August 08, 2016 05:55:49 AM EDT"
}
rpsandrap: ]# odacli describe-job -i "317b430f-ad5f-42ae-bb07-13f053d266e2"
```

Job details

-----

```

ID: 317b430f-ad5f-42ae-bb07-13f053d266e2
Description: Database service registration with db service
name: crmdb.example.com
Status: Success
Created: August 8, 2016 5:55:49 AM EDT
Message:

```

Task Name	Start Time
restore control file	August 8, 2016 5:55:49 AM EDT
move spfile to right location	August 8, 2016 5:56:08 AM EDT
register DB with clusterware	August 8, 2016 5:56:13 AM EDT
reset db parameters	August 8, 2016 5:57:05 AM EDT
Running DataPatch	August 8, 2016 5:57:36 AM EDT

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End Time	Status
August 8, 2016 5:56:08 AM EDT	Success
August 8, 2016 5:56:13 AM EDT	Success
August 8, 2016 5:57:05 AM EDT	Success
August 8, 2016 5:57:36 AM EDT	Success
August 8, 2016 5:57:49 AM EDT	Success

## odacli upgrade-database

Use the `odacli upgrade-database` command to upgrade a database from a supported release.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To upgrade an Oracle Database:

```
odacli upgrade-database -i Comma separated list of database ids -from
source dbhome id -to destination dbhome id [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--databaseids, -i</code>	(Optional) Defines the Database IDs to upgrade. You can use a comma separated list of database IDs.
<code>--destDbHomeId, -to</code>	The DB HOME ID of the destination database home.
<code>--sourceDbHomeId, -from</code>	The DB HOME ID of the source database home.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

## Usage Notes

You have the following options for defining the databases to upgrade:

- When you define a single database ID, only the database of the source database home is upgraded.
- When you define more than one database ID, only those databases of the source database home are upgraded.
- When you do not define a database ID, all of the databases under the source database home are upgraded.

You can upgrade databases of the following releases:

- Oracle Database 12.2 to 18c
- Oracle Database 12.1 to 18c
- Oracle Database 11c to 18c
- Oracle Database 12.1 to 12.2
- Oracle Database 11c to 12.2
- Oracle Database 11c to 12.1

### Example 13-63 Upgrading an Oracle Database

In this example, a single database is upgraded. Use the command `odacli list-databases` to display the database ID, then use the command `odacli upgrade-databases` to upgrade the 11.2.0.4 database. After the upgrade is complete, you can run the command `odacli list-databases` again to verify the upgrade.

```
# odacli list-databases
```

ID	DB Name	DB Version	CDB
ad6c7326-e460-411e-94df-230dedbef743	rdb121a	11.2.0.4	true
fb4d02f3-2413-47ca-8584-a768e23ec2e7	ee12db	12.1.0.2	false

(Continued)

Class	Shape	Storage	Status
OLTP	odbl	ACFS	Configured
IMDB	odbl	ASM	Configured

```
# odacli upgrade-database -i ad6c7326-e460-411e-94df-230dedbef743 -from fa4321f5-0543-477d-bb54-a429dcc8ee8d -to d752df28-ecdd-4af4-9454-38085ea17f8b
{
  "jobId" : "1bbe8boe-acb0-4296--9c8b-473b69da0c18",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : null,
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : "October 24, 2017 03:54:03 AM EDT",
  "description" : "Database service upgrade with db ids: [ad6c7326-e460-411e-94df-230dedbef743]",
  "updatedAtTime" : "October 24, 2017 03:54:03 AM EDT"
}

# odacli list-databases
```

ID	DB Name	DB Version	CDB
ad6c7326-e460-411e-94df-230dedbef743	rdb121a	12.1.0.2	true

```
fb4d02f3-2413-47ca-8584-a768e23ec2e7 ee12db 12.1.0.2 false
```

(Continued)

```
Class      Shape      Storage      Status
-----
OLTP       odbl       ACFS         Configured
IMDB       odbl       ASM          Configured
```

## odacli delete-database

Use the `odacli delete-database` command to delete a database.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To delete a database:

```
odacli delete-database -i dbid [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--dbid, -i</code>	Identifies the database home identifier (ID) to display. Use the <code>odacli list-databases</code> command to obtain the <code>--dbid</code> .
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.

### Usage

#### Note:

The `delete-database` command deletes the database, the file system, and the underlying `advm` volumes assigned to the database. For example, deleting a database named `hrdb` also deletes the file system `/u02/app/oracle/oradata/hrdb`. Do not keep any other files on this database file location.

### Example 13-64 Deleting a Database Named `hrmsdb`

In this example we want to delete a database named `hrmsdb`. Before we can delete the database, we need to know the database home identifier (`dbid`). This example shows how to run the `odacli list-databases` command to list the databases and their associated `dbid`, then how to delete database `hrmsdb`.

```
# odacli list-databases
```

```

ID                               DB Name  DB Version  CDB
Class
-----
-----
a3f4a6c0-a0c9-4c79-bad7-898afcf9de46  hrmsdb  12.1.0.2    true  OLTP
7e28bf52-1a09-49fd-9391-841838d2c42f  crmdb   12.1.0.2    false OLTP

```

(continued)

```

Shape      Storage  Status
-----
odbl       ACFS      Configured
odbl       ACFS      Configured

```

```
# odacli delete-database -i a3f4a6c0-a0c9-4c79-bad7-898afcf9de46
```

## odacli DBHome Commands

Use the `odacli DBHome` commands to manage database Home operations.

- [odacli list-dbhomes](#)  
Use the `odacli list-dbhomes` command to display a list of Oracle Home directories.
- [odacli describe-dbhome](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-dbhome` command to display Oracle Database Home details.
- [odacli create-dbhome](#)  
Use the `odacli create-dbhome` command to create an Oracle Database Home.
- [odacli delete-dbhome](#)  
Use the `odacli delete-dbhome` command to delete database home that is not associated with a database.

### odacli list-dbhomes

Use the `odacli list-dbhomes` command to display a list of Oracle Home directories.

#### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

#### Syntax

To display a list of Oracle Home directories:

```
odacli list-dbhomes [-h] [-j]
```

#### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help,-h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.



Parameter	Description
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.

### Example 13-65 Displaying a List of Oracle Home Directories

Run the following command to display a list of Oracle Home directories:

```
# odacli list-dbhomes
```

```
ID                                     Name                                     DB Version
-----
b727bf80-c99e-4846-ac1f-28a81a725df6 OraDB12102_home1 12.1.0.2
```

(continued)

Home Location

```
-----
/u01/app/orauser/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1
```

## odacli describe-dbhome

Use the `odacli describe-dbhome` command to display Oracle Database Home details.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To display details about Oracle Database Home:

```
odacli describe-dbhome -i dbhomeid [-h] [-j] [-v]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-i <i>dbhomeid</i></code>	Identifies the database home ID. Use the <code>odacli list-dbhomes</code> command to get the <i>dbhomeid</i> .
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>-v<i>dbversion</i></code>	(Optional) Identifies the Database Home Version. Use the <code>odacli list-dbhomes -v</code> command to get the <i>dbversion</i> .

**Example 13-66 Displaying Oracle Database Home Details**

The following output is an example of using the display Oracle Database Home details command:

```
# odacli describe-dbhome -i b727bf80-c99e-4846-ac1f-28a81a725df6

DB Home details
-----
                        ID: b727bf80-c99e-4846-ac1f-28a81a725df6
                        Name: OraDB12102_home1
                        Version: 12.1.0.2
Home Location: /u01/app/orauser/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1
Created: Jun 2, 2016 10:19:23 AM
```

## odacli create-dbhome

Use the `odacli create-dbhome` command to create an Oracle Database Home.

**File Path**

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

**Syntax**

To create an Oracle Database Home:

```
odacli create-dbhome -v version [-j] [-h]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<code>-v <i>version number</i></code>	Defines the database bundle patch number.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

**Usage Notes**

For the version number, you can specify the database version, either 12.2.0.1, 12.1.0.2 or 11.2.0.4, or you can use a 5 digit format to specify a specific patch bundle version. For example, 12.1.0.2.161018. If you use the database version without specifying the bundle patch number, then the latest bundle patch is used.

The following values are supported:

- 12.2.0.1
- 12.2.0.1.170814
- 12.1.0.2
- 12.1.0.2.170718
- 12.1.0.2.170418

- 12.1.0.2.161018
- 12.1.0.2.160719
- 12.1.0.2.160419
- 11.2.0.4
- 11.2.0.4.170718
- 11.2.0.4.170418
- 11.2.0.4.161018
- 11.2.0.4.160719

 **Note:**

Oracle Database 11.2.0.4.160419 is not supported. Attempts to create an Oracle Database 11.2 against an 11.2.0.4.160419 database home will fail.

### Example 13-67 Creating an Oracle Database Home

The following example creates an Oracle Database Home version 12.1.0.2.170718.

```
# odacli create-dbhome -v 12.1.0.2.170718
```

## odacli delete-dbhome

Use the `odacli delete-dbhome` command to delete database home that is not associated with a database.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli delete-dbhome -i [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--id, -i</code>	Identifies the database home using a database identifier (ID).
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

- Use the `odacli list-dbhomes` command to locate the identifier.
- To delete, or uninstall, a database home (dbhome), there must not be any associated databases in the dbhome.

- Use the `odacli delete-database` command to delete an existing database.

### Example 13-68 Deleting an Empty Database Home

```
# odacli delete-dbhome -i 0ce547ca-3df2-4178-a7e6-eeefa613aeab4
```

## odacli Database Storage Commands

Use the Database Storage commands to list, describe, create, and delete Oracle database storage.

- [odacli list-dbstorages](#)  
Use the `odacli list-dbstorages` command to display a list of all of the database storage configured in the appliance.
- [odacli describe-dbstorage](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-dbstorage` command to display storage configuration details.
- [odacli create-dbstorage](#)  
Use the `odacli create-dbstorage` command to create the file system for database migrations.
- [odacli delete-dbstorage](#)  
Use the `odacli delete-dbstorage` command to delete database storage that is not associated with a database.
- [odacli describe-dgstorage](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-dgstorages` command to display the disk group information.
- [odacli list-dgstorages](#)  
Use the `odacli list-dgstorages` command to display the disk group information.

### odacli list-dbstorages

Use the `odacli list-dbstorages` command to display a list of all of the database storage configured in the appliance.

#### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

#### Syntax

```
# odacli list-dbstorages [-h]
```

#### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

## Usage Notes

This command displays a list of all of the filesystems that are configured with the `create-database` command and the `create-dbstorage` command.

### Example 13-69 Displaying a List of all Database Storage

```
# odacli list-dbstorages
```

ID Type	DBUnique	Name	Status
9fe39332-cc1a-4b4b-8393-165524a6ef6b	Acfs	rdb121a	Configured
4f2a1b59-ca66-4d80-951c-425ab7b0acae	Asm	ee12db	Configured
0266edac-c729-4539-861f-3f3d543be9e4	Acfs	db12SE	Configured

## odacli describe-dbstorage

Use the `odacli describe-dbstorage` command to display storage configuration details.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli describe-dbstorage -i [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--id, -i</code>	Identifies the database storage.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

- Use the `odacli list-dbstorages` command to get the database storage identifier (ID).
- The DATA Location corresponds to the `init.ora` parameter `db_create_file_dest`.
- RECO Location corresponds to the `init.ora` parameter `db_recovery_file_dest`
- REDO Location corresponds to the `init.ora` parameter `db_create_online_log_dest_1`

**Example 13-70 Displaying Database Oracle ACFS Storage Details**

The following example displays Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS) storage details:

```
# odacli describe-dbstorage -i 9fe39332-cc1a-4b4b-8393-165524a6ef6b

DBStorage details
-----
ID: 9fe39332-cc1a-4b4b-8393-165524a6ef6b
DB Name: rdb121a
DBUnique Name: rdb121a
DB Resource ID: ad6c7326-e460-411e-94df-230dedbef743
Storage Type: Acfs
DATA Location: /u02/app/oracle/oradata/rdb121a
RECO Location: /u03/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/
REDO Location: /u03/app/oracle/redo/
State: ResourceState(status=Configured)
Created: July 22, 2016 12:07:12 PM SGT
UpdatedTime: July 22, 2016 12:26:39 PM SGT
```

**Example 13-71 Displaying Database Oracle ASM Storage Details**

The following example displays Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) storage details:

```
# odacli describe-dbstorage -i 4f2a1b59-ca66-4d80-951c-425ab7b0acae

DBStorage details
-----
ID: 4f2a1b59-ca66-4d80-951c-425ab7b0acae
DB Name: ee12db
DBUnique Name: ee12db
DB Resource ID: fb4d02f3-2413-47ca-8584-a768e23ec2e7
Storage Type: Asm
DATA Location: DATA
RECO Location: RECO
REDO Location: RECO
State: ResourceState(status=Configured)
Created: July 22, 2016 1:13:51 PM SGT
UpdatedTime: July 22, 2016 1:13:52 PM SGT
```

## odacli create-dbstorage

Use the `odacli create-dbstorage` command to create the file system for database migrations.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

## Syntax

```
odacli create-dbstorage -n dbname -s dataSize -u databaseUniqueName -r
[ASM|ACFS] [-h]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--dbname, -n	Defines the name of the database.
--dataSize, -s	(Optional) Defines the size, in gigabytes (GB), of the filesystem for storing database files and temp files. The default is: 100 GB The minimum size is 10 GB. When entering the size, do not include GB. For example, for 50 GB, use 50.
--databaseUniqueName, -u	(Optional) Defines a unique name for the database. Specify only if the database unique name is different than the database name. The command creates the following mount point: <code>/u02/app/oracle/oradata/db unique name</code>
--dbstorage, -r [ASM ACFS]	(Optional) Defines the type of database storage, either ASM or ACFS. When you select ASM, the command only creates the supporting directory structure for storing non-database files. The default is: ASM
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

## Usage Notes

- The `odacli create-dbstorage` command registers the storage metadata with the Appliance Manager.
- Oracle Database is supported on both Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) and Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS). The default is Oracle ASM.
- When you create ACFS database storage, the command creates a separate ACFS file system and creates the directory structure for other database files, such as archives and online logs.
- When you create ASM database storage, the command only creates the corresponding directories for non-database files.

### Example 13-72 Creating Database Storage

The following statement creates 50 GB ACFS database storage for the APPSDB database.

```
# odacli create-dbstorage -n APPSDB -s 50 -r ACFS
{
  "jobId" : "fc6bf8fd-60c2-44f3-b8b7-efd0e9a2149f",
  "status" : "Created",
```

```

    "message" : null,
    "reports" : [ ],
    "createTimestamp" : "August 09, 2016 06:19:35 AM WSST",
    "description" : "Database storage service creation with db name:
APPSDB",
    "updatedAt" : "August 09, 2016 06:19:35 AM WSST"
}

```

## odacli delete-dbstorage

Use the `odacli delete-dbstorage` command to delete database storage that is not associated with a database.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli delete-dbstorage -i [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--id, -i</code>	Identifies the database storage using a database identifier (ID).
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

- You can only use the `delete-dbstorage` when the storage is not associated with any databases.
- Use the `delete-database` command to delete an existing database.
- Use the `list-dbstorages` command to locate the identifier.

### Example 13-73 Deleting Empty Database Storage

```
# odacli delete-dbstorage -i 9fe39332-cc1a-4b4b-8393-165524a6ef6b
```

## odacli describe-dgstorage

Use the `odacli describe-dgstorages` command to display the disk group information.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```



## Syntax

```
odacli describe-dgstorage -d diskgroup -h
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--diskgroup, -d	Specifies the disk group for which information is displayed.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

## Usage Notes

This command displays the storage information for all the databases backed by a disk group, for each disk group present in the system.

### Example 13-74 Displaying Disk Group Storage

```
# odacli list-dgstorages -r redundancy
Diskgroup storage details
```

```
-----
-----

Diskgroup: DATA

          Redundancy: extern|normal|high|flex

          Physical Free Space: wGB

          Physical Total Space: xGB

          Database Unique Name: rdbx

          Location: /u02/app/test/test1/rdbx

          Used Space: dGB (acfsutil.total -
acfsutil.freespace)

          Free Space: dGB (acfsutil.freespace)

          Database Unique Name: rdby

          Location: +DATA/rdby

          Used Space: zGB (v$asm_file.bytes)

          Free Space: xGB (PhyFree/redundancy)
```

```

vGB(v$asm_diskgroup.total_mb)          Physical Space:

                                         Physical Used : wGB (v$asm_file.space)

                                         Physical Free :

uGB(v$asm_diskgroup.free_mb)          Physical Reserved : uGB(Lookup Table)

Diskgroup: RECO

                                         Redundancy: normal|high|flex

                                         Physical Free Space: wGB

                                         Physical Total Space: xGB

                                         Database Unique Name: rdbx

                                         Location: /u02/app/test/

fast_recovery_area

                                         Used Space: dGB (acfsutil.total -
acfsutil.freespace)                   acfsutil.freespace)

                                         Free Space: dGB (acfsutil.freespace)

                                         Database Unique Name: rdby

                                         Location: +DATA/rdby

                                         Used Space: zGB (v$asm_file.bytes)

                                         Free Space: xGB (PhyFree/redundancy)

vGB(v$asm_diskgroup.total_mb)          Physical Space:

                                         Physical Used : wGB (v$asm_file.space)

                                         Physical Free :

uGB(v$asm_diskgroup.free_mb)          Physical Reserved : uGB(Lookup Table)

```

## odacli list-dgstorages

Use the `odacli list-dgstorages` command to display the disk group information.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli list-dgstorages -r redundancy -h
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--redundancy, -r</code>	Specifies the disk group redundancy.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

- The command displays the storage-related information for all the disk groups present in the system.
- The redundancy option is valid only for FLEX disk groups. For all disk groups that are not FLEX, logical free space is calculated using the redundancy obtained from `v$asm_diskgroup` rather than the CLI option.
- Redundancy option can take the values EXTERN | NORMAL | HIGH. Use any of these options to specify the redundancy for FLEX disk groups.
- In the example below, Physical Total Space is the total space in the disk group. (`V$ASM_DISKGROUP.total_mb`) Physical Reserved Space is the reserved space required to handle disk failures. Physical Free Space is the free space in the disk group. (`V$ASM_DISKGROUP.free_mb`) Logical Free Space is the logical free space in the diskgroup. (`V$ASM_DISKGROUP.free_mb / redundancy`)

This command displays the storage information for all the databases backed by a disk group, for each disk group present in the system.

### Example 13-75 Displaying Disk Group Storage

```
# odacli list-dgstorages -r redundancy
Diskgroup Redundancy Physical Total Space Physical Reserved Space
Physical Free Space Logical Free
Space
-----
DATA          FLEX          xGB
yGB
          zGB          uGB
REDO          HIGH          xGB
```

```

yGB
      zGB
      uGB

RECO      NORMAL      xGB
yGB
  zGB
      uGB
  
```

## odacli Job Commands

Use the `odacli list-jobs` and `odacli describe-job` commands to display job details.

- [odacli list-jobs](#)  
Use the `odacli list-jobs` command to display a list of jobs, including the job IDs, status, and the job created date and time stamp.
- [odacli describe-job](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-job` command to display details about a specific job, including the job ID, status, tasks, and the job created date and time stamp.
- [odacli list-scheduled-executions](#)

### odacli list-jobs

Use the `odacli list-jobs` command to display a list of jobs, including the job IDs, status, and the job created date and time stamp.

#### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

#### Syntax

To list jobs and view job details and status:

```
odacli list-jobs [-j] [-h] [-o] [-f] [-t] [-hd] [-tl] [-k] [-s]
```

#### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--for, -o</code>	(Optional) Describes a job created on a specific date. In the format <code>YYYY-MM-DD</code> , such as <code>2018-01-01</code> . Example: <pre># odacli list-jobs -o 2018-08-09</pre>

---

Parameter	Description
<code>--from, -f</code>	<p>(Optional) Describes a job created since a specific date. In the format YYYY-MM-DD or YYYY-MM-DD HH:mm:ss, such as 2018-01-01 or 2018-01-01 01:00:00.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <pre># odacli list-jobs -f 2018-08-27 # odacli list-jobs -f "2018-08-27 03:00:00"</pre>
<code>--head, -hd</code>	<p>(Optional) Describes the maximum number of older jobs to be displayed, values can be 1 to 200.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>odacli list-jobs -hd 10</pre>
<code>--to, -t</code>	<p>(Optional) Describes a job created ahead of a specific date. In the format YYYY-MM-DD or YYYY-MM-DD HH:mm:ss, such as 2018-01-01 or 2018-01-01 01:00:00.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre># odacli list-jobs -t 2018-08-07</pre>
<code>--tail, -tl</code>	<p>(Optional) Describes the maximum number of latest jobs to be displayed, values can be 1 to 200.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre># odacli list-jobs -tl 10</pre>
<code>--keyword, -k</code>	<p>(Optional) Specifies the keyword that the job description contains.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre># odacli list-jobs -k OraDB</pre>
<code>--status, -s</code>	<p>(Optional) Specifies the status of the job, such as Created, Scheduled, Running, Failure, Success, InternalError.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre># odacli list-jobs -s Failure</pre>

---

**Example 13-76 Displaying a List of Jobs**

To display a list of jobs:

```
# odacli list-jobs

ID                               Description                               Created
-----
a6084067-72a1-4625-bea7-efd Provisioning service creation Jun 2, 2018
10:19:23 AM

(Continued)
Status
-----
Success
```

**Example 13-77 Displaying Specified Number of Older Jobs**

To display a specified number of older jobs:

```
# odacli list-jobs -hd 5
ID Description Created Status
---
643c6186-a667-43d7-847f-d756a96fa072 Create detailed Backup Report
August 5, 2018 12:36:26 AM UTC Success
f29cb82c-6150-487d-aaff-52d65f6ab972 Create recovery-pitr : time
'08/05/2018 07:16:12'
for db : igIyoz August 5, 2018 1:01:39 AM UTC Success
cfe19337-ab2f-4ef3-85b5-24601ba31be2 Create detailed Backup Report
August 5, 2018 1:17:46 AM UTC Success
3749b5e2-240e-4df5-b3c1-32d345243b25 Create detailed Backup Report
August 5, 2018 2:01:07 AM UTC Success
64828852-bb16-4f06-aca9-4bdf9fe7b6f2 Create regular-5 Backup with TAG-
id5UNjBZ8HN2FYL
for Db:igIyoz August 5, 2018 2:14:19 AM UTC Success
```

**Example 13-78 Displaying Jobs in a Date Range**

To display jobs created within a time frame:

```
# ./odacli list-jobs -f 2018-08-07 -t 2018-08-08
ID Description Created Status
---
1fc5ef97-a9db-49b2-9664-7c551bd005f4 Authentication key update for
test_user August 7, 2018 12:56:58 AM UTC Success
e24f86cf-bb2e-4ebe-84e0-da5cedb27ad4 Provisioning service creation August
7, 2018 1:00:54 AM UTC Success
7f67efd6-cce5-47b4-8dc4-fdb732491f99 CPU cores service update August 7,
2018 1:41:05 AM UTC Success
0ae9a312-bac8-43be-8a64-5a12c24c2a02 SSH keys update August 7, 2018
1:42:59 AM UTC Success
af41fdc1-87ff-46cd-bc41-26615e115ae7 SSH key delete August 7, 2018 1:44:56
AM UTC Success
79e4cbb0-b474-48ab-9e04-d3d602bc0ed2 DcsCli patching August 7, 2018
```

```
1:50:18 AM UTC Success
edd55e7d-f81f-4a10-942d-1121aef0bff3 DcsCli patching August 7, 2018
1:50:32 AM UTC Success
acc22c60-3476-4566-8faa-4d36b116eded create backup
config:aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa August 7, 2018 2:01:46 AM UTC Success
d89efedf-9110-429a-a3b2-ccd6a53f8564 Database Home OraDB12201_home2
creation with version :12.2.0.1 August 7, 2018 2:36:05 AM UTC Success
2a5532ae-41fa-47c2-bc90-010a5f26d6b2 Database service creation with db
name: myl22 August 7, 2018 3:52:38 AM UTC Success
c4e533e9-c596-478f-92db-2f11f1384075 Discover Components : all August 7,
2018 4:07:09 AM UTC Success
149e89b5-27d3-4c7c-9c03-f029ca3dd495 Discover Components : all August 7,
2018 4:08:45 AM UTC Success
21d4c37b-49ad-48dd-aldb-1f25d9288312 Database Home OraDB11204_home1
creation with version :11.2.0.4 August 7, 2018 4:19:32 AM UTC Success
b61dbbca-edc1-4a4a-9db2-82b0bdcb64e6 Database service deletion with db
name: myTestDb with id : 6400c81d-5837-480c-b4a1-7c01591ee144 August 7,
2018 4:24:50 AM UTC Success
d4a104df-5796-4e37-9173-82f0e263d642 create backup config:bkfgd August 7,
2018 4:28:54 AM UTC Success
a121d40b-f33b-47a4-8fc6-4e3b84173f44 Database service creation with db
name: myl12 August 7, 2018 6:51:13 PM UTC Success
42dd661f-9ba0-4877-ace9-39d3f212c071 Discover Components : all August 7,
2018 7:12:56 PM UTC Success
2f648f5a-c9c5-42ec-adb0-98cf6497c89e Discover System Components : system
August 8, 2018 3:28:12 AM UTC Success
a5755f43-509d-4d4c-b7ef-9f99660c4de7 DB Home Patching: Home Id is
97df26b3-42f2-4189-805b-82d1b38737d0 August 8, 2018 3:52:08 AM UTC Success
79b0e697-065f-4630-a524-8d072a4e139a Database Home OraDB12102_home1
creation with version :12.1.0.2 August 8, 2018 4:34:30 AM UTC Success
112b75bc-3512-4c28-a479-3e0317eb0dc4 Database service creation with db
name: mynew121 August 8, 2018 8:02:51 AM UTC Failure
09f56fb0-1e91-4b02-a9b8-5add11a8da32 Database service creation with db
name: myl21a August 8, 2018 9:13:01 AM UTC Success
5633ded9-07ea-4bf9-9533-31eb65789fe7 Database service deletion with db
name: mynew121 with id : 24be4362-16c8-476f-903a-f6f2ef59f5e4 August 8,
2018 9:24:31 AM UTC Success
458dlc45-02dc-456c-ae88-5da613faaa66 Database service creation with db
name: mynew121 August 8, 2018 9:27:31 AM UTC Success
f178f378-a9d7-4d5c-b6f5-6f62ea4e05bb Database service deletion with db
name: myTestDb with id : ef50387b-0c62-4446-b210-f8d070e2a043 August 8,
2018 9:40:43 AM UTC Success
7fab740f-a711-466a-ba6d-dd5643374c28 Database service deletion with db
name: myTestDb with id : 6632a083-558a-4eb4-8c2b-af0710179980 August 8,
2018 9:41:04 AM UTC Success
3121529d-2b9d-4bbe-bf58-996c2cf46996 Database service creation with db
name: mydss August 8, 2018 9:42:06 AM UTC Success
3d0a9261-19d7-42bb-8b92-00fcc4f8c41e Discover Components : db August 8,
2018 10:17:22 AM UTC Success
```

## odacli describe-job

Use the `odacli describe-job` command to display details about a specific job, including the job ID, status, tasks, and the job created date and time stamp.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To view a specific job, status, and tasks:

```
odacli describe-job -i jobid [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--jobid, -i <i>jobid</i></code>	Identifies the job. To get the job identifier ( <i>jobid</i> ), run the <code>list-jobs</code> command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-79 Displaying Details for a Job

To display details of a specific job with jobid `02df22c8-c21f-4162-8265-97f7826c243a`:

```
# odacli describe-job -i 02df22c8-c21f-4162-8265-97f7826c243a
```

## odacli list-scheduled-executions

Use the command `odacli list-scheduled-executions` to display a list of jobs that were executed.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli list-scheduled-executions [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.



Parameter	Description
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

### Example 13-80 Displaying a List of Scheduled and Executed Jobs

Display a list of scheduled tasks, the status, and the date and time that the task was executed. In the following example, three (3) scheduled tasks were executed. One task, Schedule ID 04b5750c-0d13-42cf-aba3-85416e8edafb, was executed twice.

```
# odacli list-scheduled-executions

ID                               ScheduledId
JobId
-----
9890508c-ff6d-4307-972f-7962ec390871  04b5750c-0d13-42cf-
aba3-85416e8edafb
10a33e08-695c-4d13-b970-7dc7215f3cdd
7ee1e2aa-80a8-4297-97f7-365b84bcce4d
4a9e9796-4bed-4df7-af1e-de49362dda97  04b5750c-0d13-42cf-aba3-85416e8edafb

(Continued)
Status   Executed Time
-----
Executed February 4, 2018 12:00:00 AM UTC
Executed February 4, 2018 12:00:00 AM UTC
Executed February 5, 2018 12:00:00 AM UTC
```

To learn more about a scheduled backup, run the command `odacli list-schedules`. The output displays the ID, name, description, and schedule for each task.

```
# odacli list-schedules

ID                               Name
Description
-----
d136cc72-4a80-4ab8-9f1e-120b995b2794  metastore maintenance
internal metastore maintenance
04b5750c-0d13-42cf-aba3-85416e8edafb  AgentState metastore cleanup
internal agentstateentry metastore maintenance
7ee1e2aa-80a8-4297-97f7-365b84bcce4d  backupreport maintenance
backup reports deletion

(Continued)
CronExpression                   Disabled
-----
0 0 0 1/1 * ? *                  true
0 0 0 1/1 * ? *                  false
0 0 0 1/3 * ? *                  false
```

## odacli Network Commands

Use the `odacli network` commands to list and describe network interfaces.

- [odacli list-networks](#)  
Use the `odacli list-networks` command to display networks.
- [odacli describe-network](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-network` command to display the details of a specific network.
- [odacli create-network](#)  
Use the `odacli create-network` command to create a network.
- [odacli update-network](#)  
Use the `odacli update-network` command to update an existing network configuration.
- [odacli delete-network](#)  
Use the command `odacli delete-network` to delete a network.
- [odacli describe-networkinterface](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-networkinterface` command to display the details of any network interface.
- [odacli list-networkinterfaces](#)  
Use the `odacli list-networkinterfaces` command to display network interfaces.

## odacli list-networks

Use the `odacli list-networks` command to display networks.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli list-networks [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--nodeNumber, -u</code>	(Optional) Displays the network interface information for the specified node. By default, the node number is always the first node (Node0).

### Example 13-81 Displaying a List of Networks

Use the `odacli list-networks` command to display a list of networks:

```
# odacli list-networks
ID                               Name                               NIC
InterfaceType
IP Address      Subnet Mask      Gateway          VlanId
-----
```

```
93c07043-3002-494a-8fa0-f3ae932fb4c5    Private-network    ibbond0
BOND
192.168.16.25        255.255.255.0
```

## odacli describe-network

Use the `odacli describe-network` command to display the details of a specific network.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To display the details of a specific network:

```
odacli describe-network -i id [-j][-u][-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
--id, -i	Identifies the network ID. Use the <code>odacli list-networks</code> command to obtain the id.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--nodeNumber, -u	(Optional) Displays the network interface information for the specified node. By default, the node number is always the first node (Node0).

### Example 13-82 Displaying Network Details

Enter the following command to display the details of network ID 93c07043-3002-494a-8fa0-f3ae932fb4c5:

```
# odacli describe-network -i 93c07043-3002-494a-8fa0-f3ae932fb4c5 -u 1
```

```
Network details
```

```
-----
                ID: 93c07043-3002-494a-8fa0-f3ae932fb4c5
                Name: Private-network
                NIC:  ibbond0
InterfaceType:  BOND
  IP Address:   192.168.16.25
  Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
  Gateway:
  VlanId:
  Type:        Private
  Default:    false
  Created:    November 18, 2018 10:54:16 PM PST
```

## odacli create-network

Use the `odacli create-network` command to create a network.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
odacli create-network [-d|-no-d] -n interface -p ipaddress
-w {Public|Private|Dataguard|Backup|Other} -s subnetmask -g
gateway[-h] [-j] VLAN [-p]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--defaultnetwork, -d</code>	Identifies the default network.
<code>--gateway, -g</code>	Defines the network gateway. The gateway is required for the default network.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--interface, -n</code>	Defines the name of the network interface.
<code>--ipaddress, -p</code>	Defines the network IP address.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--networktype, -w</code>	Defines the type of network. Options are: {Public Private Dataguard Backup Other}
<code>--no-defaultnetwork, no-d</code>	Identifies a network as not the default network. Use <code>--defaultnetwork, -d</code> to identify a default network.
<code>subnetmask, -s</code>	Defines the Network Subnet Mask.
<code>VLAN, -p</code>	Add VLAN as a new network.

### Usage Notes

Use this command to create an additional network not done in `create-appliance`.

You are only allowed to create a network on the bond interface.

### Example 13-83 Creating a Network

The following example creates a new network, `sfpbond1`, with IP address `192.0.2.15`. The network is an additional network that uses subnet mask `255.255.255.0` and is not a default network.

```
# odacli create-network -n sfpbond1 -p 192.0.2.15 -w Backup -s
255.255.255.0 -no-d
```

**Example 13-84 Creating a VLAN Network**

```
odacli create-network -u 0 -n btbond1 -t VLAN -p 192.0.2.1 -m vlan123
-w Database -s 255.255.255.0 -g 192.0.2.1 -v 123
```

```
odacli create-network -u 1 -n btbond1 -t VLAN -p 192.0.2.1 -m vlan123
-w Database -s 255.255.255.0 -g 192.0.2.1 -v 123
```

## odacli update-network

Use the `odacli update-network` command to update an existing network configuration.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

To update a network:

```
odacli update-network -i id [-p IP address]
[-w [Public|Dataguard|Backup|Other]] [-s network subnet mask]
[-g network gateway] [-j] [-h]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--id, -i	Defines the network identity.
--gateway, -g	(Optional) Defines the network gateway.
--ipaddress, -p	(Optional) Defines the network IP address.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
--networktype, -w [Public Dataguard Backup Other]	(Optional) Defines the type of network.
subnetmask, -s	(Optional) Defines the Network Subnet Mask.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

**Usage Notes**

You cannot modify the Public and Private-interfaces after the system is deployed.

The system has both SFP+ and 10GBaseT bonded pairs, which means that one of them is used for the public, and you can configure the other after deployment if you want additional connectivity. For example, if you want a backup network.

**Example 13-85 Updating a Network**

The following example updates network ID 192.0.0.2 and designates the network as a backup network:

```
# odacli update-network -i 192.0.0.2 -w Backup
```

## odacli delete-network

Use the command `odacli delete-network` to delete a network.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

To delete a network:

```
odacli delete-network -i id [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--id, -i</code>	Defines the network identity.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

You cannot delete the Public-network or Private-network after the system is deployed.

### Example 13-86 Deleting a Network

The following example deletes a backup network with a network ID of 55db39db-d95c-42c5-abbd-b88eb99b83ec.

```
# odacli delete-network -i 55db39db-d95c-42c5-abbd-b88eb99b83ec
```

```
"jobId" : "c26d217e-419b-4a91-8680-7b06bcfe9828",
"status" : "Running",
"message" : null,
"reports" : [ {
  "taskId" : "TaskSequential_137",
  "taskName" : "deleting network",
  "taskResult" : "Running",
  "startTime" : "July 26, 2018 23:14:32 PM EDT",
  "endTime" : "July 26, 2018 23:14:32 PM EDT",
  "status" : "Running",
  "taskDescription" : null,
  "parentTaskId" : "TaskSequential_135",
  "jobId" : "c26d217e-419b-4a91-8680-7b06bcfe9828",
  "tags" : [ ],
  "reportLevel" : "Info",
  "updatedAt" : "July 26, 2018 23:14:32 PM EDT"
},{
  "taskId" : "TaskZJsonRpcExt_142",
```

```

    "taskName" : "Setting up Network",
    "taskResult" : "Network setup success",
    "startTime" : "July 26, 2018 23:14:32 PM EDT",
    "endTime" : "July 26, 2018 23:14:32 PM EDT",
    "status" : "Success",
    "taskDescription" : null,
    "parentTaskId" : "TaskParallel_141",
    "jobId" : "c26d217e-419b-4a91-8680-7b06bcfe9828",
    "tags" : [ ],
    "reportLevel" : "Info",
    "updatedAtTime" : "July 26, 2018 23:14:32 PM EDT" } ],
  "createTimestamp" : "July 26, 2018 23:14:32 PM EDT",
  "description" : "Network service delete",
  "updatedAtTime" : "July 26, 2018 23:14:32 PM EDT"
}

```

## odacli describe-networkinterface

Use the `odacli describe-networkinterface` command to display the details of any network interface.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

To display the details of a specific network interface:

```
odacli describe-networkinterface -i id [-j][-h][-u]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
--id, -i	Identifies the network interface ID. Use the <code>odacli list-networks</code> command to obtain the <code>id</code> .
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--nodeNumber, -u	(Optional) Displays the network interface information for the specified node. By default, the node number is always the first node (Node0).

### Usage Notes

By default, this command always displays the network interface description of the first node (Node0). To display the description of another node, specify the node number option (-u).

**Example 13-87 Displaying Network Details**

Enter the following command to display the details of network interface with ID fe1bf0a7-f56e-44cd-9a84-f374c0aa4b61:

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli describe-networkinterface
-i fe1bf0a7-f56e-44cd-9a84-f374c0aa4b61 -u 1
```

Network Interface details

```
-----
ID: fe1bf0a7-f56e-44cd-9a84-f374c0aa4b61
Name: eth2
NIC: eth2
Type: PHYSICAL
Members: eth2
Slave Interface: true
Created: October 16, 2018 1:16:59 PM PDT
```

## odacli list-networkinterfaces

Use the `odacli list-networkinterfaces` command to display network interfaces.

**File Path**

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

**Syntax**

```
odacli list-networkinterfaces [-j] [-h] [-u]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--nodeNumber, -u</code>	(Optional) Displays the network interface information for the specified node. By default, the node number is always the first node (Node0).

**Example 13-88 Displaying a List of Network Interfaces**

Use the `odacli list-networkinterfaces` command to display a list of network interfaces:

```
# odacli list-networkinterfaces -u 1
ID                                     Name
NIC          Type
-----
d5907a23-1c5d-48c7-8d47-2c188ed43ddd  bond0
bond0          BOND
4f7ea558-9a43-42a9-8e08-6bfdf3a33229  bond1
```



```

bond1          BOND
743ced8d-bbe5-4987-b316-5fdf95d5e60b    eth0
eth0           PHYSICAL
a4121f9e-e694-4852-a521-44efc6ef3fde    eth1
eth1           PHYSICAL
c62c5f04-aa93-4783-a3a7-275bf9fab2d9    eth2
eth2           PHYSICAL
bda21dad-5c1c-4073-89e5-798b8fce8533    eth3
eth3           PHYSICAL
0141f1ac-5c34-4393-8b99-76094b6f795c    ib0
ib0            PHYSICAL
e8cb138a-087f-4739-bb8d-90b1d903aeb6    ib1
ib1            PHYSICAL
a31cfd63-fb90-4cbb-a2fb-382c5e33983b    ibbond0
ibbond0       BOND

```

## Log Commands

Use the `odacli` log commands to specify the options to collect and delete logs.

- [odaadmcli manage diagcollect](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli manage diagcollect` command to collect diagnostic logs for Oracle Database Appliance components.
- [odacli list-logspaceusage](#)  
Use the `odacli list-logspaceusage` command to display the log file usage.
- [odacli create-logcleanjob](#)  
Use the `odacli create-logcleanjob` command to create a job to purge log files for a specified time period.
- [odacli list-logcleanjobs](#)  
Use the `odacli list-logcleanjobs` command to list the jobs to purge log files.
- [odacli describe-logcleanjob](#)  
Use the `odacli describe-logcleanjob` command to describe a log cleanup job.
- [odacli create-auto-logclean-policy](#)  
Use the `odacli create-auto-logclean-policy` command to create a policy for a job to automatically purge log files for a specified time period when certain criteria are met.
- [odacli list-auto-logclean-policy](#)  
Use the `odacli list-auto-logclean-policy` command to list the jobs to purge log files.

### odaadmcli manage diagcollect

Use the `odaadmcli manage diagcollect` command to collect diagnostic logs for Oracle Database Appliance components.

#### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

## Syntax

To collect diagnostic logs for components:

```
odaadmcli manage diagcollect [-h] [--dataMask] [--dataSanitize]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--dataMask	(Optional) Masks sensitive data. The default is No.
--dataSanitize	(Optional) Sanitizes (redacts) sensitive data. The default is No.

## Usage Notes

The following types of sensitive information can be redacted using the `--dataMask` or the `--dataSanitize` option:

- Host names
- IP addresses
- Database names
- Tablespace names
- Service names
- Ports
- Operating System user names

For example, when the `--dataMask` option is used, all instances of a sensitive name such as a database name called "payrolldb" are replaced with "\*\*\*\*\*" in the TFA collection.

For example, when the `--dataSanitize` option is used, all instances of a sensitive name such as a database name called "payrolldb" are replaced with another string, such as "oCjIN7F8P", in the TFA collection.

### Example 13-89 Masking Sensitive Data in Log Collection

```
# odaadmcli manage diagcollect --dataMask
invoke /opt/oracle/dcs/bin/diagcollector.py
DataMask is set as 1
Datananitize is set as 0
Current TFA version is: 183000
```

## odacli list-logspaceusage

Use the `odacli list-logspaceusage` command to display the log file usage.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

To list jobs and view job details and status:

```
odacli list-logspaceusage [-c] [-h]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--components, -c	Describes the list of components delimited by comma. The values can be gi   database   dcs. For example,gi ,dcs.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

**Example 13-90 Displaying a List of Logs**

To display log file space usage for a list of components:

```
odacli list-logspaceusage
Timestamp: July 25, 2018 7:31:39 PM UTC

-----

Component      Size(MB)  Partition                                LogUsagePercentage
PartitionFreePercentage

-----
-----

dcs      477.00      /dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolOpt 0.79
81.00

gi 1863.68      /dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolU01 1.85
86.00
```

## odacli create-logcleanjob

Use the `odacli create-logcleanjob` command to create a job to purge log files for a specified time period.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

**Syntax**

To list jobs and view job details and status:

```
odacli create-logcleanjob [-h] [-c] [-o] [-u]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--components, -c	(Optional) Specifies the list of components, separated by comma. The values are <code>gi   database   dcs</code> . For example, <code>gi, dcs</code> .
--olderthan, -o	(Optional) Cleans logs older than specified time interval. Default is 30 if it is not specified.
--unit, -u	(Optional) Unit for the --olderthan parameter. Default is Day if it is not specified.

**Example 13-91 Creating Jobs to Purge Logs**

To create jobs to purge logs:

```
# odacli create-logcleanjob
Job details
-----
                ID:  e03d90b5-41dd-45e0-8b7a-1480d6d7f86f
Description:  log file cleanup
                Status:  Created
                Created:  July 25, 2018 8:06:56 PM UTC
                Message:

Task Name      Start Time  End Time  Status
-----
# ./odacli describe-job -i e03d90b5-41dd-45e0-8b7a-1480d6d7f86f
Job details
-----
                ID:  e03d90b5-41dd-45e0-8b7a-1480d6d7f86f
Description:  log file cleanup
                Status:  Success
                Created:  July 25, 2018 8:06:56 PM UTC
```

Message:

```

Task Name      Start Time      End Time      Status
-----
Clean TFA logs  July 25, 2018 8:06:56 PM UTC July 25, 2018 8:06:59 PM
UTC Success

Clean DCS logs  July 25, 2018 8:06:56 PM UTC July 25, 2018 8:06:56 PM
UTC Success

```

## odacli list-logcleanjobs

Use the `odacli list-logcleanjobs` command to list the jobs to purge log files.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

To list jobs and view job details and status:

```
odacli list-logcleanjobs [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-92 Listing Jobs to Purge Logs

To list jobs to purge logs:

```

# odacli list-logcleanjobs
JobId   Files Deleted   Size Freed   Component   Top Path   TimeStamp
-----
-----a8ef8315-02e8-4979-
ab1f-30251818c6eb 0   0 bytes gi   /u01/app/12.2.0.1/grid July 25, 2018
7:45:10 PM UTC

e03d90b5-41dd-45e0-8b7a-1480d6d7f86f 0 0 bytes gi   /u01/app/12.2.0.1/
grid July 25, 2018 8:06:59 PM UTC

e03d90b5-41dd-45e0-8b7a-1480d6d7f86f 0 0 bytes dcs   /opt/oracle/dcs/log
July 25, 2018 8:06:56 PM UTC

```

## odacli describe-logcleanjob

Use the `odacli describe-logcleanjob` command to describe a log cleanup job.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

To list jobs and view job details and status:

```
odacli describe-logcleanjob [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--jobid, -i</code>	Displays the summary of the log cleanup with the specified job ID.

### Example 13-93 Displaying Log Cleanup Jobs

To display log cleanup jobs:

```
# odacli describe-logcleanjob -i e03d90b5-41dd-45e0-8b7a-1480d6d7f86f
JobId    Files Deleted  Size Freed   Component  Top Path
TimeStamp

-----
e03d90b5-41dd-45e0-8b7a-1480d6d7f86f 0 0 bytes dcs /opt/oracle/dcs/log
July 25, 2018 8:06:56 PM UTC

e03d90b5-41dd-45e0-8b7a-1480d6d7f86f 0 0 bytes gi /u01/app/12.2.0.1/grid
July 25, 2018 8:06:59 PM UTC
```

## odacli create-auto-logclean-policy

Use the `odacli create-auto-logclean-policy` command to create a policy for a job to automatically purge log files for a specified time period when certain criteria are met.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

## Syntax

To list jobs and view job details and status:

```
odacli create-auto-logclean-policy [-h] [-c] [-o] [-u] [-uMB] [-f] [-uPer]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--components, -c	(Optional) Specifies the list of components, separated by comma. The values are <code>gi   database   dcs</code> . For example, <code>gi   dcs</code> .
--olderthan, -o	(Optional) Cleans logs older than specified time interval. Default is 30 if it is not specified.
--olderThanUnit, -u	(Optional) Unit for the --olderthan parameter. Default is Day if it is not specified.
--freeSpaceBelowPercentage, -f	Starts purge when free disk space is below the specified number of percentage of the total partition size. Valid range is 20-50. Default is 20.
--usageOverMB, -uMB	Starts purge when log usage is over the specified number of MB. Valid range is 10%-50% of partition size.
--usageOverPercentage, -uPer	Starts purge when log usage is over the specified number of percentage of total partition space. Valid range is 10-50.

### Example 13-94 Creating Automatic Jobs to Purge Logs

To create a policy for automatic jobs to purge logs:

```
# odacli create-auto-logclean-policy -c 'dcs' -o 30 -uPer 30
Component UsageOverPercentage freeSpaceBelowPercentage UsageOverMB
OlderThan OlderThanUnit
```

```
-----
-----
dcs          30          20
0           30          Day
```

## odacli list-auto-logclean-policy

Use the `odacli list-auto-logclean-policy` command to list the jobs to purge log files.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

To list jobs and view job details and status:

```
odacli list-auto-logclean-policy [-h] [-c]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--components, -c</code>	(Optional) Specifies the list of components, separated by comma. The values are <code>gi   database   dcs</code> For example, <code>gi, dcs</code> .

### Example 13-95 Listing Jobs to Purge Logs

To list jobs to purge logs:

```
# odacli list-auto-logclean-policy
Component UsageOverPercentage freeSpaceBelowPercentage UsageOverMB
OlderThan OlderThanUnit
-----
-----
gi          40                20
0          60                Day
database    40                20
0          60                Day
dcs         30                20
0          30                Day
```

## odacli Oracle Auto Service Request Commands

Use the Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) commands to configure, update, test, and delete Oracle ASR on the system.

- [odacli configure-asr](#)
- [odacli update-asr](#)



- [odacli describe-asr](#)
- [odacli test-asr](#)
- [odacli delete-asr](#)

## odacli configure-asr

Use the `odacli configure-asr` command to configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) after deploying the appliance.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli configure-asr -u username -a asrpassword [-r proxyserver] [-t proxyport]
[-y proxyuser] [-ppwd proxypassword] [-s snmpversion] -i[asrip] -e
[internal|external] [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
--asrip, -i	(Optional) Identifies the external Oracle ASR Manager IP address.
--asrpassword, -a	Defines the My Oracle Support password associated with the user name. Use this option to specify the password interactively. When using this option, do not enter the password in the command-line.
--asrtype, -e {internal   external}	Defines the Oracle ASR Configuration Type. The default is internal.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
--proxypassword, -ppwd	(Optional) Defines the proxy user password.
--proxyport, -t	(Optional) Defines the proxy server port.
--proxyserver, -r	(Optional) Defines the Proxy Server Address.
--proxyuser, -y	(Optional) Defines the proxy user name needed to authenticate the proxy server.
--snmpversion, -s [V2 V3]	(Optional) Defines Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Version 2 or SNMP Version 3. The default is V3.
--username, -u	Defines the Oracle ASR user name. The user name is the My Oracle Support user name under which the server is registered.

### Usage Notes

All log files for Oracle ASR are located in the `/var/opt/asrmanager/log/` directory.

To configure an external Oracle ASR Manager, you must define the Oracle ASR Configuration Type as external (`-e external`). For example, `odacli configure-asr -e external -i 198.51.100.1`

### Example 13-96 Configuring Oracle ASR with a Proxy Server

This example configures Oracle ASR for user name `scott.tiger@example.com`. A proxy server, `www-proxy.example.com`, and port 80 are defined.

```
# odacli configure-asr -u john.smith1@example.com -a -t 80 -r www-
proxy.example.com
Asr User password:
```

Job details

```
-----
ID: d99559b6-d98d-4cb7-b44d-8577cab26667
Description: Configure ASR
Status: Created
Created: August 9, 2016 6:12:19 AM WSST
Message:
```

Task Name	Start Time	End Time	Status
-----			

### Example 13-97 Configuring an External Oracle ASR

This example configures Oracle Database Appliance to use an external Oracle ASR instance at IP address `10.20.30.40`.

```
# odacli configure-asr --asrip 10.20.30.40 --asrtype External
{
  "jobId" : "ea054a2f-d18d-4253-83bc-b57434e3598e",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : "Please run the script '/tmp/activateExternalAssets.pl' on
the ASRManager host once the current job is successful.",
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : "November 20, 2016 22:12:34 PM EST",
  "description" : "Configure ASR",
  "updatedAtTime" : "November 20, 2016 22:12:34 PM EST"
}
```

When the job completes successfully, run the `/tmp/activateExternalAssets.pl` script on the Oracle ASR Manager host.

## odacli update-asr

Use the `odacli update-asr` command to make changes to Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) configuration details after deploying the appliance.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
update-asr -u username -a asrpassword [-r proxyserver] [-t proxyport] [-y proxyuser [-ppwd proxypassword] [-s snmpversion] -i[asrip] -e [internal|external] [-j] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--asrip, -i</code>	(Optional) Identifies the external Oracle ASR Manager IP address.
<code>--asrpassword, -a</code>	Defines the My Oracle Support password associated with the user name. Use this option to specify the password interactively. When using this option, do not enter the password in the command-line.
<code>--asrtype, -e [internal   external]</code>	Defines the Oracle ASR Configuration Type. The default is internal.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
<code>--proxypassword, -ppwd</code>	(Optional) Defines the proxy user password.
<code>--proxyport, -t</code>	(Optional) Defines the proxy server port.
<code>--proxyserver, -r</code>	(Optional) Defines the Proxy Server Address.
<code>--proxyuser, -y</code>	(Optional) Defines the proxy user name needed to authenticate the proxy server.
<code>--snmpversion, -s [v2 v3]</code>	(Optional) Defines Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Version 2 or SNMP Version 3. The default is v2.
<code>--username, -u</code>	Defines the Oracle ASR user name. The user name is the My Oracle Support user name under which the server is registered.

### Usage Notes

- Enter the password during Oracle ASR configuration.
- All log files for Oracle ASR are located in the `/var/opt/asrmanager/log/` directory.

- You cannot use the `update-asr` command to change the Oracle ASR type. For example, from internal to external. To change the Oracle ASR type, delete the existing configuration using the `odacli delete-asr` and then re-configure Oracle ASR using the `odacli configure-asr` command.
- To configure an external Oracle ASR Manager, you must define the Oracle ASR Configuration Type as external (`-e external`). For example, `odacli update-asr -e external -i 198.51.100.1`

### Example 13-98 Updating Oracle ASR with a New Proxy Server

This example updates Oracle ASR for user name `scott.tiger@example.com`. The password is not defined in the command-line. You are prompted to enter the password during configuration. The proxy server is updated to `www-proxy2.example.com`.

```
# odacli update-asr -u scott.tiger@example.com --asrpassword --proxyserver
www-proxy2.example.com --proxyport 80
Asr User password:
```

Job details

```
-----
ID: 79cb2baa-1644-45c5-a004-a303e3111807
Description: Update ASR
Status: Created
Updated: July 15, 2016 9:53:54 AM PST
Message:
```

Task Name	Start Time	End Time	Status
-----			

## odacli describe-asr

Use the `odacli describe-asr` command to display Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) configuration details.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli`

### Syntax

```
describe-asr [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-99 Displaying Oracle ASR Details

```
# odacli describe-asr

ASR details
```

```

-----
ID: e841d74a-687b-4e87-9548-1baa2090d48e
Name: UserName: scott.tiger@example.com
ProvyServerName: www-proxy.example.com
ProxyPort: 80
ProxyUserName:
SnmpVersion: V3
State: N/A
Created: July 15, 2016 8:53:54 AM PST
Updated: July 15, 2016 8:53:54 AM PST

```

## odacli test-asr

Use the `odacli test-asr` command to test the Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) configuration.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
# odacli test-asr [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

This command internally invokes the SNMP test trap by invoking `/SP/alertmgmt/rules/1 testrule=true`.

### Example 13-100 Testing the Oracle ASR Configuration

```
# odacli test-asr
```

```
Job details
```

```

-----
ID: ec6783f4-551d-4686-ab1b-22e2d9e59c98
Description: Test ASR
Status: Created
Created: July 25, 2016 9:03:15 AM SGT
Message:

```

```

Task Name          Start Time          End Time
Status
-----
-----

```

## odacli delete-asr

Use the `odacli delete-asr` command to remove the Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) configuration from the system.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
# odacli delete-asr [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-101 Deleting Oracle ASR From the System

```
# odacli delete-asr
{
  "jobId" : "5d70bd17-ec4a-48da-8196-1364105db99d",
  "status" : "Running",
  "message" : null,
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : 1469409622451,
  "description" : "Delete ASR",
  "updatedAtTime" : 1469409622458
}
```

## odacli OS Commands

Use the `odacli OS` commands to list and update operating system (OS) parameters.

- [odacli list-osconfigurations](#)  
Use the command `odacli list-osconfigurations` to display the current HugePage and memlock values and view suggested values based on the total available space.
- [odacli update-osconfigurations](#)  
Use the command `odacli update-osconfigurations` to update the HugePage and memlock values.

## odacli list-osconfigurations

Use the command `odacli list-osconfigurations` to display the current HugePage and memlock values and view suggested values based on the total available space.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli list-osconfigurations [-h] [-j]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>--json, -j</code>	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.

### Usage Notes

The command displays the configured values for HugePage and memlock from the `/etc/sysctl.conf` and `/etc/security/limits.conf` files. Based on the total available space, suggested values are calculated for the parameters.

### Example 13-102 Displaying a List of Configured and Suggested Memlock and HugePage Configurations

```
# odacli list-osconfigurations
```

Parameter	User	ConfiguredValue	SuggestedValue
Memlock	grid	295971180KB	289034355KB
Memlock	oracle	295971180KB	289034355KB
HugeSpace	default	101430MB	101161MB

## odacli update-osconfigurations

Use the command `odacli update-osconfigurations` to update the HugePage and memlock values.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

## Syntax

```
odacli update-osconfigurations [-h] [-hs] [-j] [-m]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
--hugespace, -hs	(Optional) Updates the HugePage value.
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output. The default is false.
--memlock, -m	(Optional) Updates the memlock value.

## Usage Notes

The command updates memlock in the `/etc/security/limits.conf` file and HugePage in the `/etc/sysctl.conf` file with the suggested values.

You can update memlock or hugepage. If no option is provided, then both parameters are updated to the suggested values.

### Example 13-103 Updating the HugePage and Memlock Parameters to the Suggested Values

```
odacli update-osconfigurations
{
  "jobId" : "954cf7a5-9cad-451c-8820-3140a716af26",
  "status" : "Created",
  "message" : "Successfully submitted a request to configure OS
parameters.",
  "reports" : [ ],
  "createTimestamp" : "February 06, 2018 00:03:51 AM MST",
  "resourceList" : [ ],
  "description" : "Configuring OS Parameter",
  "updatedAtTime" : "February 06, 2018 00:03:51 AM MST"
}
[root@rwsoda6s002 ~]# odacli describe-job -i
"954cf7a5-9cad-451c-8820-3140a716af26"
Job details
-----
ID: 954cf7a5-9cad-451c-8820-3140a716af26
Description: Configuring OS Parameter
Status: Success
Created: February 6, 2018 12:03:51 AM MST
Message:
Task Name          Start Time          End Time
Status
-----
Setting up memlock. February 6, 2018 12:03:51 AM MST February 6, 2018 12:03:51 AM MST
Success
Setting up HugeSpace February 6, 2018 12:03:51 AM MST February 6, 2018 12:03:51 AM MST
Success
```



## odacli validate-storagetopology

Use the `odacli validate-storagetopology` command to check the cable connections between the system controllers and the storage shelf, as well as the cable connection to the storage expansion shelf (if one is installed).

Oracle recommends that you run the `odacli validate-storagetopology` command before deploying the system to ensure that the cabling is correct. This will avoid and prevent problems during deployment due to incorrect or missing cable connections. If the cabling is not correct, you will see errors in your output.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odacli
```

### Syntax

```
odacli validate-storagetopology [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

## odaadmcli Hardware Monitoring Commands

Use the `hardware monitoring` commands to display hardware configurations.

- [odaadmcli show cooling](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show cooling` command to show cooling details.
- [odaadmcli show env\\_hw](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show env_hw` command to display information about the environment and hardware.
- [odaadmcli show fs](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show fs` command to display filesystem details.
- [odaadmcli show memory](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show memory` command to display memory details.
- [odaadmcli show network](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show network` command to show network details.
- [odaadmcli show power](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show power` command to display power supply details.
- [odaadmcli show processor](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show processor` command to display processor details.
- [odaadmcli show server](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show server` command to display server details.

## odaadmcli show cooling

Use the `odaadmcli show cooling` command to show cooling details.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To show cooling details:

```
odaadmcli show cooling [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

## odaadmcli show env\_hw

Use the `odaadmcli show env_hw` command to display information about the environment and hardware.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To display environment and hardware details:

```
odaadmcli show env_hw [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-104 Displaying Environment and Hardware Details

To display the hardware details, enter the command `odaadmcli show env_hw`. The results show a bare metal Oracle Database Appliance system.

```
# odaadmcli show env_hw
```

```
BM ODA_Lite X7-2 Medium
```

## odaadmcli show fs

Use the `odaadmcli show fs` command to display filesystem details.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To display filesystem details:

```
odaadmcli show fs [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-105 Displaying Filesystem Details

```
# odaadmcli show fs

Type      Total Space  Free Space   Total DG Space  Free DG Space
ext3      30237M       7763M        -                -
ext3      484M         416M         -                -
ext3      60475M       38149M       -                -
ext3      100793M      22060M       -                -

acfs      102400M      102158M      4894016M        2418668M
acfs      102400M      100501M      4894016M        2418668M
acfs      102400M      100601M      4894016M        2418668M
```

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```
Diskgroup Mount Point
/
/boot
/opt
/u01
DATA      /u02/app/oracle/oradata/ACFSDB1
DATA      /u02/app/oracle/oradata/ACFSDB2
DATA      /u02/app/oracle/oradata/EE12NCDB
```

## odaadmcli show memory

Use the `odaadmcli show memory` command to display memory details.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

## Syntax

To show memory details:

```
odaadmcli show memory [-h]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-106 Display Memory Details

```
# odaadmcli show memory
```

```
NAME      HEALTH HEALTH_DETAILS  PART_NO.      SERIAL_NO.
DIMM_0    OK      -                3A4K40BB1-CRC 00CE01154602EADA96
DIMM_11   OK      -                3A4K40BB1-CRC 00CE01154602EADADA
DIMM_3    OK      -                3A4K40BB1-CRC 00CE01154602EADBC7
DIMM_8    OK      -                3A4K40BB1-CRC 00CE01154602EADBA0
```

(Continued)

```
LOCATION  MANUFACTURER  MEMORY_SIZE  CURR_CLK_SPEED  ECC_Errors
P0/D0    Samsung       32 GB        2400 MHz        0
P0/D1    Samsung       32 GB        2400 MHz        0
P0/D3    Samsung       32 GB        2400 MHz        0
P0/D8    Samsung       32 GB        2400 MHz        0
```

## odaadmcli show network

Use the `odaadmcli show network` command to show network details.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

## Syntax

To show network details:

```
odaadmcli show network [-h]
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-107 Showing Network Details

```
# odaadmcli show network
NAME                HEALTH    HEALTH_DETAILS LOCATION PART_NO
MANUFACTURER
Ethernet_NIC_0     OK        -          NET0      X540     INTEL
Ethernet_NIC_1     OK        -          NET1      X540     INTEL
Ethernet_NIC_2     -         -          NET2      X540     INTEL
Ethernet_NIC_3     -         -          NET3      X540     INTEL
```

(Continued)

```
MAC_ADDRESS        LINK_DETECTED  DIE_TEMP
00:10:e0:95:98:ec  yes (em1)     61.250 degree C
00:10:e0:95:98:ed  yes (em2)     61.250 degree C
90:e2:ba:ae:1e:ad  no (em4)      -
90:e2:ba:ae:1e:ac  no (em3)      -
```

## odaadmcli show power

Use the `odaadmcli show power` command to display power supply details.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli`

### Syntax

Run this command on the master node, to display power supply details on Oracle Database Appliance High-Availability (HA) models:

```
odaadmcli show power [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-108 Displaying Power Supply Details

```
# odaadmcli show power

NAME                HEALTH    HEALTH_DETAILS  PART_NO.    SERIAL_NO.
Power_Supply_0     OK        -               7079395     476856Z+1514CE056G

(Continued)
LOCATION    INPUT_POWER  OUTPUT_POWER  INLET_TEMP  EXHAUST_TEMP
PS0       Present     112 watts     28.000 degree C  34.938 degree C
```

## odaadmcli show processor

Use the `odaadmcli show processor` command to display processor details.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To show processor details:

```
odaadmcli show processor [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-109 Displaying Processor Details

```
# odaadmcli show processor
```

NAME	HEALTH	HEALTH_DETAILS	PART_NO.	LOCATION	MODEL
CPU_0	OK	-	060F P0	(CPU 0)	Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2630

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MAX_CLK_SPEED	TOTAL_CORES	ENABLED_CORES
2.200 GHz	10	10

## odaadmcli show server

Use the `odaadmcli show server` command to display server details.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To show server details:

```
odaadmcli show server [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-110 Displaying Server Details

```
# odaadmcli show server

Power State : On
Open Problems : 0
Model : ORACLE SERVER X7-2
Type : Rack Mount
Part Number : 7320190
Serial Number : 1605NM10JJ
Primary OS : Not Available
ILOM Address : 10.209.8.215
ILOM MAC Address : 00:10:E0:95:98:F0
Description : Oracle Database Appliance X7-2 Small 1606NM1s02
Locator Light : Off
Actual Power Consumption : 135 watts
Ambient Temperature : 24.250 degree C
Open Problems Report : System is healthy
```

## odaadmcli Storage Commands

Use the `odaadmcli` storage commands to perform storage diagnostics.

- [odaadmcli expand storage](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli expand storage` command to expand storage.
- [odaadmcli show disk](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show disk` command to display the status of a single disk or of all disks on the system.
- [odaadmcli show diskgroup](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show diskgroup` command to list configured diskgroups or display a specific diskgroup configuration.
- [odaadmcli show controller](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show controller` command to display details of the controller.
- [odaadmcli show raidsyncstatus](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show raidsyncstatus` command to display the RAID SYNC status.
- [odaadmcli show storage](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli show storage` command to show the storage controllers, expanders, and disks.
- [odaadmcli stordiag](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli stordiag` command to collect detailed information for each disk or NVMe.
- [odaadmcli power disk](#)  
Use the `odaadmcli power disk` command to power a disk on or off.

## odaadmcli expand storage

Use the `odaadmcli expand storage` command to expand storage.

### File Path

`$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli`

### Syntax

```
odaadmcli expand storage -ndisk number of disks to be added -  
enclosure {0|1} [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--enclosure {0 1}</code>	Defines the JBOD or shelf number. The base storage shelf is 0. The storage expansion shelf is 1.  This option is only available for multi-node platforms. It is not supported on Oracle Database Appliance X7-2S and X7-2M single node platforms.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.
<code>-ndisk</code>	Defines the number of disks to be added in the enclosure.

### Usage Notes

On high-availability (HA) Oracle Database Appliance hardware models, run the command only on the master node.

Various storage options are available. On multi-node platforms, the base storage is SSD and you can choose to add either SSD or HDD disks. When adding a storage expansion shelf, all disks must be the same type (you cannot combine SSD and HDD disks).

#### Note:

In addition to reviewing the `expand storage` command, it is important to follow the procedures for adding storage. Cabling validation and disk placement is important. In some cases, you must move disks to different slots to successfully expand storage.



## odaadmcli show disk

Use the `odaadmcli show disk` command to display the status of a single disk or of all disks on the system.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To display the status of all disks on the system:

```
odaadmcli show disk [-h]
```

To display the status of a single disk:

```
odaadmcli show disk disk_name [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>disk_name</i>	(Optional) Define the disk resource name. The resource name format is <code>pd_[0..3]</code> .
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-111 Displaying the Status of All Disks

To display the status of all the disks on the system:

```
# odaadmcli show disk
NAME          PATH          TYPE          STATE          STATE_DETAILS
pd_00         /dev/nvme0n1 NVD           ONLINE         Good
pd_01         /dev/nvme1n1 NVD           ONLINE         Good
```

### Example 13-112 Displaying the Status of a Single Disk

To display the status of a disk named `pd_00`:

```
# odaadmcli show disk pd_00

The Resource is : pd_00
ActionTimeout : 1500
ActivePath : /dev/nvme0n1
  AsmDiskList : |data_00||reco_00|
AutoDiscovery : 1
AutoDiscoveryHi : |data:80:NVD||reco:20:NVD|
CheckInterval : 300
ColNum : 0
CriticalWarning : 0
DependListOpr : add
```

```
Dependency : |0|
DiskId : 360025380144d5332
DiskType : NVD
Enabled : 1
ExpNum : 19
HbaPortNum : 10
IState : 0
Initialized : 0
IsConfigDepende : false
  ModelNum : MS1PC2DD3ORA3.2T
  MonitorFlag : 1
MultiPathList : |/dev/nvme0n1|
Name : pd_00
NewPartAddr : 0
OSUserType : |userType:Multiuser|
PlatformName : X7_1_LITE_S
PrevState : Invalid
PrevUsrDevName :
SectorSize : 512
SerialNum : S2LHNAAH000001
Size : 3200631791616
SlotNum : 0
SmartDiskWarnin : 0
SmartTemperatur : 37
State : Online
StateChangeTs : 1465263789
StateDetails : Good
TotalSectors : 6251233968
TypeName : 0
UsrDevName : NVD_S00_S2LHNAAH101026
VendorName : Samsung
gid : 0
  mode : 660
uid : 0
```

## odaadmcli show diskgroup

Use the `odaadmcli show diskgroup` command to list configured diskgroups or display a specific diskgroup configuration.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To list configured diskgroups:

```
odaadmcli show diskgroup [-h]
```

To display DATA configurations:

```
odaadmcli show diskgroup [DATA] [-h]
```

To display RECO configurations:

```
odaadmcli show diskgroup [RECO] [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
DATA	(Optional) Displays the DATA diskgroup configurations.
RECO	(Optional) Displays the RECO diskgroup configurations.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-113 Listing All Diskgroups

```
# odaadmcli show diskgroup
```

```
DiskGroups
-----
DATA
RECO
```

### Example 13-114 Displaying DATA Configurations

```
# odaadmcli show diskgroup DATA
```

```
ASM_DISK  PATH                                DISK  STATE  STATE_DETAILS

data_00   /dev/NVD_S00_S2LHNAAH101026p1  pd_00  ONLINE  Good
data_01   /dev/NVD_S01_S2LHNAAH101008p1  pd_01  ONLINE  Good
```

## odaadmcli show controller

Use the `odaadmcli show controller` command to display details of the controller.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To display details of the controller:

```
odaadmcli show controller id [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>controller_id, <i>id</i></code>	Defines the controller.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

**Example 13-115 Showing Controller Details**

```
# odaadmcli show controller 1
Controller [1] information:
  sun-controller-id = nvme:1b:00.00
  sun-id = nvme:1b:00.00
  sun-controller-manufacturer = Samsung
  pci-vendor-id = 0x0000144d
  sun-controller-model = 0xa821
  pci-device-id = 0x0000a821
  sun-controller-type = NVMe
  sun-card-manufacturer = Sun Microsystems
  pci-subvendor-id = 0x0000108e
  sun-card-model = 0xa803
  pci-subdevice-id = 0x0000a803
  pci-address = 1b:00.0
  sun-version-firmware = KPYA7R3Q
  sun-serial-number = S2LHNAAH101008
  sun-product-name = MS1PC2DD3ORA3.2T
  pci-slot-number = 11
  nvme-power-control = 1
  sun-nac-name = /SYS/DBP/NVME1
```

## odaadmcli show raidsyncstatus

Use the `odaadmcli show raidsyncstatus` command to display the RAID SYNC status.

**File Path**

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

**Syntax**

To display the status of RAID SYNC:

```
odaadmcli show raidsyncstatus [-h]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

**Example 13-116 Displaying the RAID SYNC Status**

To display the RAID SYNC details and status:

```
# odaadmcli show raidsyncstatus

Raid Type  Raid Device  Raid Status  maintainPdFailHistory  Rebuildrate
H/W Raid   /dev/sda     Optimal      ON                       30%
```

## odaadmcli show storage

Use the `odaadmcli show storage` command to show the storage controllers, expanders, and disks.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To display the storage controllers, expanders, and disks:

```
odaadmcli show storage [-h]
```

To show storage errors:

```
odaadmcli show storage -errors [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--errors</code>	(Optional) Shows storage errors.
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-117 Displaying Storage Devices

The following example displays details about the storage devices on an appliance.

```
# odaadmcli show storage

==== BEGIN STORAGE DUMP =====
Host Description: Oracle Corporation:ORACLE SERVER X6-2
Total number of controllers: 2
  Id = 0
  Pci Slot = 10
  Serial Num = S2LHNAAH101026
  Vendor = Samsung
  Model = MS1PC2DD3ORA3.2T
  FwVers = KPYA7R3Q
  strId = nvme:19:00.00
  Pci Address = 19:00.0

  Id = 1
  Pci Slot = 11
  Serial Num = S2LHNAAH101008
  Vendor = Samsung
  Model = MS1PC2DD3ORA3.2T
  FwVers = KPYA7R3Q
  strId = nvme:1b:00.00
  Pci Address = 1b:00.0
```

```
Total number of expanders: 0
Total number of PDs: 2
  /dev/nvme0n1 Samsung NVD 3200gb slot: 0 pci : 19
  /dev/nvme1n1 Samsung NVD 3200gb slot: 1 pci : 1

==== END STORAGE DUMP =====
```

## odaadmcli stordiag

Use the `odaadmcli stordiag` command to collect detailed information for each disk or NVMe.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To collect storage diagnostics for disks and NVM Express (NVMe):

```
odaadmcli stordiag n [-h]
```

### Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>-n <i>disk_name</i></code>	Defines the disk resource name. The resource name format is <code>pd_[0..3]</code> .
<code>--help, -h</code>	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Example 13-118 Displaying NVMe Details

To display detailed information for NVMe `pd_00`:

```
# odaadmcli stordiag pd_00
```

## odaadmcli power disk

Use the `odaadmcli power disk` command to power a disk on or off.

### File Path

```
$ORACLE_HOME/opt/oracle/dcs/bin/odaadmcli
```

### Syntax

To power a disk on or off:

```
odaadmcli power disk {on|off|status} disk_name [-h]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<i>disk_name</i>	Defines the disk resource name. The resource name format is pd_[0..3].
{on off status}	Power on a disk, power off a disk, display status.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

**Example 13-119 Powering a Disk Off**

This example shows how to power off a disk.

```
# odaadmcli power disk off pd_00
Disk 'pd_00' is already part of ASM

Are you sure you want to power OFF the disk?: 'pd_00'?
[yes/no]:
yes
Powered OFF pd_00
```

**Example 13-120 Checking the Disk Status**

This example shows how to get the status of disk pd\_00.

```
# odaadmcli power disk status pd_00
The disk is powered ON
```

## odacli-adm set-credential

Use the `odacli-adm set-credential` command to change the `oda-admin` user credentials.

**Syntax**

To reset the `oda-admin` user credentials in interactive mode:

```
odacli-adm set-credential --password --username username [-j] [-h]
```

**Parameters**

Parameter	Description
--password, -p	Agent password. The Agent password is needed to access the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console.
--username, -u	User name required to access the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console. The default user name is <code>oda-admin</code> .
--json, -j	(Optional) Displays JSON output.
--help, -h	(Optional) Displays help for using the command.

### Usage Notes

Only `root` user can reset the `oda-admin` user credentials.

#### **Example 13-121 Resetting the oda-admin Password in Interactive Mode**

To reset the `oda-admin` user password to a new password in interactive mode:

```
# odacli-adm set-credential --password --username oda-admin  
Agent password: password
```



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## Configuring and Using Oracle Auto Service Request (ASR)

Configure and use Oracle ASR to automatically generate a service request for specific hardware faults.

Topics:

- [Configuring Oracle ASR in the Web Console](#)  
Use the Web Console to configure Oracle ASR.
- [Testing Oracle ASR](#)  
Use the `odacli test-asr` command to confirm that your Oracle ASR configuration is working.
- [Managing an Oracle ASR Configuration](#)  
Use the command-line to review an existing configuration, make changes to a configuration, or delete a configuration.
- [Additional Resources for Oracle ASR](#)  
Refer to these sections for more information about Oracle ASR.

### Configuring Oracle ASR in the Web Console

Use the Web Console to configure Oracle ASR.

- [About Configuring Oracle ASR](#)  
Configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) to automatically generate service requests for specific hardware faults.
- [Configuring Internal Oracle ASR](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) in Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Registering with External Oracle ASR Manager](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to register Oracle Database Appliance with an existing Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) Manager.

### About Configuring Oracle ASR

Configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) to automatically generate service requests for specific hardware faults.

Oracle ASR is a secure support feature that can improve system availability through expedited diagnostics and priority service request handling. You can configure Oracle ASR on Oracle Database Appliance to use its own ASR Manager (**internal Oracle ASR**) or use Oracle ASR Manager configured on another server in the same network as your appliance (**external Oracle ASR**). If you already have Oracle ASR Manager configured in your environment, you can register Oracle Database Appliance with your existing Oracle ASR Manager.

 **Note:**

With an internal Oracle ASR Manager, an alert is not sent when the server goes down. If a critical event occurs on Oracle Database Appliance with an external Oracle ASR Manager, then an alert can still be sent to Oracle.

You can configure Oracle ASR as part of deploying the appliance, or you can use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console or command-line interface to configure or edit an Oracle ASR after deployment.

You need the following items to support Oracle ASR:

- Oracle Database Appliance hardware must be associated with a Support Identifier (SI) in My Oracle Support.
- If a proxy server is required for Internet access to Oracle, then you must also provide the name of the proxy server. You can optionally configure Oracle ASR to use Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Version 2 or SNMP Version 3.
- To configure an internal Oracle ASR Manager, you need a My Oracle Support account user name (e-mail address) and password associated with the My Oracle Support account under which the server is registered.
- To register with an external Oracle ASR Manager, you need the IP address of the Oracle ASR Manager.

#### Related Topics

- [Configuring Internal Oracle ASR](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) in Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Configuring External Oracle ASR](#)  
Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to register Oracle Database Appliance with an existing Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) Manager.
- [odacli configure-asr](#)

## Configuring Internal Oracle ASR

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to configure Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) in Oracle Database Appliance.

You can register with an internal Oracle ASR Manager at any time, or edit an existing registration. Before configuring, verify that the Oracle Database Appliance hardware is associated with a Support Identifier (SI) in My Oracle Support.

You need the following information to configure Oracle ASR:

- The e-mail address associated with the My Oracle Support account under which the server is registered
- The password associated with the My Oracle Support account under which the server is registered
- If a proxy server is required for Internet access to Oracle, then you must also provide the name of the proxy server

1. Open a browser and enter the following URL to launch the Web Console:

```
https://ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```

2. Login as `oda-admin`.
3. Click the **Appliance** tab.
4. Click the Oracle ASR menu.
5. If Oracle ASR is already configured,
6. Click **Configure ASR**.
7. Select **Internal** from the ASR Type menu.
8. In the ASR User Name field, enter e-mail address associated with the My Oracle Support account under which the server is registered.
9. In the Password field, enter the password associated with the My Oracle Support account under which the server is registered.
10. Select **V2** or **V3** from the SNMP Version menu.
11. (Optional) If you are using an HTTP Proxy for upload to Oracle ASR, complete the following:
  - a. **HTTP Proxy used for Upload to ASR:** Select **Yes**.
  - b. **Proxy User Name:** If you are using a proxy for upload, enter the proxy user name.
  - c. **Proxy Port:** If you are using a proxy for upload, enter the proxy port.
  - d. **(Optional) HTTP Proxy Requires Authentication:** If you are using a proxy for upload, select **Yes** if you require authentication. If you do not require authentication, select **No**.
  - e. **(Optional) Proxy Password:** If you are using a proxy for upload and require authentication, enter the proxy password.
12. Click **Create**.

## Registering with External Oracle ASR Manager

Use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to register Oracle Database Appliance with an existing Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) Manager.

You can register with an external Oracle ASR Manager at any time.

Before configuring, verify that the Oracle Database Appliance hardware is associated with a Support Identifier (SI) in My Oracle Support.

To configure Oracle ASR, you need the IP Address for the Oracle ASR Manager:

1. Open a browser and enter the following URL to launch the Web Console:

```
https://ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html
```

2. Login as `oda-admin`.
3. Click the **Appliance** tab.
4. Click the Oracle ASR menu.
5. If Oracle ASR is already configured,
6. Click **Configure ASR**.

7. Select **External** from the ASR Type menu.
8. Enter the IP Address for the Oracle ASR Manager in the ASR Manager IP field.
9. Select **V2** or **V3** from the SNMP Version menu.
10. Click **Create**.

## Testing Oracle ASR

Use the `odacli test-asr` command to confirm that your Oracle ASR configuration is working.

The command internally invokes the SNMP test trap by invoking `/SP/alertmgmt/rules/1 testrule=true`. Attempting to test the configuration outside of the `odacli test-asr` command might not provide the expected test result.

1. Log in as root user.
2. Run the `odacli test-asr` command.

```
# odacli test-asr
```

```
Job details
```

```
-----
ID: ec6783f4-551d-4686-ab1b-22e2d9e59c98
```

```
Description: Test ASR
```

```
Status: Created
```

```
Created: July 25, 2016 9:03:15 AM SGT
```

```
Message:
```

```
Task Name                Start Time                End Time
Status
-----
```

3. If the results are not as expected, use the `odacli show-asr` command to review your Oracle ASR configuration.

## Managing an Oracle ASR Configuration

Use the command-line to review an existing configuration, make changes to a configuration, or delete a configuration.

You can view and edit the configuration details, but you cannot change the Oracle ASR type. For example, from internal to external. To change the Oracle ASR type, delete the existing configuration and then re-configure Oracle ASR.

All log files for Oracle ASR are located in the `/var/opt/asrmanager/log/` directory.

1. To display Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) configuration details, use the `odacli describe-asr` command.

```
# odacli describe-asr
```

```
ASR details
```

```
-----  
ID: e841d74a-687b-4e87-9548-1baa2090d48e  
Name: UserName: scott.tiger@example.com  
ProvyServerName: www-proxy.example.com  
ProxyPort: 80  
ProxyUserName:  
SnmpVersion: V3  
State: N/A  
Created: July 15, 2017 8:53:54 AM PST  
Updated: July 15, 2017 8:53:54 AM PST
```

2. (Optional) To make changes to Oracle ASR configuration details after deploying the appliance, use the `odacli update-asr` command.
3. (Optional) To remove the Oracle ASR configuration from the system, use the `odacli delete-asr` command.

```
# odacli delete-asr  
{  
  "jobId" : "5d70bd17-ec4a-48da-8196-1364105db99d",  
  "status" : "Running",  
  "message" : null,  
  "reports" : [ ],  
  "createTimestamp" : 1469409622451,  
  "description" : "Delete ASR",  
  "updatedAtTime" : 1469409622458  
}
```

### Related Topics

- [odacli Oracle Auto Service Request Commands](#)  
Use the Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) commands to configure, update, test, and delete Oracle ASR on the system.

## Additional Resources for Oracle ASR

Refer to these sections for more information about Oracle ASR.

- Oracle ASR product page:  
<http://www.oracle.com/asr>
- Oracle Database Appliance products qualified for Oracle ASR:
  - [Oracle ASR Qualified Oracle Database Appliance Products](#)
  - **IMPORTANT:** [Oracle ASR Qualified Product and Fault Rule Coverage Supplement \(Doc ID 2142295.1\)](#)
- Oracle ASR user documentation:  
[http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E37710\\_01/index.htm](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E37710_01/index.htm)

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## Troubleshooting Oracle Database Appliance

Understand tools you can use to validate changes and troubleshoot Oracle Database Appliance problems.

- [Viewing Component Information on the Appliance](#)  
View details of all the components installed on the appliance, and the RPM drift information.
- [Errors When Logging into the Web Console](#)  
If you have problems logging into the Web Console, then it may be due to your browser or credentials.
- [Errors when re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Understand how to troubleshoot errors that occur when re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Using the Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool](#)  
Use the ORAchk Health Check Tool to audit configuration settings and check system health.
- [About Trace File Analyzer Collector](#)  
Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector simplifies diagnostic data collection on Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Real Application Clusters systems.
- [Running Trace File Analyzer \(TFA\) Collector Commands](#)  
Understand the installed location of tfactl and the options for the command.
- [Running the Disk Diagnostic Tool](#)  
Use the Disk Diagnostic Tool to help identify the cause of disk problems.
- [Running the Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool](#)  
The Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool displays the status of different hardware components in Oracle Database Appliance server.
- [Preparing Log Files for Oracle Support Services](#)  
If necessary, use the command `odaadmcli manage diagcollect` to collect diagnostic files to send to Oracle Support Services.

### Viewing Component Information on the Appliance

View details of all the components installed on the appliance, and the RPM drift information.

#### Viewing the Bill of Materials in the Web Console

Use the Appliance tab in the Web Console to view information about your deployment and the installed components. The Advanced Information tab displays information about the following components:

- Grid Infrastructure Version, and the home directory

- Database Version, Home location, and Edition
- Location and details about the databases configured
- All patches applied to the appliance
- Firmware Controller and Disks
- ILOM information
- BIOS version
- List of RPMs

In the List of RPMs section, click **Show** and then click **RPM Drift** to view the differences between the RPMs installed on the appliance, and the RPMs shipped in the latest Oracle Database Appliance Patch Bundle Update release.

Click **Download** to save the components report. You can use this report to help diagnose any deployment issues.

### Viewing the Bill of Materials from the Command Line

The bill of materials is also available through the command line for bare metal and virtualized platforms deployments. The information about the installed components is collected according to a set schedule, and stored in the location `/opt/oracle/dcs/Inventory/` for bare metal deployments and in the `/opt/oracle/oak/Inventory/` directory for virtualized platforms. The file is stored in the format `oda_bom_TimeStamp.json`. Use the command `describe-system` to view the bill of materials on the command line. See the *Oracle Database Command-Line Interface* chapter for command options and usage notes.

#### Example 15-1 Example Command to View the Bill of Materials from the Command Line for Bare Metal Deployments

```
# odacli describe-system -b
ODA Components Information
-----
Component Name          Comonent
Details
-----
-----
NODE                    Name : rwsoda6m003
                        Domain Name :
                        Time Stamp : July 29, 2018 7:00:12 PM UTC

RPMs                    Installed RPMs : acl-2.2.49-7.el6_9.1.x86_64,
                        aide-0.14-11.el6.x86_64,
                        alsa-lib-1.1.0-4.el6.x86_64,
                        at-3.1.10-49.el6.x86_64,
                        atk-1.30.0-1.el6.x86_64,
                        attr-2.4.44-7.el6.x86_64,
                        audit-2.4.5-6.el6.x86_64,
                        audit-
                        libs-2.4.5-6.el6.x86_64,
                        python-2.4.5-6.el6.x86_64,
                        audit-libs-
```

libs-1.0.0-10.el6.x86_64,	augeas-
authconfig-6.1.12-23.el6.x86_64,	
libs-0.6.25-17.el6.x86_64,	avahi-
openfwf-5.2-10.el6.noarch,	b43-
basesystem-10.0-4.0.1.el6.noarch,	
	bash-4.1.2-48.el6.x86_64,
	bc-1.06.95-1.el6.x86_64,
libs-9.8.2-0.62.rc1.el6_9.5.x86_64,	bind-
utils-9.8.2-0.62.rc1.el6_9.5.x86_64,	bind-
binutils-2.20.51.0.2-5.47.el6_9.1.x86_64,	
biosdevname-0.7.2-1.el6.x86_64,	
utils-1.2-10.el6.x86_64,	bridge-
busybox-1.15.1-21.el6_6.x86_64,	
	bzip2-1.0.5-7.el6_0.x86_64,
libs-1.0.5-7.el6_0.x86_64,	bzip2-
certificates-2017.2.14-65.0.1.el6_9.noarch,	ca-
	cairo-1.8.8-6.el6_6.x86_64,
celt051-0.5.1.3-0.el6.x86_64,	
checkpolicy-2.0.22-1.el6.x86_64,	
chkconfig-1.3.49.5-1.el6.x86_64,	
ppl-0.15.7-1.2.el6.x86_64,	cloog-
libcap1-1.10-1.x86_64,	compat-
+33-3.2.3-69.el6.x86_64,	compat-libstdc+
readline5-5.2-17.1.el6.x86_64,	compat-
+4.8.2-16.el6.x86_64,	compat-sap-c+
ConsoleKit-0.4.1-6.el6.x86_64,	
libs-0.4.1-6.el6.x86_64,	ConsoleKit-
x11-0.4.1-6.el6.x86_64,	ConsoleKit-
coreutils-8.4-46.0.1.el6.x86_64,	
	coreutils-



```

libs-8.4-46.0.1.el6.x86_64,
                                                                    cpio-2.10-13.el6.x86_64,
                                                                    cpp-4.4.7-18.el6.x86_64,

cpupowerutils-1.3-2.el6.x86_64,

cpuspeed-1.5-22.0.1.el6.x86_64,

cracklib-2.8.16-4.el6.x86_64,
                                                                    cracklib-
dicts-2.8.16-4.el6.x86_64,

crash-7.1.4-1.0.1.el6_7.x86_64,

crda-3.13_2015.10.22-3.el6.x86_64,

createrepo-0.9.9-27.el6_9.noarch,

cronie-1.4.4-16.el6_8.2.x86_64,
                                                                    cronie-
anacron-1.4.4-16.el6_8.2.x86_64,
                                                                    crontabs-1.10-33.el6.noarch,
                                                                    cryptsetup-
luks-1.2.0-11.el6.x86_64,
                                                                    cryptsetup-luks-
libs-1.2.0-11.el6.x86_64,
                                                                    cups-
libs-1.4.2-78.el6_9.x86_64,

....
....
....

```

**Example 15-2 Example Command to View the Bill of Materials from the Command Line for Virtualized Platforms**

```
# oakcli describe-system -b
```

**Example 15-3 Example Command to View the Bill of Materials Report from the Stored Location**

```
# /opt/oracle/dcs/Inventory/
total 264
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 83550 Apr 26 05:41 oda_bom_2018-04-26_05-41-36.json
```

## Errors When Logging into the Web Console

If you have problems logging into the Web Console, then it may be due to your browser or credentials.

### Note:

Oracle Database Appliance uses self-signed certificates. Your browser determines how you log into the Web Console. Depending on the browser and browser version, you may receive a warning or error that the certificate is invalid or not trusted because it is self-signed, or that the connection is not private. Ensure that you accept the self-signed certificate for the agent and Web Console.

Follow these steps to log into the Web Console:

1. Open a browser window.
2. Go to the following URL: `https://ODA-host-ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html`
3. Get the security certificate (or certificate), confirm the security exception, and add an exception.
4. Log in with your Oracle Database Appliance credentials.  
  
If you have not already set the `oda-admin` password, then a message is displayed, advising you to change the default password to comply with your system security requirements.
5. If you have not added an exception for the agent security certificate, then a message about accepting agent certificate is displayed.
6. Using a different tab in your browser, go to the following URL: `https://ODA-host-ip-address:7070/login`
7. Get the security certificate (or certificate), confirm the security exception, and add an exception.
8. Refresh the Web Console URL : `https://ODA-host-ip-address:7093/mgmt/index.html`

### Related Topics

- <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/indexes/products/browser-policy-2859268.html>

## Errors when re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance

Understand how to troubleshoot errors that occur when re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance.

If re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance fails, with old header issues such as errors in storage discovery, or in running GI root scripts, or disk group RECO creation, then use the force mode with `cleanup.pl`.

```
# perl cleanup.pl -f
```

To ensure that re-imaging is successful, remove the old headers from the storage disks by running the secure erase tool. Verify that the OAK/ASM headers are removed.

```
# cleanup.pl -erasedata  
# cleanup.pl -checkHeader
```

Retry the re-imaging operation.

### Related Topics

- [Re-imaging Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Bare metal operating system re-imaging installs Oracle Database Appliance operating system software on the local (boot) drive.

## Using the Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool

Use the ORAchk Health Check Tool to audit configuration settings and check system health.

Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool performs proactive health checks for the Oracle software stack and scans for known problems.

Oracle ORAchk Health Check Tool audits important configuration settings for Oracle RAC two-node deployments in the following categories:

- Operating system kernel parameters and packages
- Oracle Database
- Database parameters, and other database configuration settings
- Oracle Grid Infrastructure, which includes Oracle Clusterware and Oracle Automatic Storage Management

ORAchk is aware of the entire system. It checks the configuration to indicate if best practices are being followed.

### See Also:

For more information about ORAchk, see My Oracle Support note 1268927.2, "ORAchk Health Checks for the Oracle Stack" at <https://support.oracle.com/rs?type=doc&id=1268927.2>

### Note:

Before running ORAchk, check for the latest version of ORAchk, and download and install it.

## Running ORAchk on Oracle Database Appliance 18.3 Baremetal Systems for New Installation

When you install Oracle Database Appliance 18.3, the ORAchk RPMs are installed in the directory `/opt/oracle.SupportTools/orachk/`. You can verify that ORAchk is installed by running the following command:

```
[root@oak bin]# rpm -q orachk
orachk-18.3.0_20180808-2.x86_64
```

Run `orachk` as follows:

```
[root@oak bin]# orachk
This computer is for [S]ingle instance database or part of a [C]luster to
run
RAC database [S|C] [C]: S
orachk did not find the inventory location on oak from environment. Does
oak
have Oracle software installed [y/n][n]? n
...
Detailed report (html) -
/opt/oracle.SupportTools/orachk/orachk_oak_091918_182425/
orachk_oak_091918_182
425.html

UPLOAD [if required] -
/opt/oracle.SupportTools/orachk/orachk_oak_091918_182425.zip
```

## Running `orachk` on Oracle Database Appliance Baremetal Systems for Releases Earlier than 18.3

1. Open the command-line interface as `root`.
2. Navigate to the ORAchk tool in the `/suptools` directory.

```
/u01/app/12.2.0.1/grid/suptools/orachk
```

3. Run the utility.

```
./orachk
```

When all checks are finished, a detailed report is available. The output displays the location of the report in an HTML format and the location of a zip file if you want to upload the report.

4. Review the Oracle Database Appliance Assessment Report and system health and troubleshoot any issues that are identified.

The report includes a summary and filters that enable you to focus on specific areas. For example, you can choose the filter to show failed checks only, show checks with a Fail, Warning, Info, or Pass status, or any combination.

## About Trace File Analyzer Collector

Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector simplifies diagnostic data collection on Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Real Application Clusters systems.

TFA behaves in a similar manner to the ion utility packaged with Oracle Clusterware. Both tools collect and package diagnostic data. However, TFA is much more powerful than ion, because TFA centralizes and automates the collection of diagnostic information.

TFA provides the following key benefits and options:

- Encapsulation of diagnostic data collection for all Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle RAC components on all cluster nodes into a single command, which you run from a single node
- Option to "trim" diagnostic files during data collection to reduce data upload size
- Options to isolate diagnostic data collection to a given time period, and to a particular product component, such as Oracle ASM, RDBMS, or Oracle Clusterware
- Centralization of collected diagnostic output to a single node in Oracle Database Appliance, if desired
- On-Demand Scans of all log and trace files for conditions indicating a problem
- Real-Time Scan Alert Logs for conditions indicating a problem (for example, Database Alert Logs, Oracle ASM Alert Logs, and Oracle Clusterware Alert Logs)

### See Also:

Refer to My Oracle Support note 1513912.1 "TFA Collector - Tool for Enhanced Diagnostic Gathering" for more information. <https://support.oracle.com/CSP/main/article?cmd=show&type=NOT&id=1513912.1>

## Running Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector Commands

Understand the installed location of `tfactl` and the options for the command.

### About Using `tfactl` to Collect Diagnostic Information

Trace File Analyzer (TFA) Collector is installed in the directory `/opt/oracle/tfa/tfa_home`. The command line utility for TFA, `tfactl` can be invoked from the directory `/opt/oracle/tfa/tfa_home/bin/tfactl`.

Use the following command to run `tfactl`:

```
/opt/oracle/tfa/tfa_home/bin/tfactl diagcollect -ips|-oda|-odalite|-dcs|-  
odabackup|  
-odapatching|-odadataguard|-odaprovisioning|-odaconfig|-odasystem|-  
odastorage|-database|
```

```
-asm|-crsclient|-dbclient|-dbwlm|-tns|-rhp|-procinfo|-afd|-crs|-cha|-wls|
-emagent|-oms|-ocm|-emplugins|-em|-acfs|-install|-cfgtools|-os|-ashhtml|-
ashtext|
-awrhtml|-awrtext -mask -sanitize
```

**Table 15-1 Command Options for tfactl Tool**

Option	Description
-h	(Optional) Describes all the options for this command.
-ips	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the specified component.
-oda	(Optional) Use this option to view the logs for the entire Appliance.
-odalite	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the odalite component.
-dcs	(Optional) Use this option to view the DCS log files.
-odabackup	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the backup components for the Appliance.
-odapatching	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for patching components of the Appliance.
-odadataguard	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for Oracle Data Guard component of the Appliance.
-odaprovisioning	(Optional) Use this option to view provisioning logs for the Appliance.
-odaconfig	(Optional) Use this option to view configuration-related diagnostic logs.
-odasystem	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the specified component.
-odastorage	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the Appliance storage.
-database	(Optional) Use this option to view database-related log files.
-asm	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the Appliance.
-crsclient	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the Appliance.
-dbclient	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the Appliance.
-dbwlm	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the specified component.
-tns	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for TNS.
-rhp	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for Rapid Home Provisioning.

**Table 15-1 (Cont.) Command Options for tfactl Tool**

Option	Description
-afd	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for Oracle ASM Filter Driver.
-crs	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for Oracle Clusterware.
-cha	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the Cluster Health Monitor.
-wls	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for Oracle WebLogic Server.
-emagent	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the Oracle Enterprise Manager agent.
-oms	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the Oracle Enterprise Manager Management Service.
-ocm	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the specified component.
-emplugins	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for Oracle Enterprise Manager plug-ins.
-em	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for Oracle Enterprise Manager deployment.
-acfs	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for Oracle ACFS storage.
-install	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for installation.
-cfgtools	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the configuration tools.
-os	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the operating system.
-ashhtml	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the specified component.
-ashtext	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the Appliance.
-awrhtml	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the Appliance.
-awrtext	(Optional) Use this option to view the diagnostic logs for the specified component.
-mask	(Optional) Use this option to choose to mask sensitive data in the log collection.
-sanitize	(Optional) Use this option to choose to sanitize (redact) sensitive data in the log collection.

**Usage Notes**

You can use Trace File Collector (the `tfactl` command) to collect all log files for the Oracle Database Appliance components.

The following types of sensitive information can be redacted using the `-mask` or the `-sanitize` option:

- Host names
- IP addresses
- Database names
- Tablespace names
- Service names
- Ports
- Operating System user names

For example, when the `-mask` option is used, all instances of a sensitive name such as a database name called "payrolldb" are replaced with "\*\*\*\*\*" in the TFA collection.

For example, when the `-sanitize` option is used, all instances of a sensitive name such as a database name called "payrolldb" are replaced with another string, such as "oCjIN7F8P", in the TFA collection.

## Running the Disk Diagnostic Tool

Use the Disk Diagnostic Tool to help identify the cause of disk problems.

The tool produces a list of 14 disk checks for each node. To display details, where `n` represents the disk resource name, enter the following command:

```
# odaadmcli stordiag n
```

For example, to display detailed information for NVMe `pd_00`:

```
# odaadmcli stordiag pd_00
```

## Running the Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool

The Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool displays the status of different hardware components in Oracle Database Appliance server.

The tool is implemented with the Trace File Analyzer collector. Use the tool both on bare-metal and on virtualized systems. The Oracle Database Appliance Hardware Monitoring Tool reports information only for the node on which you run the command. The information it displays in the output depend on the component that you select to review.

### Bare Metal Platform

You can see the list of monitored components by running the command `odaadmcli show -h`

To see information about specific components, use the command syntax `odaadmcli show component`, where `component` is the hardware component that you want to query.



For example, the command `odaadmcli show power` shows information specifically about the Oracle Database Appliance power supply:

```
# odaadmcli show power
```

NAME	HEALTH	HEALTH_DETAILS	PART_NO.	SERIAL_NO.
Power_Supply_0	OK	-	7079395	476856Z+1514CE056G

(Continued)

LOCATION	INPUT_POWER	OUTPUT_POWER	INLET_TEMP	EXHAUST_TEMP
PS0	Present	112 watts	28.000 degree C	34.938 degree C

### Virtualized Platform

You can see the list of monitored components by running the command `oakcli show -h`

To see information about specific components, use the command syntax `oakcli show component`, where *component* is the hardware component that you want to query. For example, the command `oakcli show power` shows information specifically about the Oracle Database Appliance power supply:

```
# oakcli show power
```

NAME	HEALTH	HEALTH_DETAILS	PART_NO.	SERIAL_NO.
Power Supply_0	OK	-	7047410	476856F+1242CE0020
Power Supply_1	OK	-	7047410	476856F+1242CE004J

(Continued)

LOCATION	INPUT	POWER	OUTPUT POWER	INLET TEMP	EXHAUST TEMP
PS0	Present	88 watts	31.250 degree C	34.188 degree C	
PS1	Present	66 watts	31.250 degree C	34.188 degree C	

#### Note:

Oracle Database Appliance Server Hardware Monitoring Tool is enabled during initial startup of ODA\_BASE on Oracle Database Appliance Virtualized Platform. When it starts, the tool collects base statistics for about 5 minutes. During this time, the tool displays the message "Gathering Statistics..." message.

## Preparing Log Files for Oracle Support Services

If necessary, use the command `odaadmcli manage diagcollect` to collect diagnostic files to send to Oracle Support Services.

Use the Bill Of Materials report saved in the `/opt/oracle/dcs/Inventory/` directory, to enable Oracle Support to help troubleshoot errors, if necessary.

If you have a system fault that requires help from Oracle Support Services, then you may need to provide log records to help Oracle support diagnose your issue.

You can use Trace File Collector (the `tfactl` command) to collect all log files for the Oracle Database Appliance components.

You can also collect log file information by running the command `odaadmcli manage diagcollect`. This command consolidates information from log files stored on Oracle Database Appliance into a single log file for use by Oracle Support Services. The location of the file is specified in the command output.

The following is an example of collecting log file information.

```
# odaadmcli manage diagcollect --dataMask --dataSanitize
Current TFA version is:183000
Current TFA supports dataMask or dataSanitize options.
DataMask is as true
DataSanitize is as true
Only collect dcslogs is as false
TFACTL command is: /opt/oracle/tfa/tfa_home/bin/tfactl
Data mask is set.
Running command: /opt/oracle/tfa/tfa_home/bin/tfactl diagcollect -mask -
last 12h
Please wait for several minutes for the collection to complete.
Command return status code is 0
Logs are being collected to:
/opt/oracle/tfa/tfa_home/repository/
collection_Mon_Sep_10_21_56_53_GMT_2018_node_all/
rwsoda6m006.tfa_Mon_Sep_10_21_56_53_GMT_2018.zip
```

# A

## Oracle Database Appliance Software Configuration Defaults

Oracle Database Appliance software configuration defaults.

- [Directory Paths for Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Locate the storage and mount configuration file paths for Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Location of Log Files](#)  
Log files are available for actions performed in the command-line interface and Web Console and are useful when you need to track and debug jobs.
- [Oracle Groups and User Configurations for Oracle Database Appliance](#)  
Review the groups and default users when you use the Web Console to deploy the appliance. All passwords are set to the Master password that you define during deployment.

### Directory Paths for Oracle Database Appliance

Locate the storage and mount configuration file paths for Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle homes on Oracle Database Appliance follow Optimal Flexible Architecture guidelines.

#### Directory Paths for Oracle Database Appliance

Item	Directory Path
Grid home	<i>/u01/app/release-specific_name/gi owner</i>
Grid base	<i>/u01/app/gi owner</i>
Oracle home	<i>/u01/app/rdbms owner/product/ rdbms_version/ dbhome_home_sequence_number</i>
Oracle base	<i>/u01/app/rdbms owner</i>
Oracle Inventory	<i>/u01/app/oraInventory</i>

### Location of Log Files

Log files are available for actions performed in the command-line interface and Web Console and are useful when you need to track and debug jobs.

You can also use the Oracle Appliance Manager Web Console to view job activity, including the tasks that make up the job. The status of each task appears in the Web Console and you can drill down to get greater details.

If you log a Service Request, upload all of the logs in the `/opt/oracle/dcs/log` directory.

### Patching Log Files

All patching-related information is logged in the `dcs-agent` log file at `/opt/oracle/dcs/log/dcs-agent.log`.

### DCS Agent Log Directories

Agent-specific activities are logged in the `dcs-agent` log.

The DCS Agent, controller, and command-line interface output appears in the `/opt/oracle/dcs/log/dcs-agent.log` file.

If an error occurs in the command-line interface layer, then the output will show in the `/opt/oracle/dcs/log/dcscli.log` file first.

### Storage Logs

Storage-related activity is logged in the `oakd` log file.

```
/opt/oracle/oak/log/hostname/oak/oakd.log
```

For example, `/opt/oracle/oak/log/myhost/oak/oakd.log`

Use the `odaadmcli manage diagcollect` command to collect diagnostic logs for storage components. The files are saved in the `oakdiag` log file.

```
/opt/oracle/oak/log/hostname/oakdiag/file_name.tar.gz
```

For example, `/opt/oracle/oak/log/myhost/oakdiag/oakStorage-myhost-20161120_2217.tar.gz`

### Database Logs

Online logs are stored in the `/u03/app/db user/redo/` directory.

Oracle Fast Recovery Area (FRA) is located in the `/u03/app/db user/fast_recovery_area` directory.

Database alert logs are stored in the location `$ORACLE_BASE/diag/rdbms/database_unique_name`.

### Oracle Auto Service Request (Oracle ASR) Log Files

All log files for Oracle ASR are located in the `/var/opt/asrmanager/log/` directory.

# Oracle Groups and User Configurations for Oracle Database Appliance

Review the groups and default users when you use the Web Console to deploy the appliance. All passwords are set to the Master password that you define during deployment.

## Default Operating System Groups and User Configurations

**Table A-1 Default Operating System Groups and Users Configuration for Oracle Database Appliance**

Groups and Users	Default Value
Oracle Grid Infrastructure installation owner	grid, UID 1001
Oracle Database installation owner	oracle, UID 1000
Oracle Database system administrator	sys
Oracle Database generic administrator	system
Oracle Inventory system privileges group	oinstall, GID 1001
Oracle ASM Administrators system privileges	asmadmin, GID 1004
Oracle ASM Users system privileges	asmdba, GID 1006
Oracle ASM Operator system privileges	asmoper, GID 1005
Oracle Database Administrators system privileges	dba, GID 1003
Oracle Database Operator system privileges	dbaoper, GID 1002

## Oracle Groups and User Configurations

You can use the Web Console or the `odacli create-appliance` command and a JSON file to deploy the appliance. The following configurations are supported:

- 2 Users with 6 groups (operating system role separation)
- Single User with 6 groups (no operating system role separation)
- Single user with 2 groups (no operating system role separation)

You can customize `groupname`, `username`, and `UID`.

# B

## Oracle Database Appliance Storage Defaults

Review this section to understand Oracle Database Appliance storage architecture and options and how to determine usable storage.

- [About Oracle Database Appliance Storage](#)  
Use Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) or Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS) for database files storage.
- [Determining Usable Disk Capacity on Oracle Database Appliance for X6-2S, X6-2M, and X6-2L](#)  
Review the usable disk capacity available for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, and X6-2L and how capacity is derived.

### About Oracle Database Appliance Storage

Use Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) or Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS) for database files storage.

Database file systems are used exclusively for storing database files, and they include a DATA file system for database data files and a RECO file system for storing archive files and backups. Oracle Database Appliance supports Oracle ACFS and Oracle ASM database file storage. You determine the type of database storage when you create the database.

#### About Oracle ASM Database Storage

With Oracle ASM, database data files are stored in DATA diskgroup. Redo and archive files are in RECO diskgroup.

#### About Oracle ACFS Database Storage

With Oracle ACFS, an Oracle ACFS file system is created from DATA diskgroup for each database to store data files, and an Oracle ACFS file system is created from RECO diskgroup for redo and fast recovery area for all databases.

- [About Database File Storage](#)  
Understand how database file storage is configured for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2.
- [Oracle ACFS Mount Points and Storage Space](#)  
Review Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS) mount points for Oracle Database Appliance.
- [Displaying Mounted Disk Details](#)  
Use the Oracle Automatic Storage Management `lsdgs` command to display mounted disk groups and their information for Oracle Database Appliance.

## About Database File Storage

Understand how database file storage is configured for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2.

Database file systems are used exclusively for storing database files, and they include a DATA file system for database data files and a RECO file system for storing archive files and backups. Oracle Database Appliance supports Oracle Automatic Storage Management Cluster File System (Oracle ACFS) or Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) database file storage. You determine the type of database storage when you create the database.

### About Oracle ASM Database Storage

With Oracle ASM, database datafiles are stored in DATA diskgroup. Redo and archive files are in RECO diskgroup.

Reserved storage is the amount of Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) storage required to maintain redundancy in the event of a disk failure. If you use the reserve storage capacity, then the system continues to run, and it is protected through Oracle ASM mirroring. However, in the event of a second disk failure, the system is then running in a non-protected and degraded mode. In this event, you must replace disks immediately.

### About Oracle ACFS Database Storage

With Oracle ACFS, an Oracle ACFS file system is created from DATA diskgroup for each database to store datafiles, and an Oracle ACFS file system is created from RECO diskgroup for redo and fast recovery area for all databases.

### Storage Configuration Options

When Oracle Database Appliance X6-2 is deployed, you can select one of the following configuration options to divide the storage capacity between DATA diskgroup and RECO diskgroup:

- External: Storage capacity is split between 80% for DATA and 20% for RECO.
- Internal: Storage capacity is split between 40% for DATA and 60% for RECO.
- Custom: Storage capacity is configurable from 10% to 90% for DATA and the remainder for RECO.

When you configure Oracle Database Appliance to use Custom data storage, the amount of usable storage is determined by the percentage configured for DATA.

You can run the `lsdg` command to determine the usable storage on the DATA disk group.

## Oracle ACFS Mount Points and Storage Space

Review Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS) mount points for Oracle Database Appliance.

If you select Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) for database storage when you create a database, then an Oracle ASM Cluster file system (ACFS) is not created. All files are in an Oracle ASM diskgroup.

If you select Oracle ACFS for database storage, then each database has its own Oracle ACFS mount point:

- DATA diskgroup: `/u02/app/oracleuser/oradata/db_name`
- RECO diskgroup: `/u03/app/oracleuser`.

With Oracle ACFS, the following are created:

- A 100G ACFS is created from +DATA diskgroup for each database. This Oracle ACFS automatically extends the space on demand.
- A common Oracle ACFS with 25% of +RECO diskgroup is created with auto extension on. This file system is used for fast recovery area and redo logs for all databases.

**Table B-1 Oracle ACFS Mount Points and Related Oracle ASM Disk Groups and Volume Information**

File System	Oracle ASM Disk Group	Oracle ASM Dynamic Volume	Mount Point
DATA	+DATA	<code>/dev/asm/datdbname-<i>nnn</i></code> For example: <code>/dev/asm/datodacn-123</code>	<code>/u02/app/oracleuser/oradata/dbname</code> For example: <code>/u02/app/example/oradata/odacn</code>
RECO	+RECO	<code>/dev/asm/reco-<i>nn</i></code>	<code>/u03/app/oracleuser</code> This mount point is shared by all databases for fast_recovery_area and redo logs. For fast_recovery_area, the path is: <code>/u03/app/oracleuser/fast_recovery_area/db_name</code> For redo logs, the path is: <code>/u03/app/oracleuser/redo/db_name</code>

### Example B-1 Oracle ACFS Storage Space

When the Oracle ACFS file systems are created, they do not initially consume all of the storage in the appliance. Space is preserved for additional repositories, or in some cases, database files stored directly in Oracle ASM. You can check for available storage space in your file systems by running the operating system command `df -k` as shown in the following example.

```
# df -k
Filesystem                1K-blocks  Used    Available Use%    /
Mounted on
/dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolRoot  30963708  14203568  15187276  49%    /
tmpfs                      65952292   647800   65304492
1% /dev/shm
/dev/sda1                   495844    43872    426372   10%    /
boot
/dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolOpt  61927420  18594420  40187272  32%    /
opt
/dev/mapper/VolGroupSys-LogVolU01  103212320  49621560  48347880  51%    /
u01
/dev/asm/reco-62           76546048  1469676  75076372
```



```

2%    /u03/app/oracle
/dev/asm/datrdb2-268          104857600    3872368    100985232
4%    /u02/app/oracle/oradata/rdb2
/dev/asm/datndb11-268       104857600    247160    104610440
1%    /u02/app/oracle/oradata/ndb11
/dev/asm/datndb12-268       104857600    247160    104610440
1%    /u02/app/oracle/oradata/ndb12

```

## Displaying Mounted Disk Details

Use the Oracle Automatic Storage Management `lsdg` command to display mounted disk groups and their information for Oracle Database Appliance.

To display information about a specific disk group, specify the disk group in the command.

1. Log in as a grid user.
2. Run the Oracle Automatic Storage Management `lsdg` command.

### Example B-2 Determining Storage on the DATA Disk Group

```
ASMCMD [+] > lsdg data
```

State	Type	Rebal	Sector	Block	AU	Total_MB	Free_MB
MOUNTED	NORMAL	N	512	4096	4194304	12288	
8835		1117		3859			

(continued)

Offline_disks	Voting_files	Name
0	N	DATA

## Determining Usable Disk Capacity on Oracle Database Appliance for X6-2S, X6-2M, and X6-2L

Review the usable disk capacity available for Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, and X6-2L and how capacity is derived.

Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S, X6-2M, and X6-2L use 3.2 TB raw NVMe flash Solid-State Drives. The usable data capacity in the following tables varies because it is derived by converting terabytes reported in decimal (based on 1 kilobyte equals 1,000 bytes) into terabytes reported in binary (based on 1 kilobyte equals 1,024 bytes) and splitting the usable capacity into Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) disk groups.

In summary, each NVMe SSD usable storage is approximately 2.91TB. This is calculated by the storage usable capacity of the drive converted to TB. 3.2 TB divided by  $1.024^4 = 2.91\text{TB}$ .

### Usable Disk Capacity on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S and X6-2M

The following table provides the approximate amount of usable space for the Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S and X6-2M.

**Table B-2 Usable Disk Capacity on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S and X6-2M**

Description	Sizing for X6-2S and X6-2M with 2 NVMe Drives	Sizing for X6-2S and X6-2M with 4 NVMe Drives
Number of NVMe Drives	2	4
Total Usable Space	5.8TB	11.6TB
Total Usable Normal (Double Mirror) Oracle ASM Redundancy	2.9TB	5.8TB
<b>DATA</b> Disk Group (90% Usable)	2.6TB	5.2TB
<b>RECO</b> Disk Group (10% Usable)	0.3TB	0.6TB
Total Usable High (Triple Mirror) Oracle ASM Redundancy	NA. Triple mirroring is not applicable for the X6-2S and X6-2M.	3.9TB
<b>DATA</b> Disk Group (90% usable)	NA. Triple mirroring is not applicable for the X6-2S and X6-2M.	3.5TB
<b>RECO</b> Disk Group (10% usable)	NA. Triple mirroring is not applicable for the X6-2S and X6-2M.	0.4TB

**Usable Disk Capacity on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2L**

Based on the calculations of the capacity of the storage drives and including the reserved space for redundancy, the following table reflects the approximate usable storage of the Oracle Database Appliance X6-2L.

**Table B-3 Usable Storage on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2L**

Description	Sizing for X6-2L with 6 NVMe Drives	Sizing for X6-2L with 9 NVMe Drives
Number of NVMe Drives	6	9
Total Usable Space	17.4TB	26.1TB
Reserved Space Normal Redundancy	2.9TB	2.9TB
Total Usable Normal (Double Mirror) Oracle ASM Redundancy	7.2TB	11.6TB
DATA Disk Group (90% usable)	6.5TB	10.4TB
RECO Disk Group (10% usable)	0.7TB	1.2TB
Reserved Space High Redundancy	5.8TB	5.8TB
Total Usable High (Triple Mirror) Oracle ASM Redundancy	3.8TB	6.8TB
DATA Disk Group (90% usable)	3.4TB	6.1TB
RECO Disk Group (10% usable)	0.4TB	0.7TB

The Reserved Space values represent the amount of storage required to maintain full redundancy in case of disk failure.

### Oracle ASM Calculations

When Oracle ASM calculates usable Free Space, it determines the amount of space to reserve in the case of a disk failure. For Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S or X6-2M with 2 or 4 NVMe drives, this reserved space is not required. When you query Oracle ASM or Oracle Database Appliance commands to view the amount of storage available, the `usable_File_MB` value may report a negative number.

**Table B-4 Oracle ASM Calculations**

Number of Drives	Redundancy	Total_MB	Free_MB	Req_mir_free_MB	Usable_file_MB	Name
2	NORMAL	4894016	4893372	0	1220644	RECO/
4	NORMAL	1231176	1230996	610468	305150	RECO/



#### Note:

Note: 1TB = MB divided by 1024<sup>2</sup>

The following table describes how capacity terms are defined by Oracle ASM and Oracle Database Appliance.

**Table B-5 Definition of Terminology**

Term	Oracle ASM Definition	Oracle Database Appliance Definition
Total_MB	Size of the disk group in MB	Total usable storage. For example, for 2 NVMe drives, total usable storage is 5.8TB.
Free_MB	Free space in the disk group in MB, without regard to redundancy.	Total usable storage after formatting to Oracle ASM disk groups. For example, for 2 NVMe drives, total usable storage is 5.8TB.
Req_mir_free_MB	Amount of space that must be available in the disk group to restore full redundancy after the worst failure that can be tolerated by the disk group.	Total usable storage after formatting to Oracle ASM disk groups. For example, for 2 NVMe drives, total usable storage is 5.8TB.
Usable_file_MB	Amount of free space, adjusted for mirroring, that is available for new files.	Total usable space taking into consideration the mirroring level. Oracle ASM also calculates the amount of space required.

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## Creating an Appliance Using JSON File

Understand the process to create an appliance using the command `odacli create-appliance` and view an example JSON file.

- [Loading and Saving Appliance Configurations](#)  
You can load a saved JSON file and use it to configure your appliance, and save an existing configuration as a JSON file from the Web Console.
- [Readme for the Command `odacli create-appliance`](#)  
If you want to create the appliance outside of the Web Console, then review the readme file for details on how to create a JSON file to use with the command-line interface.
- [Example JSON Files to Create a Single Node Appliance with the CLI](#)  
Follow these JSON file examples to create a JSON file to deploy a single node appliance with the command `odacli create-appliance`.
- [Example JSON File to Create a Multi-Node Appliance with the CLI](#)  
Follow the JSON file example to create a JSON file to deploy a multi-node appliance with the command `odacli create-appliance`.

## Loading and Saving Appliance Configurations

You can load a saved JSON file and use it to configure your appliance, and save an existing configuration as a JSON file from the Web Console.

### Using a Saved Configuration to Create a New Appliance in the Web Console

You can load a saved configuration from your client machine, and create a new appliance.

1. Log into the Web Console.
2. In the Create Appliance page, click **Browse** next to Load Configuration.
3. Select the JSON file from the local machine, being used to access the Web Console.
4. The appliance configuration values from the JSON file are populated in the fields on the Create Appliance page.
5. Make any changes required, and submit the request to create the appliance  
Note that for security requirements, you must enter passwords manually.

### Saving an Appliance Configuration from the Web Console

You can save an appliance configuration and use it to create another appliance.

1. Log into the Web Console.
2. If you have already configured your appliance, then in the Create Appliance page, click **Save Configuration**.

3. The configuration is saved as a JSON file on the local machine, being used to access the Web Console.

## Readme for the Command `odacli create-appliance`

If you want to create the appliance outside of the Web Console, then review the readme file for details on how to create a JSON file to use with the command-line interface.

You can use the command `odacli create-appliance` and a JSON file that includes your appliance configuration settings to deploy the appliance instead of using the Web Console.

### Note:

It is important to review the readme and the examples carefully before creating your JSON file. If you do not enter your network and Oracle ILOM information correctly based on your setup, you will lose network access to both the host and Oracle ILOM.

### Readme

The readme is located in the `/opt/oracle/dcs/sample` directory. Review the readme carefully along with the provided JSON example files. Create a JSON file with the necessary changes based on your environment and requirements.

## Example JSON Files to Create a Single Node Appliance with the CLI

Follow these JSON file examples to create a JSON file to deploy a single node appliance with the command `odacli create-appliance`.

Use the example JSON files and the information located in the readme as a template to create a file for your environment. Examples and the readme are located in the `/opt/oracle/dcs/sample` directory.

### Note:

If you do not enter your network and Oracle ILOM information correctly based on your setup, then network access is lost to both the host and Oracle ILOM.

When using the example to create your JSON file, change the definitions to match your environment. The password must meet password requirements.

### Example C-1 JSON File to Create a Single Node Oracle Database Appliance with Role Separation

The following is an example of a JSON file that creates a single node appliance on Oracle Database Appliance X7-2S or X7-2M. The example uses role separation.

```
{
  "instance" : {
    "name" : "odambox",
    "instanceBaseName" : "odambox-c",
    "dbEdition" : "EE",
    "timeZone" : "UTC",
    "ntpServers" : ["10.0.3.14"],
    "dnsServers" : ["10.0.4.10", "10.0.4.11", "10.0.4.12"],
    "domainName" : "example.com",
    "isRoleSeparated" : true,
    "osUserGroup" : {
      "groups" : [ {
        "groupId" : 1001,
        "groupName" : "oinstall",
        "groupRole" : "oinstall"
      }, {
        "groupId" : 1002,
        "groupName" : "dbaoper",
        "groupRole" : "dbaoper"
      }, {
        "groupId" : 1003,
        "groupName" : "dba",
        "groupRole" : "dba"
      }, {
        "groupId" : 1004,
        "groupName" : "asmadmin",
        "groupRole" : "asmadmin"
      }, {
        "groupId" : 1005,
        "groupName" : "asmoper",
        "groupRole" : "asmoper"
      }, {
        "groupId" : 1006,
        "groupName" : "asmdba",
        "groupRole" : "asmdba"
      } ],
      "users" : [ {
        "userId" : 1000,
        "userName" : "oracle",
        "userRole" : "oracleUser"
      }, {
        "userId" : 1001,
        "userName" : "grid",
        "userRole" : "gridUser"
      } ]
    }
  },
  "nodes" : [ {
    "nodeNumber" : "0",
```

```

"nodeName" : "odambox",
"network" : [ {
  "nicName" : "btbond1",
  "ipAddress" : "10.0.1.11",
  "subNetMask" : "255.255.240.0",
  "gateway" : "10.0.0.1",
  "networkType" : [ "Public" ],
  "isDefaultNetwork" : true
},
],
"ilom" : {
  "ilomName": "odambox-c",
  "ipAddress": "10.0.2.10",
  "subNetMask": "255.255.240.0",
  "gateway": "10.0.0.1"
} ],
"grid" : {
  "diskGroup" : [ {
    "diskGroupName" : "DATA",
    "redundancy" : "NORMAL",
    "diskPercentage" : 80
  }, {
    "diskGroupName" : "RECO",
    "redundancy" : "NORMAL",
    "diskPercentage" : 20
  } ],
"scan" : {
  "scanName": "odambox-scan",
  "ipAddresses": [
    "10.0.1.11"
  ]
},
"vip": [
  {
    "nodeNumber": "0",
    "vipName": "odambox-vip",
    "ipAddress": "10.0.1.11"
  }
],
"language" : "en",
"enableAFD": "TRUE"
},
"database" : {
  "dbName" : "myTestDb",
  "databaseUniqueName": "myTestDb_sealkj",
  "dbEdition" : "EE",
  "dbVersion" : "12.2.0.1",
  "dbHomeId": null,
  "instanceOnly" : false,
  "isCdb" : true,
  "pdbName" : "pdb1",
  "pdbAdminuserName" : "pdbuser",
  "enableTDE": true,
  "adminPassword" : "password",

```

```

    "dbType" : "SI",
    "dbTargetNodeNumber" : null,
    "dbClass" : "OLTP",
    "dbShape" : "odbl",
    "dbStorage" : "ACFS",
    "dbCharacterSet" : {
      "characterSet" : "AL32UTF8",
      "nlsCharacterSet" : "AL16UTF16",
      "dbTerritory" : "AMERICA",
      "dbLanguage" : "AMERICAN"
    },
    "dbConsoleEnable" : false,
    "backupConfigId":null,
    "rmanBkupPassword": null
  },
  "asr" :{
    "asrType": "INTERNAL",
    "userName": "john.smith@example.com",
    "password": "password",
    "proxyServerName": "www-proxy.example.com",
    "proxyPort": "80",
    "proxyUserName": "proxy-user",
    "proxyPassword": "proxy-password",
    "snmpVersion": "v2"
  }
}

```

### Example C-2 JSON File to Create a Single Node Oracle Database Appliance without Role Separation

The following is an example of a JSON file that creates an Oracle Database Appliance without using role separation. This example creates two groups (oinstall and dba) and one user ("oracle").

```

{
  "instance" : {
    "name" : "odambox",
    "instanceBaseName" : "odambox-c",
    "dbEdition" : "EE",
    "timeZone" : "UTC",
    "ntpServers" : ["10.0.3.14"],
    "dnsServers" : ["10.0.4.10", "10.0.4.11", "10.0.4.12"],
    "domainName" : "example.com",
    "isRoleSeparated" : false,
    "osUserGroup" : {
      "groups" : [ {
        "groupId" : 1001,
        "groupName" : "oinstall",
        "groupRole" : "oinstall"
      }, {
        "groupId" : 1002,
        "groupName" : "dba",
        "groupRole" : "dba"
      } ],
      "users" : [ {

```



```

        "userId" : 1000,
        "userName" : "oracle",
        "userRole" : "oracleUser"
    } ]
}
},
"nodes" : [ {
    "nodeNumber" : "0",
    "nodeName" : "odambox",
    "network" : [ {
        "nicName" : "btbond1",
        "ipAddress" : "10.0.1.11",
        "subNetMask" : "255.255.240.0",
        "gateway" : "10.0.0.1",
        "networkType" : [ "Public" ],
        "isDefaultNetwork" : true
    },
    ],
    "ilom" : {
        "ilomName" : "odambox-c",
        "ipAddress" : "10.0.2.10",
        "subNetMask" : "255.255.240.0",
        "gateway" : "10.0.0.1"
    }
} ],
"grid" : {
    "diskGroup" : [ {
        "diskGroupName" : "DATA",
        "redundancy" : "NORMAL",
        "diskPercentage" : 80
    }, {
        "diskGroupName" : "RECO",
        "redundancy" : "NORMAL",
        "diskPercentage" : 20
    } ],
    "scan" : {
        "scanName" : "odambox-scan",
        "ipAddresses" : [
            "10.0.1.11"
        ]
    },
    "vip" : [
        {
            "nodeNumber" : "0",
            "vipName" : "odambox-vip",
            "ipAddress" : "10.0.1.11"
        }
    ],
    "language" : "en",
    "enableAFD" : "TRUE"
},
"database" : {
    "dbName" : "myTestDb",
    "databaseUniqueName" : "myTestDb_sealkj",
    "dbEdition" : "EE",

```

```

    "dbVersion" : "12.2.0.1",
    "dbHomeId":null,
    "instanceOnly" : false,
    "isCdb" : true,
    "pdbName" : "pdb1",
    "pdbAdminuserName" : "pdbuser",
    "enableTDE":true,
    "adminPassword" : "password",
    "dbType" : "SI",
    "dbTargetNodeNumber" : null,
    "dbClass" : "OLTP",
    "dbShape" : "odbl",
    "dbStorage" : "ACFS",
    "dbCharacterSet" : {
      "characterSet" : "AL32UTF8",
      "nlsCharacterSet" : "AL16UTF16",
      "dbTerritory" : "AMERICA",
      "dbLanguage" : "AMERICAN"
    },
    "dbConsoleEnable" : false,
    "backupConfigId":null,
    "rmanBkupPassword": null
  },
  "asr" :{
    "asrType": "INTERNAL",
    "userName": "john.smith@example.com",
    "password": "password",
    "proxyServerName": "www-proxy.example.com",
    "proxyPort": "80",
    "proxyUserName": "proxy-user",
    "proxyPassword": "proxy-password",
    "snmpVersion": "v2"
  }
}

```

## Example JSON File to Create a Multi-Node Appliance with the CLI

Follow the JSON file example to create a JSON file to deploy a multi-node appliance with the command `odacli create-appliance`.

Use the example JSON files and the information located in the readme as a template to create a file for your environment. Examples and the readme are located in the `/opt/oracle/dcs/sample` directory.

### Note:

It is important to review the readme and the examples carefully before creating your JSON file. If you do not enter your network and Oracle ILOM information correctly based on your setup, then network access is lost to both the host and Oracle ILOM.

### Example C-3 JSON File to Create a Multi-Node Oracle Database Appliance with Role Separation

The following is an example of a JSON file that creates a multi-node appliance on Oracle Database Appliance X7-2-HA bare metal platform. The example uses role separation. When using the example to create your JSON file, change the definitions to match your environment. The password must meet password requirements.

```
{
  "instance":{
    "name":"odahabox",
    "instanceBaseName":"odahabox",
    "dbEdition":"EE",
    "timeZone":"UTC",
    "ntpServers" : ["10.0.3.14"],
    "dnsServers" : ["10.0.4.10","10.0.4.11","10.0.4.12"],
    "domainName":"example.com",
    "isRoleSeparated":true,
    "osUserGroup":{
      "groups":[
        {
          "groupId":1001,
          "groupName":"oinstall",
          "groupRole":"oinstall"
        },
        {
          "groupId":1002,
          "groupName":"dbaoper",
          "groupRole":"dbaoper"
        },
        {
          "groupId":1003,
          "groupName":"dba",
          "groupRole":"dba"
        },
        {
          "groupId":1004,
          "groupName":"asmadmin",
          "groupRole":"asmadmin"
        },
        {
          "groupId":1005,
          "groupName":"asmoper",
          "groupRole":"asmoper"
        },
        {
          "groupId":1006,
          "groupName":"asmdba",
          "groupRole":"asmdba"
        }
      ],
      "users":[
        {
          "userId":101,
          "userName":"grid",
```

```

        "userRole": "gridUser"
      },
      {
        "userId": 102,
        "userName": "oracle",
        "userRole": "oracleUser"
      }
    ]
  },
  "objectStoreCredentials": null
},
"nodes": [
  {
    "nodeNumber": "0",
    "nodeName": "odahaboxc1n2",
    "network": [
      {
        "nicName": "btbond1",
        "ipAddress": "10.31.98.133",
        "subNetMask": "255.255.240.0",
        "gateway": "10.31.96.1",
        "networkType": [
          "Public"
        ],
        "isDefaultNetwork": true
      }
    ],
    "ilom": {
      "ilomName": "odahabox2-c",
      "ipAddress": "10.31.16.140",
      "subNetMask": "255.255.240.0",
      "gateway": "10.31.16.1"
    }
  },
  {
    "nodeNumber": "1",
    "nodeName": "odahaboxc1n1",
    "network": [
      {
        "nicName": "btbond1",
        "ipAddress": "10.31.98.132",
        "subNetMask": "255.255.240.0",
        "gateway": "10.31.96.1",
        "networkType": [
          "Public"
        ],
        "isDefaultNetwork": true
      }
    ],
    "ilom": {
      "ilomName": "odahabox1-c",
      "ipAddress": "10.31.16.139",
      "subNetMask": "255.255.240.0",
      "gateway": "10.31.16.1"
    }
  }
]

```

```

    }
  ],
  "grid":{
    "diskGroup":[
      {
        "diskGroupName":"DATA",
        "redundancy":"HIGH",
        "diskPercentage":80
      },
      {
        "diskGroupName":"RECO",
        "redundancy":"HIGH",
        "diskPercentage":20
      },
      {
        "diskGroupName":"REDO",
        "redundancy":"HIGH",
        "diskPercentage":null
      }
    ],
    "scan":{
      "scanName":"odahaboxcl-scan",
      "ipAddresses":[
        "10.31.98.182",
        "10.31.98.183"
      ]
    },
    "vip":[
      {
        "nodeNumber":"0",
        "vipName":"odahaboxcln2-vip",
        "ipAddress":"10.31.98.159"
      },
      {
        "nodeNumber":"1",
        "vipName":"odahaboxcln1-vip",
        "ipAddress":"10.31.98.158"
      }
    ],
    "language":"en",
    "enableAFD":"TRUE"
  },
  "database":{
    "dbName":"myTestDb",
    "databaseUniqueName":"myTestDb_sealkj",
    "dbVersion":"12.2.0.1",
    "dbHomeId":null,
    "instanceOnly":false,
    "isCdb":true,
    "pdbName":"pdb1",
    "pdbAdminuserName":"pdbuser",
    "enableTDE":true,
    "adminPassword":"password",
    "dbType":"RAC",
    "dbTargetNodeNumber":null,

```

```
    "dbClass": "OLTP",  
    "dbShape": "odbl",  
    "dbStorage": "ACFS",  
    "dbCharacterSet": {  
      "characterSet": "AL32UTF8",  
      "nlsCharacterSet": "AL16UTF16",  
      "dbTerritory": "AMERICA",  
      "dbLanguage": "AMERICAN"  
    },  
    "dbConsoleEnable": false,  
    "backupConfigId": null  
  },  
  "asr": null  
}
```

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## Database Shapes for Oracle Database Appliance

Use the information in this appendix to select database shapes, or templates, for your planned databases.

- [About Database Shapes](#)  
Review this information to help determine the database shape to use.
- [OLTP Database Shapes](#)  
Use Oracle Database Appliance OLTP Database Shapes if your database workload is primarily online transaction processing (OLTP).
- [In-Memory Database Shapes](#)  
Use Oracle Database Appliance In-Memory (IMDB) database shapes if your database workload can fit in memory, and can benefit from in-memory performance capabilities.
- [DSS Database Shapes](#)  
Use DSS database shapes if your database workload is primarily decision support services (DSS) or data warehousing.

### About Database Shapes

Review this information to help determine the database shape to use.

Oracle Database Appliance shapes define databases with parameters selected specifically to optimize performance on Oracle Database Appliance. In addition, these shapes help you to set up appropriate instance caging and to acquire an appropriate license.

Oracle Database Appliance enables you to consolidate many databases into a single system. Consolidation can minimize idle resources, maximize efficiency, and lower costs. By using instance caging in conjunction with Oracle Database Resource Manager (the Resource Manager), you can provide desired levels of service across multiple instances on a single Oracle Database Appliance.

Oracle Database Appliance shapes are already tuned for the size of each database instance workload. They are designed to run on a specific number of cores. Caging ensures that each database workload is restricted to the set of cores allocated by the shape, enabling multiple databases to run concurrently with no performance degradation, up to the capacity of Oracle Database Appliance. You can select database shape sizes larger than your current needs to provide for planned growth, which you accommodate later by adjusting System Global Area (SGA) and Program Global Area (PGA) sizes as well as the number of cores.

The Oracle Appliance Manager Configurator refers to the database sizing shapes as *classes* of databases.

 **Note:**

Oracle strongly recommends that you use the Oracle Database Appliance shapes, because they implement best practices and are configured specifically for Oracle Database Appliance.

**Choosing a Database Shape**

Database shapes are configured specifically for the type of database workload that you want to carry out on your databases on Oracle Database Appliance. Choose the shape that best matches the common workload your databases perform (OLTP, DSS, In-Memory).

The database sizing tables provide shape names and sizing based on the number of CPUs and memory attributes for each type of database workload.

Identify the shape type that is appropriate to your database workload and hardware:

- Use Oracle Database Appliance OLTP Database Shapes if your database workload is primarily online transaction processing (OLTP).
- Use Oracle Database Appliance DSS database shapes if your database workload is primarily decision support services (DSS) or data warehousing.
- Use Oracle Database Appliance In-Memory (IMDB) database shapes if your database workload can fit in memory, and can benefit from in-memory performance capabilities.

Use the database shape tables to help select the best shapes for your databases. When using these tables remember that:

- The information in the tables assumes that you are creating disk backups. The information in the tables assume that you are creating local disk backups. Consider the space requirements for your database and the policy for local disk backups versus external backups. Typically, external backups have more space available for the database than local backups.
- The log file size assumes three (3) REDO log groups for each instance with a log switch every 15 minutes when the system is running at full capacity.

## OLTP Database Shapes

Use Oracle Database Appliance OLTP Database Shapes if your database workload is primarily online transaction processing (OLTP).

**Table D-1 Oracle Database Appliance OLTP Database Shape Sizes**

Shape	CPU Cores	SGA (GB)	PGA (GB)	Processes	Redo log file size (GB)	Log buffer (MB)
odb1s	1	2	1	200	1	16
odb1	1	4	2	200	1	16
odb2	2	8	4	400	1	16



**Table D-1 (Cont.) Oracle Database Appliance OLTP Database Shape Sizes**

Shape	CPU Cores	SGA (GB)	PGA (GB)	Processes	Redo log file size (GB)	Log buffer (MB)
odb4	4	16	8	800	1	32
odb6	6	24	12	1200	2	64
odb08	8	32	16	1600	2	64
odb10	10	40	20	2000	2	64
odb12 (X6-2M and X6-2L only)	12	48	24	2400	4	64
odb16 (X6-2M and X6-2L only)	16	64	32	3200	4	64
odb20 (X6-2M and X6-2L only)	20	80	40	4000	4	64

## In-Memory Database Shapes

Use Oracle Database Appliance In-Memory (IMDB) database shapes if your database workload can fit in memory, and can benefit from in-memory performance capabilities.

**Table D-2 Oracle Database Appliance In-Memory Database Shape Size**

Shape	CPU Cores	SGA (GB)	PGA (GB)	In-Memory (GB)	Processes	Redo log file size (GB)	Log buffer (MB)
odb1s	1	2	1	1	200	1	16
odb1	1	4	2	2	200	1	16
odb2	2	8	4	4	400	1	16
odb4	4	16	8	8	800	1	32
odb6	6	24	12	12	1200	2	64
odb08	8	32	16	16	1600	2	64
odb10	10	40	20	20	2000	2	64
odb12 (X6-2M and X6-2L only)	12	48	24	24	2400	4	64
odb20 (X6-2M and X6-2L only)	20	80	40	40	4000	4	64

## DSS Database Shapes

Use DSS database shapes if your database workload is primarily decision support services (DSS) or data warehousing.

**Table D-3 Oracle Database Appliance DSS Database Shape Sizes**

Shape	CPU Cores	SGA (GB)	PGA (GB)	Processes	Redo log file size (GB)	Log buffer (MB)
odb1s	1	1	2	200	1	16
odb1	1	2	4	200	1	16
odb2	2	4	8	400	1	16
odb4	4	8	16	800	1	32
odb6	6	12	24	1200	2	64
odb8	8	16	32	1600	2	64
odb10	10	20	40	2000	2	64
odb12 (X6-2M and X6-2L only)	12	24	48	2400	4	64
odb20 (X6-2M and X6-2L only)	20	40	80	4000	4	64

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