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Preface

Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Analytics and Applications (GG for DAA) streams transactional data into various technologies in real time, raising the quality and timeliness of business insights. This document contains the release notes for the 23ai release of GG for DAA.

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Convention	Meaning
boldface	Boldface type indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action, such as "From the File menu, select Save ." Boldface also is used for terms defined in text or in the glossary.
<i>italic</i>	Italic type indicates placeholder variables for which you supply particular values, such as in the parameter statement: <code>TABLE <i>table_name</i></code> . Italic type also is used for book titles and emphasis.
monospace MONOSPACE	Monospace type indicates code components such as user exits and scripts; the names of files and database objects; URL paths; and input and output text that appears on the screen. Uppercase monospace type is generally used to represent the names of Oracle GoldenGate parameters, commands, and user-configurable functions, as well as SQL commands and keywords.
UPPERCASE	Uppercase in the regular text font indicates the name of a process or utility unless the name is intended to be a specific case. Keywords in upper case (ADD EXTRACT, ADD EXTTRAIL, FORMAT RELEASE).
LOWERCASE	Names of processes to be written in lower case. Examples: ADD EXTRACT exte, ADD EXTRAIL ea.
{ }	Braces within syntax enclose a set of options that are separated by pipe symbols, one of which must be selected, for example: <code>{<i>option1</i> <i>option2</i> <i>option3</i>}</code> .

Convention	Meaning
[]	Brackets within syntax indicate an optional element. For example in this syntax, the <code>SAVE</code> clause is optional: <code>CLEANUP REPLICAT group_name [, SAVE count]</code> . Multiple options within an optional element are separated by a pipe symbol, for example: <code>[option1 option2]</code> .
Sample Locations	Compass directions such as east, west, north, south to be used for demonstrating Extract and Replicat locations. Datacenters names to use the standard similar to <code>dc1</code> , <code>dc2</code> .
Group names	Prefixes for each process, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extract: <code>ext</code>. Usage with location: <code>extn</code>, where <i>n</i> indicates 'north' compass direction. • Replicat: <code>rep</code>. Usage with location: <code>repn</code>, where <i>n</i> indicates 'north' compass direction. • Distribution Path: <code>dp</code>. Usage with location: <code>dpn</code>, where <i>n</i> indicates 'north' compass direction. • Checkpoint table: <code>ggs_checkpointtable</code> • Trail file names: <code>e</code> or <code>d</code> depending on whether the trail file is for the Extract of distribution path. Suffix derived in alphabetical order. Usage for an Extract trail file: <code>ea</code>, <code>eb</code>, <code>ec</code>. • Trail file subdirectory: The name will use compass directions to refer to the trail subdirectories. Example for trail subdirectory name would be <code>/east</code>, <code>/west</code>, <code>/north</code>, <code>/south</code>.

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- [Oracle GoldenGate Product Documentation Libraries](#)
- [Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Applications and Analytics](#)

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Introduction

This chapter introduces the Release Notes for Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Analytics (GG for DAA).

Topics:

1.1 Latest Release Information

This document is accurate at the time of publication. Oracle will update the release notes periodically after the software release. You can access the latest information and additions to these release notes on the Oracle Technology Network at:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/indexes/documentation/index.html>

1.2 Purpose of this Document

This document contains the release information for Oracle Fusion Middleware Release for Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Analytics and Applications (GG for DAA).

Oracle recommends you review its contents before installing, or working with the product.

1.3 System Requirements and Specifications

Oracle GoldenGate follows the Fusion Middleware system requirements and certifications for production environments. For more information, see [GoldenGate Certifications](#).

1.4 Bugs Fixed and Enhancements

This chapter describes the bugs fixed and enhancements at the time of release.

The Bug number is the number of the BugDB ticket. For questions on specific tickets or issues, consult Oracle Support.

1.5 Product Documentation

For complete documentation on Oracle GoldenGate, go to <https://docs.oracle.com/en/middleware/goldengate/index.html>.

1.6 Oracle Support

Oracle customers that have purchased support have access to electronic support through My Oracle Support at <https://support.oracle.com>

1.7 Licensing Information

Licensing information for Oracle Fusion Middleware is available at:

<https://shop.oracle.com>

Detailed information regarding license compliance for Oracle Fusion Middleware is available at:

[Licensing Information User Manual](#).

1.8 Downloading and Applying Required Patches

Downloading Patches

Go to My Oracle Support to download the latest software patches.

<https://support.oracle.com>

See the `README` file in the patch distribution for up-to-date information on the software fixes provided by the patch.

To download and install the latest software patch:

1. Login to My Oracle Support.
2. Click the **Patches & Updates** tab.
3. Under the Patch Search tab, select **Product or Family (Advanced Search)**, and select the **Include all patches in a product family** check box.
4. Enter **Oracle GoldenGate** as the product, select the platform and release, and click **Search**.

The list of currently available patches for Oracle GoldenGate is returned.

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What's New in this Release

This chapter describes the features, enhancements, and changes made to Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Applications and Analytics (GG for DAA). Oracle updates the release notes periodically after the software release. This document is accurate at the time of publication.

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Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Analytics and Applications (GG for DAA) now supports delivery of change events to Databricks

Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Analytics and Applications (GG for DAA) delivers change events and merge into target tables in Databricks. For more information, see [Databricks Event Handler](#) in *Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Applications and Analytics* Documentation.

GG for DAA supports delivery to Snowflake via Snowpipe streaming API.

The Snowflake Streaming Handler supports `INSERT`-only workloads using the Snowpipe Streaming API, which can result in lower load latencies at a lower cost for loading data into Snowflake. For more information, see [Snowflake Streaming Handler](#) in *Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Applications and Analytics* Documentation.

Improved stage and merge framework

Various improvements were made to the Stage and Merge handlers framework for correctness and resiliency.

Support provided for automatic table creation in the Snowflake handler.

GG for DAA supports creation of target tables in Snowflake based on the incoming/source metadata. For more information, see [Using the Snowflake Event Handler](#) in *Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Applications and Analytics* Documentation.

Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Analytics and Applications (GG for DAA) now supports delivery of CDC changes to Google Pub Sub

Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Analytics and Applications (GG for DAA) delivers CDC changes to Google Pub Sub. For more information, see [Google Pub Sub](#) in *Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Applications and Analytics* Documentation.

Support for delivering change events involving boolean types correctly.

GG for DAA provides support for delivering change events involving boolean types correctly. For more information, see [Replicate Data](#) in *Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Applications and Analytics* Documentation.

Avro formatting based on schema provided by Avro Metadata Provider is now supported in GG for DAA

Users can now create a custom metadata provider (MDP) to map to an existing Avro schema. For more information, see [Avro Metadata Provider](#) in *Oracle GoldenGate for Distributed Applications and Analytics* Documentation.

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Bugs Fixed and Enhancements

This chapter describes the bugs fixed and enhancements at the time of release.

The Bug number is the number of the BugDB ticket. For questions on specific tickets or issues, consult Oracle Support.

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Bug 36458275 - Oracle GoldenGate:Snowflake Initial load replicat is running slow

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 36360286 - GoldenGate for Distributed Applications and Analytics (GG for DAA) Oracle to Azure Synapse data loss event Oracle database to Azure Synapse.

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 36359065 - Kafka CDC encountered an error. java.lang.UnsatisfiedLinkError: /tmp/snappy-libs/snappyjava.so: failed to map segment from shared object: Operation not permitted

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 36300149 - GG for DAA - GCS - gg.aggregate.operations.flush.interval for 5 minutes after testing with large tables. sometimes its hanging and giving the errors.

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 36281997 - Oracle GoldenGate-> Synapse ABENDED with error Cannot resolve the collation conflict between "SQL_L

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 36124720 - Handler log shows an error “handler appears to be hung”, Replicat does not abend, it just keeps creating temp files

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 36087118 - GG for DAA 21.12 MA - Can't stop REPLICAT process

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 36086306 - GoldenGate Service: In-progress Snowflake queries continue running after abnormal termination of replicat session

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 35638315 - GoldenGate Solace queue count is increasing.

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 35075323 - GG for DAA for BigQuery - BigQuery to be able to turn off the primary key requirement, eliminating making all columns part of a primary key.

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 34997626 - Oracle to Snowflake - DELETE and INSERT operation is performed on the same row of a table, that the MERGE operation fails.

This issue has been fixed.

Bug 33052999 - GG for DAA | Stage and Merge | Operation Aggregator to reduce the amount of data cached in memory

This issue has been fixed.