# Session 18 CLOSED (COLD) COMPLETE RECOVERY by RMAN

## → One of the ESSENTIAL files is missing (corrupted)

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The Oracle base remains unchanged with value /opt/oracle
[oracle@oracloud12c ~]$ sqlplus / as sysdba
SQL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.2.0 Production on Wed Apr 11 11:31:44 2018
Copyright (c) 1982, 2014, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Connected to:
Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.2.0 - 64bit
Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced Analytics and Real Application
Testing options
SQL> set pagesize 200
SQL> SELECT * FROM V$LOG;
  GROUP# THREAD# SEQUENCE# BYTES BLOCKSIZE MEMBERS ARC
STATUS FIRST_CHANGE# FIRST_TIM NEXT_CHANGE# NEXT_TIME
1 1 1573 52428800 512 1 YES
                31255458 11-APR-18 31273676 11-APR-18
INACTIVE
            1 1574 52428800
                                        512
                                              1 YES
                31273676 11-APR-18 31278551 11-APR-18
INACTIVE
       3 1 1575 52428800 512
31278551 11-APR-18 2 8147F+14
                                             1 NO
CURRENT
SQL> conn tom/cat;
Connected.
SQL> INSERT INTO play VALUES (sysdate);
1 row created.
SQL> select * from play;
11-APR-18
04-APR-18
08-APR-18
SQL> rollback;
Rollback complete.
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SQL> INSERT INTO play VALUES (sysdate+1);
1 row created.
SQL> select * from play;
12-APR-18
04-APR-18
08-APR-18
SQL> CONN / AS SYSDBA
Connected.
SQL> HOST
[oracle@oracloud12c ~]$ rman target /
Recovery Manager: Release 12.1.0.2.0 - Production on Wed Apr 11
11:36:19 2018
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reserved.
connected to target database: STUDENT (DBID=4285838094)
RMAN> list backup of tablespace undotbs1;
using target database control file instead of recovery catalog
List of Backup Sets
BS Key Type LV Size Device Type Elapsed Time Completion Time
Full 32.35M DISK 00:00:04 04-APR-18
11
     BP Key: 11 Status: AVAILABLE Compressed: NO Tag:
TAG20180404T180827
      Piece Name: /home/oracle/BACKUP/full Obsvgssu 11 1
 List of Datafiles in backup set 11
 File LV Type Ckp SCN Ckp Time Name
 Full 28472490
                      04-APR-18
/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
BS Key Type LV Size Device Type Elapsed Time Completion Time
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     Incr 0 2.62G DISK 00:00:55 06-APR-18
30
     BP Key: 30 Status: AVAILABLE Compressed: NO Tag:
TAG20180406T090625
      Piece Name: /home/oracle/BACKUP/full 0vsvl5oh 31 1
 List of Datafiles in backup set 30
 File LV Type Ckp SCN Ckp Time Name
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4 0 Incr 29153195 06-APR-18
/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
BS Key Type LV Size Device Type Elapsed Time Completion Time
Incr 0 8.11M DISK 00:00:01 06-APR-18
      BP Key: 35 Status: AVAILABLE Compressed: NO Tag:
TAG20180406T091147
      Piece Name: /home/oracle/BACKUP/full 14svl62j 36 1
 List of Datafiles in backup set 35
 File LV Type Ckp SCN Ckp Time Name
 0 Incr 29154531 06-APR-18
/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
BS Key Type LV Size Device Type Elapsed Time Completion Time
Incr 1 272.00K DISK 00:00:00 06-APR-18
     BP Key: 39 Status: AVAILABLE Compressed: NO Tag:
TAG20180406T091251
      Piece Name: /home/oracle/BACKUP/full 18svl64j 40 1
 List of Datafiles in backup set 39
 File LV Type Ckp SCN Ckp Time Name
 ---- -- ---- -----
     1 Incr 29154793 06-APR-18
/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
RMAN> BACKUP INCREMENTAL LEVEL 0 TABLESPACE UNDOTBS1;
Starting backup at 11-APR-18
allocated channel: ORA DISK 1
channel ORA DISK 1: SID=288 device type=DISK
channel ORA DISK 1: starting incremental level 0 datafile backup set
channel ORA DISK 1: specifying datafile(s) in backup set
input datafile file number=00004
name=/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
channel ORA DISK 1: starting piece 1 at 11-APR-18
channel ORA DISK 1: finished piece 1 at 11-APR-18
piece handle=/home/oracle/BACKUP/full 1bt02kf8 43 1
tag=TAG20180411T113712 comment=NONE
channel ORA DISK 1: backup set complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
Finished backup at 11-APR-18
Starting Control File and SPFILE Autobackup at 11-APR-18
piece
handle=/opt/oracle/fast recovery area/STUDENT/autobackup/2018 04 11/o1
mf s 973165033 fdwbx9nk .bkp comment=NONE
Finished Control File and SPFILE Autobackup at 11-APR-18
RMAN> report obsolete;
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RMAN retention policy will be applied to the command
RMAN retention policy is set to redundancy 2
Report of obsolete backups and copies
Type Key Completion Time Filename/Handle
Type
  ackup Set 11 04-APR-18
Backup Piece 11 04-APR-18
Backup Set
/home/oracle/BACKUP/full Obsvgssu 11 1

      Backup Set
      38
      06-APR-18

      Backup Piece
      38
      06-APR-18

/opt/oracle/fast_recovery_area/STUDENT/autobackup/2018_04_06/o1_mf_s_9
72724341 fdgwko94 .bkp
Backup Set 40 06-APR-18
Backup Piece 40 06-APR-18
/opt/oracle/fast recovery area/STUDENT/autobackup/2018 04 06/o1 mf s 9
72724372 fdgwlnjs .bkp
RMAN> delete obsolete;
RMAN retention policy will be applied to the command
RMAN retention policy is set to redundancy 2
using channel ORA DISK 1
Deleting the following obsolete backups and copies:
Type Key Completion Time Filename/Handle
______

        ackup Set
        11
        04-APR-18

        Backup Piece
        11
        04-APR-18

Backup Set
/home/oracle/BACKUP/full Obsvqssu 11 1

      Backup Set
      38
      06-APR-18

      Backup Piece
      38
      06-APR-18

/opt/oracle/fast_recovery_area/STUDENT/autobackup/2018_04_06/o1_mf_s_9
72724341 fdgwko94 .bkp
 ackup Set - 40 06-APR-18
Backup Piece 40 06-APR-18
Backup Set
/opt/oracle/fast recovery area/STUDENT/autobackup/2018 04 06/o1 mf s 9
72724372 fdgwlnjs .bkp
Do you really want to delete the above objects (enter YES or NO)? yes
deleted backup piece
backup piece handle=/home/oracle/BACKUP/full Obsvgssu 11 1 RECID=11
STAMP=972583838
deleted backup piece
backup piece
handle=/opt/oracle/fast recovery area/STUDENT/autobackup/2018 04 06/o1
mf s 972724341 fdgwko94 .bkp RECID=38 STAMP=972724341
deleted backup piece
backup piece
handle=/opt/oracle/fast recovery area/STUDENT/autobackup/2018 04 06/o1
mf s 972724372 fdgwlnjs .bkp RECID=40 STAMP=972724372
Deleted 3 objects
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```
RMAN> list backup of datafile 4;
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List of Backup Sets
BS Key Type LV Size Device Type Elapsed Time Completion Time
Incr 0 2.62G DISK 00:00:55 06-APR-18
30
     BP Key: 30 Status: AVAILABLE Compressed: NO Tag:
TAG20180406T090625
     Piece Name: /home/oracle/BACKUP/full 0vsvl5oh 31 1
 List of Datafiles in backup set 30
 File LV Type Ckp SCN Ckp Time Name
 0 Incr 29153195 06-APR-18
/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
                 Device Type Elapsed Time Completion Time
BS Key Type LV Size
_____ ______
     Incr 0 8.11M DISK 00:00:01 06-APR-18
     BP Key: 35 Status: AVAILABLE Compressed: NO Tag:
TAG20180406T091147
     Piece Name: /home/oracle/BACKUP/full 14svl62j 36 1
 List of Datafiles in backup set 35
 File LV Type Ckp SCN Ckp Time Name
 ---- -- ---- -----
    0 Incr 29154531 06-APR-18
/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
BS Key Type LV Size Device Type Elapsed Time Completion Time
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     Incr 1 272.00K DISK 00:00:00 06-APR-18
     BP Key: 39 Status: AVAILABLE Compressed: NO Tag:
TAG20180406T091251
      Piece Name: /home/oracle/BACKUP/full 18sv164j 40 1
 List of Datafiles in backup set 39
 File LV Type Ckp SCN Ckp Time Name
 ---- -- ---- -----
    1 Incr 29154793 06-APR-18
/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
BS Key Type LV Size Device Type Elapsed Time Completion Time
_____ ____
    Incr 0 8.79M DISK 00:00:01 11-APR-18
     BP Key: 42 Status: AVAILABLE Compressed: NO Tag:
TAG20180411T113712
     Piece Name: /home/oracle/BACKUP/full 1bt02kf8 43 1
 List of Datafiles in backup set 42
 File LV Type Ckp SCN Ckp Time Name
 ---- -- ---- -----
    0 Incr 31285420 11-APR-18
/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
```

\* Let's mimic Disk Controller error, where Datafile 4 from the UNDOTBS1 tablespace becomes unusable. This is one of TWO ESSENTIAL Datafiles (the other one is from SYSTEM Tablespace) and they can NOT be taken offline. In that case Database will most likely shut down itself and you will need to perform CLOSED COMPLETE RECOVERY. This type Recovery happens while in MOUNT state and NO data loss will occur, because ALL Archive Log files since tha LAST FULL Backup of Datafile 4 are available.

In the case that just one of these Archive Log files (needed for recovery) is lost or corrupted, you can perform only INCOMPLETE RECOVERY till Point in Time in the Past, when the Redo Log file (of that lost Archive Log file) became current OR till SCN that was saved with the previous Redo Log file (the LAST\_CHANGE#) \*

Mimicking Disk Controller error involves aborting the database and deleting the essential file, but later we are NOT going to switch to other (good) disk, like the real life situation would require \*

```
RMAN> SHUTDOWN ABORT;
Oracle instance shut down
RMAN> host;
 [oracle@oracloud12c ~] $ cd /opt/oracle/oradata/student
[oracle@oracloud12c student]$ ls -1
total 9689040
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 10305536 Apr 11 11:38 control01.ctl
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 5251072 Apr 11 11:16 indx01.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 5251072 Apr 11 11:16 joke01.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 3153920 Apr 11 11:16 joke02.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 209723392 Apr 11 11:16 mgmt ad4j.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 5557460992 Apr 11 11:38 mgmt.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 62922752 Apr 11 11:38 mgmt depot.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 10493952 Apr 11 11:25 mine01.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 52429312 Apr 11 11:01 redo01.log
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 52429312 Apr 11 11:16 redo02.log
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 52429312 Apr 11 11:38 redo03.log
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 2212503552 Apr 11 11:38 sysaux01.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 1101012992 Apr 11 11:38 system01.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 62922752 Apr 11 11:21 temp01.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 524296192 Apr 11 11:37 undotbs01.dbf
-rw-r---. 1 oracle dba 5251072 Apr 11 11:16 users01.dbf
[oracle@oracloud12c student] $ rm undotbs01.dbf
[oracle@oracloud12c ~] $ ls -l un*
ls: cannot access un*: No such file or directory
[oracle@oracloud12c ~]$ exit
exit
host command complete
RMAN-00571:
```

### Step One - Mount Database and Inspect file for RECOVERY

→ you may try to go for OPEN, but it will stop at MOUNT with the famous errors 1157 and 1110

```
RMAN> STARTUP;
connected to target database (not started)
Oracle instance started
database mounted
RMAN-00571:
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RMAN-00569: ======= ERROR MESSAGE STACK FOLLOWS
RMAN-00571:
______
RMAN-03002: failure of startup command at 04/11/2018 11:40:32
ORA-01157: cannot identify/lock data file 4 - see DBWR trace file
ORA-01110: data file 4: '/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf'
RMAN> SELECT FILE#, ONLINE STATUS, ERROR, CHANGE#
        FROM V$RECOVER FILE;
2>
   FILE# ONLINE ERROR
                         CHANGE#
_____ __ ___
      4 ONLINE FILE NOT FOUND
```

## Step Two – Restore missing Datafile (or whole Tablespace)

```
RMAN> RESTORE DATAFILE 4;

Starting restore at 11-APR-18
allocated channel: ORA_DISK_1
channel ORA_DISK_1: SID=248 device type=DISK

channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile backup set restore
channel ORA_DISK_1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup set
channel ORA_DISK_1: restoring datafile 00004 to
/opt/oracle/oradata/student/undotbs01.dbf
channel ORA_DISK_1: reading from backup piece
/home/oracle/BACKUP/full_1bt02kf8_43_1
channel ORA_DISK_1: piece
handle=/home/oracle/BACKUP/full_1bt02kf8_43_1 tag=TAG20180411T113712
channel ORA_DISK_1: restored backup piece 1
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channel ORA_DISK_1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:03 Finished restore at 11-APR-18
```

→ Notice that RMAN used piece# 43. This is Last Full=Level 0 Backup of Datafile 4, taken just today.

## Step Three – Recover missing Datafile (or whole Tablespace)

```
RMAN> RECOVER DATAFILE 4;

Starting recover at 11-APR-18
using channel ORA_DISK_1

starting media recovery
media recovery complete, elapsed time: 00:00:00

Finished recover at 11-APR-18
```

\* We see that this recovery needed NO Archived logs, because the Most Recent Full Backup of Datafile 4 was taken just recently today \*

### <u>Step Four – Open Database</u>

```
RMAN> ALTER DATABASE OPEN;

Statement processed

RMAN> SELECT * FROM V$LOG;

GROUP# THREAD# SEQUENCE# BYTES BLOCKSIZE MEMBERS ARC

STATUS FIRST_CHANGE# FIRST_TIM NEXT_CHANGE# NEXT_TIME

1 1 1576 52428800 512 1 NO

CURRENT 31485988 11-APR-18 281474976710

2 1 1574 52428800 512 1 YES

INACTIVE 31273676 11-APR-18 31278551 11-APR-18

3 1 1575 52428800 512 1 YES

INACTIVE 31278551 11-APR-18 31485988 11-APR-18
```

# Step Five – Verify Recovery File and that there is NO DATA LOSS

```
RMAN> SELECT FILE#, ONLINE_STATUS, ERROR, CHANGE# FROM V$RECOVER FILE;
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### no rows selected

```
RMAN> SELECT * FROM tom.play;
```

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Α
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12-APR-18
04-APR-18
               → Notice that our Table and its rows are back (No Data Loss)
08-APR-18
RMAN> exit
Recovery Manager complete.
[oracle@oracloud12c ~]$ exit
exit
SQL> exit
Disconnected from Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release
12.1.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced Analytics and Real Application
Testing options
[oracle@oracloud12c ~]$ exit
logout
```