

# Step-by-Step guide to Install ora2pg on Linux

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This document is meant to be used as a Quick Installation Guide for enabling migration of schema & data from Oracle to Azure Database for PostgreSQL using ora2pg tool. Complete details on the tool can be found at http://ora2pg.darold.net/documentation.html

## **Pre-Requisites**

The following software must be installed on the Linux machine prior to installing ora2pg:

- Perl 5.10 or more
- Oracle Instant Client or Full Oracle installation
- DBD::Oracle Perl Module
- ora2pg

It is recommended that you use the order above to proceed with the installation.

Note that this guide was based on a Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.4 virtual machine. I recommend to install everything using root user, for simplicity.

## Installing Perl 5.10 or more

1) Install GCC first – not all versions of Linux comes with gcc installed. As root:

yum install gcc

2) Create a directory for the Perl installation.

```
mkdir app
cd app
```

3) Download Perl

4) Untar/unzip Perl

tar -xzf perl-5.28.0.tar.gz

5) Navigate to the Perl folder and configure \$HOME (This will run for a while...)

cd perl-5.28.0 ./Configure -des -Dprefix=\$HOME/

```
[corp@redlinux2 app]$ tar -xzf perl-5.28.0.tar.gz
[corp@redlinux2 app]$ ls -ltr
total 17508
drwxr-xr-x. 26 corp corp 8192 Jun 23 01:17 perl-5.28.0
-rw-rw-r--. 1 corp corp 17914739 Jun 23 02:05 perl-5.28.0.tar.gz
[corp@redlinux2 app]$ cd perl-5.28.0
[corp@redlinux2 perl-5.28.0]$ ./Configure -des -Dprefix=$HOME/
First let's make sure your kit is complete. Checking...
Locating common programs...
Checking compatibility between /bin/echo and builtin echo (if any)...
Symbolic links are supported.
Checking how to test for symbolic links...
You can test for symbolic links with 'test -h'.
Checking for cross-compile
No targethost for running compiler tests against defined, running locally
Good, your tr supports [:lower:] and [:upper:] to convert case.
Using [:upper:] and [:lower:] to convert case.
```

6) Install Perl (it will take a while...)

make make test make install

7) Once steps 1-6 are executed, check the (new) version of Perl by typing

\$HOME/bin/perl -v

```
[corp@redlinux2 perl-5.28.0]$ $HOME/bin/perl -v

This is perl 5, version 28, subversion 0 (v5.28.0) built for x86_64-linux

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Perl may be copied only under the terms of either the Artistic License or the GNU General Public License, which may be found in the Perl 5 source kit.

Complete documentation for Perl, including FAQ lists, should be found on this system using "man perl" or "perldoc perl". If you have access to the Internet, point your browser at http://www.perl.org/, the Perl Home Page.

[corp@redlinux2 perl-5.28.0]$
```

8) Make this Perl installation the default one by adding the path to .bashrc file

export PATH=\$HOME/bin/:\$PATH

#### All commands:

yum install gcc
mkdir app
cd app
wget https://www.cpan.org/src/5.0/perl-5.28.0.tar.gz
tar -xzf perl-5.28.0.tar.gz
cd perl-5.28.0
./Configure -des -Dprefix=\$HOME/
make
make test
make install
\$HOME/bin/perl -v
export PATH=\$HOME/bin/:\$PATH

# Installing Oracle Installation

1) Before proceeding with the oracle installation, please run the following commands to update certain required packages on Red Hat 7.4. As root

yum update

yum install -y binutils.x86\_64 compat-libcap1.x86\_64 gcc.x86\_64 gcc-c++.x86\_64 glibc.i686 glibc.x86\_64 glibc-devel.i686 glibc-devel.x86\_64 ksh compat-libstdc++-33 libaio.i686 libaio.x86\_64 libaio-devel.i686 libaio-devel.x86\_64 libgcc.i686 libstdc++.i686 libstdc++.x86\_64 libstdc++-devel.i686 libstdc++-devel.x86\_64 libXi.i686 libXi.x86\_64 libXtst.i686 libXtst.x86\_64 make.x86\_64 sysstat.x86\_64 zip unzip

- 2) Download the oracle RPMs and copy it to the Linux machine.
- 3) Install the RPMs in the following order (as root):

```
rpm -ivh oracle-instantclient12.2-basic-12.2.0.1.0-1.x86_64.rpm rpm -ivh oracle-instantclient12.2-devel-12.2.0.1.0-1.x86_64.rpm rpm -ivh oracle-instantclient12.2-jdbc-12.2.0.1.0-1.x86_64.rpm rpm -ivh oracle-instantclient12.2-sqlplus-12.2.0.1.0-1.x86_64.rpm
```

4) SET the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH and ORACLE\_HOME variables:

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/lib/oracle/12.2/client64/lib export ORACLE_HOME=/usr/lib/oracle/12.2/client64
```

## Installing DBD::Oracle Perl Module

 Before proceeding with the installation of the module, make sure to install Perl-Devel module (as root):

```
yum install perl-devel
yum install perl-DBI
```

- 2) Download the DBD::Oracle Perl Module and copy/upload it to the Linux machine
- 3) Untar/Unzip the module and navigate to the folder

```
tar xvzf DBD-Oracle-1.76.tar.gz
```

```
[root@redlinux2 app]# tar xvzf DBD-Oracle-1.76.tar.gz
DBD-Oracle-1.76/TODO
DBD-Oracle-1.76/TODO
DBD-Oracle-1.76/NDBD-Oracle-1.76/NDBC
DBD-Oracle-1.76/NDBTALL
DBD-Oracle-1.76/LICENSE
DBD-Oracle-1.76/LICENSE
DBD-Oracle-1.76/Khta.pl
DBD-Oracle-1.76/oci.def
DBD-Oracle-1.76/Wtypemap
DBD-Oracle-1.76/Wtypemap
DBD-Oracle-1.76/WBTA.yml
DBD-Oracle-1.76/MBTA.yml
DBD-Oracle-1.76/Oracle.h
DBD-Oracle-1.76/Oracle.h
DBD-Oracle-1.76/Oracle.h
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#### cd DBD-Oracle-1.76

#### Install the Perl Module

#### perl Makefile.PL

make && make install

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# Installing ora2pg

- 1) Download ora2pg and copy/upload it to the Linux machine
- 2) Untar/unzip the file

tar xjf ora2pg-19.1.tar.bz2

3) Navigate to the ora2pg folder

cd ora2pg-19.1/

4) Install ora2pg

perl Makefile.PL

```
[root@redlinux2 ora2pg-19.1] # perl Makefile.PL
Checking if your kit is complete...
Looks good
Writing Makefile for Ora2Pg

Done...

Please read documentation at http://ora2pg.darold.net/ before asking for help

Now type: make && make install
[root@redlinux2 ora2pg-19.1] #
```

```
[root@redlinux2 ora2pg-19.1]# make && make install
cp lib/Ora2Pg.pm blib/lib/Ora2Pg.pm
cp lib/Ora2Pg/GEOM.pm blib/lib/Ora2Pg/GEOM.pm
cp lib/Ora2Pg/PLSQL.pm blib/lib/Ora2Pg/PLSQL.pm
cp lib/Ora2Pg/MySQL.pm blib/lib/Ora2Pg/MySQL.pm
cp scripts/ora2pg blib/script/ora2pg
/usr/bin/perl -MExtUtils::MY -e 'MY->fixin(shift)' -- blib/script/ora2pg
cp scripts/ora2pg scanner blib/script/ora2pg_scanner
/usr/bin/perl -MExtUtils::MY -e 'MY->fixin(shift)' -- blib/script/ora2pg_scanner
Manifying blib/man3/ora2pg.3
Installing /usr/local/share/perl5/Ora2Pg.pm
Installing /usr/local/share/perl5/Ora2Pg/GEOM.pm
Installing /usr/local/share/perl5/Ora2Pg/GEOM.pm
Installing /usr/local/share/perl5/Ora2Pg/MySQL.pm
Installing /usr/local/share/man/man3/ora2pg.3
Installing /usr/local/share/man/man3/ora2pg.3
Installing /usr/local/bin/ora2pg
Installing /usr/local/bin/ora2pg
Installing /usr/local/bin/ora2pg scanner
Installing default configuration file (ora2pg.conf.dist) to /etc/ora2pg
Appending installation info to /usr/lib64/perl5/perllocal.pod
[root@redlinux2 ora2pg-19.1]#
```

## Testing ora2pg installation

Type ora2pg -version as following:

ora2pg --version

### References

http://ora2pg.darold.net/documentation.html

https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/enterprise-edition/downloads/index.html

https://metacpan.org/pod/DBD::Oracle

## Feedback and suggestions

If you have feedback or suggestions for improving this data migration asset, please contact the Data Migration Jumpstart Team (<a href="mailto:askdmjfordmtools@microsoft.com">askdmjfordmtools@microsoft.com</a>). Thanks for your support!

**Note**: For additional information about migrating various source databases to Azure, see the <u>Azure</u> <u>Database Migration Guide</u>.