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Installing Oracle Database Express Edition (11g R.2) Guide

Remark: The last release from Oracle Database is Oracle 12c Release.1 but this installation guide uses this version Oracle Database Express Edition (11g Release.2) for Microsoft Windows.

NOTE: you can download Advanced version named Database Enterprise Edition, but Oracle Database Express Edition (Oracle Database XE) is an entry-level edition of Oracle Database that is quick to download, simple to install and manage. Oracle Database XE can be installed on any size machine with any number of CPUs, stores up to 4GB of user data, using up to 1GB of memory, and using only one CPU on the host machine.

Oracle Database Express Edition (11g Release 2) Windows System Requirements:

Intel (x86), AMD64, and Intel EM64T (32 bit or 64 bit) **Architecture:**

Windows OS: One of the following 32-bit Microsoft Windows OS:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 Standard, Enterprise, Datacenter, Web, and Foundation Editions. The Server Core option is not supported.
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 all editions
- Microsoft Windows 7 Professional, Enterprise, and Ultimate Editions
- Windows 8 Pro and Enterprise Editions

One of the following 64-bit Microsoft Windows x64 OS:

- Windows Server 2008 x64 Standard, Enterprise, Datacenter, Web, and Foundation Editions
- Windows Server 2008 R2 x64 Standard, Enterprise, Datacenter, Web, and Foundation Editions.
- Windows Server 2012 x64 Standard, Datacenter, Essentials, and Foundation **Editions**
- Windows Server 2012 R2 x64 Standard, Datacenter, Essentials, and **Foundation Editions**
- Windows 7 x64 Professional, Enterprise, and Ultimate Editions.
- Windows 8 Pro and Enterprise Editions
- Windows 8.1 Pro and Enterprise Editions

- IPC

Network

- SDP

protocol: - TCP/IP

> - TCP/IP with SSL - Named Pipes

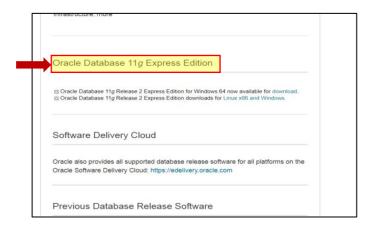
Disk space: 1.5 GB minimum

RAM: 256 MB minimum, 512 MB recommended for Oracle Database XE. The

operating system itself may have a higher minimum requirement.

How to get Oracle Database Express Edition:

You can download **Oracle 11g Express Edition** from oracle website <u>www.oracle.com</u>.



The following short Guide shows how to install and configure *Oracle Database Express Edition* on Windows:

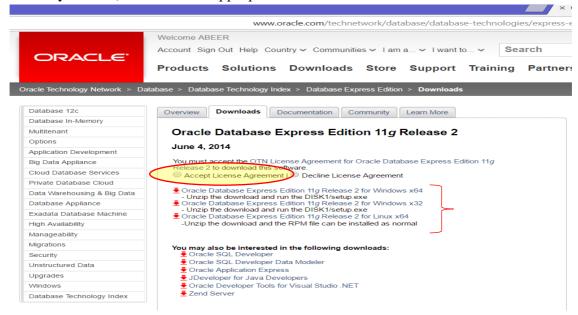
• First, you have to create an Oracle Technology Network (OTN) account and login before you can download the software from the website. They will send you email to verify your account.



- Then, sign in and go to Oracle Homepage>>Downloads >> Oracle Database
- You have to accept the **Oracle Technology Network (OTN) license agreement** to download the software by clicking on accept license agreement option at the top on the page.
- Then, Find *Oracle Database Express Edition* for Microsoft Windows. Click download



• Accept the OTN license agreement by clicking on accept license agreement option at the top on the page and select the compatible version (you have to check what Windows OS version you have). Click on the appropriate version to download

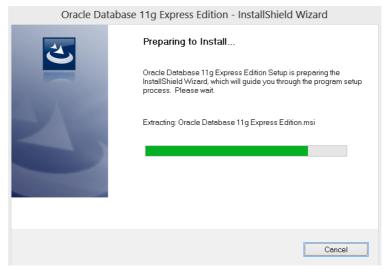


After you have download oracle, follow the following steps to install oracle on your computer:

1- Extract the compressed file you have downloaded into the drive which you want to install oracle on.



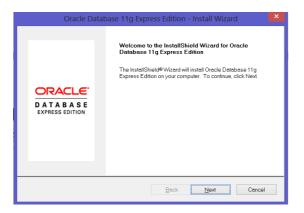
2- After Extracting the folder database, click on the (setup.exe). The Install Shield Wizard will start



NOTE: Here the installer verifies that the environment meets the minimum requirements. And you could need to verify some requirements yourself.

The Oracle Database 11g Release 2 Installer will run with steps as following:

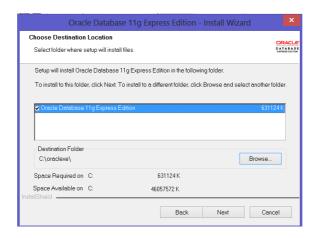
1. In the Oracle Database 11g Express Edition - Install Wizard welcome window, click **Next**.



2. In the License Agreement window, select **I accept the terms in the license agreement** and then click **Next**.



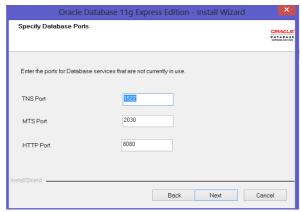
3. In the Choose Destination Location window, either accept the default or click **Browse** to select a different installation directory. (Do not select a directory that has spaces in its name) Then click **Next**.



You are prompted for a port number, then specify one. The following port numbers are the **default values**:

- **1521:** Oracle database listener
- 2030: Oracle Services for Microsoft Transaction Server
- 8080: HTTP port for the Oracle Database XE graphical user interface

If these port numbers are not currently used, then the installation uses them automatically without prompting you. If they are in use, then you will be prompted to enter an available port number.

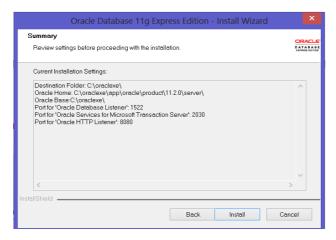


4. In the Specify Database Passwords window, enter and confirm the password to use for the **SYS** and **SYSTEM** database accounts. Then click **Next**.

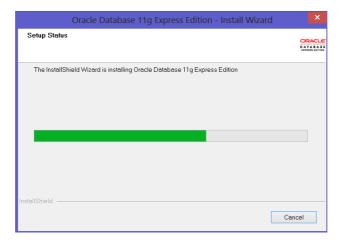


NOTE: The password for the **INTERNAL** and **ADMIN** Oracle Application Express user accounts will be the same as the **SYS** and **SYSTEM** administrative user accounts. Don't lose it; You will need it when you create the database

5. In the Summary window, review the installation settings, and if you are satisfied, click **Install**. Otherwise, click **Back** and modify the settings as necessary.



6. Installation start and Installation progress will appear.



7. In the InstallShield Wizard Complete window, click **Finish**.



Getting Started with Oracle Database 11g Express Edition

1) Start by clicking on the desktop shortcut after installing the application



2) The application GUI will run on your default a web page browser; no internet connection is required. Click **Application Express**



3) For the first time, enter the username "system", and the password you entered during the installation of the program (step#4 above).



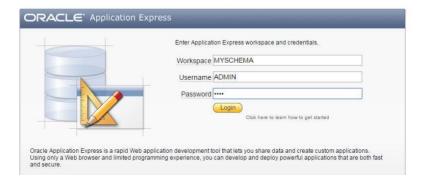
4) Now you're about to create a Workspace, which is the Schema for your work. Enter schema name, user name, and the schema password (Don't lose them; you will need them at step 6). Click **Create Workspace**.



5) Now you have successfully created your schema, press Click here to login.



6) Enter the information from step 4.



7) Now you are logged into your new schema, to proceed click **SQL Workshop**.



8) Click SQL Commands.

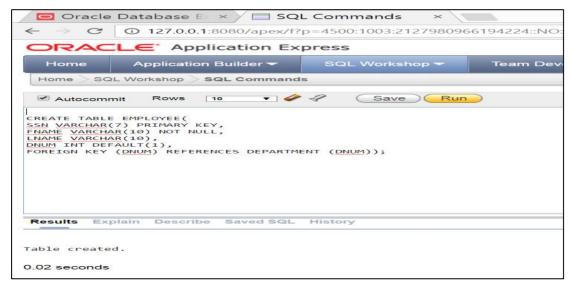


9) Suppose you have the following relations schemas:

EMPLOYEEDEPARTMENTSSNFnameLnameDnumDnumDname

Now you are ready to write your queries, lets create two tables DEPARTMENT and EMPLOYEE according to the above relations schemas by using CREATE Command. Then, Click **Run**





10) Insert some values using INSERT Command. Click Run.





11) You can retrieve values using SELECT-FROM-WHERE Block. Then, Click Run.

EMPLOYEE



DEPARTMENT

