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How do I start Oracle service in UNIX?

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Q. I am using Solaris UNIX. How can I start Oracle service / server in UNIX from a shell prompt?

A. In order to start Oracle service in UNIX you need to login as a Oracle user.

Use su - command to login as oracle user.



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Start Oracle server in UNIX

Type the following command, enter:

```
$ su - oracle
```

Now use lsnrctl command to start service (usually located at /home/oracle/oracle/product/10.2.0/db_1/bin directory):

```
$ lsnrctl start
```

Next start database:

```
$ dbstart
```

Stop Oracle service in UNIX

To stop Oracle service type following two commands:

```
$ lsnrctl stop  
$ dbshut
```

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