**Changing Database Name**

**Overview**

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| **Trigger:** | Changing DB Name | | |
| **Special Permissions:** | SYS Admin | **Responsible Team:** | DB Team |
| **Config. Item:** | Database | **KB Reference:** | KB# |

**Instructions**

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| **Step #** | **Information** |
| 1. | Ensure that you have a DB Backup before changing the database name |
| 2. | Shutdown the database with “ SHUT IMMEDIATE ” |
| 3. | Start the database in mount state with “ STARTUP MOUNT ” |
| 4. | Create new password file with “ orapwd file = file\_name password = new\_pwd entries=10; ” |
| 5. | Start DBNEWID utility using “ nid TARGET=SYS/PWD DBNAME=db\_name ” |
| 6. | Modify db\_name parameter with new db name in pfile and “ create spfile from pfile “ |
| 7. | Restart Listener and start database in mount state with “ STARTUP MOUNT ” |
| 8. | Open database with no reset logs using “ ALTER DATABASE OPEN RESETLOGS” |

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