Overview of Oracle Database

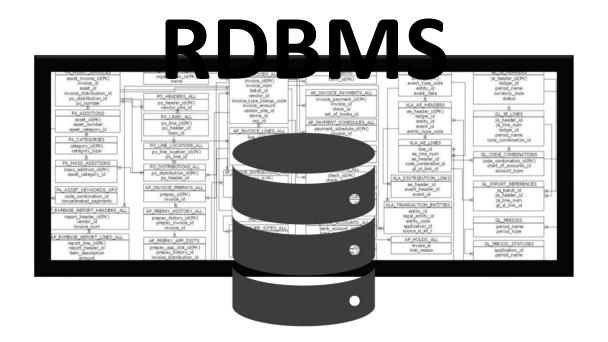
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Objectives

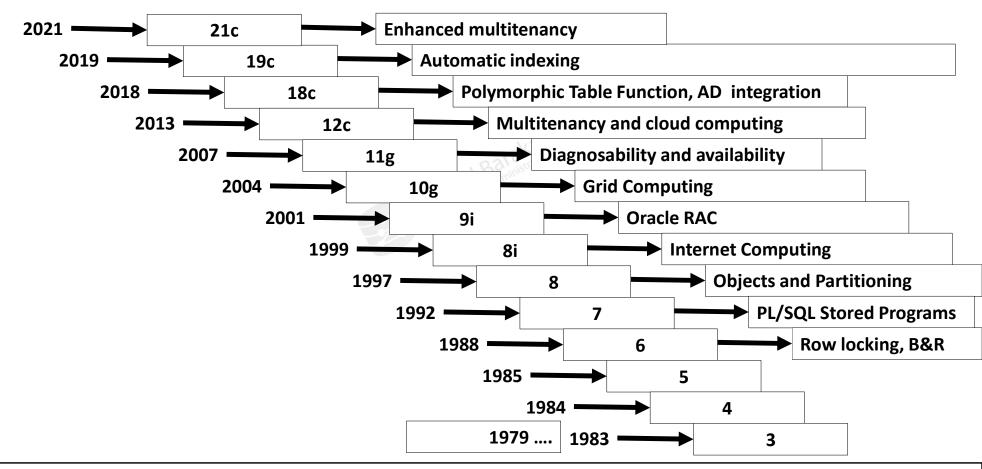
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- List and describe the Oracle Database Cloud Services
- Describe Oracle database editions
- Understand Oracle Database License options

What is Oracle Database?



Oracle Database Release History



Oracle Database Release Types

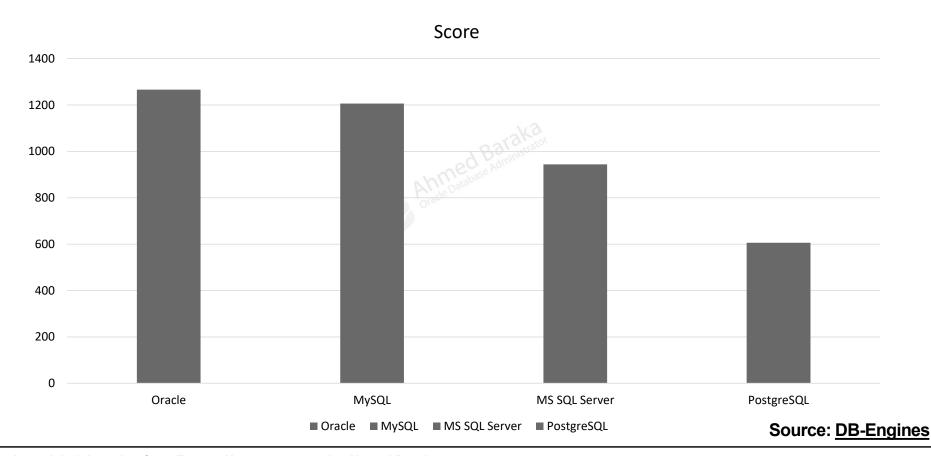
Long Term Support Release

- 5 years of Premier support followed by 3 years of Extended Support
- Recommended for production databases
- Currently is 19c (PS ends April 30, 2024)
- The next one is scheduled to be 23c

Innovation Release

- 2 year of Premier Support, no Extended Support
- Recommended for studying the new features in development environments
- Examples: 12c, 18c, and 21c

The Most Widely Used RDBMS up to January 2022



Oracle Database Cloud Services

Co-Managed (DB Systems) User Managed Autonomous 嘂 嘂 **Autonomous Autonomous Exadata Bare** Virtual Compute (Dedicated) **Cloud Service** (Shared) Machine /Storage Metal (ExaCS)

Oracle Database Cloud Services

- User Manager: client is responsible for updating the OS, installing, upgrading, and patching Oracle database software.
- Co-Managed: Oracle database software comes pre-installed in the machines. Oracle provides tools to facilitate taking database backups, patching database software, upgrading database software, and providing disaster recovery.
- **Autonomous**: fully automated database service that uses machine-learning (ML) for automatically tuning, scaling, and patching Oracle databases.

Oracle Database 19c Editions (On-premises)

Edition	Main Usage and Notes	RAC
Standard Edition Two SE2	Department level database with limited features 2 Limit socket is applied 16 CPU threads per database	Yes
Enterprise Edition EE	Full features	Yes
Personal Edition PE	Single-user that is compatible with SE2 and EE Available in Linux and Windows only You cannot use RAC or Management Pack	No
Express Edition	Most Oracle EE features for free Max: 12 GB user data, 2GB DB RAM, 2 CPU threads	No

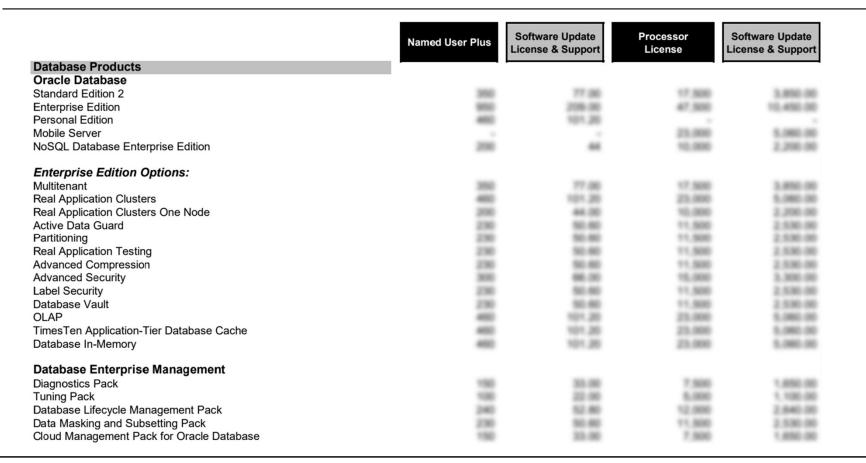
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Oracle Database Cloud Service Editions

Edition	Main Usage and Notes	RAC
Service Standard Edition DBCS SE	Includes Oracle Database Standard Edition 2 software.	No
Enterprise Edition DBCS EE	Includes Oracle Database EE software.	No
Enterprise Edition - High Performance DBCS EE-HP	Includes Oracle Database EE software plus many Oracle Database options and Oracle management packs	No
Enterprise Edition - Extreme Performance DBCS EE-EP	Includes Oracle Database EE software plus all Oracle Database options and Oracle management packs that are appropriate for use in Oracle Database Cloud Service	Yes

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Oracle Database Licenses



Oracle Database Support

- Free for the first year after buying the license
- Payable on yearly basis afterwards
- Oracle support benefits:
 - Resolving technical issues and answer technical questions
 - Obtain patches
 - Entitled to upgrade the database to the most recent release

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