

Practice

Installing Oracle Database Software in a Windows Platform

Practice Target

In this practice you will install Oracle database 19c software into `winsrv`. Specifically, you will perform the following:

- Prepare for Oracle Database software installation
- Install Oracle Database software

Practice Assumption

This practice assumes that the vm `winsrv` is up and running.



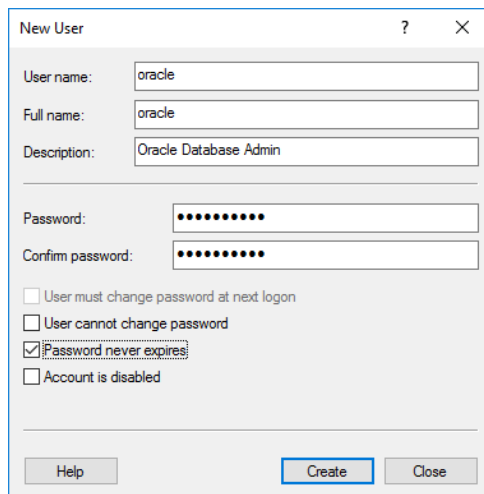
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Preparing for Oracle Database Software Installation

In the following steps, you will perform the preparation steps for installing Oracle database 19c software in `winsrv`.

Note: In a production system, always start with applying the most recent Windows Updates. We will skip this step in this practice just to save the practice time.

1. Login to `winsrv` as administrator.
2. Right-click on the Windows label in left down corner and select **Computer Management**
3. In the left panel, click on **Local Users and Groups > Users**
4. In the right panel, right-click on the space area and select **New User**
5. Fill-in the form as follows to create a user named as `oracle` then click on **Create** button.
This user will be used as the administrator user.



6. Create another user, named as `oraclesvc`. This user will be used as the service account.
7. On the left panel, click on **Groups** link > double click on the **Administrators** group
8. Add `oracle` user to the group. Do not add `oraclesvc` to the group.
9. Sign out from `winsrv` and login to it as `oracle`

Installing Oracle Database Software

In the following steps, you will install Oracle database 19c software in `winsrv`.

- 10.** Open the **File Explorer** > click on **This PC** > observe the storage drives available in the system.

We have two drives: C drive and D drive. C drive is dedicated to Windows operating system. We will use D drive for installing Oracle database software and database. It has 100 GB free disk space.

- 11.** Download Oracle database 19c installation file for Windows x64 from this [link](#) or this [link](#). Its total size is nearly 3 GB.

- 12.** Move the installation file to the shared folder configured in the vm.

- 13.** In `winsrv`, as `oracle`, create the following directory structure.

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mkdir D:\oracle\product\19.0.0\db_1
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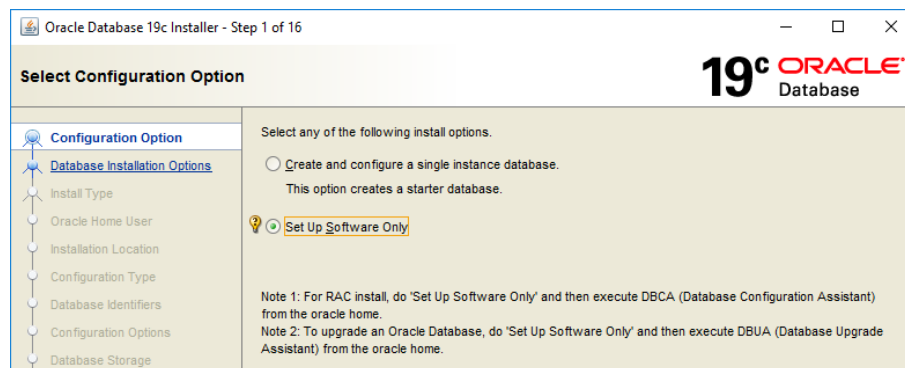
- 14.** Open the **File Explorer** > click on the drive mapped to the shared folder (usually it is `z` drive) > right click on `WINDOWS.X64_193000_db_home.zip` file and select **Extract All** > enter the folder structure `D:\oracle\product\19.0.0\db_1` > click on **Extract** button

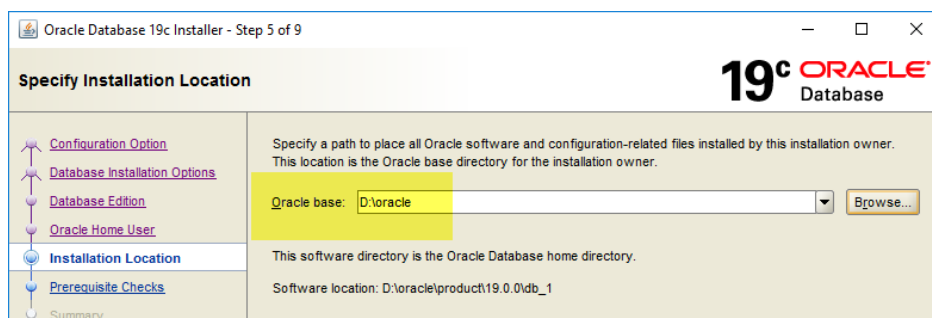
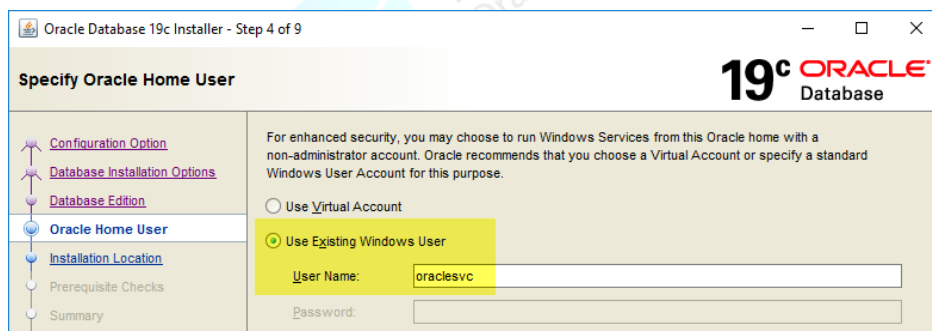
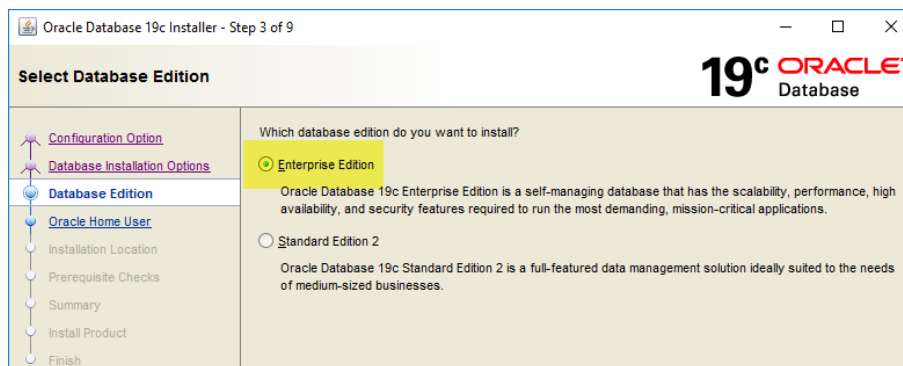
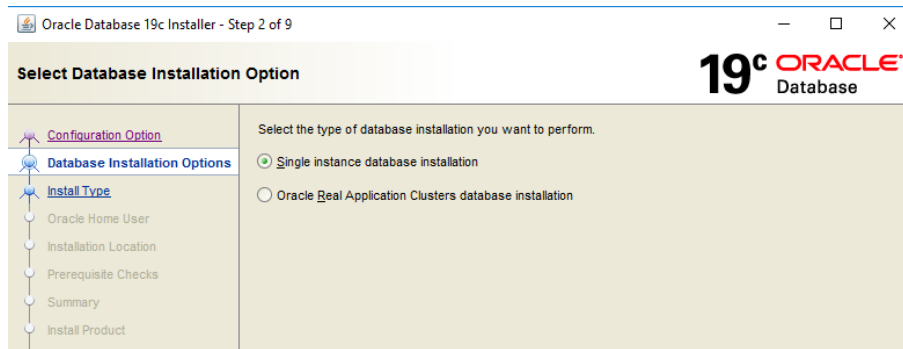
- 15.** Wait for the extraction to finish

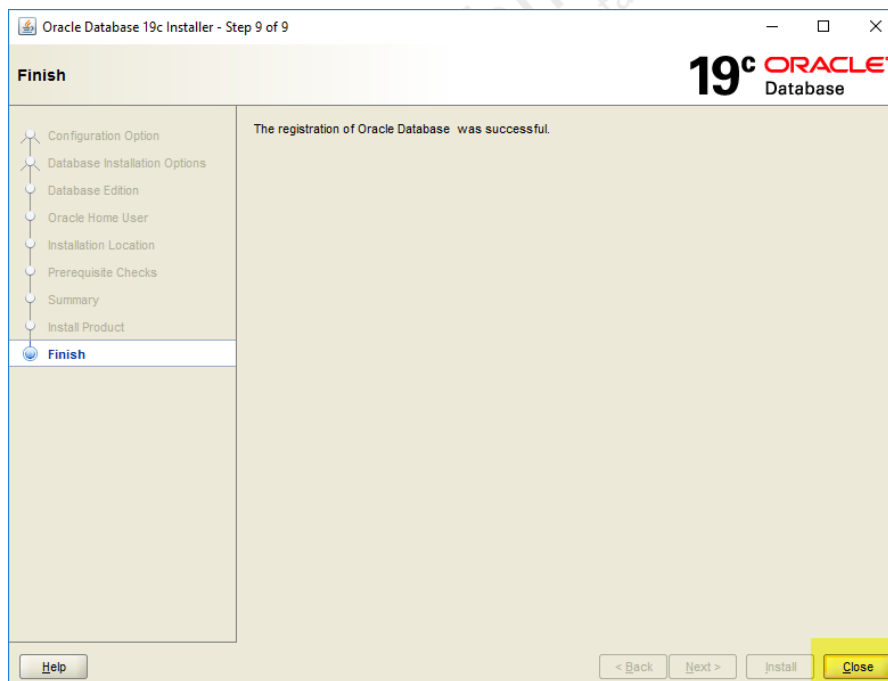
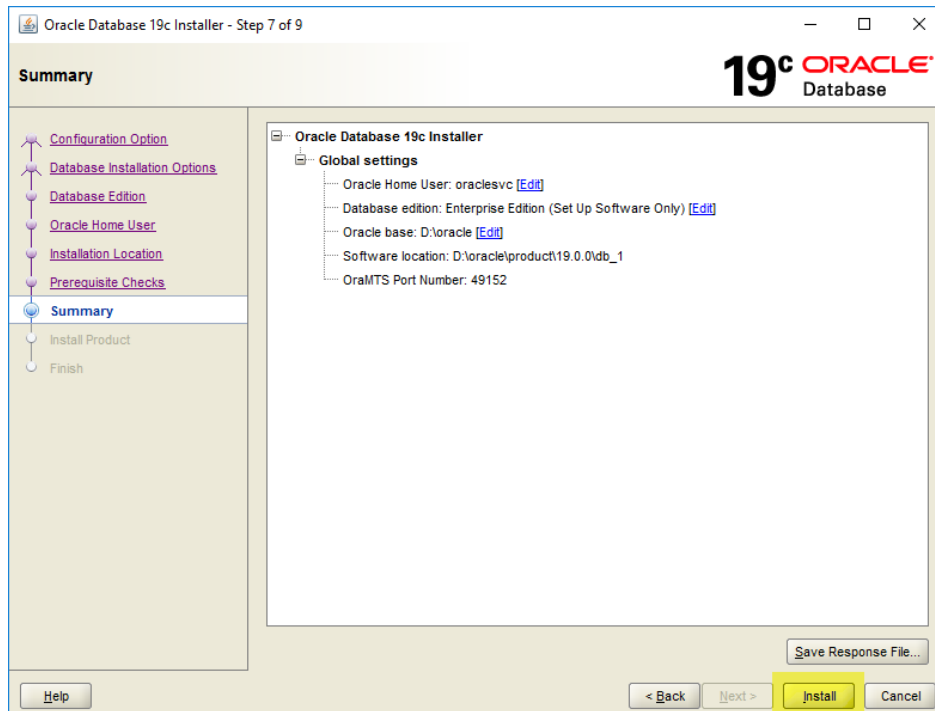
- 16.** In the **File Explorer** > go to the folder `D:\oracle\product\19.0.0\db_1` > double click on the **setup.exe** file

- 17.** Respond to the Installer windows as follows:

The first window usually takes some time to pop up.







Note:

In a real life scenario, it is highly recommended to apply the latest Release Updates (RU) on the freshly installed Oracle database software. You will learn about applying patches on Oracle database software later in the course.

- 18.** Open the File Explorer and check out the contents of the Inventory directory.

C:\Program Files\Oracle\Inventory\ContentsXML

- 19.** Check out the groups created by the Installer. Check the members of the groups `ORA_DBA` and `ORA_INSTALL`.

Right-click on the Windows label in left down corner and select Computer Management. In the left panel, click on Local Users and Groups > Groups

Observe that `oracle` user is a member of `ORA_DBA`. This means `oracle` user is able to login to Oracle databases running in this machine as `sysdba`.

Observe that `oraclesvc` user is a member of `ORA_INSTALL` because this user is an Oracle home user.

- 20.** Shutdown `winsrv`



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Summary

In this practice, you installed Oracle database software in `winsrv` using the installer in interactive mode.

