

# **Quick Recovery and Clone of Oracle VLDB** with AWS FSx ONTAP

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# TR-4973: Quick Recovery and Clone of Oracle VLDB with Incremental Merge on AWS FSx ONTAP

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#### **Purpose**

Recovering a Very Large Database (VLDB) in Oracle using the Oracle Recovery Manager (RMAN) backup tool can be a highly challenging task. The database restoration process from backup media in the event of a failure can be time-consuming, delaying the database recovery and potentially impacting your Service Level Agreement (SLA) significantly. However, starting from version 10g, Oracle introduced a RMAN feature that allows users to create staged image copies of the Oracle database data files on additional disk storage located on the DB server host. These image copies can be incrementally updated using RMAN on a daily basis. In the case of a failure, the Database Administrator (DBA) can swiftly switch the Oracle database from the failed media to the image copy, eliminating the need for a complete database media restore. The result is a greatly improved SLA, albeit at the cost of doubling the required database storage.

If you are keen on SLA for your VLDB and contemplating moving the Oracle database to a public cloud such as AWS, you could set up a similar database protection structure using resources such as AWS FSx ONTAP for staging your standby database image copy. In this documentation, we demonstrate how to provision and export an NFS file system from AWS FSx ONTAP to be mounted on an Oracle database server for staging a standby database copy for quick recovery in the event of a primary storage failure.

Better yet, we also show how you could leverage NetApp FlexClone to create a copy of the same staging NFS file system for other use cases such as standing up a dev/test Oracle environment with this same standby database image copy without additional storage investment.

This solution addresses the following use cases:

- An Oracle VLDB image copy incremental merge via RMAN on NFS mount point off AWS FSx ONTAP storage.
- Quick recovery of an Oracle VLDB by switching to database image copy on FSx ONTAP storage in the event of failure.
- Clone FSx ONTAP NFS file system volume storing an Oracle VLDB image copy to be used for standing up another database instance for other use cases.

## **Audience**

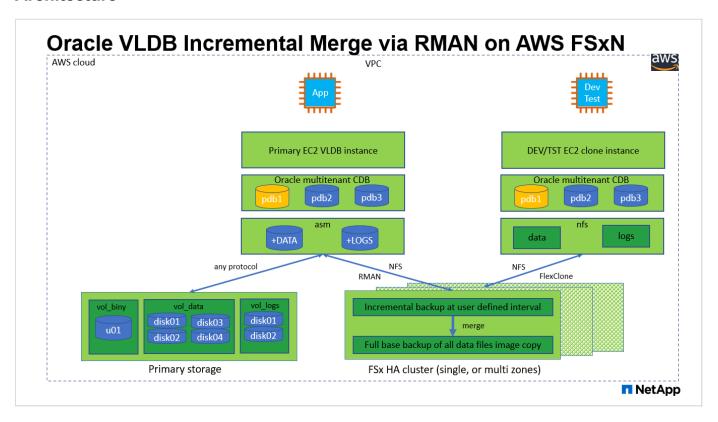
This solution is intended for the following people:

- A DBA who set up Oracle VLDB image copy incremental merge via RMAN in AWS for faster database recovery.
- A database solution architect who tests Oracle workloads in the AWS public cloud.
- A storage administrator who manages Oracle databases deployed to AWS FSx ONTAP storage.
- An application owner who would like to stand up Oracle databases in AWS FSx/EC2 environment.

#### Solution test and validation environment

The testing and validation of this solution was performed in an AWS FSx ONTAP and EC2 environment that might not match the final deployment environment. For more information, see the section [Key Factors for Deployment Consideration].

#### **Architecture**



#### Hardware and software components

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FSx ONTAP storage	Current version offered by AWS	One FSx HA cluster in the same VPC and availability zone
EC2 instance for compute	t2.xlarge/4vCPU/16G	Two EC2 T2 xlarge EC2 instances, one as primary DB server and the other as a clone DB server
	Software	
RedHat Linux	RHEL-8.6.0_HVM-20220503- x86_64-2-Hourly2-GP2	Deployed RedHat subscription for testing
Oracle Grid Infrastructure	Version 19.18	Applied RU patch p34762026_190000_Linux-x86- 64.zip
Oracle Database	Version 19.18	Applied RU patch p34765931_190000_Linux-x86- 64.zip

#### Key factors for deployment consideration

- Oracle VLDB storage layout for RMAN incremental merge. In our tests and validations, the NFS volume for Oracle incremental backup and merge is allocated from a single FSx file system, which has 4GBps throughput, 160,000 raw SSD IOPS, and 192TiB capacity limit. For deployment over the thresholds, multiple FSx file systems can be concatenated in parallel with multiple NFS mount points to provide higher capacity.
- Oracle recoverability using RMAN incremental merge. The RMAN incremental backup and merge is
  generally executed at user defined frequency based on your RTO and RPO objectives. If there are total
  loss of primary data storage and/or archived logs, the data loss can occur. The Oracle database can be
  recovered up to last incremental backup that is available from FSx database backup image copy. To
  minimize the data loss, Oracle flash recovery area can be setup on FSx NFS mount point and archived
  logs are backed up to FSx NFS mount along with database image copy.
- Running Oracle VLDB off FSx NFS file system. Unlike other bulk storage for database backup, AWS
   FSx ONTAP is a cloud enabled production grade storage that delivers high level of performance and
   storage efficiency. Once Oracle VLDB switches over from primary storage to image copy on FSx ONTAP
   NFS file system, database performance can be maintained at high level while the primary storage failure is
   addressed. You can take comfort to know that user application experience does not suffer as the result of
   primary storage failure.
- FlexClone Oracle VLDB image copy of NFS volume for other use cases. AWS FSx ONTAP FlexClone
  provides shared copies of the same NFS data volume that are writable. Thus, they can be used for many
  other use cases while still maintaining the integrity of staging Oracle VLDB image copy even when Oracle
  database is switched over. This provides tremendous storage cost saving by substantially reducing VLDB
  storage footprint. NetApp recommends to minimize FlexClone activities in the event of database switching
  over from primary storage to database image copy in order to maintain Oracle performance at high level.
- EC2 compute instances. In these tests and validations, we used an AWS EC2 t2.xlarge instance as the Oracle database compute instance. NetApp recommends using an M5 type EC2 instance as the compute instance for Oracle in production deployment because it is optimized for database workload. You need to size the EC2 instance appropriately for the number of vCPUs and the amount of RAM based on actual workload requirements.
- FSx storage HA clusters single- or multi-zone deployment. In these tests and validations, we deployed an FSx HA cluster in a single AWS availability zone. For production deployment, NetApp recommends deploying an FSx HA pair in two different availability zones. An FSx HA cluster is alway provisioned in a HA pair that is sync mirrored in a pair of active-passive file systems to provide storage-level redundancy. Multi-zone deployment further enhances high availability in the event of failure in a single AWS zone.
- FSx storage cluster sizing. An Amazon FSx for ONTAP storage file system provides up to 160,000 raw SSD IOPS, up to 4GBps throughput, and a maximum of 192TiB capacity. However, you can size the cluster in terms of provisioned IOPS, throughput, and the storage limit (minimum 1,024 GiB) based on your actually requirements at the time of deployment. The capacity can be adjusted dynamically on the fly without affecting application availability.
- dNFS configuration. dNFS is built into Oracle kernel and is known to dramatically increase Oracle
  database performance when Oracle is deployed to NFS storage. dNFS is packaged into Oracle binary but
  is not turned on by default. It should be turned on for any Oracle database deployment on NFS. For
  multiple FSx file systems deployment for a VLDB, dNFS multi-path to different FSx NFS file systems
  should be properly configured.

## Solution deployment

It is assumed that you already have your Oracle VLDB deployed in AWS EC2 environment within a VPC. If you need help on Oracle deployment in AWS, please refer to following technical reports for help.

- Oracle Database Deployment on EC2 and FSx Best Practices
- Oracle Database Deployment and Protection in AWS FSx/EC2 with iSCSI/ASM
- Oracle 19c in Standalone Restart on AWS FSx/EC2 with NFS/ASM

Your Oracle VLDB can be running either on a FSx ONTAP or any other storage of choices within the AWS EC2 ecosystem. The following section provides step-by-step deployment procedures for setting up RMAN incremental merge to an image copy of an Oracle VLDB that is staging in an NFS mount off AWS FSx ONTAP storage.

#### **Prerequisites for deployment**

Deployment requires the following prerequisites.

- 1. An AWS account has been set up, and the necessary VPC and network segments have been created within your AWS account.
- 2. From the AWS EC2 console, you must deploy two EC2 Linux instances, one as the primary Oracle DB server and an optional alternative clone target DB server. See the architecture diagram in the previous section for more details about the environment setup. Also review the User Guide for Linux instances for more information.
- 3. From the AWS EC2 console, deploy Amazon FSx for ONTAP storage HA clusters to host the NFS volumes that stores the Oracle database standby image copy. If you are not familiar with the deployment of FSx storage, see the documentation Creating FSx for ONTAP file systems for step-by-step instructions.
- 4. Steps 2 and 3 can be performed using the following Terraform automation toolkit, which creates an EC2 instance named ora\_01 and an FSx file system named fsx\_01. Review the instruction carefully and change the variables to suit your environment before execution. The template can be easily revised for your own deployment requirements.

```
git clone https://github.com/NetApp-
Automation/na_aws_fsx_ec2_deploy.git
```



Ensure that you have allocated at least 50G in EC2 instance root volume in order to have sufficient space to stage Oracle installation files.

Provision and export NFS volume to be mounted to EC2 DB instance host

In this demonstration, we will show how to provision an NFS volume from the command line by login to an FSx cluster via ssh as fsxadmin user through FSx cluster management IP. Alternatively, the volume can be allocated using the AWS FSx console as well. Repeat the procedures on other FSx file systems if more than one FSx file system are set up to accommodate the size of the database.

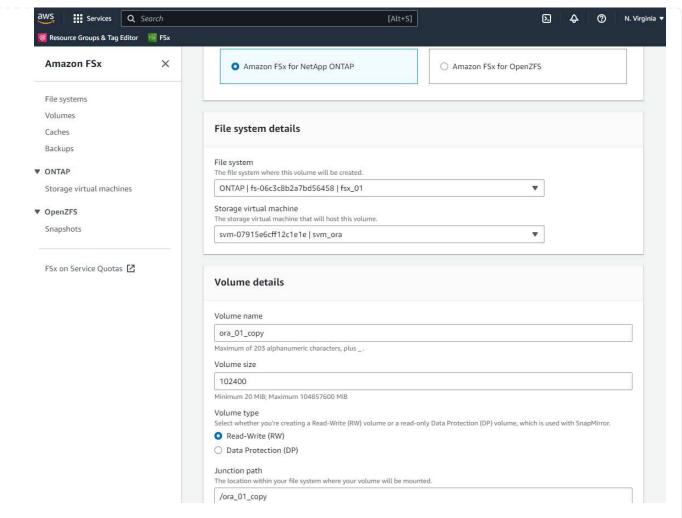
1. First, provision NFS volume via CLI by logging to the FSx cluster through SSH as the fsxadmin user. Change to your FSx cluster management IP address, which can be retrieved from AWS FSx ONTAP UI console.

```
ssh fsxadmin@172.30.15.53
```

2. Create NFS volume the same size as your primary storage for storing primary Oracle VLDB database data files image copy.

```
vol create -volume ora_01_copy -aggregate aggr1 -size 100G -state online -type RW -junction-path /ora_01_copy -snapshot-policy none -tiering-policy snapshot-only
```

3. Alternatively, the volume can be provisioned from AWS FSx console UI with options: storage efficiency Enabled, security style Unix, Snapshot policy None, and Storage tiering Snapshot Only as show below.



4. Create a customized snapshot policy for oracle database with a daily schedule and 30 days retention. You should adjust the policy to fit your specific needs in terms of snapshot frequency and retention window.

```
snapshot policy create -policy oracle -enabled true -schedule1 daily
-count1 30
```

Apply policy to provisioned NFS volume for RMAN incremental backup and merge.

```
vol modify -volume ora_01_copy -snapshot-policy oracle
```

5. Login to EC2 instance as ec2-user and create a directory /nfsfsxn. Create additional mount point directories for additional FSx file systems.

```
sudo mkdir /nfsfsxn
```

6. Mount the FSx ONTAP NFS volume to EC2 DB instance host. Change to your FSx virtual server NFS lif address. The NFS lif address can be retrieved from FSx ONTAP UI console.

sudo mount 172.30.15.19:/ora\_01\_copy /nfsfsxn -o
rw,bg,hard,vers=3,proto=tcp,timeo=600,rsize=262144,wsize=262144,noin
tr

7. Change mount point ownership to oracle:oisntall, change to your oracle user name and primary group as necessary.

sudo chown oracle:oinstall /nfsfsxn

#### Setup Oracle RMAN incremental merge to image copy on FSx

RMAN incremental merge update the staging database data files image copy continuously at every incremental backup/merge interval. The image copy of database backup will be as up to date as the frequency you execute the incremental backup/merge. So, take into consideration of database performance, your RTO and RPO objectives when deciding the frequency of RMAN incremental backup and merge.

- 1. Login to primary DB server EC2 instance as oracle user
- 2. Create an oracopy directory under mount point /nfsfsxn to store oracle data files image copies and archlog directory for Oracle flash recovery area.

```
mkdir /nfsfsxn/oracopy
```

```
mkdir /nfsfsxn/archlog
```

3. Login to Oracle database via sqlplus, enable block change tracking for faster incremental backup and change Oracle flash recovery area to FSxN mount if it is currently on primary storage. This allows the RMAN default control file/spfile autobackup and archived logs to be backed up to FSxN NFS mount for recovery.

```
sqlplus / as sysdba
```

From sqlplus prompt, execute following command.

```
alter database enable block change tracking using file
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/bct db1.ctf'
```

```
alter system set db_recovery_file_dest='/nfsfsxn/archlog/'
scope=both;
```

4. Create a RMAN backup and incremental merge script. The script allocates multiple channels for parallel RMAN backup and merge. First execution would generate the initial full baseline image copy. In a complete run, it first purges obsolete backups that are outside of retention window to keep staging area clean. It then switches current log file before merge and backup. The incremental backup follows the merge so that the database image copy is trailing current database state by one backup/merge cycle. The merge and backup order can be reversed for quicker recovery at user's preference. The RMAN script can be integrated into a simple shell script to be executed from crontab on the primary DB server. Ensure control file autobackup is on in RMAN setting.

```
vi /home/oracle/rman_bkup_merge.cmd

Add following lines:

RUN
{
   allocate channel c1 device type disk format '/nfsfsxn/oracopy/%U';
   allocate channel c2 device type disk format '/nfsfsxn/oracopy/%U';
   allocate channel c3 device type disk format '/nfsfsxn/oracopy/%U';
   allocate channel c4 device type disk format '/nfsfsxn/oracopy/%U';
   delete obsolete;
   sql 'alter system archive log current';
   recover copy of database with tag 'OraCopyBKUPonFSxN_level_0';
   backup incremental level 1 copies=1 for recover of copy with tag
'OraCopyBKUPonFSxN_level_0' database;
}
```

5. At EC2 DB server, login to RMAN locally as oracle user with or without RMAN catalog. In this demonstration, we are not connecting to a RMAN catalog.

```
rman target / nocatalog;
output:
[oracle@ip-172-30-15-99 ~]$ rman target / nocatalog;

Recovery Manager: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production on Wed May 24
17:44:49 2023
Version 19.18.0.0.0

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connected to target database: DB1 (DBID=1730530050)
using target database control file instead of recovery catalog

RMAN>
```

6. From RMAN prompt, execute the script. First execution creates a baseline database image copy and subsequent executions merge and update the baseline image copy incrementally. The following is how to execute the script and the typical output. Set the number of channels to match the CPU cores on the host.

```
RMAN> @/home/oracle/rman_bkup_merge.cmd
```

```
RMAN> RUN
2> {
   allocate channel c1 device type disk format
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/%U';
   allocate channel c2 device type disk format
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/%U';
   allocate channel c3 device type disk format
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/%U';
   allocate channel c4 device type disk format
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/%U';
7> delete obsolete;
   sql 'alter system archive log current';
8>
9> recover copy of database with tag 'OraCopyBKUPonFSxN level 0';
10> backup incremental level 1 copies=1 for recover of copy with
tag 'OraCopyBKUPonFSxN level 0' database;
11> }
allocated channel: c1
channel c1: SID=411 device type=DISK
allocated channel: c2
channel c2: SID=146 device type=DISK
allocated channel: c3
channel c3: SID=402 device type=DISK
allocated channel: c4
channel c4: SID=37 device type=DISK
Starting recover at 17-MAY-23
no copy of datafile 1 found to recover
no copy of datafile 3 found to recover
no copy of datafile 4 found to recover
no copy of datafile 5 found to recover
no copy of datafile 6 found to recover
no copy of datafile 7 found to recover
Finished recover at 17-MAY-23
Starting backup at 17-MAY-23
channel c1: starting incremental level 1 datafile backup set
channel c1: specifying datafile(s) in backup set
input datafile file number=00022
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.287.113
7018311
```

```
input datafile file number=00026
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.291.113
7018481
input datafile file number=00030
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.295.113
7018787
input datafile file number=00011
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/undotbs1.27
1.1136668041
input datafile file number=00035
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.300.113
channel c1: starting piece 1 at 17-MAY-23
channel c2: starting incremental level 1 datafile backup set
channel c2: specifying datafile(s) in backup set
input datafile file number=00023
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.288.113
7018359
input datafile file number=00027
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.292.113
7018523
input datafile file number=00031
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.296.113
7018837
input datafile file number=00009
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/system.272.
1136668041
input datafile file number=00034
name=+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.299.113
7019117
Finished backup at 17-MAY-23
Starting Control File and SPFILE Autobackup at 17-MAY-23
piece
handle=+LOGS/DB1/AUTOBACKUP/2023 05 17/s 1137095435.367.1137095435
Finished Control File and SPFILE Autobackup at 17-MAY-23
released channel: c1
released channel: c2
released channel: c3
released channel: c4
```

RMAN> \*\*end-of-file\*\*

7. List database image copy after backup to observe that a database image copy has been created in FSx ONTAP NFS mount point.

```
RMAN> list copy of database tag 'OraCopyBKUPonFSxN level 0';
List of Datafile Copies
Key File S Completion Time Ckp SCN Ckp Time Sparse
_____ ___
     1 A 17-MAY-23 3009819 17-MAY-23
19
      Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-1 0h1sd7ae
      Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
20
          A 17-MAY-23 3009826 17-MAY-23
      Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-3 0i1sd7at
      Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
21
      4 A 17-MAY-23 3009830 17-MAY-23 NO
      Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 0j1sd7b4
      Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
27
      5 A 17-MAY-23 2383520 12-MAY-23 NO
      Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-5 Op1sd7cf
      Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
      Container ID: 2, PDB Name: PDB$SEED
26
      6 A 17-MAY-23 2383520 12-MAY-23 NO
      Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-6 0o1sd7c8
      Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
      Container ID: 2, PDB Name: PDB$SEED
34
      7 A 17-MAY-23 3009907 17-MAY-23 NO
      Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-1730530050_TS-USERS_FNO-
7 101sd7dl
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
33
      8 A 17-MAY-23 2383520 12-MAY-23 NO
      Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 0v1sd7di
      Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
```

```
Container ID: 2, PDB Name: PDB$SEED
28
           A 17-MAY-23
                             3009871 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-9 0q1sd7cm
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
22
       10 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009849 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-10 0k1sd7bb
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
25
       11 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009862 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1_I-1730530050_TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 0n1sd7c1
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
35
       12 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009909 17-MAY-23
                                                       NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
12 111sd7dm
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
29
       13 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009876 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-13 Or1sd7ct
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
23
       14 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009854
                                       17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-14 011sd7bi
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
31
       15 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009900 17-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 Ot1sd7db
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
36
       16 A 17-MAY-23
                              3009911 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
```

```
16 121sd7dn
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
       17 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009895 17-MAY-23
30
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-17 0s1sd7d4
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
       18 A 17-MAY-23
24
                             3009858 17-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-18 0m1sd7bq
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
       19 A 17-MAY-23
32
                             3009903 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 Ou1sd7de
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
       20 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009914 17-MAY-23
37
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
20 131sd7do
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
       21 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009019 17-MAY-23
4
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
21 021sd6pv
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       22 A 17-MAY-23 3009419 17-MAY-23
5
                                                       NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
22 031sd6r2
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       23 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009460 17-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
23 041sd6s5
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
```

```
24 A 17-MAY-23 3009473 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
24 051sd6t9
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       25 A 17-MAY-23
                            3009502 17-MAY-23
8
                                                      NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
25 061sd6uc
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       26 A 17-MAY-23
                            3009548 17-MAY-23 NO
9
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
26 071sd6vf
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       27 A 17-MAY-23
                            3009576 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
27 081sd70i
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
11
       28 A 17-MAY-23
                            3009590 17-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
28 091sd711
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
12
       29 A 17-MAY-23
                            3009619 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
29 0alsd72o
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       30 A 17-MAY-23
                        3009648 17-MAY-23
13
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
30 0b1sd73r
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
14
       31 A 17-MAY-23
                            3009671 17-MAY-23
                                                      NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
31 0c1sd74u
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
```

```
Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
15
       32 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009729 17-MAY-23
                                                       NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
32 0d1sd762
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
16
       33 A 17-MAY-23 3009743 17-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
33 0e1sd775
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
          A 17-MAY-23
                             3009771 17-MAY-23
17
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-1730530050_TS-SOE_FNO-
34 0f1sd788
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
18
       35 A 17-MAY-23
                             3009805 17-MAY-23
                                                       NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
35 0g1sd79b
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
```

RMAN>

8. Report schema from Oracle RMAN command prompt to observe that current active database data files are in primary storage ASM +DATA disk group.

```
RMAN> report schema;
Report of database schema for database with db unique name DB1
List of Permanent Datafiles
File Size (MB) Tablespace
                             RB segs Datafile Name
____ _____
1 1060
           SYSTEM
                             YES
+DATA/DB1/DATAFILE/system.257.1136666315
           SYSAUX
   810
+DATA/DB1/DATAFILE/sysaux.258.1136666361
    675
           UNDOTBS1
                             YES
+DATA/DB1/DATAFILE/undotbs1.259.1136666385
```

```
400 PDB$SEED:SYSTEM
+DATA/DB1/86B637B62FE07A65E053F706E80A27CA/DATAFILE/system.266.11366
        PDB$SEED:SYSAUX
                               NO
+DATA/DB1/86B637B62FE07A65E053F706E80A27CA/DATAFILE/sysaux.267.11366
67165
7 5 USERS
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/DATAFILE/users.260.1136666387
            PDB$SEED:UNDOTBS1
+DATA/DB1/86B637B62FE07A65E053F706E80A27CA/DATAFILE/undotbs1.268.113
6667165
            DB1 PDB1:SYSTEM
                              YES
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/system.272.11366
68041
10 490 DB1 PDB1:SYSAUX
                              NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/sysaux.273.11366
11 465 DB1 PDB1:UNDOTBS1 YES
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/undotbs1.271.113
6668041
12 5 DB1 PDB1:USERS NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/users.275.113666
8057
13 400 DB1 PDB2:SYSTEM YES
+DATA/DB1/FB867EA89ECF81C0E053630F1EACB901/DATAFILE/system.277.11366
68057
14 470 DB1 PDB2:SYSAUX NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867EA89ECF81C0E053630F1EACB901/DATAFILE/sysaux.278.11366
68057
            DB1 PDB2:UNDOTBS1
15 235
                              YES
+DATA/DB1/FB867EA89ECF81C0E053630F1EACB901/DATAFILE/undotbs1.276.113
6668057
            DB1 PDB2:USERS NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867EA89ECF81C0E053630F1EACB901/DATAFILE/users.280.113666
17 400 DB1 PDB3:SYSTEM YES
+DATA/DB1/FB867F8A4D4F821CE053630F1EAC69CC/DATAFILE/system.282.11366
18 470
            DB1 PDB3:SYSAUX NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867F8A4D4F821CE053630F1EAC69CC/DATAFILE/sysaux.283.11366
68073
19 235
            DB1 PDB3:UNDOTBS1 YES
+DATA/DB1/FB867F8A4D4F821CE053630F1EAC69CC/DATAFILE/undotbs1.281.113
6668073
            DB1 PDB3:USERS
+DATA/DB1/FB867F8A4D4F821CE053630F1EAC69CC/DATAFILE/users.285.113666
```

```
8087
21 4096 DB1 PDB1:SOE NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.286.11370182
39
            DB1 PDB1:SOE
   4096
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.287.11370183
11
    4096
            DB1 PDB1:SOE
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.288.11370183
59
24
             DB1 PDB1:SOE
    4096
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.289.11370184
25
    4096
             DB1 PDB1:SOE
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.290.11370184
43
26 4096 DB1 PDB1:SOE
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.291.11370184
81
27
   4096 DB1 PDB1:SOE
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.292.11370185
23
    4096
            DB1 PDB1:SOE
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.293.11370187
07
   4096
             DB1 PDB1:SOE
                               NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.294.11370187
45
30
    4096
            DB1 PDB1:SOE
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.295.11370187
87
            DB1 PDB1:SOE
31
   4096
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.296.11370188
37
32 4096
             DB1 PDB1:SOE
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.297.11370189
35
   4096 DB1 PDB1:SOE
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.298.11370190
77
   4096
            DB1 PDB1:SOE
                                NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.299.11370191
17
    4096
             DB1 PDB1:SOE
                               NO
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/DATAFILE/soe.300.11370191
```

```
List of Temporary Files
_____
File Size (MB) Tablespace
                            Maxsize(MB) Tempfile Name
____ _____
   123
           TEMP
                             32767
+DATA/DB1/TEMPFILE/temp.265.1136666447
           PDB$SEED:TEMP
    123
                            32767
+DATA/DB1/FB864A929AEB79B9E053630F1EAC7046/TEMPFILE/temp.269.1136667
3
    10240 DB1 PDB1:TEMP
                             32767
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/TEMPFILE/temp.274.1136668
           DB1 PDB2:TEMP 32767
4 123
+DATA/DB1/FB867EA89ECF81C0E053630F1EACB901/TEMPFILE/temp.279.1136668
067
5 123
           DB1 PDB3:TEMP
                            32767
+DATA/DB1/FB867F8A4D4F821CE053630F1EAC69CC/TEMPFILE/temp.284.1136668
081
RMAN>
```

#### 9. Validate database image copy from OS NFS mount point.

```
[oracle@ip-172-30-15-99 ~]$ ls -l /nfsfsxn/oracopy/
total 70585148
-rw-r--- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:09 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-21 021sd6pv
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:10 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-22 031sd6r2
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:10 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-23 041sd6s5
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:11 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-24 051sd6t9
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:11 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-25 061sd6uc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:12 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-26 071sd6vf
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:13 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-27 081sd70i
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:13 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-28 091sd711
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:14 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-29 0a1sd720
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:14 data D-DB1 I-
```

```
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-30 0b1sd73r
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:15 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-31 0c1sd74u
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:16 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-32 0d1sd762
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:16 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-33 0e1sd775
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:17 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-34 0f1sd788
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 4294975488 May 17 18:17 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-35 0g1sd79b
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 513810432 May 17 18:18 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-10 0k1sd7bb
-rw-r--- 1 oracle asm 492838912 May 17 18:18 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-14 011sd7bi
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 492838912 May 17 18:18 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-18 0mlsd7bq
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 849354752 May 17 18:18 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-3 0i1sd7at
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 482353152 May 17 18:18 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-6 0o1sd7c8
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 1111498752 May 17 18:18 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-1 0h1sd7ae
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 419438592 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-13 0r1sd7ct
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 419438592 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-17 0s1sd7d4
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 419438592 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-5 0p1sd7cf
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 419438592 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-9 0q1sd7cm
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 487596032 May 17 18:18 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 0n1sd7c1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 246423552 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 0t1sd7db
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 246423552 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 0u1sd7de
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 707796992 May 17 18:18 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 0j1sd7b4
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 241180672 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 0v1sd7di
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 5251072 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-12 111sd7dm
                         5251072 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-16 121sd7dn
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 5251072 May 17 18:19 data D-DB1 I-
```

```
1730530050_TS-USERS_FNO-20_131sd7do
-rw-r---- 1 oracle asm 5251072 May 17 18:19 data_D-DB1_I-
1730530050_TS-USERS_FNO-7_101sd7d1
```

This completes the setup of Oracle database standby image copy backup and merge.

# Switch Oracle DB to image copy for quick recovery

In the event of a failure due to primary storage issue such as data loss or corruption, database can be quickly switched over to image copy on FSx ONTAP NFS mount and recovered to current state without database restore. Eliminating media restoration speeds up the database recovery tremendously for a VLDB. This use case assumes that the database host instance is intact and database control file, archived and current logs are all available for recovery.

1. Login to EC2 DB server host as oracle user and create a test table before switch over.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-30-15-99 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-172-30-15-99 ec2-user]# su - oracle
Last login: Thu May 18 14:22:34 UTC 2023
[oracle@ip-172-30-15-99 \sim]$ sqlplus / as sysdba
SQL*Plus: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production on Thu May 18 14:30:36
2023
Version 19.18.0.0.0
Copyright (c) 1982, 2022, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Connected to:
Oracle Database 19c Enterprise Edition Release 19.0.0.0.0 -
Production
Version 19.18.0.0.0
SQL> show pdbs
   CON ID CON NAME
                                       OPEN MODE RESTRICTED
                 ______
        2 PDB$SEED
                                        READ ONLY NO
        3 DB1 PDB1
                                       READ WRITE NO
        4 DB1 PDB2
                                       READ WRITE NO
        5 DB1 PDB3
                                       READ WRITE NO
SQL> alter session set container=db1 pdb1;
Session altered.
SQL> create table test (id integer, dt timestamp, event
varchar(100));
Table created.
SQL> insert into test values(1, sysdate, 'test oracle incremental
merge switch to copy');
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> commit;

Commit complete.

SQL> select * from test;

ID

-----
DT

EVENT

1
18-MAY-23 02.35.37.000000 PM
test oracle incremental merge switch to copy
```

2. Simulate a failure by shutdown abort database, then start up oracle in mount stage.

```
SQL> shutdown abort;
ORACLE instance shut down.
SQL> startup mount;
ORACLE instance started.

Total System Global Area 1.2885E+10 bytes
Fixed Size 9177880 bytes
Variable Size 1778384896 bytes
Database Buffers 1.1073E+10 bytes
Redo Buffers 24375296 bytes
Database mounted.
SQL>
```

3. As oracle user, connect to Oracle database via RMAN to switch database to copy.

```
RMAN> switch database to copy;

datafile 1 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-
1730530050_TS-SYSTEM_FNO-1_0h1sd7ae"

datafile 3 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-
1730530050_TS-SYSAUX_FNO-3_0i1sd7at"
```

```
datafile 4 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 0j1sd7b4"
datafile 5 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-5 0p1sd7cf"
datafile 6 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-6 0o1sd7c8"
datafile 7 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-7 101sd7dl"
datafile 8 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 0v1sd7di"
datafile 9 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-9 0q1sd7cm"
datafile 10 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-10 0k1sd7bb"
datafile 11 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 0n1sd7c1"
datafile 12 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-12 111sd7dm"
datafile 13 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-13 0r1sd7ct"
datafile 14 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-14 011sd7bi"
datafile 15 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 0t1sd7db"
datafile 16 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-16 121sd7dn"
datafile 17 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-17 0s1sd7d4"
datafile 18 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1_I-1730530050_TS-SYSAUX_FNO-18 0m1sd7bq"
datafile 19 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 0u1sd7de"
datafile 20 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-20 131sd7do"
datafile 21 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-21 021sd6pv"
datafile 22 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-22 031sd6r2"
datafile 23 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-23 041sd6s5"
datafile 24 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-24 051sd6t9"
datafile 25 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-25 061sd6uc"
datafile 26 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-26 071sd6vf"
```

```
datafile 27 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-27 081sd70i"
datafile 28 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-28 091sd711"
datafile 29 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-29 0a1sd72o"
datafile 30 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-30 0b1sd73r"
datafile 31 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-31 0c1sd74u"
datafile 32 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-32 0d1sd762"
datafile 33 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-33 0e1sd775"
datafile 34 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-34 Of1sd788"
datafile 35 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-35 0g1sd79b"
```

4. Recover and open database to bring it up to current from last incremental backup.

```
RMAN> recover database;
Starting recover at 18-MAY-23
allocated channel: ORA DISK 1
channel ORA DISK 1: SID=392 device type=DISK
channel ORA DISK 1: starting incremental datafile backup set restore
channel ORA DISK 1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup
destination for restore of datafile 00009: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-9 0q1sd7cm
destination for restore of datafile 00023: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-23 041sd6s5
destination for restore of datafile 00027: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-27 081sd70i
destination for restore of datafile 00031: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-31 0c1sd74u
destination for restore of datafile 00034: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-34 0f1sd788
channel ORA DISK 1: reading from backup piece
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/321sfous 98 1 1
channel ORA DISK 1: piece handle=/nfsfsxn/oracopy/321sfous 98 1 1
tag=ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
channel ORA DISK 1: restored backup piece 1
channel ORA_DISK_1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
```

```
channel ORA DISK 1: starting incremental datafile backup set restore
channel ORA DISK 1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup
set
destination for restore of datafile 00010: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-10 0k1sd7bb
destination for restore of datafile 00021: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-21 021sd6pv
destination for restore of datafile 00025: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-25 061sd6uc
channel ORA DISK 1: starting incremental datafile backup set restore
channel ORA DISK 1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup
destination for restore of datafile 00016: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-16 121sd7dn
channel ORA DISK 1: reading from backup piece
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/3i1sfov0 114 1 1
channel ORA DISK 1: piece handle=/nfsfsxn/oracopy/3i1sfov0 114 1 1
tag=ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
channel ORA DISK 1: restored backup piece 1
channel ORA DISK 1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
channel ORA DISK 1: starting incremental datafile backup set restore
channel ORA DISK 1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup
set
destination for restore of datafile 00020: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-20 131sd7do
channel ORA DISK 1: reading from backup piece
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/3j1sfov0 115 1 1
channel ORA DISK 1: piece handle=/nfsfsxn/oracopy/3j1sfov0 115 1 1
tag=ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
channel ORA DISK 1: restored backup piece 1
channel ORA DISK 1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
starting media recovery
media recovery complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
Finished recover at 18-MAY-23
RMAN> alter database open;
Statement processed
RMAN>
```

5. Check database structure from sqlplus after recovery to observe that all database data files with exception of control, temp, and current log files are now switched over to copy on FSx ONTAP NFS file system.

```
SQL> select name from v$datafile
  2 union
  3 select name from v$tempfile
  4 union
  5 select name from v$controlfile
  7 select member from v$logfile;
NAME
+DATA/DB1/CONTROLFILE/current.261.1136666435
+DATA/DB1/FB864A929AEB79B9E053630F1EAC7046/TEMPFILE/temp.269.1136667
185
+DATA/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/TEMPFILE/temp.274.1136668
+DATA/DB1/FB867EA89ECF81C0E053630F1EACB901/TEMPFILE/temp.279.1136668
067
+DATA/DB1/FB867F8A4D4F821CE053630F1EAC69CC/TEMPFILE/temp.284.1136668
+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 1.262.1136666437
+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 2.263.1136666437
+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 3.264.1136666437
+DATA/DB1/TEMPFILE/temp.265.1136666447
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-21 021sd6pv
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-22 031sd6r2
NAME
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-23 041sd6s5
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-24 051sd6t9
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-25 061sd6uc
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-26 071sd6vf
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-27 081sd70i
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-28 091sd711
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-29 0a1sd72o
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-30 0b1sd73r
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-31 0c1sd74u
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-32 0d1sd762
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-33 0e1sd775
```

# NAME /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-34 0f1sd788 /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-35 0g1sd79b /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-10 0k1sd7bb /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-14 011sd7bi /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-18 0mlsd7bq /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-3 0i1sd7at /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-6 0o1sd7c8 /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-13 0r1sd7ct /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-17 0s1sd7d4 /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-1 0h1sd7ae /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-5 0p1sd7cf NAME /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-9 0q1sd7cm /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 0n1sd7c1 /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 0t1sd7db /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 0ulsd7de /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 0j1sd7b4 /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 0v1sd7di /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-12 111sd7dm /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-16 121sd7dn /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-20 131sd7do /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-7 101sd7dl 43 rows selected. SQL>

6. From SQL plus, check the content of test table we have inserted before the switch over to copy

```
SQL> show pdbs
   CON ID CON NAME
                                          OPEN MODE RESTRICTED
                                          READ ONLY NO
        2 PDB$SEED
         3 DB1 PDB1
                                         READ WRITE NO
         4 DB1 PDB2
                                         READ WRITE NO
         5 DB1 PDB3
                                         READ WRITE NO
SQL> alter session set container=db1 pdb1;
Session altered.
SQL> select * from test;
        ΙD
EVENT
         1
18-MAY-23 02.35.37.000000 PM
test oracle incremental merge switch to copy
SQL>
```

7. You could run the Oracle database in FSx NFS mount for an extended period without a performance penalty because FSx ONTAP is redundant production-grade storage that delivers high performance. When the primary storage issue is fixed, you can swing back to it by reversing the incremental backup merge processes with minimal downtime.

#### Oracle DB recovery from image copy to different EC2 DB instance host

In a failure when both primary storage and EC2 DB instance host are lost, the recovery can not be conducted from the original server. Fortunately, you still have an Oracle database backup image copy on the redundant FSxN NFS file system. You could quickly provision another identical EC2 DB instance and easily mount the image copy of your VLDB to the new EC2 DB host via NFS to run recovery. In this section, we will demonstrate the step-by-step procedures for doing so.

1. Insert a row to test table we have created previously for Oracle database restoring to alternative host validation.

```
[oracle@ip-172-30-15-99 \sim]$ sqlplus / as sysdba
SQL*Plus: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production on Tue May 30 17:21:05
2023
Version 19.18.0.0.0
Copyright (c) 1982, 2022, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Connected to:
Oracle Database 19c Enterprise Edition Release 19.0.0.0.0 -
Production
Version 19.18.0.0.0
SQL> show pdbs
   CON_ID CON_NAME
                                         OPEN MODE RESTRICTED
        2 PDB$SEED
                                         READ ONLY NO
         3 DB1 PDB1
                                         READ WRITE NO
         4 DB1 PDB2
                                         READ WRITE NO
         5 DB1 PDB3
                                          READ WRITE NO
SQL> alter session set container=db1 pdb1;
Session altered.
SQL> insert into test values(2, sysdate, 'test recovery on a new EC2
instance host with image copy on FSxN');
1 row created.
SOL> commit;
Commit complete.
SQL> select * from test;
```

```
ID

DT

EVENT

1
18-MAY-23 02.35.37.000000 PM
test oracle incremental merge switch to copy

2
30-MAY-23 05.23.11.000000 PM
test recovery on a new EC2 instance host with image copy on FSxN

SQL>
```

2. As oracle user, run RMAN incremental backup and merge to flush the transaction to backup set on FSxN NFS mount.

```
[oracle@ip-172-30-15-99 ~]$ rman target / nocatalog

Recovery Manager: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production on Tue May 30 17:26:03 2023

Version 19.18.0.0.0

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connected to target database: DB1 (DBID=1730530050)

using target database control file instead of recovery catalog

RMAN> @rman_bkup_merge.cmd
```

- 3. Shutdown primary EC2 DB instance host to simulate a total failure of storage and DB server host.
- 4. Privison a new EC2 DB instance host ora\_02 with same OS and version via AWS EC2 console. Configure OS kernal with same patches as primary EC2 DB server host, Oracle preinstall RPM, and add swap space to the host as well. Install same version and patches of Oracle as in primary EC2 DB server host with software only option. These tasks can be automated with NetApp automation toolkit as available from below links.

Toolkit: na oracle19c deploy

Documentation: Automated Deployment of Oracle19c for ONTAP on NFS

- 5. Configure oracle environment similarly to primary EC2 DB instance host ora\_01, such as oratab, oralnst.loc, and oracle user .bash\_profile. It is a good practice to backup those files to FSxN NFS mount point.
- 6. The Oracle database backup image copy on FSxN NFS mount is stored on a FSx cluster that spans AWS availability zones for redundancy, high avilability, and high performance. The NFS file system can be easily mounted to a new server as far as the networking is reachable. The following procedures mount the image copy of an Oracle VLDB backup to newly provsioned EC2 DB instance host for recovery.

As ec2-user, create the mount point.

```
sudo mkdir /nfsfsxn
```

As ec2-user, mount the NFS volume that stored Oracle VLDB backup image copy.

```
sudo mount 172.30.15.19:/ora_01_copy /nfsfsxn -o
rw,bg,hard,vers=3,proto=tcp,timeo=600,rsize=262144,wsize=262144,noin
tr
```

7. Validate the Oracle database backup image copy on FSxN NFS mount point.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-30-15-124 ~]$ ls -ltr /nfsfsxn/oracopy
total 78940700
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 482353152 May 26 18:45 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-6 4m1t508t
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 419438592 May 26 18:45 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-5 4q1t509n
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 241180672 May 26 18:45 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 4t1t50a6
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 450560 May 30 15:29 6b1tf6b8_203_1_1
                             663552 May 30 15:29 6c1tf6b8 204 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              122880 May 30 15:29 6d1tf6b8 205 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              507904 May 30 15:29 6e1tf6b8 206 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                             4259840 May 30 15:29 6f1tf6b9 207 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                             9060352 May 30 15:29 6h1tf6b9 209 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              442368 May 30 15:29 6i1tf6b9 210 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              475136 May 30 15:29 6j1tf6bb 211 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                            48660480 May 30 15:29 6q1tf6b9 208 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              589824 May 30 15:29 611tf6bb 213 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              606208 May 30 15:29 6m1tf6bb 214 1 1
                              368640 May 30 15:29 601tf6bb 216 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              368640 May 30 15:29 6p1tf6bc 217 1 1
-rw-r----. 1 oracle 54331
                               57344 May 30 15:29 6r1tf6bc 219 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                               57344 May 30 15:29 6s1tf6bc 220 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                               57344 May 30 15:29 6t1tf6bc 221 1 1
```

```
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-23 3q1t4ut3
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-21 3o1t4ut2
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-27 461t4vt7
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-25 3s1t4v1a
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-22 3p1t4ut3
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-31 4a1t5015
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-29 481t4vt7
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-34 4d1t5058
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-26 451t4vt7
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-24 3r1t4ut3
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 555753472 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-10 4i1t5083
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 429924352 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-9 4n1t509m
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-30 491t5014
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-28 471t4vt7
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-35 4e1t5059
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-32 4b1t501u
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 487596032 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 411t508t
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-33 4c1t501v
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 5251072 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-12 4v1t50aa
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 1121984512 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-1 4f1t506m
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 707796992 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 4h1t5083
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 534781952 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-14 4j1t508s
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 429924352 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-13 4o1t509m
```

```
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 429924352 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-17 4p1t509m
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 534781952 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-18 4k1t508t
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 1027612672 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-3 4g1t506m
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 5251072 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-7 4u1t50a6
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 246423552 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 4r1t50a6
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 5251072 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-16 501t50ad
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 246423552 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 4s1t50a6
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 5251072 May 30 17:26 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-20 511t50ad
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 2318712832 May 30 17:32 721tfd6b 226 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 1813143552 May 30 17:33 701tfd6a 224 1 1
-rw-r----. 1 oracle 54331
                            966656 May 30 17:33 731tfdic 227 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 5980160 May 30 17:33 751tfdij 229 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                            458752 May 30 17:33 761tfdin 230 1 1
-rw-r----. 1 oracle 54331
                            458752 May 30 17:33 771tfdiq 231 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 11091968 May 30 17:33 741tfdij 228 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                             401408 May 30 17:33 791tfdit 233 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 2070708224 May 30 17:33 6v1tfd6a 223 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              376832 May 30 17:33 7a1tfdit 234 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331 1874903040 May 30 17:33 711tfd6b 225 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                             303104 May 30 17:33 7c1tfdiu 236 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              319488 May 30 17:33 7d1tfdiv 237 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              57344 May 30 17:33 7f1tfdiv 239 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              57344 May 30 17:33 7g1tfdiv 240 1 1
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                              57344 May 30 17:33 7h1tfdiv 241 1 1
                              12720 May 30 17:33 db1 ctl.sql
-rw-r--r-. 1 oracle 54331
-rw-r---. 1 oracle 54331
                            11600384 May 30 17:54 bct db1.ctf
```

8. Verify the available Oracle archived logs on the FSxN NFS mount for recovery and note the last log file log sequency number. In this case, it is 175. Our recovery point is up to log sequency number 176.

```
o1 mf 1 142 02n3x2qb .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 165684736 May 30 15:46
o1 mf 1 143 02rotwyb .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 165636608 May 30 15:49
o1 mf 1 144 02x563wh .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 168408064 May 30 15:51
o1 mf 1 145 031kg2co .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 169446400 May 30 15:54
o1 mf 1 146 035xpcdt .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 167595520 May 30 15:56
o1 mf 1 147 03bds8qf .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 169270272 May 30 15:59
o1 mf 1 148 03gyt7rx .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 170712576 May 30 16:01
o1 mf 1 149 03mfx17v .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 170744832 May 30 16:04
o1 mf 1 150 03qzz0ty .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 169380864 May 30 16:06
ol mf 1 151 03wgxdry .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 169833984 May 30 16:09
o1 mf 1 152 040y85v3 .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 165134336 May 30 16:20
ol mf 1 153 04ox946w .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 169929216 May 30 16:22
o1 mf 1 154 04rbv7n8 .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 171903488 May 30 16:23
o1 mf 1 155 04tv1yvn .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 179061248 May 30 16:25
of mf 1 156 04xgfjtl .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 173593088 May 30 16:26
ol mf 1 157 04zyg8hw .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 175999488 May 30 16:27
o1 mf 1 158 052gp9mt .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 179092992 May 30 16:29
o1 mf 1 159 0551wk7s .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 175524352 May 30 16:30
o1 mf 1 160 057146my .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 173949440 May 30 16:32
o1 mf 1 161 05b2dmwp .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 184166912 May 30 16:33
ol mf 1 162 05drbj8n .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 173026816 May 30 16:35
o1 mf 1 163 05h8lm1h .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 174286336 May 30 16:36
o1 mf 1 164 05krsqmh .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 166092288 May 30 16:37
```

```
o1 mf 1 165 05n378pw .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 177640960 May 30 16:39
o1 mf 1 166 05pmg74l .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 173972992 May 30 16:40
o1 mf 1 167 05s3o01r .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 178474496 May 30 16:41
o1 mf 1 168 05vmwt34 .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 177694208 May 30 16:43
o1 mf 1 169 05y45qdd .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 170814976 May 30 16:44
o1 mf 1 170 060kgh33 .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 177325056 May 30 16:46
o1 mf 1 171 0631tvgv .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 164455424 May 30 16:47
o1 mf 1 172 065d94fq .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 178252288 May 30 16:48
o1 mf 1 173 067wnwy8 .arc
-r--r---. 1 oracle 54331 170579456 May 30 16:50
o1 mf 1 174 06b9zdh8 .arc
-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331 93928960 May 30 17:26
o1 mf 1 175 08c7jc2b .arc
[ec2-user@ip-172-30-15-124 ~]$
```

- 9. As oracle user, set ORACLE\_HOME variable to current Oracle installation on new EC2 instance DB host ora\_02, ORACLE\_SID to primary Oracle instance SID. In this case, it is db1.
- 10. As oracle user, create a generic Oracle init file in \$ORACLE\_HOME/dbs directory with proper admin directories configured. Most importantly, have Oracle flash recovery area point to FSxN NFS mount path as defined in primary Oracle VLDB instance. flash recovery area configuration is demonstrated in section Setup Oracle RMAN incremental merge to image copy on FSx. Set the Oracle control file to FSx ONTAP NFS file system.

```
vi $ORACLE_HOME/dbs/initdb1.ora
```

With following example entries:

```
*.audit file dest='/u01/app/oracle/admin/db1/adump'
*.audit trail='db'
*.compatible='19.0.0'
*.control files=('/nfsfsxn/oracopy/db1.ctl')
*.db block size=8192
*.db create file dest='/nfsfsxn/oracopy/'
*.db domain='demo.netapp.com'
*.db name='db1'
*.db recovery file dest size=85899345920
*.db recovery file dest='/nfsfsxn/archlog/'
*.diagnostic dest='/u01/app/oracle'
*.dispatchers='(PROTOCOL=TCP) (SERVICE=db1XDB)'
*.enable pluggable database=true
*.local listener='LISTENER'
*.nls language='AMERICAN'
*.nls territory='AMERICA'
*.open cursors=300
*.pga_aggregate_target=1024m
*.processes=320
*.remote login passwordfile='EXCLUSIVE'
*.sga target=10240m
*.undo tablespace='UNDOTBS1'
```

The above init file should be replaced by restored backup init file from primary Oracle DB server in the case of discrepancy.

11. As oracle user, launch RMAN to run Oracle recovery on a new EC2 DB instance host.

[oracle@ip-172-30-15-124 dbs]\$ rman target / nocatalog; Recovery Manager: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production on Wed May 31 00:56:07 2023 Version 19.18.0.0.0 Copyright (c) 1982, 2019, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved. connected to target database (not started) RMAN> startup nomount; Oracle instance started Total System Global Area 12884900632 bytes 9177880 bytes Fixed Size Variable Size 1778384896 bytes Database Buffers 11072962560 bytes Redo Buffers 24375296 bytes

12. Set database ID. The database ID can be retrieved from Oracle file name of image copy on FSx NFS mount point.

```
RMAN> set dbid = 1730530050;
executing command: SET DBID
```

13. Restore controlfile from autobackup. If Oracle controlfile and spfile autobackup is enabled, they are backed up in every incremental backup and merge cycle. The latest backup will be restored if multiple copies are available.

```
RMAN> restore controlfile from autobackup;
Starting restore at 31-MAY-23
allocated channel: ORA DISK 1
channel ORA DISK 1: SID=2 device type=DISK
recovery area destination: /nfsfsxn/archlog
database name (or database unique name) used for search: DB1
channel ORA DISK 1: AUTOBACKUP
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/autobackup/2023 05 30/o1 mf s 1138210401 08qlx
rrr .bkp found in the recovery area
channel ORA DISK 1: looking for AUTOBACKUP on day: 20230531
channel ORA DISK 1: looking for AUTOBACKUP on day: 20230530
channel ORA DISK 1: restoring control file from AUTOBACKUP
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/autobackup/2023 05 30/o1 mf s 1138210401 08qlx
rrr .bkp
channel ORA DISK 1: control file restore from AUTOBACKUP complete
output file name=/nfsfsxn/oracopy/db1.ctl
Finished restore at 31-MAY-23
```

14. Restore init file from spfile to a /tmp folder for updating parameter file later to match with primary DB instance.

```
RMAN> restore spfile to pfile '/tmp/archive/initdb1.ora' from
autobackup;
Starting restore at 31-MAY-23
using channel ORA DISK 1
recovery area destination: /nfsfsxn/archlog
database name (or database unique name) used for search: DB1
channel ORA DISK 1: AUTOBACKUP
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/autobackup/2023 05 30/o1 mf s 1138210401 08qlx
rrr .bkp found in the recovery area
channel ORA DISK 1: looking for AUTOBACKUP on day: 20230531
channel ORA DISK 1: looking for AUTOBACKUP on day: 20230530
channel ORA DISK 1: restoring spfile from AUTOBACKUP
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/autobackup/2023 05 30/o1 mf s 1138210401 08qlx
rrr .bkp
channel ORA DISK 1: SPFILE restore from AUTOBACKUP complete
Finished restore at 31-MAY-23
```

15. Mount control file and validate the database backup image copy.

```
RMAN> alter database mount;
released channel: ORA DISK 1
Statement processed
RMAN> list copy of database tag 'OraCopyBKUPonFSxN level 0';
List of Datafile Copies
Key File S Completion Time Ckp SCN Ckp Time Sparse
_____ ____
316
      1 A 30-MAY-23
                          4120170
                                   30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-1 4f1t506m
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
322
      3 A 30-MAY-23
                          4120175 30-MAY-23 NO
      Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-3 4g1t506m
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
      4 A 30-MAY-23 4120179 30-MAY-23 NO
317
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 4h1t5083
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
221 5 A 26-MAY-23 2383520 12-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-5 4q1t509n
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 2, PDB Name: PDB$SEED
216
      6 A 26-MAY-23
                          2383520 12-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-6 4m1t508t
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 2, PDB Name: PDB$SEED
      7 A 30-MAY-23 4120207 30-MAY-23 NO
323
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
7 4u1t50a6
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       8 A 26-MAY-23 2383520 12-MAY-23
227
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 4t1t50a6
```

```
Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 2, PDB Name: PDB$SEED
308
      9 A 30-MAY-23
                           4120158 30-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-9 4n1t509m
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
      10 A 30-MAY-23 4120166 30-MAY-23
307
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-10 4i1t5083
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
313
      11 A 30-MAY-23
                           4120154 30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 411t508t
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
315
      12 A 30-MAY-23
                            4120162 30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
12 4v1t50aa
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
319 13 A 30-MAY-23 4120191 30-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-13 4o1t509m
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
      14 A 30-MAY-23
                           4120183 30-MAY-23 NO
318
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-14 4j1t508s
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
324
       15 A 30-MAY-23
                           4120199
                                     30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 4r1t50a6
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
      16 A 30-MAY-23 4120211 30-MAY-23
325
                                                      NO
```

```
Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
16 501t50ad
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
320
      17 A 30-MAY-23
                            4120195 30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-17 4p1t509m
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
321
      18 A 30-MAY-23
                            4120187 30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-18 4k1t508t
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
326
      19 A 30-MAY-23
                            4120203 30-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 4s1t50a6
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
327
      20 A 30-MAY-23
                           4120216 30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
20 511t50ad
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
298
       21 A 30-MAY-23 4120166 30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
21 3o1t4ut2
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
302
       22 A 30-MAY-23
                            4120154 30-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
22 3p1t4ut3
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN_LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
297 23 A 30-MAY-23 4120158 30-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
23 3q1t4ut3
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
```

```
24 A 30-MAY-23 4120162 30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
24 3r1t4ut3
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
300 25 A 30-MAY-23 4120166 30-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
25 3s1t4v1a
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
305
      26 A 30-MAY-23
                           4120154 30-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
26 451t4vt7
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
299
       27 A 30-MAY-23
                           4120158 30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-1730530050_TS-SOE_FNO-
27 461t4vt7
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
310
      28 A 30-MAY-23 4120162 30-MAY-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
28 471t4vt7
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
303
       29 A 30-MAY-23
                           4120166 30-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
29 481t4vt7
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       30 A 30-MAY-23 4120154 30-MAY-23
309
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
30 491t5014
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
      31 A 30-MAY-23 4120158 30-MAY-23 NO
301
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
31 4a1t5015
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
```

Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1 312 32 A 30-MAY-23 4120162 30-MAY-23 NO Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-32 4b1t501u Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0 Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1 314 33 A 30-MAY-23 4120162 30-MAY-23 Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-33 4c1t501v Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0 Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1 34 A 30-MAY-23 304 4120158 30-MAY-23 Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data\_D-DB1\_I-1730530050\_TS-SOE\_FNO-34 4d1t5058 Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0 Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1 311 35 A 30-MAY-23 4120154 30-MAY-23 NO Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-35 4e1t5059 Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0 Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1

16. Switch database to copy to run recovery without database restore.

RMAN> switch database to copy;

Starting implicit crosscheck backup at 31-MAY-23 allocated channel: ORA\_DISK\_1 channel ORA\_DISK\_1: SID=11 device type=DISK Crosschecked 33 objects
Finished implicit crosscheck backup at 31-MAY-23

Starting implicit crosscheck copy at 31-MAY-23 using channel ORA\_DISK\_1 Crosschecked 68 objects
Finished implicit crosscheck copy at 31-MAY-23

searching for all files in the recovery area cataloging files... cataloging done

List of Cataloged Files

```
File Name:
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/autobackup/2023 05 30/o1 mf s 1138210401 08qlx
rrr .bkp
datafile 1 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-1 4f1t506m"
datafile 3 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-3 4g1t506m"
datafile 4 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 4h1t5083"
datafile 5 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-5 4q1t509n"
datafile 6 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-6 4m1t508t"
datafile 7 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-7 4u1t50a6"
datafile 8 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 4t1t50a6"
datafile 9 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-9 4n1t509m"
datafile 10 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-10 4i1t5083"
datafile 11 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 411t508t"
datafile 12 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-12 4v1t50aa"
datafile 13 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-13 4o1t509m"
datafile 14 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-14 4j1t508s"
datafile 15 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 4r1t50a6"
datafile 16 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-16 501t50ad"
datafile 17 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-17 4p1t509m"
datafile 18 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-18 4k1t508t"
datafile 19 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 4s1t50a6"
datafile 20 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-20 511t50ad"
datafile 21 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-21 3o1t4ut2"
datafile 22 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
```

```
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-22 3p1t4ut3"
datafile 23 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-23 3q1t4ut3"
datafile 24 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1_I-1730530050_TS-SOE_FNO-24_3r1t4ut3"
datafile 25 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-25 3s1t4v1a"
datafile 26 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-26 451t4vt7"
datafile 27 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-27 461t4vt7"
datafile 28 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-28 471t4vt7"
datafile 29 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-29 481t4vt7"
datafile 30 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-30 491t5014"
datafile 31 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-31 4a1t5015"
datafile 32 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-32 4b1t501u"
datafile 33 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-33 4c1t501v"
datafile 34 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-34 4d1t5058"
datafile 35 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-35 4e1t5059"
```

17. Run Oracle recovery up to last available archive log in flash recovery area.

```
RMAN> run {
2> set until sequence=176;
3> recover database;
4> }

executing command: SET until clause

Starting recover at 31-MAY-23
using channel ORA_DISK_1

starting media recovery

archived log for thread 1 with sequence 142 is already on disk as file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023_05_30/o1_mf_1_142_02n3x2qb_.ar
```

```
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 143 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 143 02rotwyb .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 144 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 144 02x563wh .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 145 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 145 031kg2co .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 146 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 146 035xpcdt .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 147 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 147 03bds8qf .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 148 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 148 03gyt7rx .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 149 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 149 03mfx17v .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 150 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 150 03qzz0ty .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 151 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 151 03wgxdry .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 152 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 152 040y85v3 .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 153 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 153 04ox946w .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 154 is already on disk as
```

```
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 154 04rbv7n8 .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 155 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 155 04tv1yvn .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 156 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 156 04xgfjtl .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 157 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 157 04zyg8hw .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 158 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 158 052gp9mt .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 159 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 159 0551wk7s .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 160 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 160 057146my .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 161 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023_05_30/o1_mf_1_161__05b2dmwp_.ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 162 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 162 05drbj8n .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 163 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 163 05h8lm1h .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 164 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 164 05krsqmh .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 165 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 165 05n378pw .ar
```

```
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 166 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 166 05pmg74l .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 167 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 167 05s3o01r .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 168 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 168 05vmwt34 .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 169 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 169 05y45qdd .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 170 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 170 060kgh33 .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 171 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 171 0631tvgv .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 172 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 172 065d94fq .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 173 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 173 067wnwy8 .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 174 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 174 06b9zdh8 .ar
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 175 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 175 08c7jc2b .ar
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 142 02n3x2q
b .arc thread=1 sequence=142
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1_mf_1 143 02rotwy
```

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b .arc thread=1 sequence=143
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 144 02x563w
h .arc thread=1 sequence=144
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 145 031kg2c
o .arc thread=1 sequence=145
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 146 035xpcd
t .arc thread=1 sequence=146
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 147 03bds8q
f .arc thread=1 sequence=147
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archloq/DB1/archiveloq/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 148 03qyt7r
x .arc thread=1 sequence=148
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 149 03mfx17
v .arc thread=1 sequence=149
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 150 03qzz0t
y .arc thread=1 sequence=150
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 151 03wgxdr
y .arc thread=1 sequence=151
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 152 040y85v
3 .arc thread=1 sequence=152
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 153 04ox946
w .arc thread=1 sequence=153
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 154 04rbv7n
8 .arc thread=1 sequence=154
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 155 04tv1yv
n .arc thread=1 sequence=155
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 156 04xgfjt
l .arc thread=1 sequence=156
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 157 04zyg8h
w .arc thread=1 sequence=157
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 158 052gp9m
t .arc thread=1 sequence=158
```

```
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 159 0551wk7
s .arc thread=1 sequence=159
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 160 057146m
y .arc thread=1 sequence=160
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 161 05b2dmw
p .arc thread=1 sequence=161
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 162 05drbj8
n .arc thread=1 sequence=162
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 163 05h8lm1
h .arc thread=1 sequence=163
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 164 05krsqm
h .arc thread=1 sequence=164
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 165 05n378p
w .arc thread=1 sequence=165
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 166 05pmg74
l .arc thread=1 sequence=166
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 167 05s3o01
r .arc thread=1 sequence=167
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 168 05vmwt3
4 .arc thread=1 sequence=168
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 169 05y45qd
d .arc thread=1 sequence=169
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 170 060kgh3
3 .arc thread=1 sequence=170
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 171 0631tvg
v .arc thread=1 sequence=171
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 172 065d94f
q .arc thread=1 sequence=172
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 05 30/o1 mf 1 173 067wnwy
8 .arc thread=1 sequence=173
archived log file
```

```
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023_05_30/o1_mf_1_174__06b9zdh
8_.arc thread=1 sequence=174
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023_05_30/o1_mf_1_175__08c7jc2
b_.arc thread=1 sequence=175
media recovery complete, elapsed time: 00:48:34
Finished recover at 31-MAY-23
```



For faster recovery, enable parallel sessions with recovery\_parallelism parameter or specify degree of parallel in recovery command for database recovery: RECOVER DATABASE PARALLEL (DEGREE d INSTANCES DEFAULT); In general, degrees of parallelism should be equal to number of CPU cores on the host.

18. Exit RMAN, login to Oracle as oracle user via sqlplus to open database and reset log after an incomplete recovery.

```
SQL> select name, open mode from v$database;
NAME
        OPEN MODE
DB1
         MOUNTED
SQL> select member from v$logfile;
MEMBER
+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 3.264.1136666437
+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 2.263.1136666437
+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 1.262.1136666437
SQL> alter database rename file
'+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 1.262.1136666437' to
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/redo01.log';
Database altered.
SQL> alter database rename file
'+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 2.263.1136666437' to
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/redo02.log';
Database altered.
SQL> alter database rename file
'+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 3.264.1136666437' to
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/redo03.log';
Database altered.
SQL> alter database open resetlogs;
Database altered.
```

19. Validate the database restored to new host that has the row we have inserted before primary database failure.

```
SQL> show pdbs
   CON ID CON NAME
                                         OPEN MODE RESTRICTED
                                         READ ONLY NO
        2 PDB$SEED
        3 DB1 PDB1
                                         READ WRITE NO
        4 DB1 PDB2
                                         READ WRITE NO
         5 DB1 PDB3
                                         READ WRITE NO
SQL> alter session set container=db1 pdb1;
Session altered.
SQL> select * from test;
       ID DT
EVENT
        1 18-MAY-23 02.35.37.000000 PM
test oracle incremental merge switch to copy
         2 30-MAY-23 05.23.11.000000 PM
test recovery on a new EC2 instance host with image copy on FSxN
```

## 20. Other post recovery tasks

Add FSxN NFS mount to fstab so that the NFS file system will be mounted when EC2 instance host rebooted.

As EC2 user, vi /etc/fstab and add following entry:

172.30.15.19:/ora\_01\_copy /nfsfsxn nfs rw,bg,hard,vers=3,proto=tcp,timeo=600,rsize=262144,wsize=262144,noin tr 0 0

Update the Oracle init file from primary databse init file backup that is restored to /tmp/archive and create spfile as needed.

This completes the Oracle VLDB database recovery from backup image copy on FSxN NFS file system to a new EC2 DB instance host.

Clone Oracle standby image copy for other use cases	

Another benefit of using AWS FSx ONTAP for staging Oracle VLDB image copy is that it can be FlexCloned to serve many other purposes with minimal additional storage investment. In the following use case, we demonstrate how to snapshot and clone the staging NFS volume on FSx ONTAP for other Oracle use cases such as DEV, UAT, etc.

1. We begin with inserting a row into the same test table we have created before.

```
SQL> insert into test values (3, sysdate, 'test clone on a new EC2
instance host with image copy on FSxN');
1 row created.
SQL> select * from test;
        ID
_____
EVENT
         1
18-MAY-23 02.35.37.000000 PM
test oracle incremental merge switch to copy
         2
30-MAY-23 05.23.11.000000 PM
test recovery on a new EC2 instance host with image copy on FSxN
        ID
DT
EVENT
         3
05-JUN-23 03.19.46.000000 PM
test clone on a new EC2 instance host with image copy on FSxN
SQL>
```

<ol><li>Take a RMAN backup and merge to FSx ONTAP database image copy so that the transaction w captured in the backup set on FSx NFS mount but not merged into copy until cloned database is recovered.</li></ol>		
	RMAN> @/home/oracle/rman_bkup_merge.cmd	
	Login to FSx cluster via ssh as fsxadmin user to observe the snapshots created by scheduled backup policy - oracle and take an one-off snapshot so that it will include the transaction we committed in step 1.	

FsxId06c3c8b2a7bd56458::> vol snapshot create -vserver svm ora -volume ora 01 copy -snapshot one-off.2023-06-05-1137 -foreground true FsxId06c3c8b2a7bd56458::> snapshot show ---Blocks---Vserver Volume Snapshot Size Total% Used% svm ora ora 01 copy daily.2023-06-02 0010 3.59GB 2% 5% daily.2023-06-03 0010 1.10GB 1% 1% daily.2023-06-04 0010 608KB 0% 0% daily.2023-06-05 0010 3.81GB 2% 5% one-off.2023-06-05-1137 168KB 0% 0 응 svm ora root weekly.2023-05-28 0015 1.86MB 0% 78% daily.2023-06-04 0010 152KB 0 % 22% weekly.2023-06-04 0015 1.24MB 0% 70% daily.2023-06-05 0010 196KB 0% 27% hourly.2023-06-05 1005 156KB 0% 22% hourly.2023-06-05 1105 156KB 0% 22% hourly.2023-06-05 1205 156KB 0 응 22% hourly.2023-06-05 1305 156KB 0% 22% hourly.2023-06-05 1405 1.87MB 0% 78% hourly.2023-06-05 1505 148KB 0% 22% 15 entries were displayed.

4. Clone from the one-off snapshot to be used for standing up a new DB1 clone instance on an alternative EC2 Oracle host. You have the option to clone from any available daily snapshots for volume ora 01 copy.

5. Turn off snapshot policy for the cloned volume as it inherits parent volume snapshot policy unless you want to protect the cloned volume, then leave it alone.

```
FsxId06c3c8b2a7bd56458::> vol modify -volume db1_20230605of -snapshot-policy none

Warning: You are changing the Snapshot policy on volume

"db1_20230605of" to "none". Snapshot copies on this volume that do not match any of the prefixes of the new Snapshot policy will not be deleted. However, when the new Snapshot policy

takes effect, depending on the new retention count, any existing Snapshot copies that continue to use the same prefixes might be deleted. See the 'volume modify' man page for more information.

Do you want to continue? {y|n}: y

Volume modify successful on volume db1_20230605of of Vserver svm_ora.

FsxId06c3c8b2a7bd56458::>
```

6. Login to a new EC2 Linux instance with Oracle software pre-installed with same version and patch level as your primary Oracle EC2 instance and mount the cloned volume.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-30-15-124 ~]$ sudo mkdir /nfsfsxn
[ec2-user@ip-172-30-15-124 ~]$ sudo mount -t nfs
172.30.15.19:/db1_20230605of /nfsfsxn -o
rw,bg,hard,vers=3,proto=tcp,timeo=600,rsize=262144,wsize=262144,noin
tr
```

7. Validate the database incremental backup sets, image copy, and available archived logs on FSx NFS mount.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-30-15-124 ~]$ ls -ltr /nfsfsxn/oracopy
total 79450332
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 482353152 Jun 1 19:02 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-6 891tkrhr
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 419438592 Jun 1 19:03 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-5 8d1tkril
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 241180672 Jun 1 19:03 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 8g1tkrj7
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 912506880 Jun 1 20:21 8n1tkvv2 279 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           925696 Jun 1 20:21 8q1t105i 282 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 1169014784 Jun 1 20:21 8p1tkvv2 281 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 6455296 Jun 1 20:21 8r1tl05m 283 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 139264 Jun 1 20:21 8t1t105t 285 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                          3514368 Jun 1 20:21 8s1t105t 284 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           139264 Jun 1 20:21 8u1t1060 286 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           425984 Jun 1 20:21 901tl062 288 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           344064 Jun 1 20:21 911t1062 289 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           245760 Jun 1 20:21 931t1063 291 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           237568 Jun 1 20:21 941t1064 292 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                            57344 Jun 1 20:21 961t1065 294 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                            57344 Jun 1 20:21 971t1066 295 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 57344 Jun 1 20:21 981t1067 296 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 1040760832 Jun 1 20:23 8m1tkvv2 278 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 932847616 Jun 1 20:24 801tkvv2 280 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 1121984512 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-1 821tkrb8
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 1027612672 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-3 831tkrd9
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 429924352 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-9 8altkrhr
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 707796992 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 851tkrgf
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 534781952 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-14 871tkrhr
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 534781952 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-18 881tkrhr
```

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-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 429924352 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-13 8b1tkril
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 429924352 Jun
                                         5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-17 8c1tkril
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 246423552 Jun
                                         5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 8e1tkril
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 246423552 Jun
                                         5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 8f1tkrj4
                           5251072 Jun 5 15:21 data_D-DB1_I-
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-7 8h1tkrj9
                           5251072 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-16 8j1tkrja
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           5251072 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-20 8k1tkrjb
                           5251072 Jun 5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-12 8i1tkrj9
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 555753472 Jun
                                         5 15:21 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-10 861tkrgo
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 796925952 Jun
                                         5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 841tkrf2
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun
                                         5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-21 7j1tkgk6
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-34 801tkram
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun
                                         5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-29 7r1tkr32
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-25 7n1tkgrh
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-31 7t1tkr3i
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-33 7v1tkra6
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-23 711tkqk6
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun
                                         5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-27 7p1tkqrq
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-35 811tkrap
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun
                                         5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-32 7u1tkr42
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-22 7k1tkqk6
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-24 7m1tkqk6
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-28 7q1tkqs1
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-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-30 7s1tkr3a
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4294975488 Jun 5 15:22 data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-26 7o1tkqrj
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 1241432064 Jun 5 15:30 9d1tv06n 301 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 1019805696 Jun 5 15:31 9altv06m 298 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 4612096 Jun 5 15:31 9e1tv0ld 302 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 967163904 Jun 5 15:31 9b1tv06n 299 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 31563776 Jun 5 15:31 9g1tv0lt_304_1_1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           319488 Jun 5 15:31 9h1tv0lt 305 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 335872 Jun 5 15:31 9i1tv0m0_306_1_1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           565248 Jun 5 15:31 9k1tv0m1 308 1 1
                           581632 Jun 5 15:31 911tv0m5 309 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 54345728 Jun 5 15:31 9f1tv0lt 303 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                           368640 Jun 5 15:31 9n1tv0m5 311 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 385024 Jun 5 15:31 901tv0m6 312 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 985858048 Jun 5 15:31 9c1tv06n 300 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                            57344 Jun 5 15:31 9q1tv0m7 314 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                            57344 Jun 5 15:31 9r1tv0m8 315 1 1
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331
                            57344 Jun 5 15:31 9s1tv0m9 316 1 1
-rw-r--r-- 1 oracle 54331
                            12720 Jun 5 15:31 db1 ctl.sql
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 11600384 Jun 5 15:48 bct db1.ctf
[ec2-user@ip-172-30-15-124 ~]$
[oracle@ip-172-30-15-124 ~]$ ls -1
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05
total 2008864
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 729088 Jun 5 14:38
o1 mf 1 190 17vwvvt9 .arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 166651904 Jun 5 14:44
o1_mf_1_191 17vx6vmg .arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 167406080 Jun 5 14:47
o1 mf 1 192 17vxctms .arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 166868992 Jun 5 14:49
o1 mf 1 193 17vxjjps .arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 166087168 Jun 5 14:52
o1 mf 1 194 17vxnxrh .arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 175210496 Jun 5 14:54
o1 mf 1 195 17vxswv5 .arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 167078400 Jun 5 14:57
o1 mf 1 196 l7vxylwp .arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 169701888 Jun 5 14:59
o1 mf 1 197 17vy3cyw .arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 167845376 Jun 5 15:02
ol mf 1 198 17vy8245 .arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 170763776 Jun 5 15:05
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ol_mf_1_199_17vydv4c_.arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 193853440 Jun 5 15:07
ol_mf_1_200_17vykf23_.arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 165523968 Jun 5 15:09
ol_mf_1_201_17vyp1dh_.arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 161117184 Jun 5 15:12
ol_mf_1_202_17vyvrm5_.arc
-rw-r---- 1 oracle 54331 10098176 Jun 5 15:21
ol_mf_1_203_17vzdfwm_.arc
```

8. The recovery processes now are similar to previous use case of recovery to a new EC2 DB instance after a failure - set oracle environment (oratab, \$ORACLE\_HOME, \$ORACLE\_SID) to match with primary production instance, create an init file including db\_recovery\_file\_dest\_size and db\_recovery\_file\_dest that point to flash recovery directory on FSx NFS mount. Then, lanuch RMAN to run recovery. Following are command steps and output.

```
[oracle@ip-172-30-15-124 dbs]$ rman target / nocatalog
Recovery Manager: Release 19.0.0.0 - Production on Wed Jun 7
14:44:33 2023
Version 19.18.0.0.0
Copyright (c) 1982, 2019, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights
reserved.
connected to target database (not started)
RMAN> startup nomount;
Oracle instance started
Total System Global Area 10737418000 bytes
Fixed Size
                               9174800 bytes
Variable Size
                          1577058304 bytes
Database Buffers
                            9126805504 bytes
Redo Buffers
                              24379392 bytes
RMAN> set dbid = 1730530050;
executing command: SET DBID
RMAN> restore controlfile from autobackup;
Starting restore at 07-JUN-23
allocated channel: ORA DISK 1
```

```
channel ORA DISK 1: SID=2 device type=DISK
recovery area destination: /nfsfsxn/archlog/
database name (or database unique name) used for search: DB1
channel ORA DISK 1: AUTOBACKUP
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/autobackup/2023 06 05/o1 mf s 1138721482 17vzyb
vq .bkp found in the recovery area
channel ORA DISK 1: looking for AUTOBACKUP on day: 20230607
channel ORA DISK 1: looking for AUTOBACKUP on day: 20230606
channel ORA DISK 1: looking for AUTOBACKUP on day: 20230605
channel ORA DISK 1: restoring control file from AUTOBACKUP
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/autobackup/2023 06 05/o1 mf s 1138721482 17vzyb
channel ORA DISK 1: control file restore from AUTOBACKUP complete
output file name=/nfsfsxn/oracopy/db1.ctl
Finished restore at 07-JUN-23
RMAN> alter database mount;
released channel: ORA DISK 1
Statement processed
RMAN> list incarnation;
List of Database Incarnations
DB Key Inc Key DB Name DB ID STATUS Reset SCN Reset
Time
1 1 DB1 1730530050 PARENT 1 17-APR-
19
2
     2 DB1 1730530050 CURRENT 1920977 12-MAY-
23
RMAN> list copy of database tag 'OraCopyBKUPonFSxN level 0';
List of Datafile Copies
Key File S Completion Time Ckp SCN Ckp Time Sparse
362 1 A 05-JUN-23
                          8319160 01-JUN-23
      Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-1 821tkrb8
      Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
363 3 A 05-JUN-23 8319165 01-JUN-23
                                                 NO
```

```
Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-3 831tkrd9
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       4 A 05-JUN-23
365
                        8319171 01-JUN-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 851tkrgf
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
355
       5 A 01-JUN-23
                           2383520 12-MAY-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-5 8d1tkril
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 2, PDB Name: PDB$SEED
      6 A 01-JUN-23 2383520 12-MAY-23 NO
349
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-6 891tkrhr
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 2, PDB Name: PDB$SEED
       7 A 05-JUN-23
                           8319201 01-JUN-23
372
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
7 8h1tkrj9
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       8 A 01-JUN-23
                            2383520 12-MAY-23 NO
361
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 8g1tkrj7
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 2, PDB Name: PDB$SEED
364
       9 A 05-JUN-23
                       8318717 01-JUN-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-9 8altkrhr
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
      10 A 05-JUN-23 8318714 01-JUN-23 NO
376
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-10 861tkrgo
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       11 A 05-JUN-23 8318720 01-JUN-23
377
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
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UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 841tkrf2
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       12 A 05-JUN-23
                            8318719 01-JUN-23
375
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
12 8i1tkrj9
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
368
      13 A 05-JUN-23
                           8319184 01-JUN-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-13 8b1tkril
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
366
      14 A 05-JUN-23
                           8319175 01-JUN-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-14 871tkrhr
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
      15 A 05-JUN-23
                        8319193 01-JUN-23
370
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 8e1tkril
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
      16 A 05-JUN-23
                           8319206 01-JUN-23
373
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
16 8jltkrja
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 4, PDB Name: DB1 PDB2
      17 A 05-JUN-23 8319188 01-JUN-23 NO
369
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSTEM FNO-17 8c1tkril
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
                            8319180 01-JUN-23 NO
       18 A 05-JUN-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
SYSAUX FNO-18 881tkrhr
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
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19 A 05-JUN-23 8319197 01-JUN-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 8f1tkrj4
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
374
       20 A 05-JUN-23 8319210 01-JUN-23
                                                     NO
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20 8k1tkrjb
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 5, PDB Name: DB1 PDB3
378
      21 A 05-JUN-23
                           8318720 01-JUN-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
21 7j1tkqk6
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       22 A 05-JUN-23
                           8318714 01-JUN-23
388
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
22 7k1tkqk6
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       23 A 05-JUN-23
384
                           8318717 01-JUN-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
23 711tkgk6
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
389
       24 A 05-JUN-23
                           8318719 01-JUN-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
24 7m1tkqk6
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       25 A 05-JUN-23
                       8318720 01-JUN-23
381
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
25 7n1tkgrh
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       26 A 05-JUN-23 8318714 01-JUN-23 NO
392
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
26 7oltkqrj
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
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Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
385
      27 A 05-JUN-23 8318717 01-JUN-23
                                                      NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
27 7p1tkqrq
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       28 A 05-JUN-23 8318719 01-JUN-23
390
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
28 7q1tkqs1
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       29 A 05-JUN-23
                            8318720 01-JUN-23
380
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-DB1_I-1730530050_TS-SOE_FNO-
29 7r1tkr32
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
      30 A 05-JUN-23 8318714 01-JUN-23
391
                                                      NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
30 7s1tkr3a
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
382
       31 A 05-JUN-23
                            8318717 01-JUN-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
31 7t1tkr3i
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
       32 A 05-JUN-23
                                      01-JUN-23
387
                            8318719
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
32 7u1tkr42
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
383
       33 A 05-JUN-23 8318719 01-JUN-23 NO
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
33 7v1tkra6
       Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
       Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
379
       34 A 05-JUN-23
                            8318717 01-JUN-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
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34 801tkram
        Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
        Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
        35 A 05-JUN-23
                               8318714
386
                                         01-JUN-23
       Name: /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
35 811tkrap
        Tag: ORACOPYBKUPONFSXN LEVEL 0
        Container ID: 3, PDB Name: DB1 PDB1
RMAN> switch database to copy;
datafile 1 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-1 821tkrb8"
datafile 3 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-3 831tkrd9"
datafile 4 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 851tkrgf"
datafile 5 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-5 8d1tkril"
datafile 6 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-6 891tkrhr"
datafile 7 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-7 8h1tkrj9"
datafile 8 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 8g1tkrj7"
datafile 9 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-
1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-9 8altkrhr"
datafile 10 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-10 861tkrgo"
datafile 11 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 841tkrf2"
datafile 12 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-12 8i1tkrj9"
datafile 13 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-13 8b1tkril"
datafile 14 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-14 871tkrhr"
datafile 15 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 8e1tkril"
datafile 16 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-16 8j1tkrja"
datafile 17 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-17 8c1tkril"
datafile 18 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-18 881tkrhr"
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datafile 19 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 8f1tkrj4"
datafile 20 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-20 8k1tkrjb"
datafile 21 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-21 7j1tkqk6"
datafile 22 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-22 7k1tkqk6"
datafile 23 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1_I-1730530050_TS-SOE_FNO-23_711tkqk6"
datafile 24 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-24 7m1tkqk6"
datafile 25 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-25 7n1tkqrh"
datafile 26 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-26 7o1tkqrj"
datafile 27 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-27 7p1tkqrq"
datafile 28 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-28 7q1tkqs1"
datafile 29 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data_D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-29 7r1tkr32"
datafile 30 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-30 7s1tkr3a"
datafile 31 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-31 7t1tkr3i"
datafile 32 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-32 7u1tkr42"
datafile 33 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-33 7v1tkra6"
datafile 34 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-34 801tkram"
datafile 35 switched to datafile copy "/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-
DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-35 811tkrap"
RMAN> run {
2> set until sequence 204;
3> recover database;
4> }
executing command: SET until clause
Starting recover at 07-JUN-23
using channel ORA DISK 1
starting media recovery
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archived log for thread 1 with sequence 190 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 190 17vwvvt9 .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 191 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 191 17vx6vmg .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 192 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 192 17vxctms .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 193 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 193 17vxjjps .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 194 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 194 17vxnxrh .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 195 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 195 17vxswv5 .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 196 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 196 17vxylwp .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 197 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 197 17vy3cyw .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 198 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 198 17vy8245 .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 199 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 199 17vydv4c .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 200 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 200 17vykf23 .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 201 is already on disk as
file
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 201 17vyp1dh .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 202 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 202 17vyvrm5 .arc
archived log for thread 1 with sequence 203 is already on disk as
/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 203 17vzdfwm .arc
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 190 17vwvvt9
.arc thread=1 sequence=190
archived log file
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name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 191 17vx6vmg
.arc thread=1 sequence=191
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 192 17vxctms
.arc thread=1 sequence=192
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 193 17vxjjps
.arc thread=1 sequence=193
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 194 17vxnxrh
.arc thread=1 sequence=194
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 195 17vxswv5
.arc thread=1 sequence=195
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 196 17vxylwp
.arc thread=1 sequence=196
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 197 17vy3cyw
.arc thread=1 sequence=197
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 198 17vy8245
.arc thread=1 sequence=198
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 199 17vydv4c
.arc thread=1 sequence=199
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archloq/DB1/archiveloq/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 200 17vykf23
.arc thread=1 sequence=200
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 201 17vyp1dh
.arc thread=1 sequence=201
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 202 17vyvrm5
.arc thread=1 sequence=202
archived log file
name=/nfsfsxn/archlog/DB1/archivelog/2023 06 05/o1 mf 1 203 17vzdfwm
.arc thread=1 sequence=203
media recovery complete, elapsed time: 00:19:30
Finished recover at 07-JUN-23
RMAN> exit
Recovery Manager complete.
[oracle@ip-172-30-15-124 dbs]$ sqlplus / as sysdba
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SQL*Plus: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production on Wed Jun 7 15:58:12 2023
Version 19.18.0.0.0
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Connected to:
Oracle Database 19c Enterprise Edition Release 19.0.0.0.0 -
Production
Version 19.18.0.0.0
SQL> select member from v$logfile;
MEMBER
+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 3.264.1136666437
+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 2.263.1136666437
+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 1.262.1136666437
SQL> alter database rename file
'+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 1.262.1136666437' to
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/redo01.log';
Database altered.
SQL> alter database rename file
'+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 2.263.1136666437' to
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/redo02.log';
Database altered.
SQL> alter database rename file
'+DATA/DB1/ONLINELOG/group 3.264.1136666437' to
'/nfsfsxn/oracopy/redo03.log';
Database altered.
SQL> alter database noarchivelog;
Database altered.
SQL> alter database open resetlogs;
Database altered.
SQL> set lin 200;
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SQL> select name from v$datafile
  2 union
  3 select name from v$controlfile
  4 union
  5 select name from v$tempfile
  7 select member from v$logfile;
NAME
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/FB864A929AEB79B9E053630F1EAC7046/datafile/o1 mf
temp 181bhz6g .tmp
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/datafile/o1 mf
temp 181bj16t .tmp
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/FB867EA89ECF81C0E053630F1EACB901/datafile/o1 mf
temp 181bj135 .tmp
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/FB867F8A4D4F821CE053630F1EAC69CC/datafile/o1 mf
temp 181bj13g .tmp
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/datafile/o1 mf temp 181bhwjg .tmp
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-21 7j1tkqk6
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-22 7k1tkqk6
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-23 711tkqk6
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-24 7m1tkqk6
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-25 7n1tkqrh
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-26 7o1tkqrj
NAME
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050_TS-SOE_FNO-27_7p1tkqrq
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-28 7q1tkqs1
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-29 7r1tkr32
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-30 7s1tkr3a
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-31 7t1tkr3i
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-32 7ultkr42
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-33 7v1tkra6
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-34 801tkram
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-35 811tkrap
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-10 861tkrgo
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-14 871tkrhr
NAME
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-18 881tkrhr
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/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-3 831tkrd9
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-6 891tkrhr
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-13 8b1tkril
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-17 8c1tkril
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-1 821tkrb8
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-5 8d1tkril
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-9 8altkrhr
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 841tkrf2
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 8e1tkril
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1_I-1730530050_TS-UNDOTBS1_FNO-19_8f1tkrj4
NAME
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 851tkrgf
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 8g1tkrj7
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-12 8i1tkrj9
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-16 8j1tkrja
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-20 8k1tkrjb
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-7 8h1tkrj9
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/db1.ctl
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/redo01.log
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/redo02.log
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/redo03.log
43 rows selected.
SQL> show pdbs;
   CON ID CON NAME
                                    OPEN MODE RESTRICTED
        2 PDB$SEED
                                         READ ONLY NO
        3 DB1 PDB1
                                         READ WRITE NO
         4 DB1 PDB2
                                         READ WRITE NO
         5 DB1 PDB3
                                         READ WRITE NO
SQL> alter session set container=db1 pdb1;
Session altered.
SQL> select * from test;
       ID DT
EVENT
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1 18-MAY-23 02.35.37.000000 PM

test oracle incremental merge switch to copy
2 30-MAY-23 05.23.11.000000 PM

test recovery on a new EC2 instance host with image copy on FSxN
3 05-JUN-23 03.19.46.000000 PM

test clone on a new EC2 instance host with image copy on FSxN

SOL>

9. Rename the cloned database instance and change database ID with Oracle nid utility. The database instance state needs to be in mount to execute the command.

SQL> select name, open mode, log mode from v\$database; NAME OPEN\_MODE LOG\_MODE DB1 READ WRITE NOARCHIVELOG SQL> shutdown immediate; Database closed. Database dismounted. ORACLE instance shut down. SQL> startup mount; ORACLE instance started. Total System Global Area 1.0737E+10 bytes Fixed Size 9174800 bytes 1577058304 bytes Variable Size Database Buffers 9126805504 bytes Redo Buffers 24379392 bytes Database mounted. SOL> exit Disconnected from Oracle Database 19c Enterprise Edition Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production Version 19.18.0.0.0 [oracle@ip-172-30-15-124 dbs]\$ nid target=/ dbname=db1tst DBNEWID: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production on Wed Jun 7 16:15:14 2023 Copyright (c) 1982, 2019, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved. Connected to database DB1 (DBID=1730530050)

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Connected to server version 19.18.0
Control Files in database:
    /nfsfsxn/oracopy/db1.ctl
Change database ID and database name DB1 to DB1TST? (Y/[N]) \Rightarrow Y
Proceeding with operation
Changing database ID from 1730530050 to 3054879890
Changing database name from DB1 to DB1TST
    Control File /nfsfsxn/oracopy/db1.ctl - modified
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-
1 821tkrb - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050_TS-SYSAUX_FNO-
3 831tkrd - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-4 851tkrg - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-
5 8dltkri - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-
6 891tkrh - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
7 8h1tkrj - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-8 8g1tkrj - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-
9 8altkrh - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-
10 861tkrg - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-11 841tkrf - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
12 8iltkrj - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-
13 8b1tkri - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-
14 871tkrh - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
UNDOTBS1 FNO-15 8eltkri - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
16 8jltkrj - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSTEM FNO-
17 8cltkri - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SYSAUX FNO-
18 881tkrh - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-
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UNDOTBS1 FNO-19 8f1tkrj - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-USERS FNO-
20 8k1tkrj - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
21 7j1tkqk - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
22 7k1tkqk - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
23 711tkqk - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
24 7m1tkgk - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
25 7n1tkqr - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
26 7oltkgr - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050_TS-SOE_FNO-
27 7p1tkqr - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
28 7q1tkqs - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
29 7r1tkr3 - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
30 7s1tkr3 - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
31 7t1tkr3 - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
32 7u1tkr4 - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
33 7v1tkra - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
34 801tkra - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/data D-DB1 I-1730530050 TS-SOE FNO-
35 811tkra - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile /nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/datafile/o1 mf temp 181bhwjg .tm -
dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/FB864A929AEB79B9E053630F1EAC7046/datafile/o1 mf
_temp_181bhz6g_.tm - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/FB867DA8C68C816EE053630F1EAC2BCF/datafile/o1 mf
temp 181bj16t .tm - dbid changed, wrote new name
    Datafile
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/FB867EA89ECF81C0E053630F1EACB901/datafile/o1 mf
temp 181bj135 .tm - dbid changed, wrote new name
/nfsfsxn/oracopy/DB1/FB867F8A4D4F821CE053630F1EAC69CC/datafile/o1 mf
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\_temp\_181bj13g\_.tm - dbid changed, wrote new name
Control File /nfsfsxn/oracopy/db1.ctl - dbid changed, wrote new
name

Instance shut down

Database name changed to DB1TST.

Modify parameter file and generate a new password file before restarting.

Database ID for database DB1TST changed to 3054879890.

All previous backups and archived redo logs for this database are unusable.

Database is not aware of previous backups and archived logs in Recovery Area.

Database has been shutdown, open database with RESETLOGS option.

Successfully changed database name and ID.

DBNEWID - Completed successfully.

10. Change Oracle database environment configuration to new database name or instance ID in oratab, init file, and create necessary admin directories that match with new instance ID. Then, start the instance with resetlogs option.

```
SQL> startup mount;
ORACLE instance started.
Total System Global Area 1.0737E+10 bytes
Fixed Size
           9174800 bytes
Variable Size
                    1577058304 bytes
Database Buffers
                    9126805504 bytes
                     24379392 bytes
Redo Buffers
Database mounted.
SQL> alter database open resetlogs;
Database altered.
SQL> select name, open mode, log mode from v$database;
NAME OPEN MODE LOG MODE
DB1TST READ WRITE NOARCHIVELOG
SQL> show pdbs
                              OPEN MODE RESTRICTED
   CON ID CON NAME
        2 PDB$SEED
                                     READ ONLY NO
        3 DB1 PDB1
                                     MOUNTED
        4 DB1 PDB2
                                    MOUNTED
        5 DB1 PDB3
                                    MOUNTED
SQL> alter pluggable database all open;
Pluggable database altered.
SQL> show pdbs
                              OPEN MODE RESTRICTED
   CON ID CON NAME
       2 PDB$SEED
                                    READ ONLY NO
        3 DB1 PDB1
                                    READ WRITE NO
        4 DB1 PDB2
                                    READ WRITE NO
                                READ WRITE NO
        5 DB1 PDB3
SQL>
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This completes the clone of a new Oracle instance from staging database copy on FSx NFS mount for DEV, UAT, or any other use cases. Multiple Oracle instances can be cloned off the same staging image copy.



If you run into error RMAN-06571: datafile 1 does not have recoverable copy when switching the database to copy, check database incarnation that matches with primary production DB. If needed, reset the incarnation to match with primary with RMAN command reset database to incarnation n;

## Where to find additional information

To learn more about the information described in this document, review the following documents and/or websites:

• RMAN: Merged Incremental Backup Strategies (Doc ID 745798.1)

https://support.oracle.com/knowledge/Oracle%20Database%20Products/745798\_1.html

· RMAN Backup and Recovery User's Guide

https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/oracle-database/19/bradv/getting-started-rman.html

Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP

https://aws.amazon.com/fsx/netapp-ontap/

Amazon EC2

https://aws.amazon.com/pm/ec2/?trk=36c6da98-7b20-48fa-8225-4784bced9843&sc\_channel=ps&s\_kwcid=AL!4422!3!467723097970!e!!g!!aws%20ec2&ef\_id=Cj0KCQiA54 KfBhCKARIsAJzSrdqwQrghn6I71jiWzSeaT9Uh1-vY-VfhJixF-xnv5rWwn2S7RqZOTQ0aAh7eEALw wcB:G:s&s kwcid=AL!4422!3!467723097970!e!!g!!aws%20ec2

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