# **Step-by-Step Lab: Monitoring the CDB fenagoCDB from the Command Line and Launching DBCA GUI**

# **Prerequisites**

- Ensure that the Oracle Database software is installed.
- The CDB named fenagoCDB should be created and running.
- Set the ORACLE\_HOME and ORACLE\_SID environment variables appropriately.

# **Steps**

## 1. Set Environment Variables

```
export ORACLE_HOME=/u01/app/oracle/product/19.3.0/dbhome_1
export ORACLE_SID=fenagoCDB
```

## 2. Connect to SQL\*Plus as SYSDBA

```
sqlplus / as sysdba
```

## 3. Monitor the CDB

## Check the status of the CDB

```
SELECT name, open_mode, cdb FROM V$DATABASE;
```

## View the instance name and status

```
SELECT instance name, status FROM V$INSTANCE;
```

## List all PDBs and their statuses

```
SELECT pdb name, open mode FROM CDB PDBS;
```

#### View the current container

```
SELECT name, con_id, open_mode FROM V$CONTAINERS;
```

## Check the sessions connected to the CDB

```
SELECT sid, serial#, username, status, program FROM V$SESSION;
```

# Check the tablespace usage

```
SELECT tablespace_name, used_space, tablespace_size, USED_PERCENT
FROM dba_tablespace_usage_metrics;
```

## Monitor the undo tablespace usage

```
SELECT tablespace_name, used_blocks, free_blocks
FROM v$undostat;
```

# View alert log messages

```
tail -f $ORACLE_HOME/diag/rdbms/fenagoCDB/alert_fenagoCDB.log
```

# 4. Launch the DBCA GUI in a New Terminal

- 1. Right-click on the desktop and select "Open Terminal Here".
- 2. In the new terminal, run the following commands:

```
xhost +
su - oracle
dbca
```

# 5. Using DBCA GUI

• Follow the on-screen instructions in the DBCA (Database Configuration Assistant) to manage the CDB.

# **Conclusion**

You have successfully monitored the CDB fenagoCDB from the command line and launched the DBCA GUI for further database management.