

Using PDB Snapshots

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Objectives

After completing this lesson, you should be able to:

- Create PDB snapshots
- Create PDBs by using PDB snapshots
- Flash back PDBs by using PDB snapshots

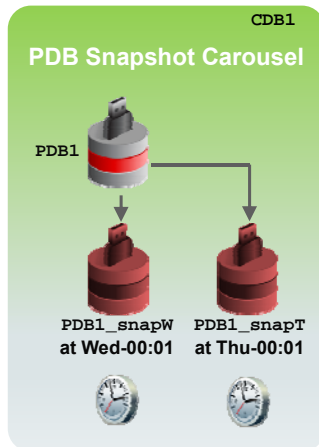


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PDB Snapshot Carousel



A PDB snapshot is a named copy of a PDB at a specific point in time.

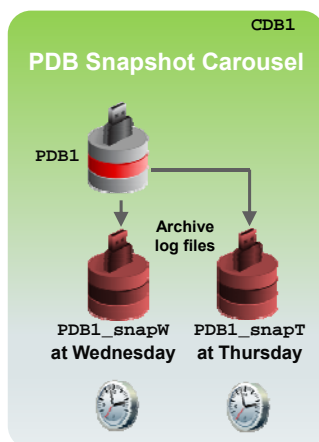
- Recovery extended beyond flashback retention period
- Reporting on historical data kept in snapshots
- Storage-efficient snapshot clones taken on periodic basis
- Maximum of eight snapshots for CDB and each PDB
- Example:
 - On Friday, need to recover back to Wednesday
 - Restore PDB1_snapW.

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Creating PDB Snapshots



1. Enable the PDB for PDB snapshots.

```
SQL> CREATE PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb1 ...  
      SNAPSHOT MODE MANUAL;
```

```
SQL> ALTER PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb1  
      SNAPSHOT MODE EVERY 24 HOURS;
```

2. Create (multiple) manual PDB snapshots of a PDB.

```
SQL> ALTER PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb1  
      SNAPSHOT pdb1_first_snap;  
SQL> ALTER PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb1  
      SNAPSHOT pdb1_second_snap;
```

3. Disable snapshot creation for a PDB.

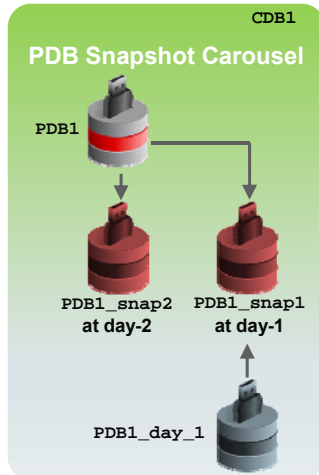
```
SQL> ALTER PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb1 SNAPSHOT MODE NONE;
```

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Creating PDBs by Using PDB Snapshots



After a PDB snapshot is created, you can create a new PDB from it:

```
SQL> CREATE PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb1_day_1 FROM pdb1  
      USING SNAPSHOT <snapshot_name>;
```

```
SQL> CREATE PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb1_day_2 FROM pdb1  
      USING SNAPSHOT AT SCN <snapshot_SCN>;
```

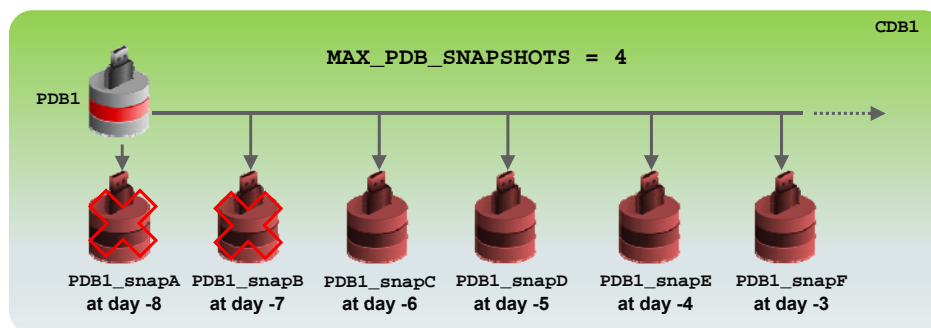
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Dropping PDB Snapshots

- Automatic PDB snapshot deletion when MAX_PDB_SNAPSHOTS limit is reached:



- Manual PDB snapshot deletion:

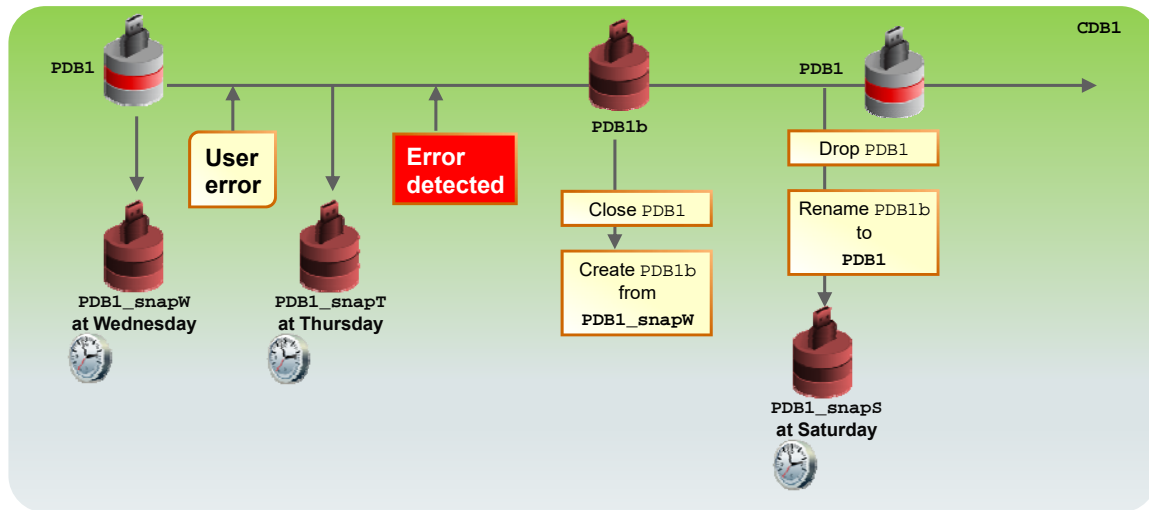
```
SQL> ALTER PLUGGABLE DATABASE pdb1 DROP SNAPSHOT pdb1_first_snap;
```

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Flashing Back PDBs by Using PDB Snapshots



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Summary

In this lesson, you should have learned how to:

- Create PDB snapshots
- Create PDBs by using PDB snapshots
- Flash back PDBs by using PDB snapshots



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