Setting up DG in 11gR2 (Linux)

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1. PRE-SETUP AT PRIMARY DATABASE

FORCE LOGGING

```
ALTER DATABASE FORCE LOGGING;

ALTER DATABASE FLASHBACK ON; -- not mandatory
```

PASSWORD FILE

Run orapwd

Copy password file orapworcl (from \$ORACLE_HOME/dbs) to the Standby and rename it to orapwstby -- the password file name is based on the ORACLE_SID

Add Standby Redo Logs

ALTER DATABASE ADD STANDBY LOGFILE (as many times as: number of online redo logs + 1)

INITORA on Primary

```
*.archive lag target=0
*.audit file dest='/u01/app/oracle/admin/orcl/adump'
*.audit trail='db'
*.compatible='11.2.0'
*.control files='/u01/app/oracle/oradata/ORCL/control.dbf'
*.db block size=8192
*.db create file dest='/u01/app/oracle/oradata'
*.db domain=''
*.db name='ORCL'
*.db recovery file dest size=2G
*.db_recovery_file_dest='/u02/FRA'
*.db_unique_name='ORCL'
*.dg_broker_start=TRUE
*.diagnostic_dest='/u01/app/oracle'
*.enable_goldengate_replication=TRUE
*.log_archive_config='DG_CONFIG=(orcl,stby)'
*.log_archive_dest_1='location=USE_DB_RECOVERY_FILE_DEST','valid_for=(ALL_L
OGFILES, ALL ROLES)'
*.log_archive_dest_2='SERVICE=stby SYNC
VALID_FOR=(ONLINE_LOGFILES, PRIMARY_ROLE) DB_UNIQUE_NAME=stby'
*.log_archive_dest_state_2='ENABLE'
orcl.log archive format='%t %s %r.dbf'
*.log_archive_max_processes=4
*.log archive min succeed dest=1
orcl.log archive trace=0
*.memory target=1G
*.open cursors=300
*.processes=150
*.remote login passwordfile='EXCLUSIVE'
*.standby_file_management='AUTO'
*.undo tablespace='UNDOTBS1'
```

```
LISTENER.ORA on Primary
LISTENER =
  (DESCRIPTION LIST =
    (DESCRIPTION =
      (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = orall204) (PORT = 1521))
      (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = IPC) (KEY = EXTPROC1521)) - this is not required
    )
  )
DEFAULT SERVICE_LISTENER = (ORCL)
SID LIST LISTENER =
 (SID LIST =
  (SID DESC =
    (GLOBAL DBNAME = orcl DGMGRL)
    (ORACLE HOME = /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl)
    (SID NAME = orcl)
  (SID DESC =
    (GLOBAL DBNAME = orcl)
    (ORACLE_HOME = /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl)
    (SID_NAME = orcl)
)
TNSNAMES.ORA on Primary
STBY =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = orall204) (PORT = 1521))
    (CONNECT DATA =
      (SERVER = DEDICATED)
      (SERVICE NAME = stby) (UR=A) - this allows connection for the DUPLICATE
DATABASE command when the database is not open
    )
  )
#for DataGuard Broker Connection
STBY DGB =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = orall204) (PORT = 1521))
    (CONNECT DATA =
      (SERVER = DEDICATED)
      (SERVICE NAME = stby DGMGRL)
    )
  )
```

2. PRE-SETUP AT STANDBY DATABASE

```
INIT.ORA on Standby
*.audit file dest='/u01/app/oracle/admin/stby/adump'
*.audit trail='db'
*.compatible='11.2.0'
*.control files='/u02/oradata/STBY/control.dbf'
*.db block size=8192
*.db domain=''
*.db name='ORCL'
*.db_unique_name='STBY'
*.db recovery file dest size=2G
*.db recovery file dest='/u02/FRA'
*.db create file dest='/u02/oradata'
.db file name convert='/u01/app/oracle/oradata/ORCL','/u02/oradata/STBY'
*.log archive config='DG CONFIG=(stby,orcl)'
*.log archive dest 2='SERVICE=orcl SYNC
VALID FOR=(ONLINE LOGFILES, PRIMARY ROLE) DB UNIQUE NAME=orcl'
*.standby file management=AUTO
*.diagnostic_dest='/u01/app/oracle'
#*.enable goldengate replication=TRUE
*.memory target=1G
*.open cursors=300
*.processes=150
*.remote login passwordfile='EXCLUSIVE'
*.undo tablespace='UNDOTBS1'
```

PreCreate all folders

Precreate folders specified in the parameter file.

```
LISTENER.ORA on Standby
LISTENER =
  (DESCRIPTION LIST =
    (DESCRIPTION =
      (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = oral1204) (PORT = 1521))
      (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = IPC) (KEY = EXTPROC1521)) - this is not required
    )
  )
DEFAULT_SERVICE_LISTENER = (STBY)
SID LIST LISTENER =
 (SID LIST =
  (SID_DESC =
    (GLOBAL_DBNAME=stby_DGMGRL)
    (ORACLE_HOME = /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl)
    (SID NAME = stby)
  )
  (SID DESC =
    (GLOBAL DBNAME=stby)
    (ORACLE HOME = /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl)
    (SID NAME = stby)
  )
TNSNAMES.ORA on Standby
ORCL =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = orall204) (PORT = 1521))
    (CONNECT DATA =
      (SERVER = DEDICATED)
      (SERVICE NAME = orcl) (UR=A)
    )
  )
#for DataGuard Broker Connection
ORCL DGB =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = orall204) (PORT = 1521))
    (CONNECT DATA =
      (SERVER = DEDICATED)
      (SERVICE_NAME = orcl_DGMGRL)
```

)

3. RUN DUPLICATE DATABASE COMMAND

Startup Standby Instance

STARTUP NOMOUNT

```
Start RMAN Session
```

```
At Primary
```

```
RMAN TARGET / {or CONNECT TARGET SYS/ORACLE@
CONNECT AUXILIARY SYS/ORACLE@STBY
```

Run DUPLICATE DATABASE Command

```
DUPLICATE TARGET DATABASE FOR STANDBY FROM ACTIVE DATABASE;
```

```
Starting Duplicate Db at 05-DEC-16
using target database control file instead of recovery catalog
allocated channel: ORA AUX DISK 1
channel ORA AUX DISK 1: SID=96 device type=DISK
contents of Memory Script:
  backup as copy reuse
  targetfile '/u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl/dbs/orapworcl'
auxiliary format
 '/u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl/dbs/orapwstby';
}
executing Memory Script
Starting backup at 05-DEC-16
allocated channel: ORA DISK 1
channel ORA DISK 1: SID=27 device type=DISK
Finished backup at 05-DEC-16
contents of Memory Script:
   backup as copy current controlfile for standby auxiliary format
'/u02/oradata/STBY/control.dbf';
}
executing Memory Script
Starting backup at 05-DEC-16
using channel ORA DISK 1
channel ORA DISK 1: starting datafile copy
copying standby control file
output file name=/u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl/dbs/snapcf orcl.f
tag=TAG20161205T111049 RECID=10 STAMP=929790650
channel ORA DISK 1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
Finished backup at 05-DEC-16
contents of Memory Script:
   sql clone 'alter database mount standby database';
```

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}
executing Memory Script
sql statement: alter database mount standby database
contents of Memory Script:
  set newname for tempfile
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/temp.dbf";
  switch clone tempfile all;
  set newname for datafile 1 to
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/system.dbf";
   set newname for datafile 2 to
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/sysaux.dbf";
   set newname for datafile 3 to
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/undotbs1.dbf";
   set newname for datafile 4 to
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/users.dbf";
   set newname for datafile 11 to
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1 mf hemant_cdgb60g4_.dbf";
   set newname for datafile 12 to
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1_mf_users_c552qnsh_.dbf";
   set newname for datafile 13 to
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1 mf intermed_c552qpc7_.dbf";
   backup as copy reuse
   datafile 1 auxiliary format
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/system.dbf"
                                 datafile
 2 auxiliary format
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/sysaux.dbf" datafile
 3 auxiliary format
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/undotbs1.dbf" datafile
 4 auxiliary format
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/users.dbf"
                                datafile
 11 auxiliary format
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1 mf hemant cdgb60g4 .dbf" datafile
 12 auxiliary format
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1_mf_users_c552qnsh .dbf" datafile
 13 auxiliary format
 "/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1_mf_intermed_c552qpc7_.dbf"
   sql 'alter system archive log current';
executing Memory Script
executing command: SET NEWNAME
renamed tempfile 1 to /u02/oradata/STBY/temp.dbf in control file
executing command: SET NEWNAME
Starting backup at 05-DEC-16
using channel ORA DISK 1
```

```
channel ORA DISK 1: starting datafile copy
input datafile file number=00002
name=/u01/app/oracle/oradata/ORCL/sysaux.dbf
output file name=/u02/oradata/STBY/sysaux.dbf tag=TAG20161205T111059
channel ORA DISK 1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:25
channel ORA DISK 1: starting datafile copy
input datafile file number=00001
name=/u01/app/oracle/oradata/ORCL/system.dbf
output file name=/u02/oradata/STBY/system.dbf tag=TAG20161205T111059
channel ORA DISK 1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:15
channel ORA DISK 1: starting datafile copy
input datafile file number=00003
name=/u01/app/oracle/oradata/ORCL/undotbs1.dbf
output file name=/u02/oradata/STBY/undotbs1.dbf tag=TAG20161205T111059
channel ORA DISK 1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:15
channel ORA DISK 1: starting datafile copy
input datafile file number=00004
name=/u01/app/oracle/oradata/ORCL/users.dbf
output file name=/u02/oradata/STBY/users.dbf tag=TAG20161205T111059
channel ORA DISK 1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:03
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile copy
input datafile file number=00011
name=/u01/app/oracle/oradata/ORCL/datafile/o1 mf hemant cdgb60g4 .dbf
output file name=/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1 mf hemant cdgb60g4 .dbf
tag=TAG20161205T111059
channel ORA_DISK_1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:07
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile copy
input datafile file number=00012
name=/u01/app/oracle/oradata/ORCL/datafile/o1_mf_users_c552qnsh_.dbf
output file name=/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1 mf users c552qnsh .dbf
tag=TAG20161205T111059
channel ORA_DISK_1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:03
channel ORA DISK 1: starting datafile copy
input datafile file number=00013
name=/u01/app/oracle/oradata/ORCL/datafile/o1 mf intermed c552qpc7 .dbf
output file name=/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1 mf intermed c552qpc7 .dbf
tag=TAG20161205T111059
channel ORA DISK 1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:03
Finished backup at 05-DEC-16
sql statement: alter system archive log current
contents of Memory Script:
   switch clone datafile all;
executing Memory Script
datafile 1 switched to datafile copy
input datafile copy RECID=10 STAMP=929790732 file
name=/u02/oradata/STBY/system.dbf
datafile 2 switched to datafile copy
input datafile copy RECID=11 STAMP=929790732 file
name=/u02/oradata/STBY/sysaux.dbf
datafile 3 switched to datafile copy
input datafile copy RECID=12 STAMP=929790732 file
name=/u02/oradata/STBY/undotbs1.dbf
datafile 4 switched to datafile copy
input datafile copy RECID=13 STAMP=929790732 file
name=/u02/oradata/STBY/users.dbf
datafile 11 switched to datafile copy
input datafile copy RECID=14 STAMP=929790732 file
name=/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1 mf hemant cdgb60g4 .dbf
```

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datafile 12 switched to datafile copy input datafile copy RECID=15 STAMP=929790732 file name=/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1_mf_users_c552qnsh_.dbf datafile 13 switched to datafile copy input datafile copy RECID=16 STAMP=929790732 file name=/u02/oradata/STBY/datafile/o1_mf_intermed_c552qpc7_.dbf Finished Duplicate Db at 05-DEC-16

RMAN>

4. POST-SETUP AT STANDBY DATABASE

Add Standby Redo Logs

ALTER DATABASE ADD STANDBY LOGFILE (add at least 1)

Start Managed Recovery

CREATE SPFILE FROM PFILE;
SHUTDOWN IMMEDIATE;
STARTUP MOUNT;
SHOW PARAMETER SPFILE; -- to verify that using SPFILE
ALTER DATABASE FLASHBACK ON; -- not mandatory
ALTER DATABASE RECOVER MANAGED STANDBY DATABASE
USING CURRENT LOGFILE
DISCONNECT FROM SESSION;

(Optional) Configure FAL_SERVER

ALTER SYSTEM SET FAL SERVER='ORCL'; -- optional if running single Standby

5. POST-SETUP AT PRIMARY DATABASE

Configure Protection Level

ALTER DATABASE SET STANDBY TO MAXIMIZE AVAILABILITY ;

Enable Redo Shipping
ALTER SYSTEM SET LOG_ARCHIVE_DEST_STATE_2='ENABLE';

6. DATAGUARD BROKER SETUP

(also see Support Doc 1387859.1)

Start DG Broker at both sites

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET DG_BROKER_START=TRUE;
```

Add entry to listener

Add GLOBAL DBNAME to existing SID entry in the listener.ora at both sites:

```
(GLOBAL_NAME = orcl_DGMGRL)

e.g.

SID_LIST_LISTENER =
  (SID_LIST =
    (SID_DESC =
        (ORACLE_HOME = /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl)
        (SID_DESC =
        (GLOBAL_NAME = orcl)
    )
  (SID_DESC =
        (GLOBAL_NAME = orcl_DGMGRL)
        (ORACLE_HOME = /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl)
        (SID_NAME = orcl_DGMGRL)
        (ORACLE_HOME = /u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0/orcl)
        (SID_NAME = orcl)
    )
)
```

Restart Listener

Add new entry to tnsnames

```
ORCL DGB =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = orall204) (PORT = 1521))
    (CONNECT DATA =
      (SERVER = DEDICATED)
      (SERVICE NAME = orcl DGMGRL)
    )
  )
STBY DGB =
  (DESCRIPTION =
    (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = orall204) (PORT = 1521))
    (CONNECT DATA =
      (SERVER = DEDICATED)
      (SERVICE NAME = stby DGMGRL)
    )
  )
```

Connect to Broker and Configure

dgmgrl

```
connect sys/oracle@orcl

create configuration orcl
as primary database is orcl
connect identifier is orcl;

add database stby;
as connect identifier is stby
maintained as physical;

enable configuration;
show configuration;
```

Test Switchover

```
switchover to stby;
```

(may need to manually STARTUP MOUNT the old primary ORCL after ORA-12514 error)

Verify Switchover at both sites

```
SQL : SELECT DATABASE_ROLE FROM V$DATABASE;
```

DGMGRL : SHOW CONFIGURATION;