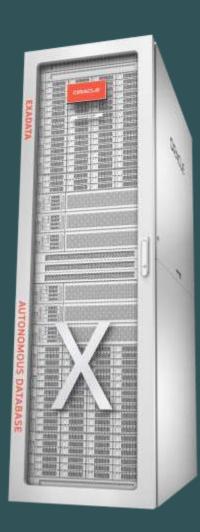
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Exadata Cloud Patching

Get Started – Tips and best practices

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- OCI Foundation 2020 / 2023
- Oracle Autonomous Database Administrator Professional 2019 / 2023
- Oracle Cloud Database Migration and Integration 2021
- OCI Cloud Certified Architect Associate 2022
- OCI Cloud Certified Architect Professional 2022
- OCI Multi-Cloud Architect Professional 2023
- Oracle Database Services Certified Professional 2023

Oracle Certified Professional (OCP)

- Oracle Database certified professional 10g, 11g, 12c and 19c.
- Mysql 8.0 Database Administrator Certified Professional

Oracle Certified Specialist (OCE)

- Grid/RAC Database Administrator 11g
- Oracle Golden Gate 12c Certified Implementation Specialist



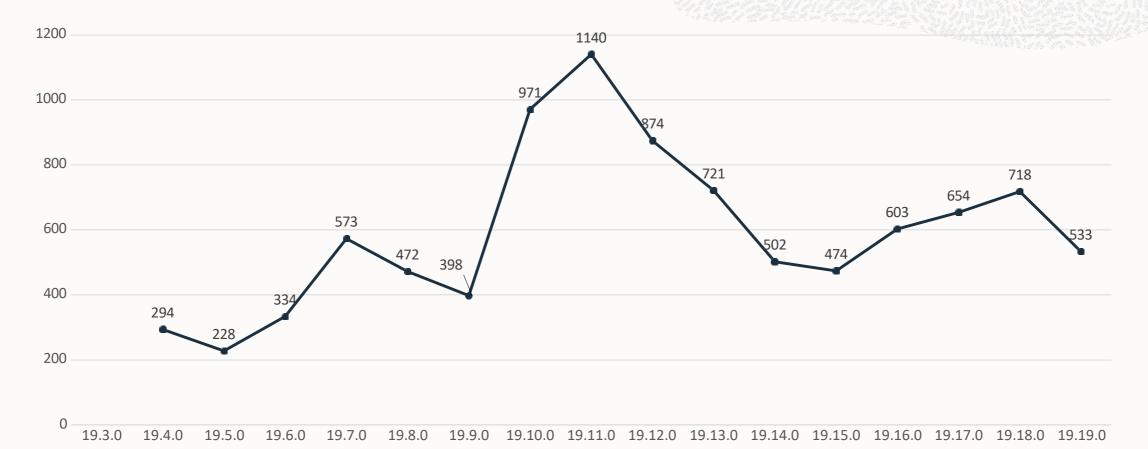
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- **1** Why Patch your Exadata Cloud?
- 2 Patching Domo components
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- **4** Resources
- **5** Demos

Why Patch your Exadata Cloud?



Oracle 19c Release update contents



<u>Database 19 Release Updates and Revisions Bugs Fixed Lists (Doc ID 2523220.1)</u>



Exadata Critical Issues

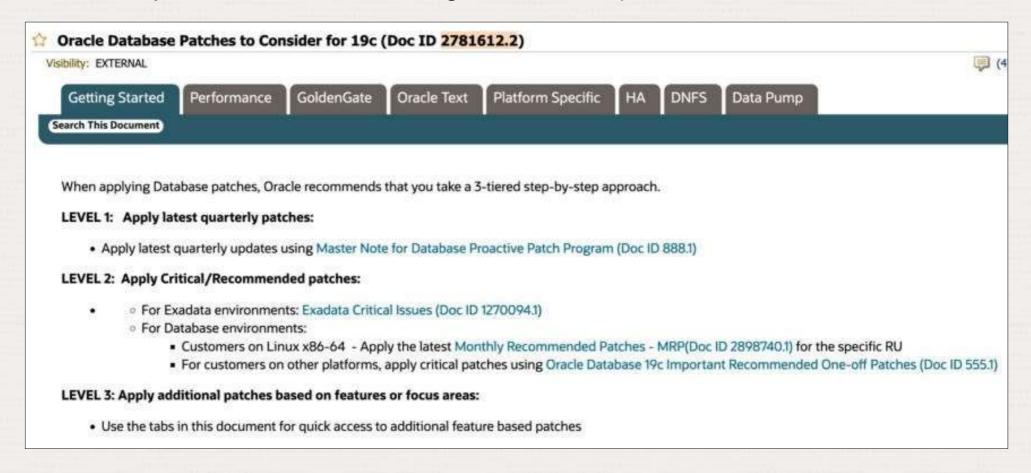
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# Applies to	Issue	Fix or Workaround	Date
IB9 Sun Datacenter InfiniBand Switch 36 software 2.2.15-1 and lower	Bug 30303098 - Excessive network traffic on the management network, such as that caused by a broadcast storm, can lead to simultaneous reset of all InfiniBand switches, causing an InfiniBand network outage and/or database node evictions.	Fixed in 2.2.16. See <u>Document 2773989.1</u> for details. Review issue DB49 before updating InfiniBand Switch software.	2021- May-04
IB8 Sun Datacenter InfiniBand Switch 36 software 2.2.6, 2.2.7, and 2.2.8 with network partitioning configured.	Bug 27611791 - When InfiniBand network partitioning is in use and the Primary subnet manager (SM) receives a constant flood of P_Key violation traps, the current partition policy may be reset to the default partition policy, which causes connection failure amongst servers communicating in the non-default partition(s). This can lead to dismounted ASM disk groups and node evictions.	Fixed in 2.2.9. See <u>Document 2413649.1</u> for details. Review issue EX38 below for additional detail.	2018- Jun-29
IB7 Sun Datacenter InfiniBand Switch 36 software 2.1.5 and earlier.	Bug 17482244 - If the Primary subnet manager (SM) on an InfiniBand switch becomes overloaded one of the standby SMs will become a second Primary SM. After the original Primary SM becomes active again and the switches negotiate to return back to having a single Primary SM, some database servers and/or storage servers may no longer be able to communicate on the InfiniBand network, which can lead to node eviction or cluster outage.	Fixed in 2.1.6. See <u>Document 2400204.1</u> for details.	2018- Jun-14
IB6 Sun Datacenter InfiniBand Switch 36 software 2.1.x through 2.2.7.	Bug 26678971 - The real time clock (RTC) on an InfiniBand switch may become corrupt, which may cause the switch to become unbootable when attempting to upgrade.	Fixed in 2.2.8. See <u>Document 2309926.1</u> for details.	2017- Sep-27
IBS Sun Datacenter InfiniBand Switch 36 software 2.1.8 and earlier	Bug 23528420 - InfiniBand switches may experience high CPU utilization after receiving a malformed POST request via HTTP or HTTPS, which may result in subnet manager unable to get CPU to respond to network management duties, which can lead to database server or storage server eviction. Such requests are often initiated by a security scan tool.	Fixed in 2.2.2. See <u>Document 2169026.1</u> for details.	2016- Aug-11
IB4 Sun Datacenter InfiniBand Switch 36 software 2.1.3-4 (supplied with Exadata 11.2.3.3.0) when connected to Exalogic Virtual environment over the InfiniBand network.	Bug 17936962 - Invalid pkey values in partition definitions in Exalogic Virtual environments prevents add or delete members of a partition. Note: From Exadata perspective, this issue only applies when an Exalogic Virtual environment is connected to Exadata via the InfiniBand network.	Apply April PSU to Exalogic prior to Exadata InfiniBand switch upgrade to 2.1.3-4. Review <u>Document 1301247.1</u> for additional details about Exalogic April PSU. Prior to Exalogic April PSU availability, the recommendation was to apply patch 18034691. Details are available in <u>Document 1630396.1</u> . Note that patch 18034691 is not compatible with patch 18175326, which may be applied to address guest vServers connectivity issues (see <u>Document 1615444.1</u>). Both issues are fixed in Exalogic April PSU.[This section is not visible to customers.]	2013- Dec-16



Before upgrading, apply the most important patches

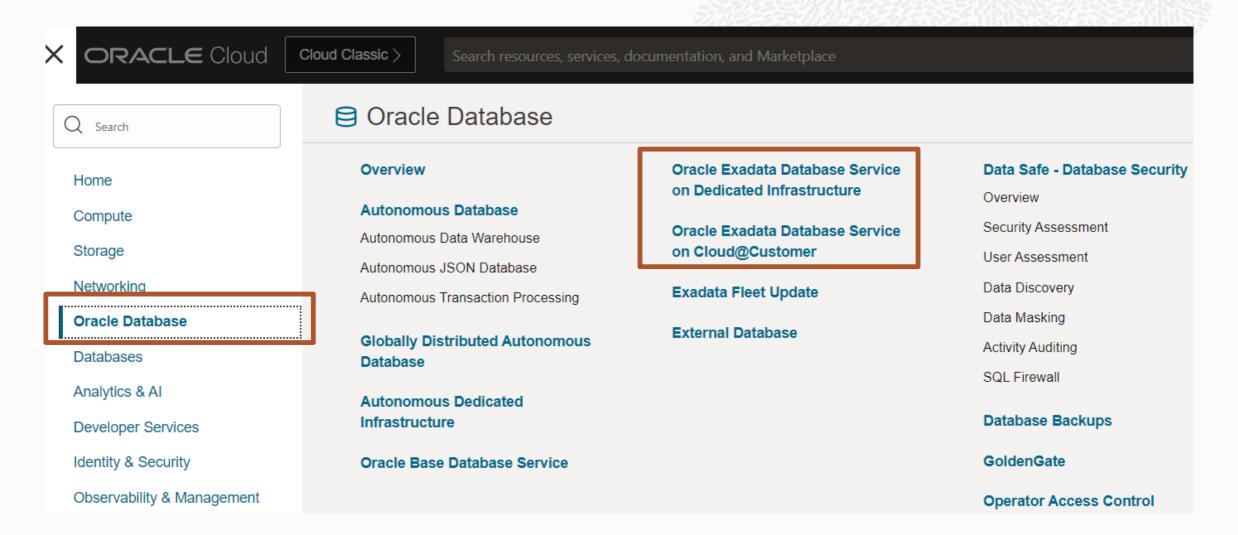
• In addition, use Patches to consider for 19c : MOS Note: 2781612.2



Exadata Cloud Architecture

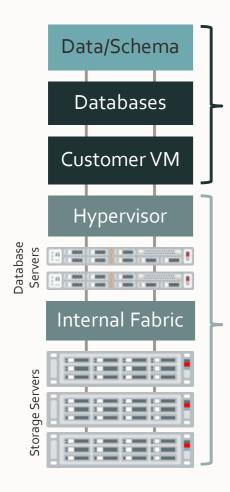


Exadata Cloud on the OCI Menu





Oracle domain (Domo) Vs User domain (DomU)



DOMU

- Customer manages VMs and Databases using Cloud Automation (UI / APIs)
- Automation to create, delete, patch, backup, scale up/down, etc.
- Runs all supported Oracle Database versions 12.1.0.2, 12.2.0.1, 19c and 21c
- Customer controls access to customer VM
- Customer can install and manage additional software in customer VM
- Oracle staff are not authorized to access customer VM

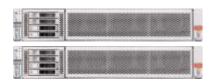
DOMo

- Hypervisor, database and storage servers, storage network
- Patching, security scans, security updates
- Monitoring and maintenance
- Customer not authorized to access Oracle infrastructure



Exadata Cloud Infrastructure Patch components process

Database Nodes



- Patch starts on *Database Nodes* and can take up to 120 min per server to be completed
- Customers can choose between rolling and no rolling upgrade mode
- Can cause total or Partial unavailability
- Is a best practice to check scan-listener configuration before any infrastructure patch





- There is no unavailability during ROCE switch
- Is the last Exadata Cloud hardware to be patched

Storage Nodes



- For Storage servers, 60 minutes is considered for each node
- Storage nodes patching process does not cause unavailability
- Storage Disks are put offline between the process
- Oracle reboots every Storage node when the process is finished



Checking ASM disk status on +ASM Instance

```
SQL> SELECT
lower(FAILGROUP) as cell_name,
TO_CHAR(MIN(MOUNT_DATE),'DD/MM/YYYY HH24:MI:SS') MIN_MOUNT_DATE,
TO_CHAR(MAX(MOUNT_DATE),'DD/MM/YYYY HH24:MI:SS') MAX_MOUNT_DATE,
COUNT (CASE WHEN MODE_STATUS = 'OFFLINE' THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) DISK_OFFLINE,
COUNT (CASE WHEN MODE_STATUS = 'SYNCING' THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) DISK_SYNCING
FROM V$ASM_DISK
GROUP BY FAILGROUP
ORDER BY 1;
```

- Failgroup with MOUNT_DATE on the current date and all disks ONLINE, indicates that the Storage server in question has already been updated
- DISK_OFFLINE > 0, the Storage server in question is being updated
- DISK_SYNCING > 0, Storage server has just been upgraded and the disks are being rebalanced before the upgrade process moves on to the next Storage server (if not the last one in the list).



Maintenance

Maintenance Method Preference: Rolling

Quarterly Maintenance Schedule: Custom schedule

Maintenance type: Release update (RU)

Next Quarterly Maintenance: Sat, May 25, 2024, 13:00:00 UTC View

Next Security Maintenance: System is up to date View

Customer Support Identifier (CSI): --

Primary Contact: Diego Teruel

Version (i)

DB Server Version: 23.1.10.0.0.240208 (240407.1) (i)

Storage Server Version: 23.1.12.0.0.240322

Exadata Infrastructure Security Maintenance

Your Exadata Infrastructure is scheduled for security maintenance at 2023-08-06 05:00.

Status: Scheduled

Type: Monthly Security Maintenance

OCID: ...m44gcq Show Copy

Exadata Infrastructure: osc-lad-exacc6

Target DB Server Version: 22.1.10.0.0.230422 (230704) (i)

Target Storage Server Version: 22.1.11.0.0.230516 (i)

Maintenance Method: Online

Scheduled Start Time: Sun, Aug 6, 2023, 05:00:00 UTC

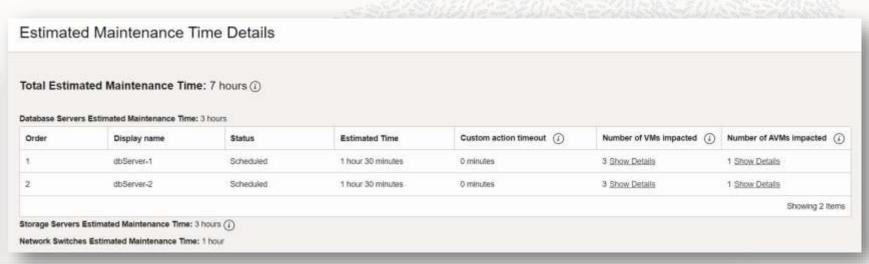
Total Estimated Maintenance Time: 3 hours 15 minutes (i)

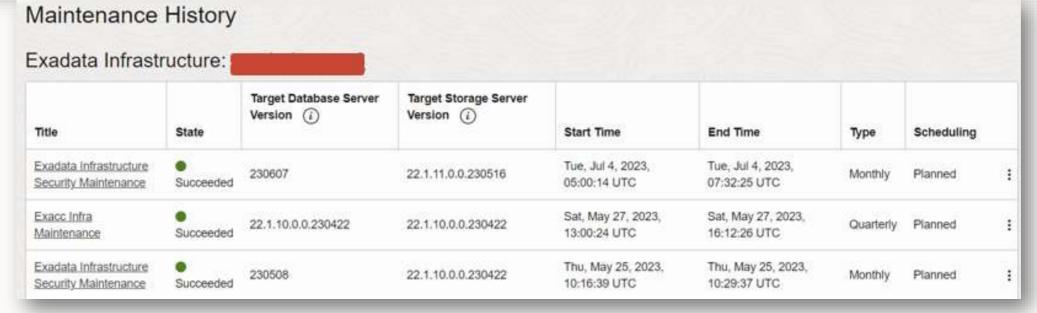




Domo maintenance time history through OCI Console

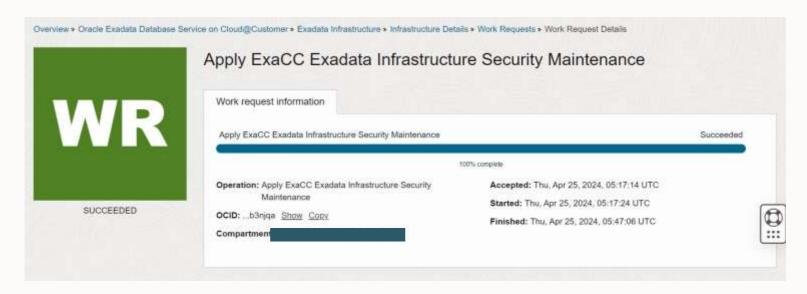








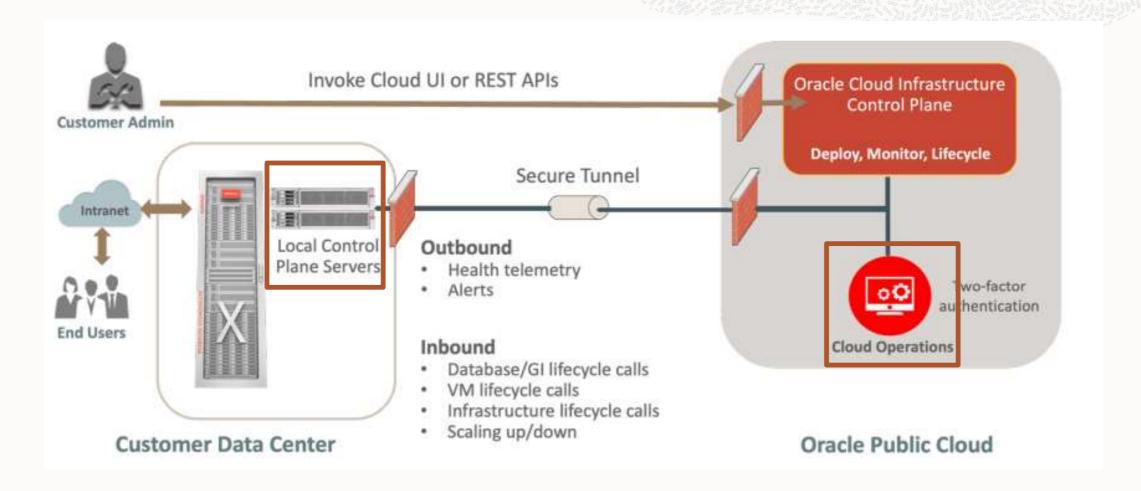
Exadata Cloud Security Patch Trace on OCI Console



Resources	Log messages		
Log messages	Message	Timestamp (UTC)	-
Error messages	Finishing Apply ExaCC Security Maintenance	Thu, Apr 25, 2024, 05:47:06 UTC	
Associated resources	ExaCC storage server maintenance completed successfully	Thu, Apr 25, 2024, 05:47:03 UTC	
	ExaCC storage server maintenance started	Thu, Apr 25, 2024, 05:41:32 UTC	
	[No Title] ExaCC DB server maintenance completed successfully	Thu, Apr 25, 2024, 05:41:31 UTC	
	dbServer-2 maintenance ended	Thu, Apr 25, 2024, 05:41:31 UTC	

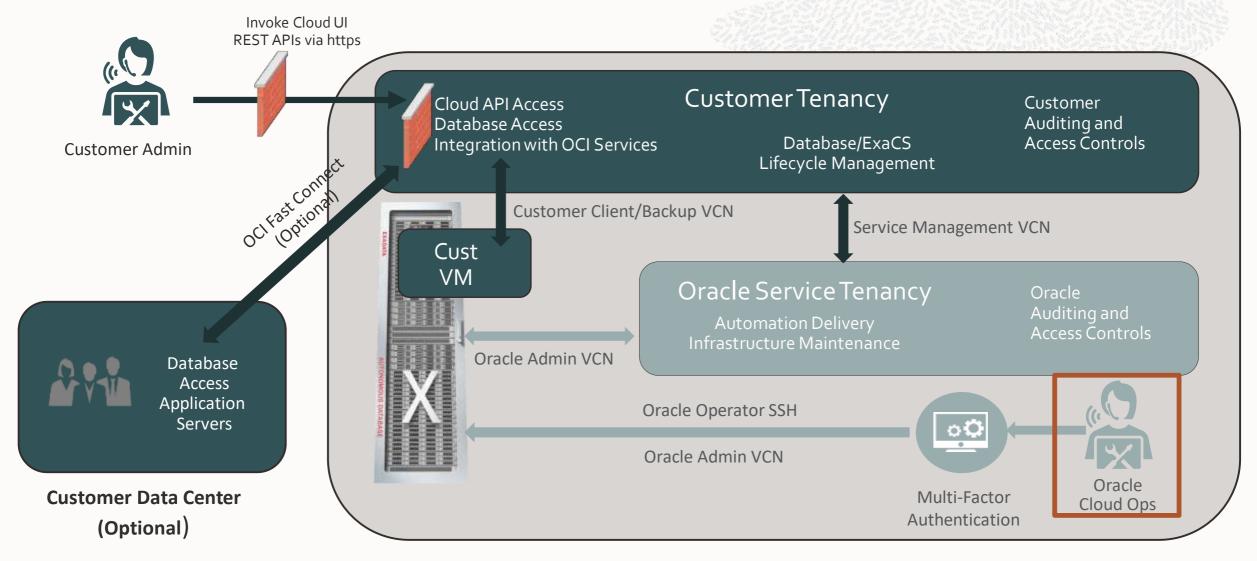


Exadata Cloud@Customer Cloud Control





Exadata Cloud Services ExaCS Cloud Control





Oracle Database Timeline



Oracle Database Supported on Exadata Cloud

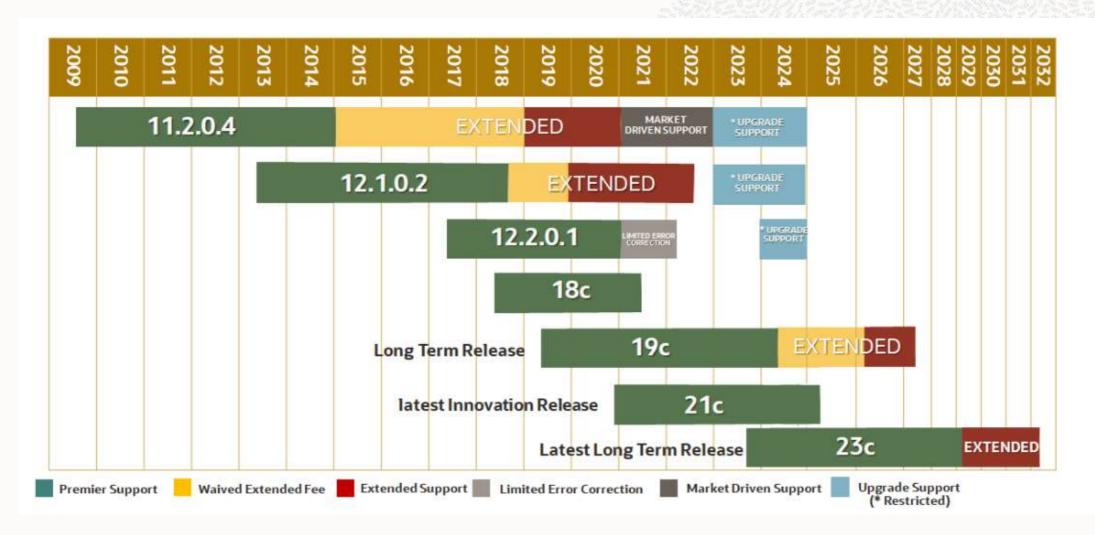
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- Enterprise Edition 19c Last Long Tear Release
- Enterprise Edition 21c Innovation Release



Oracle Database Releases and timeline

My Oracle Support Official Note (Doc ID 742060.1)

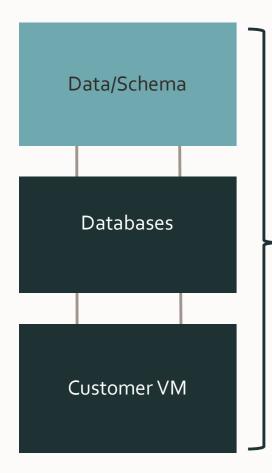




Patching DomU components



Customer is responsible for any DomU patch



- Oracle dbaascli (tooling) upgrade and can be configured automatically
- Oracle Linux **DomU** Image using **patchmgr** or **OCI Console**
- Oracle Home can be updated through Dbaascli or OCI Console
- Grid Home can updated through OCI Console or Dbaascli
- One-off Patching may be required in case any specific issue is not fixed on bundle patch's

Dbaascli Tooling



Updating Exadata Cloud dbaascli process

```
Step 1. # sudo -s
Step 2. # rpm -qa|grep -i dbaastools
dbaastools-version number-release number
Step 3. # dbaascli patch tools list
Step 4. # dbaascli dbpatchm --run -list tools
NFO: cdb is set to : yes
INFO: dbversion detected: 12102
INFO: patching type : psu
Patchid: 17.4.3.1.0 171129.0000
Step 5. # dbaascli patch tools apply --patchid LATEST
```



Lear how to keep your dbaascli up to date

Doc ID 2350471.1



★ How to upgrade DBAAS Cloud Tooling using dbaascli (Doc ID 2350471.1)

In this Document

Goal

Solution

Steps to Upgrade the Cloud Tooling using dbaascli

References

APPLIES TO:

Oracle Database Cloud Service - Version N/A to N/A [Release 1.0] Information in this document applies to any platform.

GOAL

This document covers the steps to upgrade dbaas cloud tooling using dbaascli

SOLUTION

Cloud tooling include the fixes for existing issues and new features so it is highly recommended to upgrade the cloud tooling once new version or release is available. Steps given below help to upgrade it to the higher version.

Note: When updating the cloud tooling on database deployments hosting a Data Guard configuration, you must perform the following steps on both nodes; that is, on the one hosting the primary database and on the one hosting the standby database.

Steps to Upgrade the Cloud Tooling using dbaascli

- 1. Connect as the opc user to the compute node. Check Connecting to a Compute Node Through Secure Shell (SSH)
- 2. Start a root user command shell

sudo -s

Exadata Troubleshooting tools



Autonomous Health Framework (AHF) - Including TFA and ORAchk/EXAchk (Doc ID 2550798.1)



Proactively check if your system drifts from best practice configuration and how to fix it again with automatic health checks

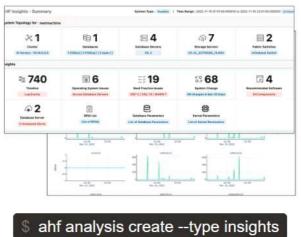


Get notified as problems occur, or run on-demand to collect everything Oracle Support needs to help you resolve problems



tfactl diagcollect

Get a bird's eye view of your entire system, spot problems, drill into the root cause and understand how to resolve





Oracle Exadata Database Machine Exachk (Doc ID 1070954.1)

PURPOSE

This document describes how to obtain, install, execute, and update Exachk for Oracle Exadata Database Machine based implementations. It also describes common use cases and best practices to ensure that your Exadata deployment and configurations remain compliant with Exadata Maximum Availability Architecture (MAA) best practices.

SCOPE

This document applies to all Oracle Exadata Database Machine based implementations:

- Exadata Cloud at Customer, Exadata Cloud Service, and Autonomous Database Services
- Exadata On-Premises
 - Bare Metal
 - Virtual Machines

DETAILS

Exachk Overview

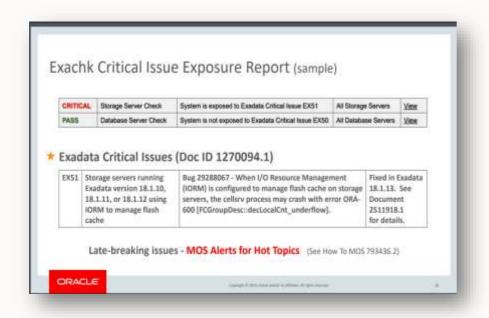
Exachk holistically evaluates Exadata Database Machine engineered systems.

It includes:

- Configuration checks for Database Servers, Storage Servers, and Network Fabric Switches:
 - Firmware
 - o Operating System (e.g. Oracle Linux)
 - Exadata software
 - · Grid Infrastructure and ASM
 - Database
- MAA Scorecard:
 - MAA Configuration Review
 - Exadata Software Planner
 - Exadata Critical Issue alerts
- Automatic Correction (when applicable):
 - Configuration Correction
 - Critical Issue Avoidance
- Prerequisite checks for DB and GI software updates
- · Prerequisite checks for DB and GI upgrades
- · Prerequisite checks for application continuity readiness



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- Exadata Critical Issue alerts / Critical Issue Avoidance
- Prereq checks for DB and GI software updates



Exadata Cloud Exachk commands

```
# exachk
# ahfctl version -all
# cat /etc/oracle.ahf.loc
# exachk -profile exatier1
# exachk -get all -id autostart
# dbaascli admin updateAHF
# exachk -excludecheck
9CC87B4EC33DAE8AE053D598EB0A65EF
```

```
[-a]
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[-debug]
[-nodaemon]
[-f]
[-upgrade]
[-noupgrade]
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email addresses"]
[-dbserial]
[-dbparallel [n]]
[-dbparallelmax]
```

Never update AHF using traditional metods

Note:

Do not download AHF here for Cloud systems .

AHF on Cloud system as maintained by Cloud Tool follow instructions in the Exadata Cloud Serves Document on.

Latest certified AHF sions for cloud vices:

Exadata Cloud@Cumer (ExaCC) 23.

Exadata Cloud Se (ExaCS) 23.5.

Database Cloud Serving BCS) 26



DomU – Linux Image





VM Cluster node 1

21.2.13.0.0.220602 Linux image

VM Cluster node 2

22.4.19.0.0.240506 Linux image

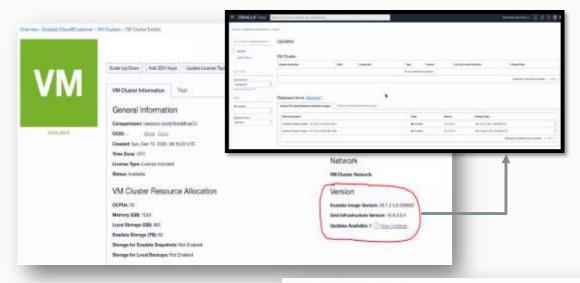
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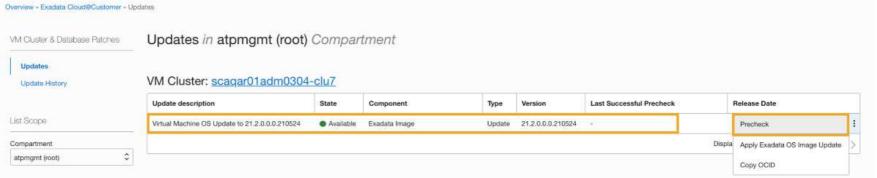
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Patching DomU Linux Image via OCI Console



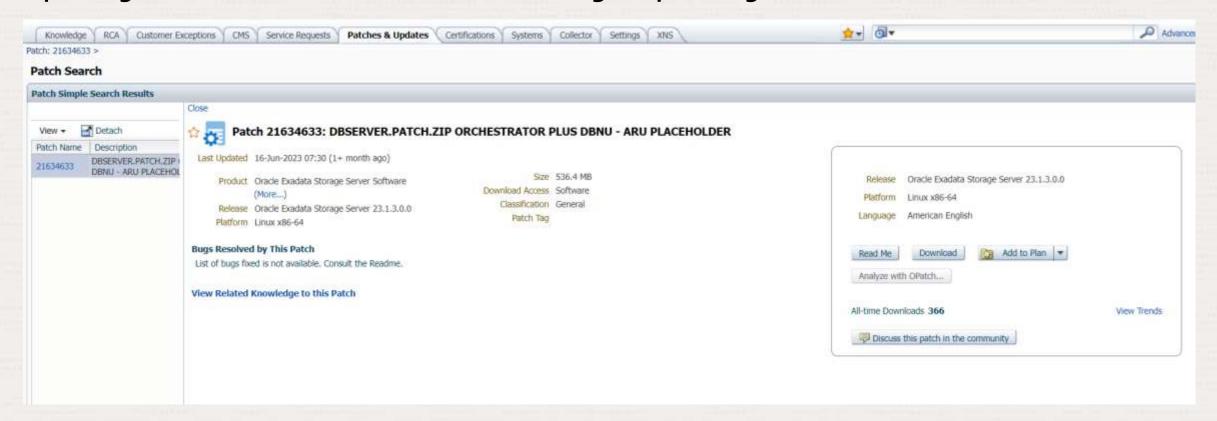






Updating Exadata Database Server Software using the patchmgr

Doc ID 1553103.1



Step – 1 Download the most recent *patchmgr* version



Exadata Cloud Service Software Versions

MOS Note: 2333222.1



DETAILS

Current Software Versions for Exadata Cloud Deployments

The versions in the table below represent the latest certified and available VM software for updating Exadata and Grid Infrastructure/Database software on systems already provisioned. Customers may update systems already provisioned to the latest certified version as desired. Certified versions for new provisioning revise less frequently, hence **systems newly provisioned may deploy with an earlier certified release** than what is shown in the table.

Note: Date code fields in version numbers (e.g. 180717) are in YYMMDD format.

Cloud Platform	Latest Certified Exadata Version	Latest Certified GI/DB Version
Exadata Database Service on Dedicated Infrastructure	22.1.11.0.0.230516	19.19.0.0.230418 18.22.0.0.230418 12.2.0.1.230418 12.1.0.2.230418 11.2.0.4.230418
Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer ¹	22.1.11.0.0.230516	19.19.0.0.230418 18.22.0.0.230418 12.2.0.1.230418 12.1.0.2.230418 11.2.0.4.230418
Gen 1 Exadata Cloud at Customer ¹ (Oracle Exadata Database Cloud Machine)	22.1.11.0.0.230516	19.19.0.0.230418 ² 18.22.0.0.230418 12.2.0.1.230418 12.1.0.2.230418 11.2.0.4.230418

Step 2 – Download the Image *Iso* version you chose for the upgrade



How to update the Exadata Image (OS) Linux

Doc ID 2391164.1





In this Document

Goal

Solution

Gather Requirements

Decide and Configure the Driving System

Prechecking the Environments

Backing Up the OS

Patching the OS

Rolling back the Update

References

APPLIES TO:

Oracle Exadata Storage Server Software - Version 12.1.2.3.4 and later Oracle Database Exadata Cloud Machine - Version N/A and later Information in this document applies to any platform.

GOAL

The goal of this document is to guide a user of the Exadata Cloud at Customer in the patching of the Exadata Image (OS)

SOLUTION

Exadata Cloud:

Updating the Database Compute Nodes

Introduction

Updating the Exadata Database Compute nodes is a process that entails patching the entire OS rather than just updating single packages. Updating the OS does not use a traditional "yum update" command but uses a cli tool called patchingr. Through patchingr, you can update the Exadata Database Compute nodes with an ISO image staged locally on the database compute node or on a separate infrastructure instance.

Update Steps

The following steps will go through updating the Exadata Database Compute nodes from 12.x.x.x to 18.1.4.

Step 3 - Follow the steps described on this MOS note







```
Step 1. # imageinfo
Step 2. # ./patchmgr -dbnodes /root/patch/dbs group -precheck -iso repo
/root/patch/p35129585 221000 Linux-x86-64.zip -target version 22.1.10.0.0.230422 -
nomodify at prereq
Step 3. #./patchmgr -dbnodes /root/patch/dbs group -backup -iso repo
/root/patch/p35129585 221000 Linux-x86-64.zip -target version 22.1.10.0.0.230422 -
allow active network mounts
Step 4. #/patchmgr -dbnodes /root/patch/dbs group -upgrade -iso repo
/root/patch/p35129585 221000 Linux-x86-64.zip -target version 22.1.10.0.0.230422 -
allow active network mounts -nobackup [-rolling]
!!! You can only start a rollback process under supervision of Oracle Support !!!
Step 5.#/patchmgr -dbnodes /root/patch/dbs group -rollback -target version
21.2.13.0.0.220602
```

DomU – Patching Oracle Home



What is installed in my Oracle Home?

\$ Opatch

```
$ opatch lsinventory
$ opatch lspatches
```

DBMS_QOPATCH

```
SQL> select xmltransform(dbms_qopatch.get_opatch_lsinventory, dbms_qopatch.get_opatch_xslt)
from dual;
```

What is installed in my database?

```
SQL> select * from dba_registry_sqlpatch;
SQL> select * from cdb_registry_sqlpatch;
```



Time Line | Release update

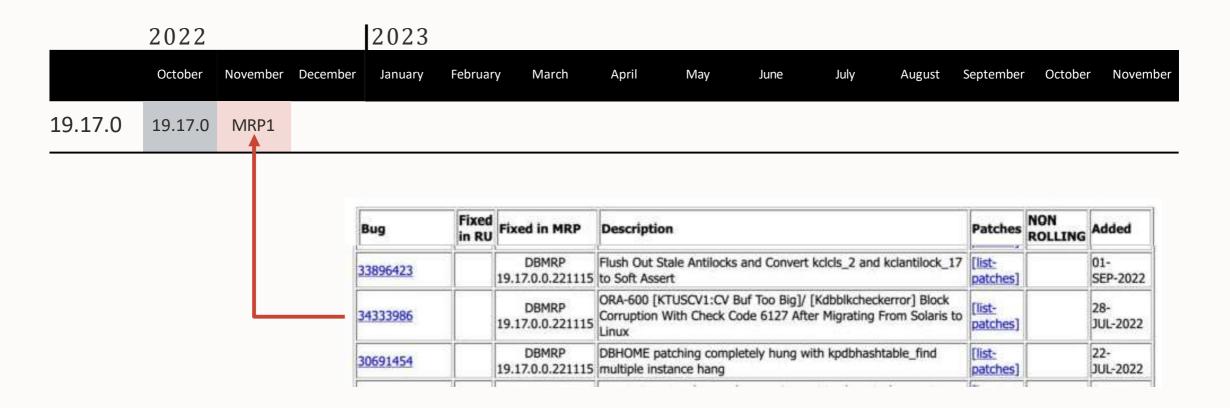
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21c		21.3.0	21.4.0	21.5.0	21.6.0	21.7.0	21.8.0	21.9.0	21.10.0	21.11.0	21.12.0	21.13.0	21.14.0	21.15.0	



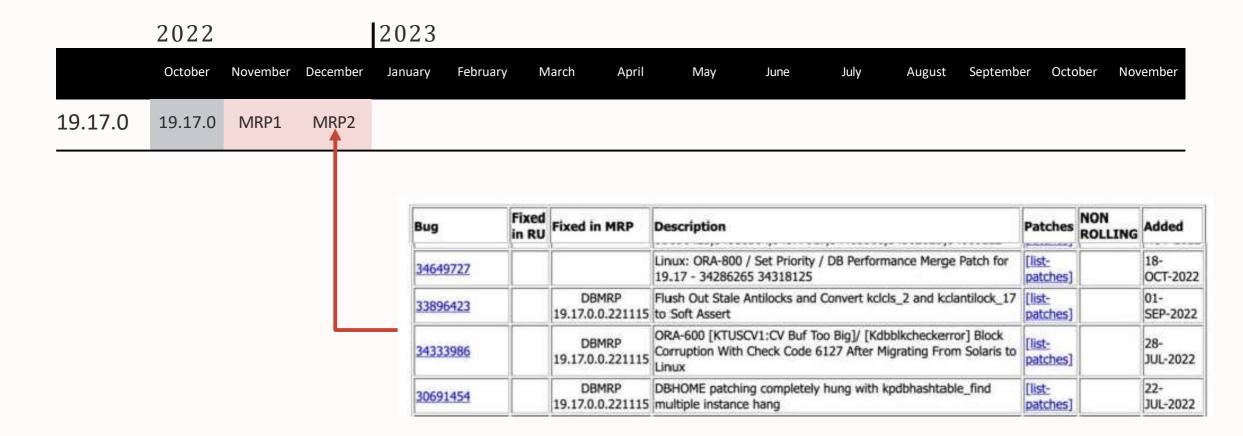
Monthly Recommended Patches | Timeline

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19.19.0							19.19.0	MRP1	MRP2	MRP3	MRP4	MRP5	MRP6	
19.20.0										19.20.0	MRP1	MRP2	MRP3	MRP4
19.21.0													19.21.0	MRP1











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19.18.0				19.18.0										

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MRP1

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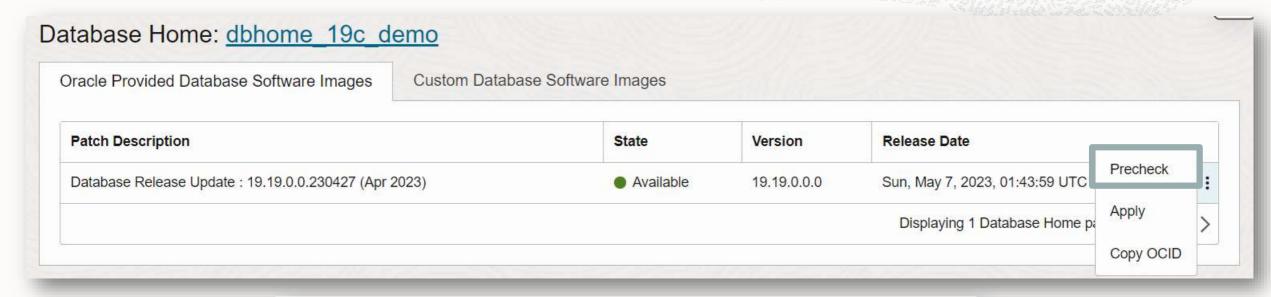
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19.19.0							19.19.0	MRP1	MRP2	MRP3	MRP4	MRP5	MRP6	
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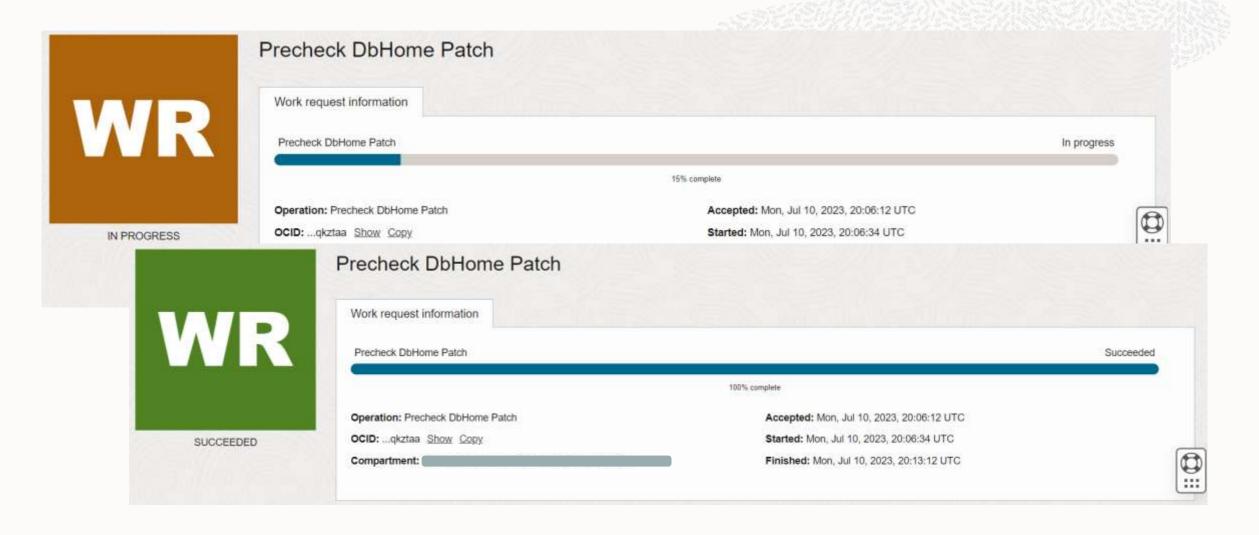
Patching Oracle Home using OCI Console





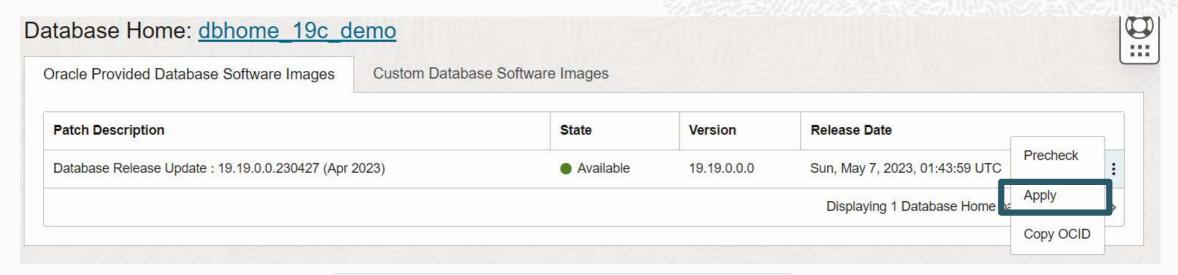


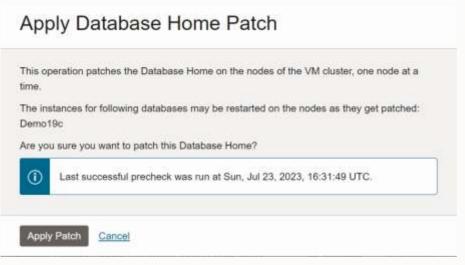
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Pathing Concepts | In-Place Patching

Oracle-Home, 19.18 19.18.0





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Pathing Concepts | Out-Of-Place Patching

Oracle Home, 19.18.0









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Oracle Home, 19.18.0















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\$ DATAPATCH





When patching your production Oracle GI/DB installations, which method do you use?

In-Place = Current ORACLE_HOME Out-Of-Place = New ORACLE_HOME

If you don't look after have production kit, then don't answer.

In-Place	55.4%
Out-Of-Place	44.6%

DomU | Out-of-place Patching using dbaascli

```
Step 1. # dbaascli cswlib showImages
30.IMAGE TAG=19.11.0.0.0
VERSTON=19.11.0.0.0
DESCRIPTION=19c APR 2021 DB Image
 IMAGE ALIASES=19000-191100,19000-APR2021
Step 2. # dbaascli dbhome create --version 19000
Step 3. # dbaascli dbhome patch --oracleHome /u02/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome 12 --
targetVersion 19.11.0.0.0 --executePreregs
Step 4. # dbaascli dbhome patch --oracleHome /u02/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome 12 --
targetVersion 19.11.0.0.0 -skipDatapatch
Step 5. # dbaascli database move --dbname testdb01 -ohome
/u02/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome 12
```



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```
Step 6. $ORACLE HOME/OPatch/datapatch -verbose
Step 7. # dbaascli dbhome purge
DBAAS CLI version 21.2.1.2.0
Executing command dbhome purge
Enter
1 - If you wish to enter homename to be purged
2 - If you wish to enter home path to be purged
Enter the home path
/u02/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome 2
INFO: Removing Oracle Home /u02/app/oracle/product/19.0.0.0/dbhome 2
```

Appling Oracle Home bundle Patch in or Out-Of-Place

MOS Note 2701789.1

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How to Apply Database Quarterly Patch on Exadata Cloud Service and Exadata Cloud at Customer Gen 2 (Doc ID 2701789.1)

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Goal

Solution

Prerequisites

Option 1 - Patching Individual Databases - Out of Place Patching

Option 2 - Patching a Database Home - Image Based Patching

Troubleshooting

References

APPLIES TO:

Oracle Database Cloud Exadata Service - Version N/A to N/A [Release 1.0] Information in this document applies to any platform.

GOAL

Patch an Exadata Cloud Services or Exadata Cloud at Customer Gen 2 Database

SOLUTION

This document should be used to apply a higher quarterly Release Update to the databases and database homes of either an Exadata Cloud@Customer Gen 2 (ExaC@C) service or Exadata Cloud Service (ExaCS) service.

For Data Guard configurations, the primary and standby database must be patched separately and the standby database patching should be completed before patching the primary.

See Document 1265700.1 Oracle Patch Assurance - Data Guard Standby-First Patch Apply for full details on standby first patching.

It is supported to run with the standby database at a higher patch level for up to a month.



Oracle Database one-off Patching



Exadata Cloud and Interim software Update

Infrastructure Exadata Infrastructure **Backup Destinations** Key Stores Resources **Database Software Images** Interim software updates Autonomous Database software images

- Showd have at least an Exadata Infrastructure provisionend
- Option to only download the interim software updates via cloud automation

To apply user the standard database update tools like Opatch utility

- No charges for opject storage usage for the interim software updates that are stored
- Downloading the password-protected interim updates is not supported



How To Download And Install The Latest OPatch (6880880) Version (Doc ID 274526.1)

APPLIES TO:

Oracle Database Cloud Service - Version N/A and later

Oracle Database - Standard Edition - Version 12.1.0.2 and later

Oracle Universal Installer - Version 1.0.0.0.50 and later

Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service - Version N/A and later

Oracle Database Cloud Exadata Service - Version N/A and later

Information in this document applies to any platform.

GOAL

This documents explains how to download and install the latest OPatch version.

SOLUTION

1) Please download the latest OPatch version from My Oracle Support (MOS) using the next reference:

Patch **6880880**

[No Title]

Or using the next URL:

https://updates.oracle.com/download/6880880.html

- 2) In the "Platform" field select the relevant platform that corresponds to the Oracle product.
- 3) Click the **Download** button
- 2) Upload the opatch.zip file to your OS host and unzip it:



DomU – Patching Grid Home



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```
Step 1. # dbaascli cswlib showImages
15.IMAGE TAG=19.21.0.0.0
 VERSTON=19.21.0.0.0
Step 2. # dbaascli grid patch --targetVersion 19.21.0.0 --executePreregs
Step 3. # dbaascli grid patch --targetVersion 19.21.0.0
!!! You can only start a rollback process under supervision of Oracle Support !!!
Step 4. # dbaascli grid patch --targetVersion 19.21.0.0 --rollback
```



Patching Grid Home using dbaascli:

Patching Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Databases Using dbaascli

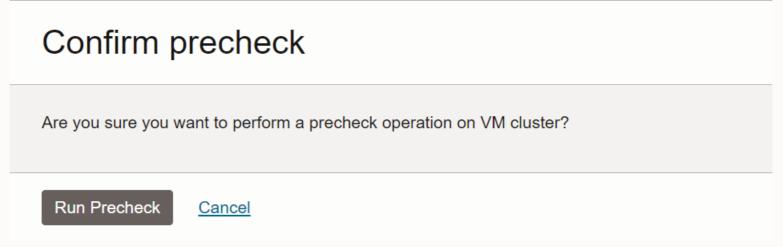
Learn to use the dbaascli utility to perform patching operations for Oracle Grid Infrastructure and Oracle Database on an Exadata Cloud Infrastructure system.

- Patching Databases using dbaascli
 Using dbaascli, you can choose to patch a database by patching Oracle home, or by moving the database to an Oracle home with the desired patch level.
- Patching Oracle Grid Infrastructure
 To apply a patch to Oracle Grid Infrastructure, use the grid patch command.
- <u>Listing Available Software Images and Versions for Database and Grid Infrastructure</u>
 To produce a list of available supported versions for patching, use the dbaascli cswlib showImages command.
- Performing a Precheck Before Patching Databases and Grid Infrastructure
 You can perform a prerequisites-checking operation (also called a "precheck") for the commands in this topic using the applicable precheck flag.



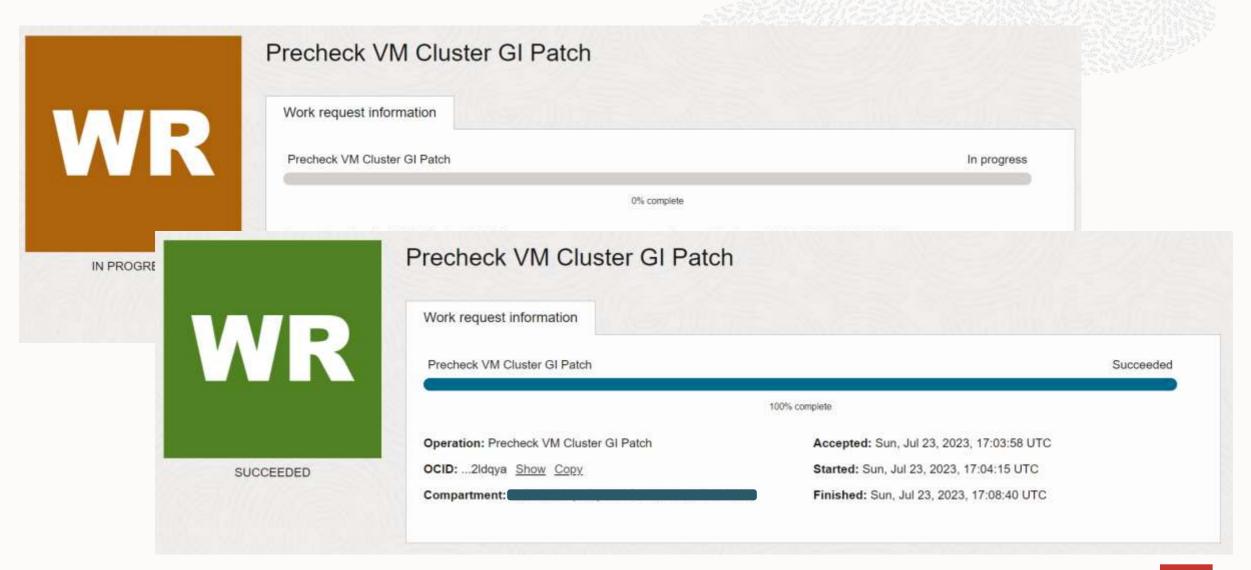
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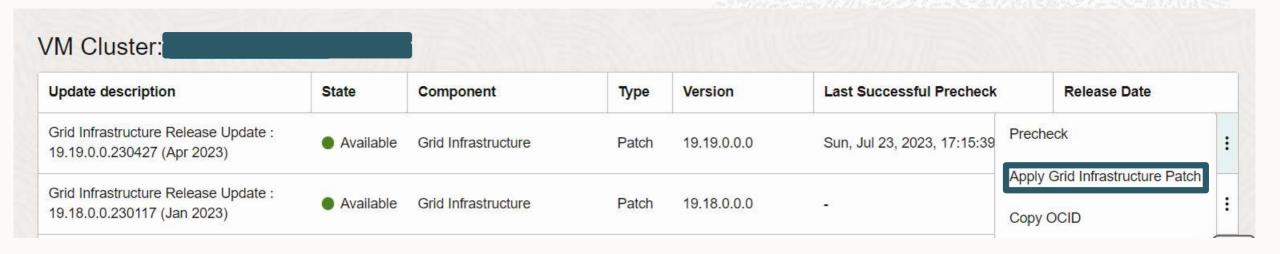


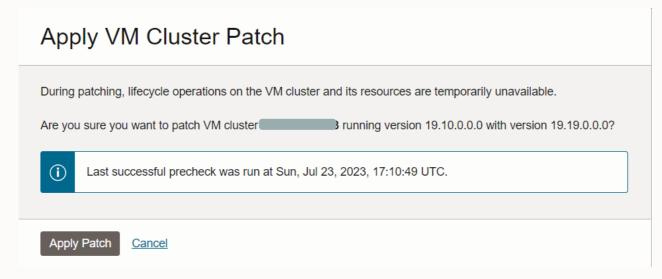


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Patching activity checklist





Check Exadata Critical Issues MOS note and compare with you current version

Exadata Critical Issues (Doc ID 1270094.1)



Create a proactive Service Request on MOS

Create with at least 5 days before you maintenance window



Backup Entire environment

Backup: Grid Home, Oracle Home, Linux Image, Database, RAC Files



Run Exachk and troubleshooting tools before patching

Allows data to be stored securely without impacting performance



Upgrade dbaascli tool before any domU patch activity

Upgrade Dbaascli using MOS note (Doc ID 2350471.1)



Run Pre check before any patch activity

Run Prechk at lest 5 days before the patch activity thought **OCI Console** or **dbaascli**



Run another Exachk after activity

Compare after before and after patch report to check what changed



Resources



Exadata Cloud Documentation

Oracle Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer

https://docs.oracle.com/en/engineered-systems/exadata-cloud-at-customer/

Oracle Exadata Database Service on Dedicated Infrastructure Overview

https://docs.oracle.com/en-us/iaas/exadatacloud/exacs/exadata-cloud-infrastructure-overview.html

Domo Patching link references

Overview of Monthly Security Maintenance

https://docs.oracle.com/en/engineered-systems/exadata-cloud-at-customer/ecccm/ecc-vw-maint-hist.html#GUID-A2008207-3683-424F-9279-F632BF4C9076

View or Edit a Scheduled Security Maintenance for Exadata Cloud@Customer Infrastructure

https://docs.oracle.com/en/engineered-systems/exadata-cloud-at-customer/ecccm/ecc-vw-maint-hist.html#GUID-8C6CCAB3-8232-4B8F-B919-DDBBD2D76C11

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Exadata Critical Issues (Doc ID 1270094.1)

https://support.oracle.com/epmos/faces/DocumentDisplay?id=1270094.1

Appling Oracle Home bundle Patch in or Out-Of-Place (Doc ID 27017891.1)

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Autonomous Health Framework (AHF) - Including TFA and ORAchk/EXAchk (Doc ID 2550798.1)

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Configuring Automatic Cloud Tooling Updates

https://docs.oracle.com/en/cloud/paas/database-dbaas-cloud/csdbi/configure-automatic-cloud-tooling-updates.html

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Updating Exadata Database Server Software using the DBNodeUpdate Utility and patchmgr (Doc ID 1553103.1)

https://support.oracle.com/epmos/faces/DocumentDisplay?id=1553103.1

Exadata Cloud Service Software Versions (Doc ID 2333222.1)

https://support.oracle.com/epmos/faces/DocumentDisplay?id=2333222.1

How to update the Exadata Image (OS) in the Exadata Cloud Service (OCI-C) (Doc ID 2380001.1)

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How to update the Exadata Image (OS) in Exadata Cloud at Customer (Doc ID 2391164.1)

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• How to update the Exadata System Software (DomU) to 19 from 18 on the Exadata Cloud Service in OCI (Doc ID 2521053.1)

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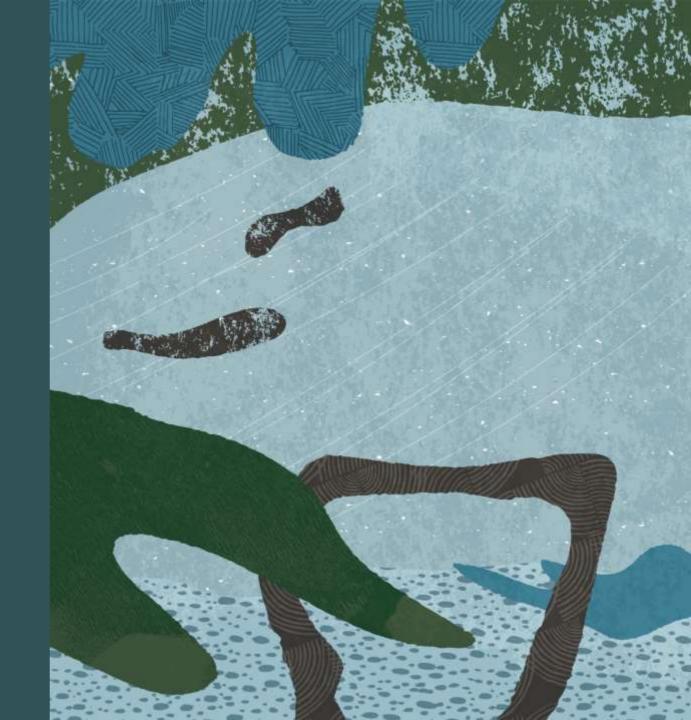
How to update the Exadata System Software Guest VM on the Exadata Cloud Service in OCI (Doc ID 2566035.1)

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Thank you

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