

## Oracle Autonomous Database Under the Hood

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# Part 1 Autonomous Database Overview

## Oracle Autonomous Database Key Attributes







#### **Self-Driving**

Automates all database and infrastructure management, monitoring, tuning

#### **Self-Securing**

Protects from both external attacks and malicious internal users

#### **Self-Repairing**

Protects from all downtime including planned maintenance

#### **Spend Less, Reduce Risk, Innovate More**



## Oracle Spent Last 20 Years Automating Database Technology

- Automatic Indexes
- SQL Quarantine
- Real-Time Statistics

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- Autonomous Health Framework
- Automatic Diagnostic Framework
- Automatic Refresh of Clones

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- 18c
- Automatic Columnar Flash
- Automatic IM population
- Automatic Application Continuity

- Automatic Memory Management
- Automatic Segment Space Mgmt
- Automatic Statistics Gathering
- Automatic Storage Management
- Automatic Workload Repository
- Automatic Diagnostic Monitor

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- Automatic Query Rewrite
- Automatic Undo Management

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- Automatic SQL Tuning
- Automatic Workload Capture/Replay
- Automatic SQL Plan Management
- Automatic Capture of SQL Monitor
- Automatic Data Optimization

## Oracle Spent Last 10 Years Automating Database Infrastructure



- Exadata Cloud Service
- In-Memory Columnar in Flash
- Smart Fusion Block Transfer
- Direct-to-wire Protocol
- JSON and XML offload
- Instant failure detection
- Network Resource Mgmt
- Prioritized File Recovery
- 10 Priorities
- Data Mining Offload
- Offload Decryption
- Database Aware Flash Cache
- Storage Indexes
- Smart Scan
   Hybrid Columnar Data
- Infiniband Scale-Out

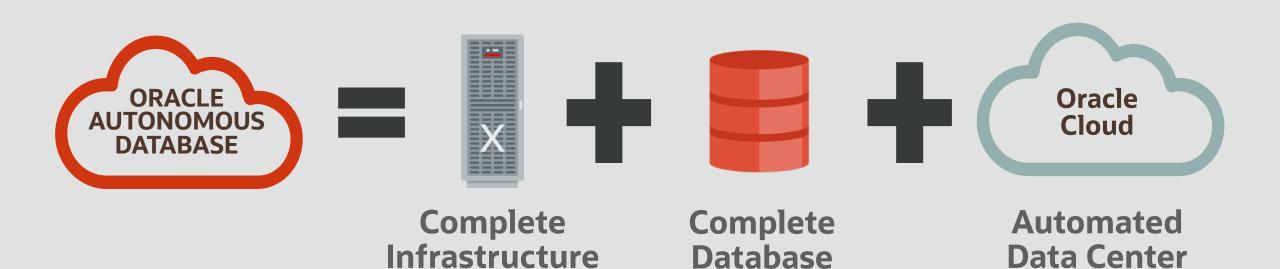




## Autonomous Database Completes the Job

Eliminates All the Complexity of Mission Critical Databases

**Automation** 



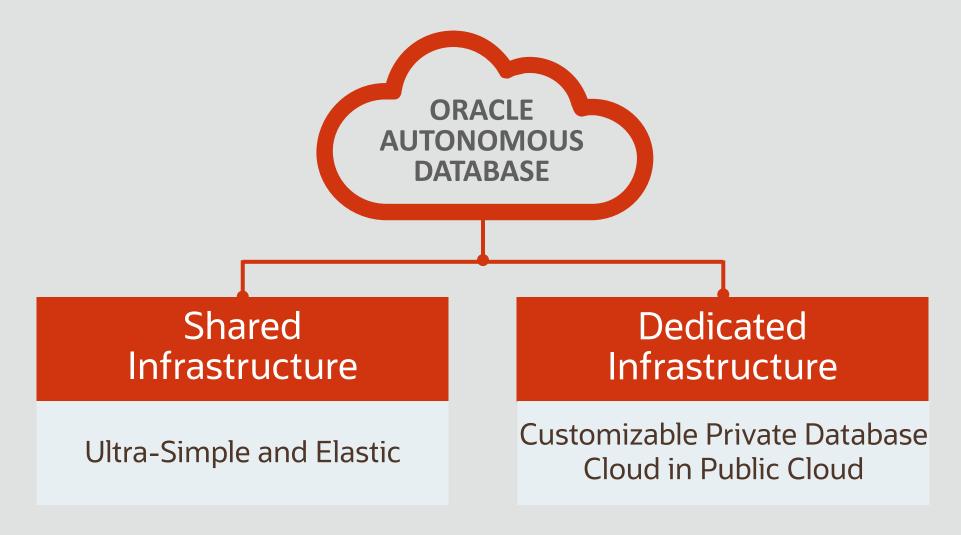
**Automation** 



**Operations and** 

**Machine Learning** 

#### One Autonomous Database – Two Deployment Choices





#### Autonomous Database Shared Infrastructure – Primary Benefits



- Oracle automates and manages everything
  - Deployment, lifecycle, software updates, etc.
- Customer just chooses database compute, storage, and region



- Elastic
  - Low minimum size 1 OCPU
  - Low minimum time commitment 1 hour
  - Automatically scales online for true pay-per-use

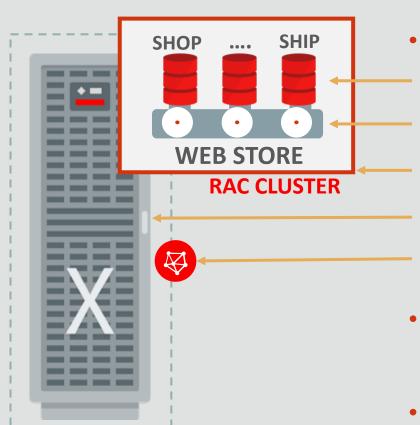


#### Autonomous Database Dedicated Infrastructure – Primary Benefits



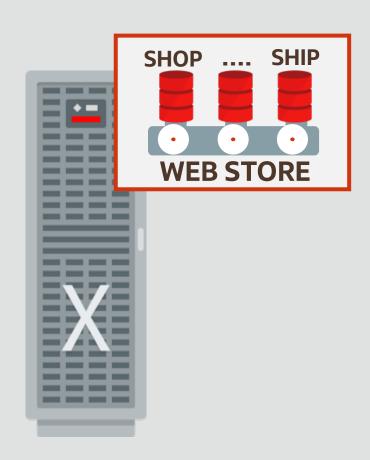
- Provides your own Database Cloud running on dedicated Exadata Infrastructure
  - Runs all your databases any size, scale, or criticality
- Highest Isolation
  - Runs inside Secure Isolation Zone for highest protection from other tenants
  - Configure multiple Exadatas or Container Databases for intra-company isolation
- Customizable Operational Policies
  - Control of provisioning, updates, availability, density

#### **Autonomous Dedicated Isolation**



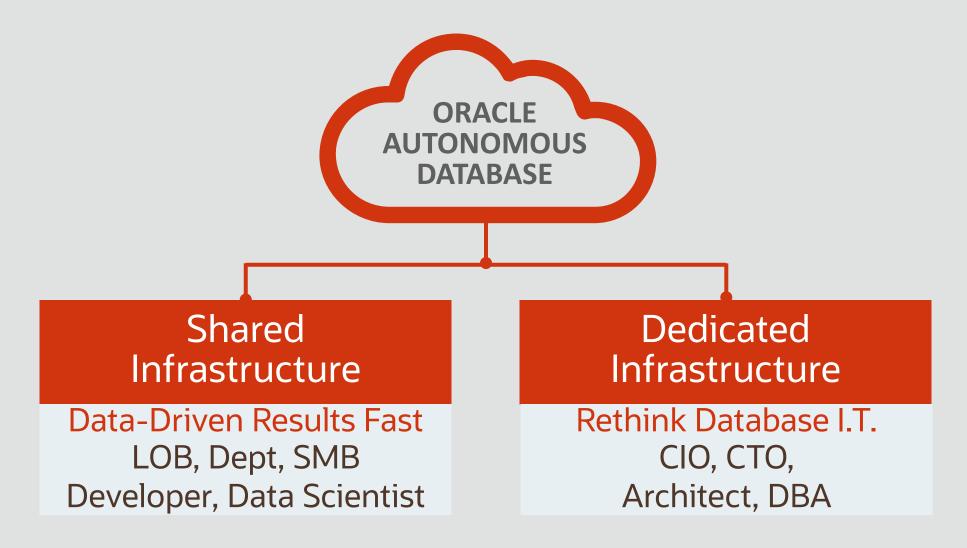
- Dedicated allows multiple levels of isolation
  - Database (DB)
  - Container database (CDB)
  - Cluster of VMs
  - Separate Hardware (Exadata Infrastructure)
  - Hardware Enforced Private Network (VCN)
- The level of security and performance isolation can be tailored to the needs of each database
- Implementing isolation is normally complex but in autonomous you just specify what you want

#### Autonomous Dedicated – Customizable Policies



- Customizable database separation policies:
  - Separate critical, general purpose, and test databases
  - Separate databases by organization (sales, HR, marketing)
- Customizable software update and upgrade policies:
  - Deploy new versions on test/dev database before production
  - Avoid updates during peak periods (e.g. sale, quarter close)
  - Control upgrade to conform to application certified version
- Customizable availability policies (SLA):
  - Specify level of HA and DR needed for each container DB
- Customizable overprovisioning and peak usage policies

## One Autonomous Database – Primary Use Cases



## Part 2 How it Works

#### A Look Under the Hood Key Capabilities of **Self-driving**, Self-Securing, Self-Repairing



Rapid Provisioning

Self Scaling

**Automatic Indexing** 

Cloning



Self Patching

**Encryption by Default** 

Separation of Duties

Auditing



Maximum Availability
Architecture

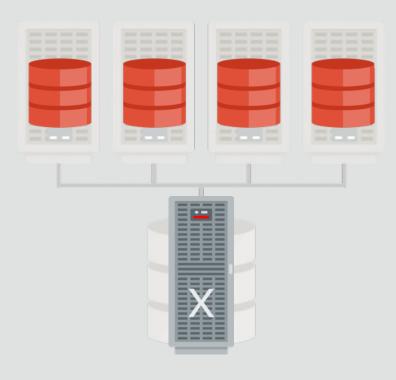
Self-Healing Hardware

Self-Healing Software



## Self-Driving | Database Provisioning

- Quickly deploys a RAC Database on Exadata
  - Provides a HA configuration
  - Ensures seamless scale-out
  - Enables online patching
- Autonomous Database decides where to place each database during provisioning
  - Fewer number of instances preferred
  - Databases may be open on one node
    - Still RAC enabled





#### One Autonomous Database – Optimized by Workload



Autonomous Data Warehouse - ADW

Best for all Analytic Workloads:

- Data Warehouse, Data Mart
- Data Lake, Machine Learning

Autonomous Transaction Processing - ATP

Best for TP and Mixed Workloads:

- Transactions, Batch, Reporting
- IoT, Machine Learning



## Self-Driving | Automatic Tuning

Autonomous Data Warehouse

Autonomous Transaction Processing



**Optimizes Complex SQL** 

Optimizes Response Time



Columnar Format

Row Format



**Creates Data Summaries** 

**Creates Indexes** 



Memory Speeds Joins, Aggs

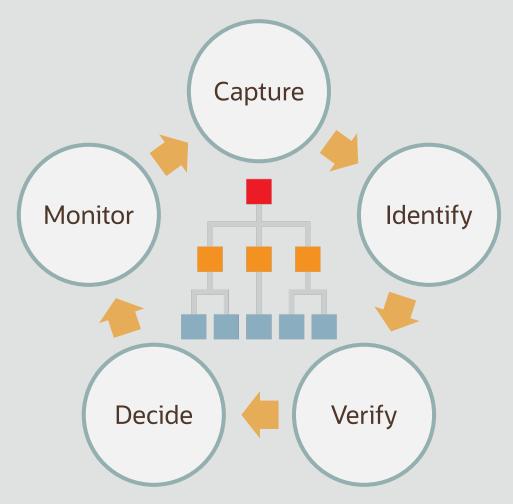
Memory for Caching, No IO



Statistics updated in real-time while preventing plan regressions



## Self-Driving | Automatic Indexing



An expert system that implements indexes based on what a skilled performance engineer would do

Reinforcement Learning allows it to learn from its own actions as all candidate indexes are validated before being implementing

The entire process is fully automatic

Transparency is equally important as sophisticated automation

All tuning activities are auditable



## Self-Driving | Optimizer Statistics

- Stats are gathered automatically for direct load operations
  - · CREATE TABLE ... AS SELECT ...; INSERT /\*+ append \*/ INTO ... SELECT ...;
  - Data Pump Import loads
  - DBMS\_CLOUD loads
- Real-time Statistics Collection
  - Gathers a subset of optimizer statistics for conventional DML operations
    - Number of rows, MAX and MIN column values, etc.
- High-frequency Statistics Collection
  - Gathers full optimizer statistics every 15 minutes if statistics are stale



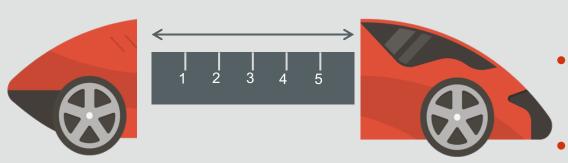
#### Pre-defined Services to Control Workload Priority

- Applications connect to a pre-defined database service to control:
  - Relative priority, max concurrently executing users, SQL parallelism
  - E.g. OLTP applications connect to "TP" service, most Batch to "LOW" service

	SERVICE	SHARE OF RESOURCES	CONCURRENCY BEFORE QUEUING	DEFAULT SQL PARALLELISM
OLTP-	TPURGENT	12	100 X CPUs	MANUAL
	TP	8	100 X CPUs	1
DW, Batch, Reporting	HIGH	4	3	CPUs
	MEDIUM	2	1.25 X CPUs	4
	LOW	1	100 X CPUs	1



### Self-Driving | Elastic Scaling



- Instant scaling online for highest performance and lowest cost
- Scale compute or storage completely independent of one another
- All scaling operation occur online while the application continuous to run
- Scaling actions are exposed through Cloud UI and REST APIs

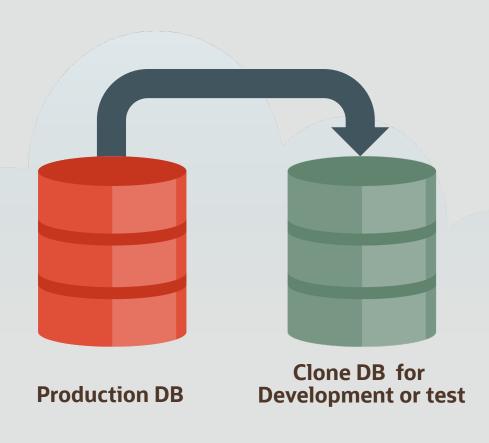
## Self-Driving | Auto Scaling



- Enables the database to use up to 3x CPU/IO resources immediately when needed by the workload
- Pay for exactly what you use
- Helps CPU or IO bound workloads
- Does not scale up other resources
  - Number of sessions
  - Concurrency
  - · PGA, SGA, etc.
- Need to provision more OCPUs to scale up these resources



## Self-Driving | Cloning



- Cloning creates a point-in-time copy of an ADB
- Two types of clone can be created:
  - A full database clone
  - A metadata clone (Schema but no data)
- Easy and fast as user only has to decide:
  - 1. Compartment for the clone
  - 2. Name of the clone
  - 3. CPU and storage
  - 4. New ADMIN password



Actions -



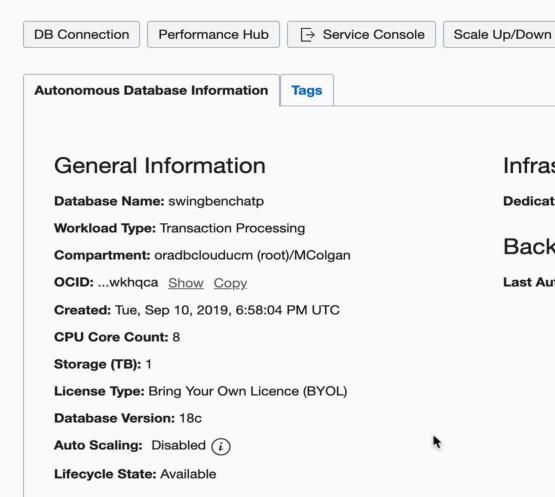


Autonomous Database » Autonomous Database Details



**AVAILABLE** 

#### SwingBench\_ATP



#### Infrastructure

**Dedicated Infrastructure: No** 

Stop

#### Backup

Last Automatic Backup: Wed, Sep 11, 2019, 10:14:44 PM UTC

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## Self-Securing | Encryption by Default

#### Encryption for Data at Rest



- Automatically configured all application data is encrypted within the database
- Database Backups are also encrypted

#### Encryption for Data in Motion



- Automatically configured all network access is encrypted to and from the database
- Choice of two methods
  - Oracle Native Network Encryption
  - Transport Layer Security (TLS) v1.2 (default)
- Oracle client credentials can be downloaded via encrypted wallet files



## Self-Securing | Self Patching

- Automatic Patching of all components (on-demand for critical security issue)
- Firmware, OS, Hypervisor, Clusterware, Database
- Patches applied in a rolling fashion across RAC nodes and Exadata storage servers
- Database is continuously available to application
- Applications using Application Continuity best practices, run without interruption
- Patching is automatically scheduled
- Customer can adjust patching window within a time range on Dedicated deployments\*



#### Self-Securing | Separation of Duties

## Security Managed by Oracle



- Network security and monitoring
- OS and platform security
- Database patches and upgrades
- Administrative separation of duties
- Data encryption by default

## Security Managed by the Customer



- Ongoing security assessments
- Users & Privileges
- Sensitive data discovery
- Data protection
- Activity auditing

But Remember, In the Cloud... Security Is a **Shared** Responsibility



#### Announcing:

#### **Oracle Data Safe**

Unified Database Security Control Center

- Security Configuration Assessment
- User Risk Assessment
- **User Activity Auditing**
- Sensitive Data Discovery
- Data Masking

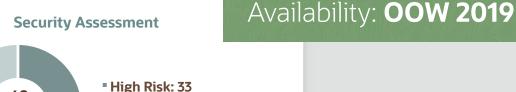
Saves time and mitigates security risks

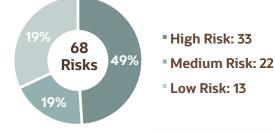
Defense in Depth for all customers

No special security expertise needed

**Available in the Oracle Cloud at no additional cost** 

#### **Security Assessment**



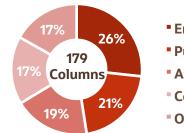


**Low Risk: 13** 

## **User Assessment** Users 49%

- Critical Risk: 47
- \* High Risk: 9
- Medium Risk: 2
- **Low Risk: 26**

#### **Data Discovery**



- **■** Employee Basic Data...27%
- Public Identifier: 37
- Address:34
- Compensation data...
- Oraganization Data: 30



## Self-Securing | Auditing

- Autonomous Database leverages Oracle Unified Audit to capture security-relevant activity
  - Login failures
  - Changes to users, including creation of new accounts, grants of privileges or roles
  - Changes to database structures, including tables, procedures, and synonyms
- Customers have access to all of the audit data via the UNIFIED\_AUDIT\_TRAIL view
- The DBMS\_FGA package can be used to add more polices





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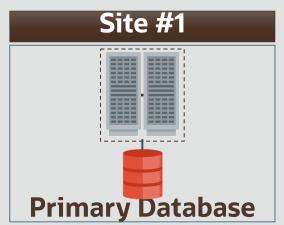
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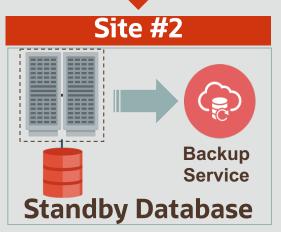
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## Self-Repairing | Availability Policies







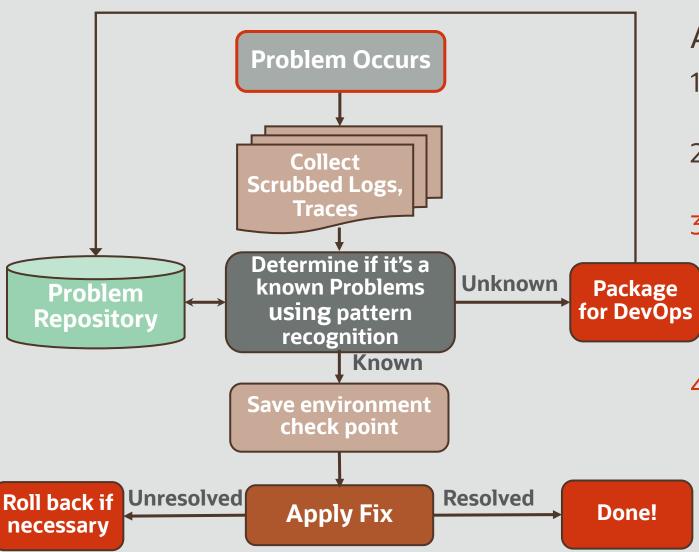
- High Availability Protection from hardware failures, software crashes, software updates
  - Uses RAC Database, App continuity, Flashback DB, redundant network, triple mirrored storage, and daily backup
  - Fully automated daily backup, or on-demand backup
- Extreme Availability Adds protection from site outages and data corruptions (coming soon)
  - Uses Active Data Guard Standby
- Goal is less than 20 seconds application impact from any availability event

## Self-Repairing | Self-Healing Hardware

- Database Infrastructure for Autonomous is provided by Exadata
- Exadata Provides advanced predictive failure capabilities
- Unique detection of server failures without a long timeout avoids system hangs
- Unique sub-second redirection of IOs around sick devices avoid database hangs

Continuously monitors for sick devices Automatically detects change in disk latency Failing disk is automatically taken offline and database activities directed to mirror ASM automatically rebalances data off of failing disk to create additional mirror DevOps notified and fail drive is replaced ASM automatically detects new disk and rebalances data to create additional mirror

## Self-Repairing | Self-Healing Software



Automatically detect problems/issues:

- Collect diagnostics info to establish an anomaly timeline or signature
- 2. Use Pattern Recognition to determine if it's a known problems
- 3. If known problem
  - a. Explain what will be done to fix
  - b. Save environment checkpoint
  - c. Apply Fix and do root cause analysis
  - d. Roll back fix if required
- 4. If a new problem
  - a. Package up all diagnostic information
  - b. Hand off to DevOps

## Summary

#### **Benefits** of Autonomous Database



#### Spend Less

• Reduce Admin Cost: Eliminates expensive, tedious, unsafe manual database management

Reduce Runtime Cost: Cloud pay-per-use, Exadata speed, and self-tuning cuts costs up to 90%

#### Reduce Risk

• Prevent cyber-attacks: Secure configurations, fully automatic and online security updates

Always Available: protects from all downtime including maintenance and DR

• **Proven:** Runs all your enterprise workloads, easy migration of existing databases

#### Innovate More

• Refocus talent: Focus on new projects, user experience, analytics, ML, instead of admin

• Develop faster: Instant provisioning, self-tuning, integrated database app development

#### Always Free – oracle.com/cloud/free











Autonomous Database

**Compute** 

**Storage** 

Networking/ Load Balancing Monitoring / Notifications

2 x Databases 20 GB each 2 x VMs 1 GB Memory each 100 GB Block 10 GB Object 10 GB Archive

10 Mbps LB 10 TB Outbound Data Transfer 500M Metrics Ingestion 1B Metrics Retrieval 1M Notifications 1K Emails

#### **Available to All New and Existing Cloud Accounts**