

Oracle Autonomous Database: A Look Under the Hood

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Autonomous Database Introduction

Oracle Spent Last 20 Years Automating Database Technology

- Automatic Indexes
- SQL Quarantine
- Real-Time Statistics

19c

- Autonomous Health Framework
- Automatic Diagnostic Framework
- Automatic Refresh of Clones
 - **12c**

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

11g

- 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

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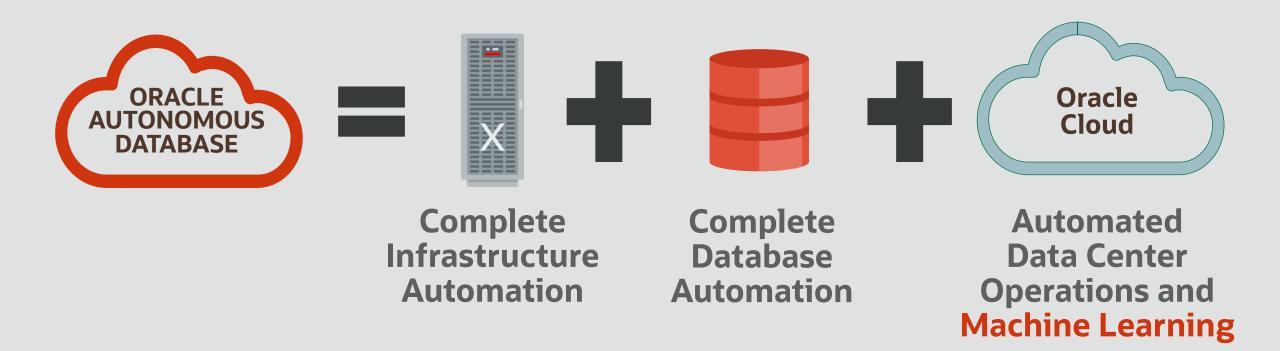
- Exadata Cloud Service
- In-Memory Columnar in FlashSmart Fusion Block Transfer
- Direct-to-wire Protocol
- JSON and XML offload
- Instant failure detection
- Network Resource Mgmt
- Prioritized File Recovery
- 10 Priorities
- Data Mining Offload
- Offload Decryption
- Database Aware Flash Cache
- Storage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





Autonomous Database Completes the Job

Eliminates All the Complexity of Mission Critical Databases







Autonomous Database: Continuous Enhancements

Serverless | Dedicated | Free



Instance

XML

Wallet











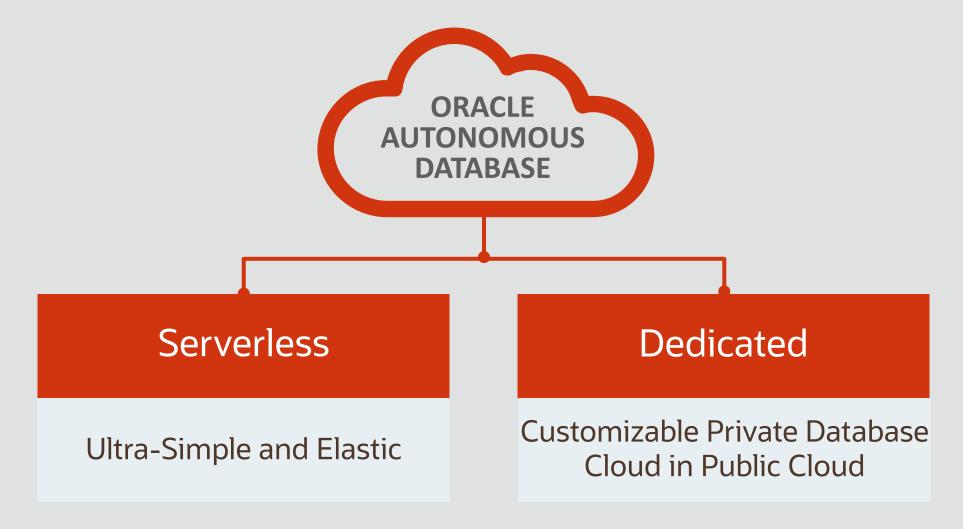


* Serverless exclusive

** Dedicated exclusive



One Autonomous Database – Two Deployment Choices





Autonomous Database Serverless – Primary Benefits

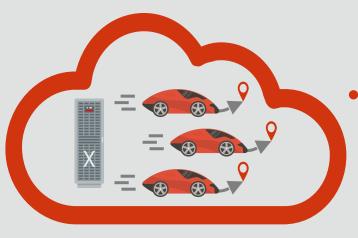
- Simple
 - Oracle automates and manages everything
 - Deployment, lifecycle, software updates, etc.
 - Customer just chooses database compute, storage, and region



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



Autonomous Database Dedicated - 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

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



Under the Hood

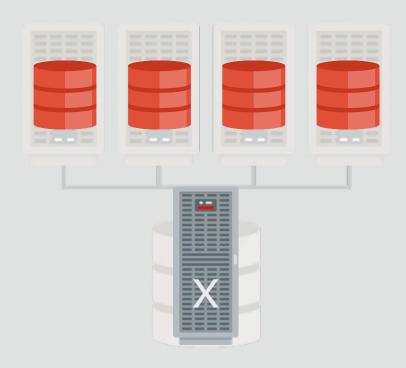


Database Configuration



Autonomous Database Platform

- RAC on Exadata
- Autonomous Database decides where to place each database during provisioning
- Fewer number of RAC nodes preferred when possible
- Databases may be open on one node
 - Still RAC enabled





Database Parameters

- All parameters set to optimal values based on workload type
 - May be different than regular database defaults
- Users can only change a limited number of parameters

Allowed Parameters		
APPROX_FOR_AGGREGATION APPROX_FOR_COUNT_DISTINCT APPROX_FOR_PERCENTILE FIXED_DATE MAX_IDLE_TIME NLS_CALENDAR NLS_COMP NLS_CURRENCY	NLS_ISO_CURRENCY NLS_LANGUAGE NLS_LENGTH_SEMANTICS NLS_NCHAR_CONV_EXCP NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS NLS_SORT NLS_TERRITORY NLS_TIMESTAMP_FORMAT	OPTIMIZER_IGNORE_HINTS OPTIMIZER_IGNORE_PARALLEL_HINTS PLSCOPE_SETTINGS PLSQL_CCFLAGS PLSQL_DEBUG PLSQL_OPTIMIZE_LEVEL PLSQL_WARNINGS STATISTICS_LEVEL
NLS_DATE_FORMAT NLS_DATE_LANGUAGE NLS_DUAL_CURRENCY	NLS_TIMESTAMP_TZ_FORMAT OPTIMIZER_CAPTURE_SQL_PLAN_BASELINES	TIME_ZONE

Optimizer Hints

 Optimizer and PARALLEL hints work differently based on workload type

ADW	Ignores optimizer and PARALLEL hints
ATP	Honors optimizer and PARALLEL hints

Users can override by changing two parameters

	TRUE	FALSE
optimizer_ignore_hints	Ignores optimizer hints	Honors optimizer hints
optimizer_ignore_parallel_hints	Ignores PARALLEL hints	Honors PARALLEL hints



Optimizer Statistics

- Stats are gathered automatically for direct load operations
 - create table ... as select ...;
 - insert /*+ append */ into ... select ...;
 - Parallel inserts with or without the append hint
 - Data Pump Import loads
 - dbms_cloud loads

Optimizer Statistics

- ATP gathers stats with a nightly auto stats job
- If your workload does conventional DML in ADW gather stats manually with the GATHER AUTO option

```
BEGIN

DBMS_STATS.GATHER_SCHEMA_STATS('SH', options=>'GATHER AUTO');

END;
/
```

Optimizer Statistics in 19c

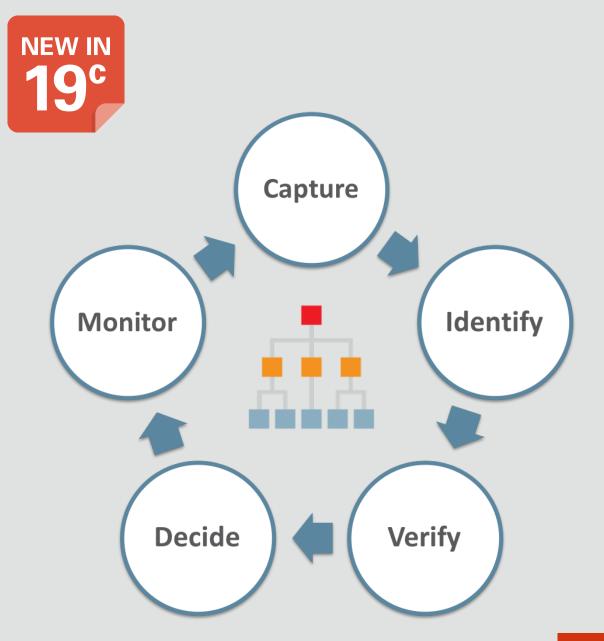


- Real-time Statistics Collection
 - Gathers a subset of optimizer statistics for conventional DML operations
 - Number of rows, MAX and MIN column values, etc.
- High-frequency Statistics Collection
 - Gathers full optimizer statistics every 15 minutes if statistics are stale



Automatic Indexing

- Fully automated index creation based on continuous analysis of the workload
- Expert system with reinforcement learning
 - Learns from its own actions as all candidate indexes are validated before being implemented

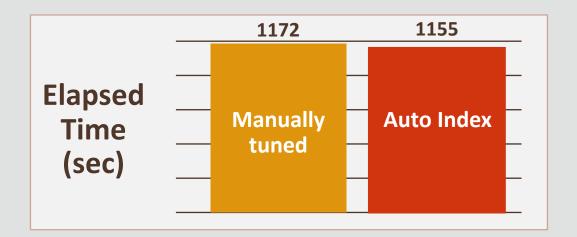


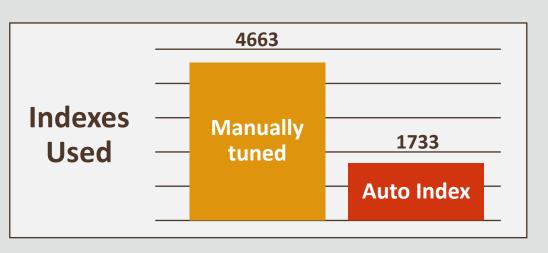


Auto Indexing On Netsuite



- Ran a complex Netsuite workload, and compared Auto Indexing to tuned system
- 17,542 SQL statements, 1,852 tables, 8,151 indexes years of tuning to create these indexes
 - Before running on Auto Indexing, all indexes were dropped





Auto Indexing achieved near-identical performance to manual tuning

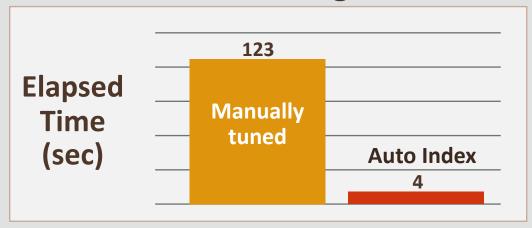
Auto Index DB stays tuned as workload changes

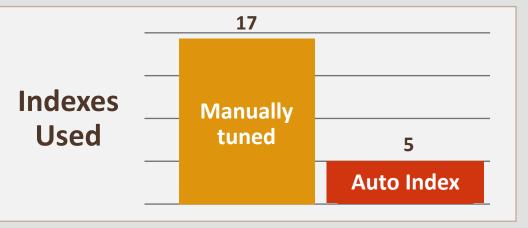


Auto Indexing On Accounts Receivable



- Workload: 4,889 SQL statements running against 35 tables
- Indexes:
 - Application code created 49 indexes of which 17 were used
 - Automatic indexing created 5 indexes, all of which were used







User Management



User Management

- Pre-defined ADMIN user for database management
- Subset of SYSDBA privileges
- No SYS, SYSTEM access for users

Create administrator credentials (i)		
Username READ-ONLY		
ADMIN		
Decouvered		
Password		
Confirm password		



User Management

- Pre-defined role, DWROLE, for DW developers
- Includes common developer privileges

grant dwrole to sales identified by WelcomeSalesADW19;

DWROLE Privileges

CREATE ANALYTIC VIEW CREATE VIEW

CREATE TABLE CREATE PROCEDURE

CREATE HIERARCHY CREATE SESSION

CREATE JOB CREATE SEQUENCE

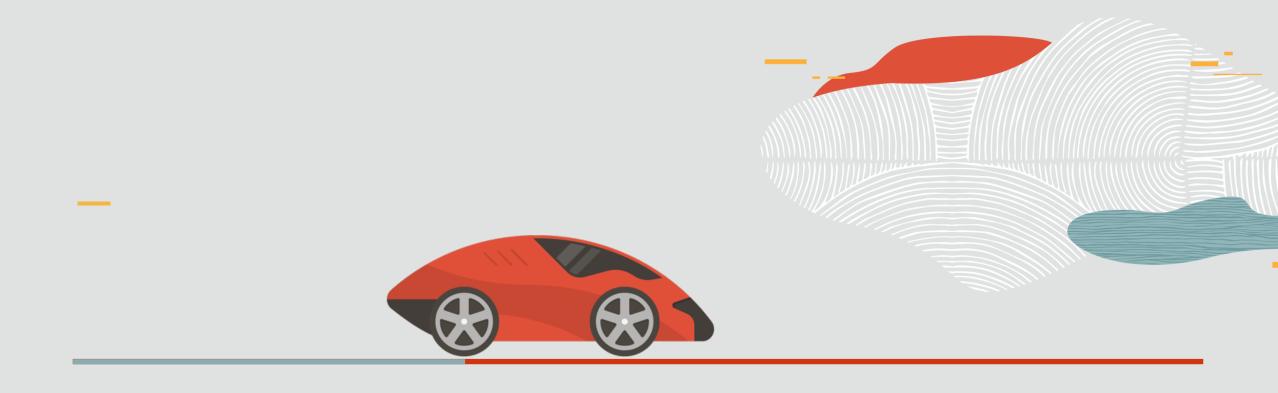
ALTER SESSION CREATE MINING MODEL

CREATE ATTRIBUTE DIMENSION CREATE TRIGGER
CREATE TYPE CREATE SYNONYM



Secure Password Policies

- Pre-defined unchangeable password rules
- Passwords must be:
 - Minimum 12 characters with at least one uppercase and one lowercase letter, and one numeric character
 - Cannot be one of the last 4 used passwords
 - Cannot be the same as the username
 - Must be changed every 360 days

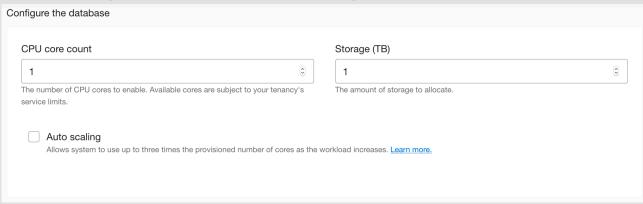


Storage Management

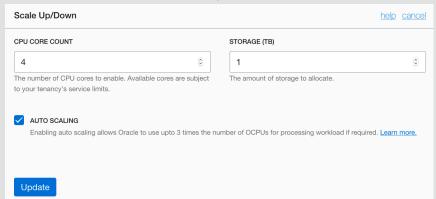
Storage Management

- Provisioned storage size is net usable space with 3x redundancy
- Includes system tablespaces and the local filesystem
- 10% overage allowed
- Exadata flash size is proportional to the storage size

Set storage size at provisioning time



Scale up/down any time without downtime





Tablespace Management

- All tablespaces created and managed automatically
 - Tablespace sizes depend on the provisioned storage size
 - All tablespaces auto extend when needed
- Users cannot create or drop tablespaces
- All objects are created in DATA automatically
 - Multiple DATA tablespaces created when storage size exceeds 32 TB

Tablespaces from a Sample Autonomous Database		
SYSTEM	DATA	
SYSAUX	DBFS_DATA	
UNDOTBS1	SAMPLESCHEMA	
TEMP	UNDO_8	



Tablespace Management

- No quota granted to users by default for security purposes
- Grant quota to users as needed

```
BEGIN
DBMS_CLOUD_ADMIN.GRANT_TABLESPACE_QUOTA(
   username => 'ADBUSER', tablespace_quota => '10G' );
END;
/
```

Tablespace Management

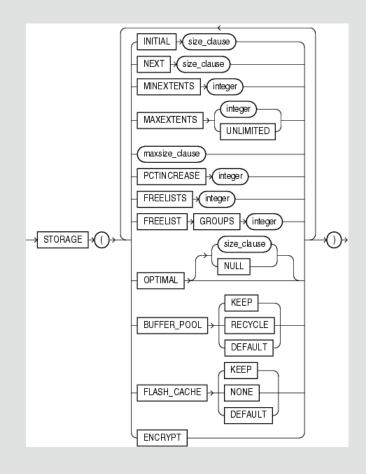
- TEMP and UNDO limited by default
 - TEMP → 30% of storage size
 - UNDO → 5% of storage size on each RAC instance
- Scale up the storage size if you need more
 - Or, manually resize data and temp files

alter database tempfile '...' resize 200G;



Table/Index Storage Attributes

- No need to worry about storage attributes
- Optimized and managed by Autonomous Database
- Table/index storage attributes ignored
 - Tablespace, INITIAL, NEXT, PCTFREE, PCTUSE, etc.





Compression

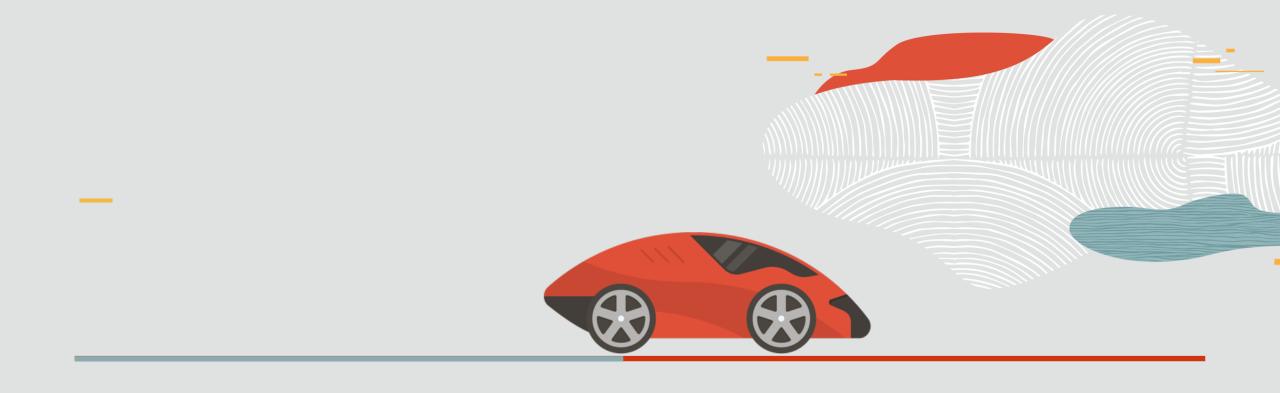
Compression configured automatically based on ADB type

ADW	Hybrid Columnar Compression, Query High
ATP	No compression

 Users can override using create/alter table commands, all compression types available

create table orders_history ... column store compress for archive high;



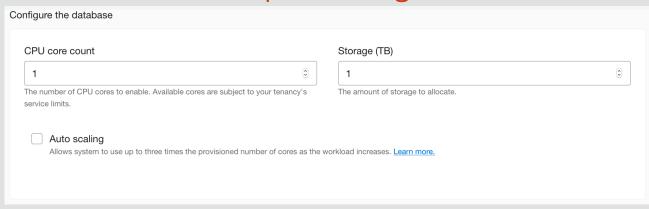


Resource Management

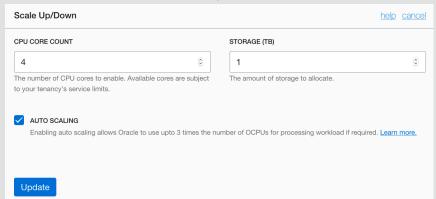
Resource Allocation

- System resources allocated based on number of OCPUs dynamically
 - CPU, IO, number of sessions, SGA, PGA, etc.
- More OCPUs provide more resources

Set CPU core count at provisioning time



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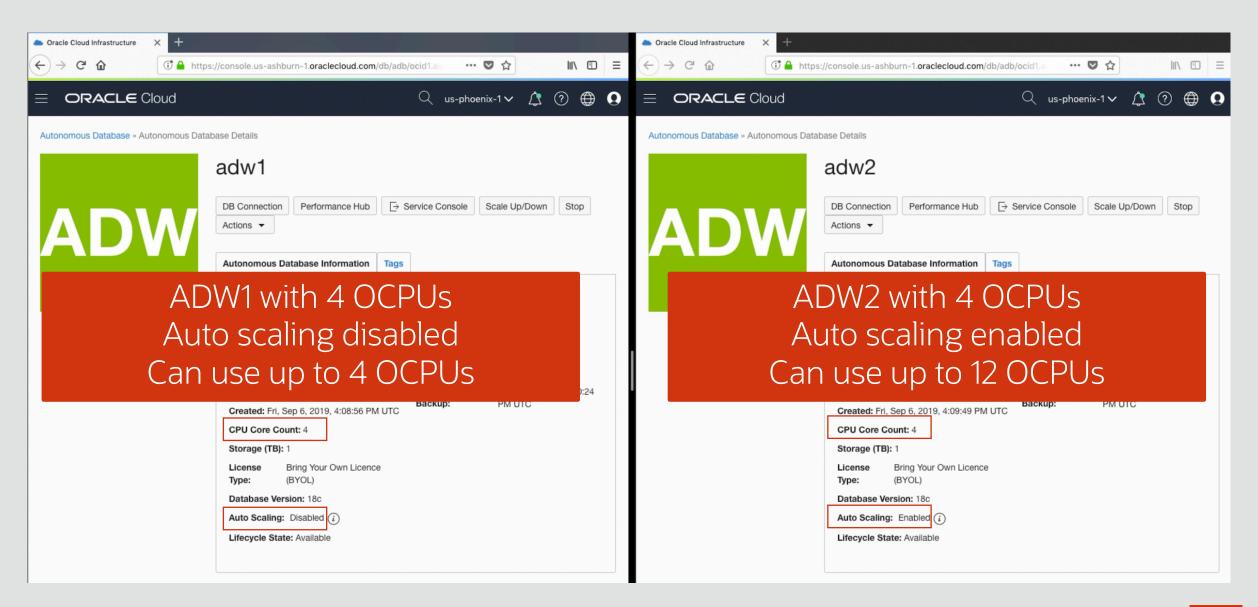
Auto Scaling

- 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 all other resources. Provision more OCPUs to scale up these.
 - Number of sessions
 - Concurrency
 - PGA, SGA, etc.

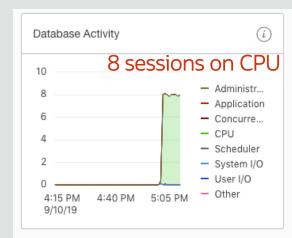


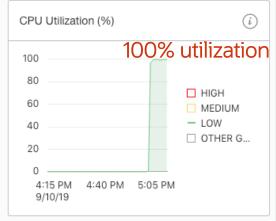
Auto Scaling Walkthrough

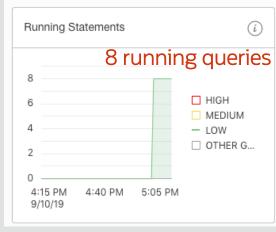
- Two databases running the same workload with the same number of OCPUs with and without auto scaling
- Workload starts with 8 concurrent queries
- Adds 16 more queries later

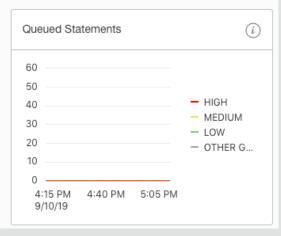


ADW1 with 4 OCPUs Auto scaling disabled

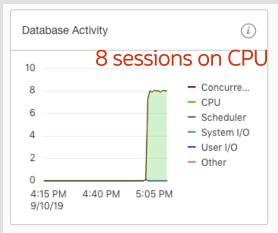


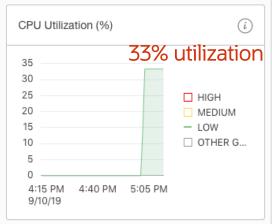


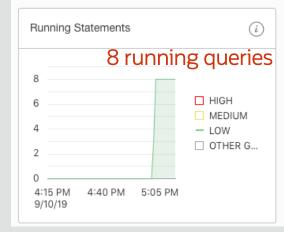


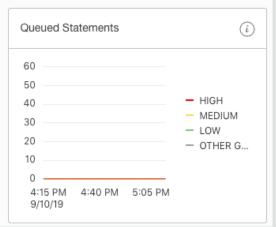


ADW2 with 4 OCPUs Auto scaling enabled





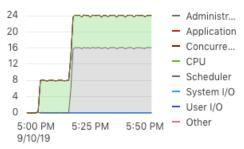


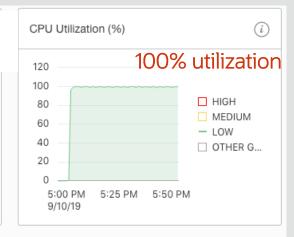


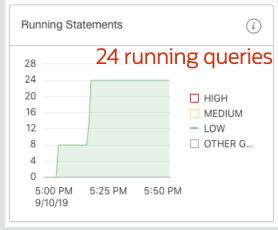


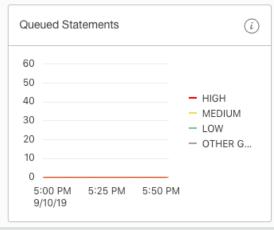
ADW1 with 4 OCPUs Auto scaling disabled

8 sessions on CPU 16 sessions waiting for CPU

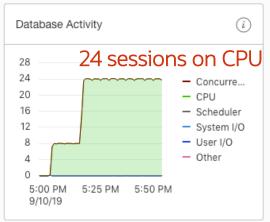


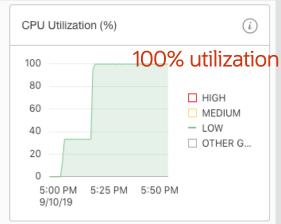


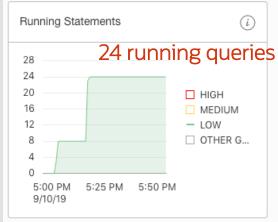


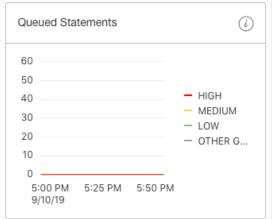


ADW2 with 4 OCPUs Auto scaling enabled





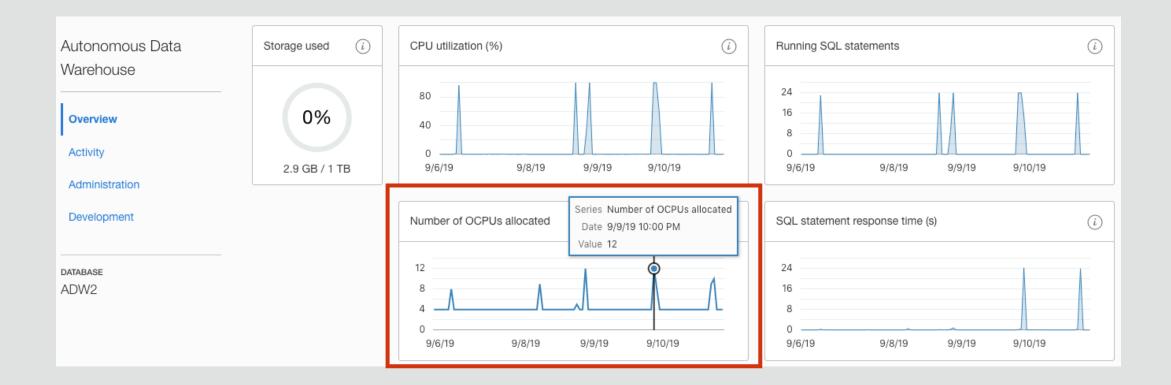






Auto Scaling

Historical view of the number of OCPUs used each hour



Pre-Defined Database Services

- Applications connect to a pre-defined database service
 - e.g. jdbc:oracle:thin:@dbname_high?TNS_ADMIN=/Users/test/wallet_dbname
- Database services control resource usage
 - SQL parallelism, CPU/IO shares, max concurrent queries/DML

	SERVICE	DEFAULT SQL PARALLELISM	SHARE OF RESOURCES	CONCURRENT NO OF QUERIES/DML
OLTP -	TPURGENT	MANUAL	12	100 X OCPUs
	TP	1	8	100 X OCPUs
DW, Batch, Reporting	HIGH	OCPUs	4	3
	MEDIUM	4	2	1.25 X OCPUs
	LOW	1	1	100 X OCPUs

Which Service to Use

- OLTP
 - Connect to TP or TPURGENT based on priority requirements
- DW
 - Connect to HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW based on concurrency requirements

HIGH



- Low concurrency
- More resources per user

MEDIUM



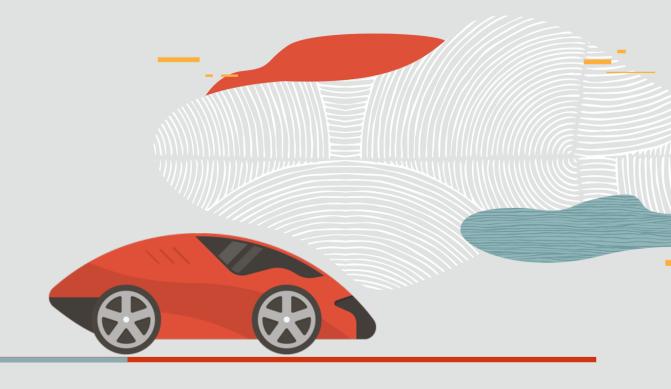
- Higher concurrency
- Fewer resources per user

LOW



- Highest concurrency
- Fewest resources per user





Monitoring and Notifications



Monitoring and Notifications

- Performance monitoring
- Notifications and alerts

Performance Monitoring Tools

- Service Console
- Performance Hub
- Automatic Workload Repository (AWR)
- Active Session History (ASH)
- Real-Time SQL Monitoring
- SQL Test Case Builder
- Enterprise Manager (Currently available for ATP-D, coming soon to others)

No direct access to events, tracing, hang analyzer



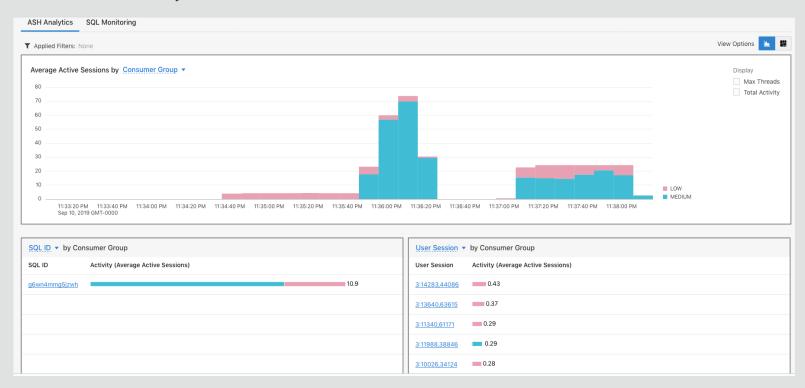
Service Console

- Simple monitoring graphs for key service metrics
- Accessible by database users without a cloud account



Performance Hub

- ASH Analytics and SQL Monitoring
- Accessible by users with cloud accounts

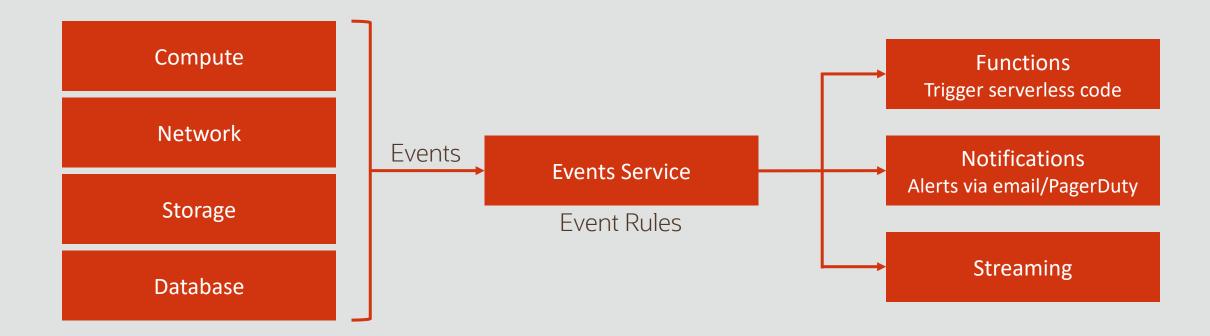




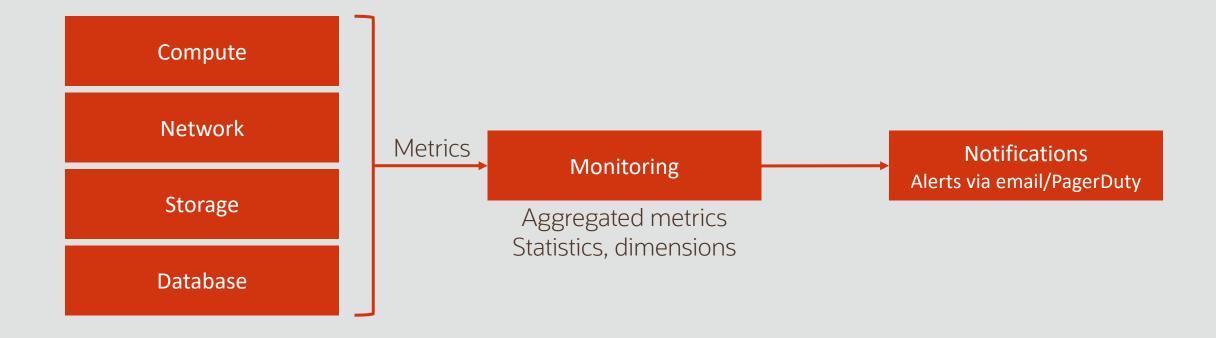
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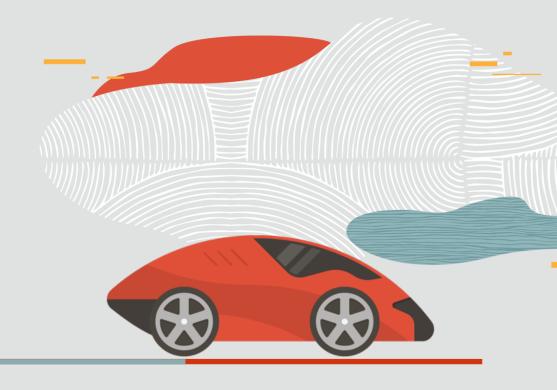
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- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Monitoring Service

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Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Monitoring

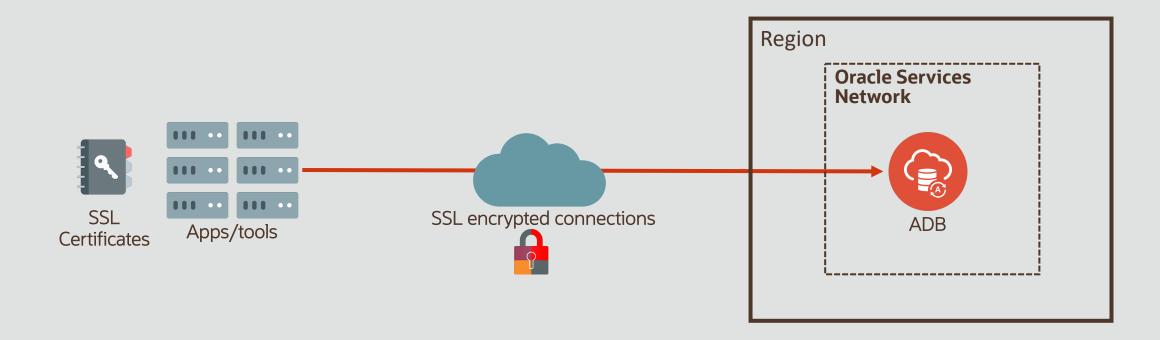




Networking

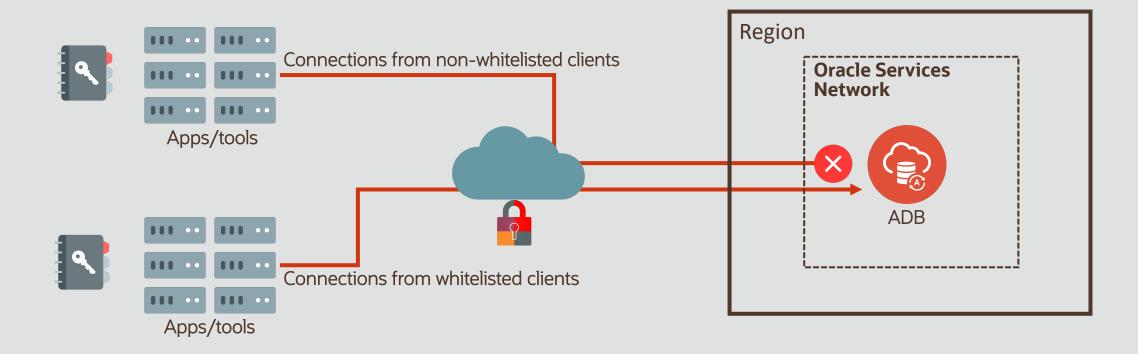


Connecting from the Internet



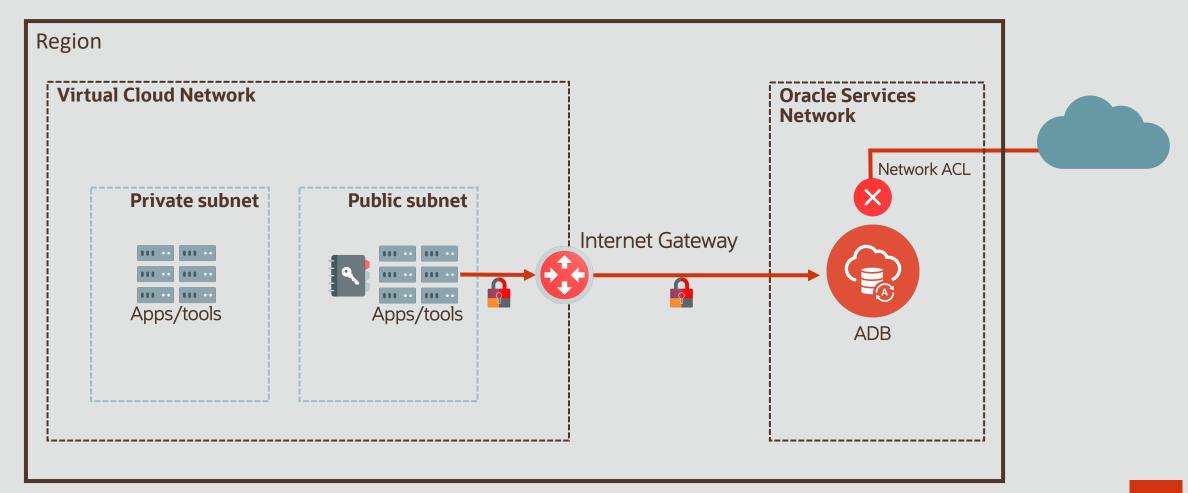
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Network ACLs (whitelisting) to restrict connections from unknown clients



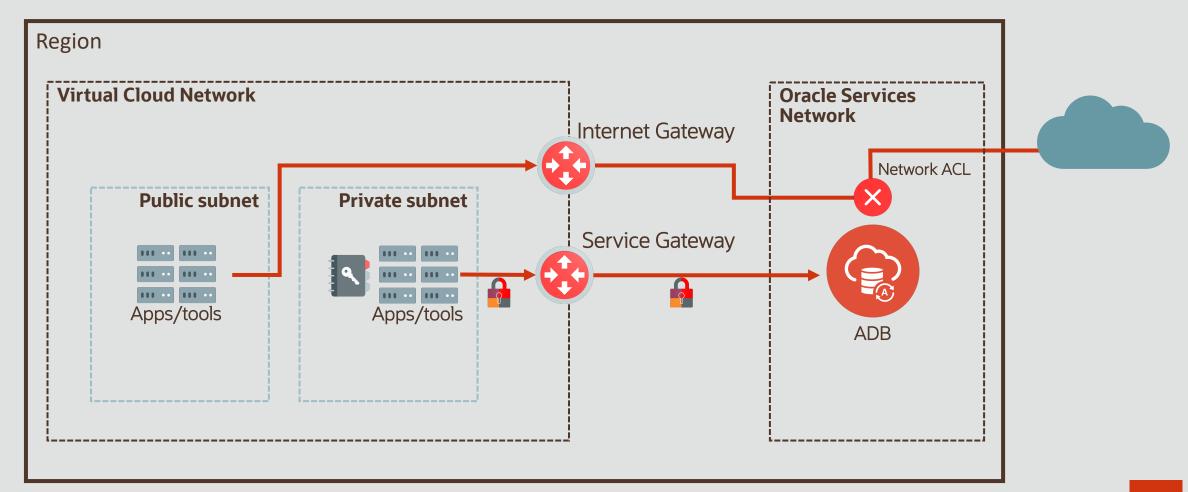
Connecting from Clients in OCI

Clients with public IP addresses



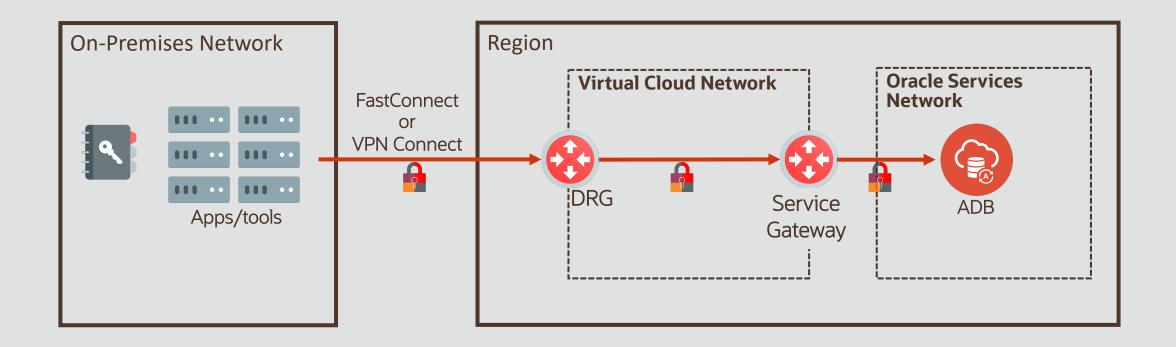
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Clients with private IP addresses



Connecting from On-Premises Networks

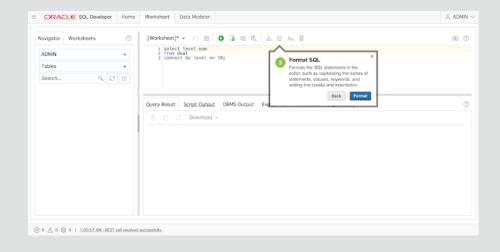
FastConnect, VPN Connect



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Developer Tools







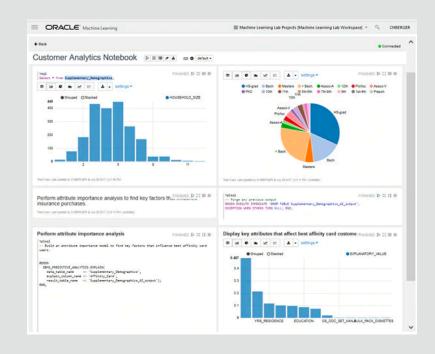
Application Express (APEX)

SQL Developer Web

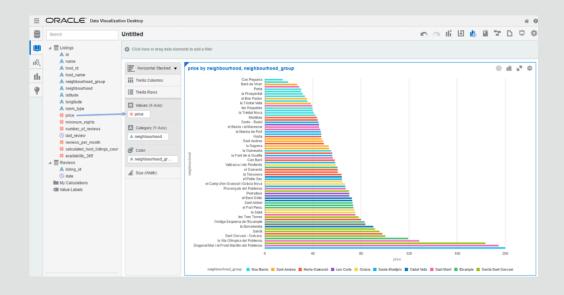
REST Services (ORDS)



Data Science and Analytics Tools



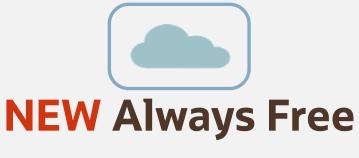
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Storage

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Load Balancing

10 Mbps Bandwidth Shape

Available to all new and existing cloud accounts



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