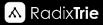


# Cloud Migrations

Oracle Databases

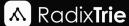
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# Agenda

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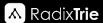




# Overview ∧ Radix**Trie**

#### Overview

- Who is the Customer?
  - Biggest Real Estate Company on the Planet
  - Operates Globally
  - Main Technology Suites:
    - Oracle Databases
    - Oracle Peoplesoft
    - Oracle JD Edwards
- What is the Ultimate GOAL?
  - Migrate all PeopleSoft Applications + Databases into OCI
  - Reduce Costs
  - Improve Performance
  - Get the most out of OCI Architecture, Technologies and Features

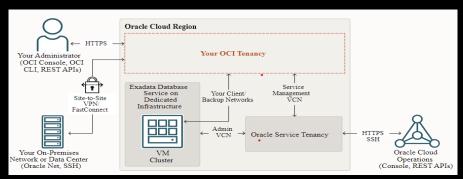


# Architecture



#### Architecture

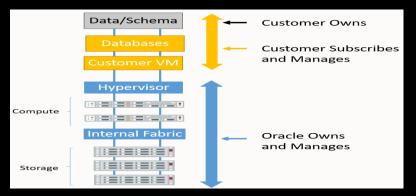
- Current Architecture
  - 2 EXADATA Servers On Premise
- Oracle Exadata Database Service on <u>Dedicated Infrastructure</u>
  - Virtual Machine Cluster on Exadata Racks in a OCI Region/Data Centre.
  - On Premise network connects to the customers OCI Tenancy using FastConnect.
  - Required networking setup between the Tenancy and VM Clusters for SSH connections to the VM's and for SQL Net connections to the databases.



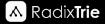


#### Architecture

- Oracle Exadata Database Service on Dedicated Infrastructure
  - Oracle responsible for the base OS and Hardware.
  - Customer manages the VM's, Grid Infrastructure & Databases Software.



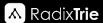
- 2 Exadata Services in 2 OCI Regions
  - PROD
  - NON PROD & DR



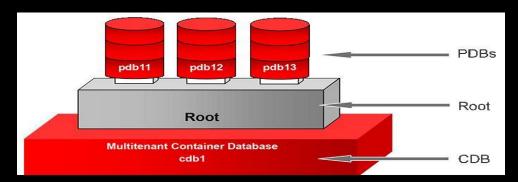


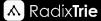
- The Brief:
  - Migrate All Oracle PeopleSoft Databases from On Premise into OCI
    - Perform all Required Pre-Work
    - Oracle DB Home Installations / Configurations
    - Migrations / Switchovers
    - Support



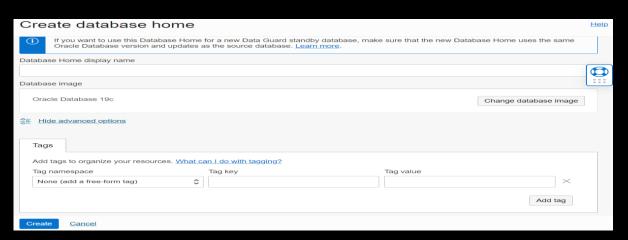


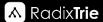
- Pre-Work (On Premise)
  - Upgrade Legacy 11g Databases to 19c
    - Compatibility + Optimiser Features set to 11.2.0.4
  - Enable Transparent Data Encryption
    - 256 Bit Encryption Key
    - All Tablespaces Encrypted
  - Migrate Databases into Container/Pluggable Databases





- OCI DB VM Configuration
  - Install Required Oracle Homes:
    - Separate Homes for Container Databases and Non-Container Databases
    - Provide a meaningful name
    - Ensure correct Patch Levels have been selected





Oracle DB Cloud Migrations

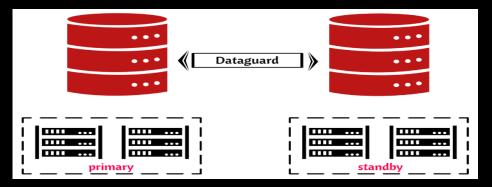
- OCI DB VM Configuration
  - Create Empty Oracle Databases:
    - Container Databases through OCI Console or CLI Commands
      - Select Correct Database Home
      - Check DB Character Set & National Character Set
      - Provide SYS Password

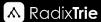


Non-Container Databases using DBAASAPI

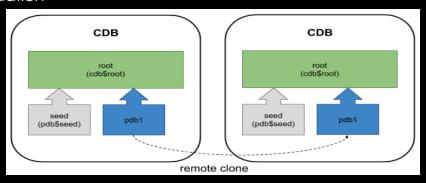


- Migration Strategies
  - Oracle Data Guard
    - Production Databases
    - Least Amount of Downtime
    - Standby Databases Setup Across Regions

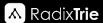




- Migration Strategies
  - Remote Clones
    - Active PDB Clones
    - PDB Consolidation



- RMAN Backup / Recovery
  - OCI Object Storage



# Key Challenges



## Key Challenges

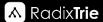
- Migration:
  - Incorrect OCI Infrastructure Sizing
  - Duplicate/Clone Execution Time
- Post Migration:
  - Execution Time for On Prem Data Loads
  - Non-Prod Clone Execution Times
  - OCI DB VM Reboots
  - Infrastructure Maintenance
  - Backups



## Migration into Azure

- Azure Migrations
  - Linux VM's in Azure
  - Setup & Configurations same as On-Premise Linux VM's
  - Clone/Duplicate Time is relatively slow
  - Sizing/Cost
    - Great for the smallest configuration
    - Pricing almost doubles thereafter









## Thought

Good
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