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Oracle APPS DBA Pakistan

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging and motivating position as an Oracle APPS DBA / Core DBA to work in an organization that offers challenging tasks and enhances my career growth.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Accomplished Oracle Apps DBA with 14 years of extensive experience in IT, specializing in administration, testing, maintenance, and support across diverse environments including AIX, Sun Solaris, Linux, and HPUX.
- Expertise in Oracle Applications Database management, handling databases ranging from 300 GB to 7 TB.
- Proven experience in implementing high-availability solutions using Oracle RAC and Data Guard, including full lifecycle support for production databases—installations, upgrades, patching, cloning, and backup/recovery.
- Successfully implemented and configured Oracle Golden Gate for testing in single database environments.
- Proficient in Oracle Database Administration with deep expertise in memory management, tablespace, file/segment management, user/resource/password management, performance tuning, and database creation/configuration.
- Extensive knowledge of Oracle Applications R12.2.X, R12.1.X, R12.0.X, and 11i installation, configuration, and administration. Strong problem-solving and troubleshooting capabilities.
- Skilled in disaster recovery strategies, leveraging Hot/Cold backups, RMAN, Data Pump, Flashback Technologies, and export/import methods.
- Proactive in monitoring database systems to ensure secure, high-availability services with minimal downtime.

Skill Set:

Databases	Oracle 9i, Oracle 10g, 11g RAC, Oracle 12c, Oracle 19c
ERP	Oracle Applications 11i (11.5.8, 9, 11.5.10.2), Release R12(R12.1.X, R12.2.X)
Application and O.S	Oracle 11.5.9, 11.5.10.2, R12 Red Hat Linux, AIX RISC 6000, Sun Solaris 9, Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP, UNIX.
Database Tools	OUI Grid Control, OEM, Putty, DBCA, RMAN, ADDM, AWR, TKPROF, Toad, SQL*PLUS, STATSPACK, MSACCESS, MSEXCEL, Enterprise Manager.
DB Utilities	EXP, IMP, EXPDP, IMPDP, RMAN, SQL*LOADER.
Languages	PL/SQL, SQL, UNIX Shell scripting, XML
Developer Tools	FMW 11g, Web Logic Suite 11g, Oracle 10g Developer Suite, Oracle Application Server 10g, Developer / 2000 Rel.2 (Forms/Reports 6i)

Professional Experience:

Computer & Systems Engineering Company, Saudi Arabia

MAY 2022 – AUG 2024

Sr. Applications Database Administrator

Key Responsibilities:

- Provided **infrastructure support**, including **capacity planning, installation, configuration, database design, migration, and upgrades**, ensuring seamless system performance.
- Managed **disaster recovery (DR) solutions** for ERP, ensuring **Recovery Point Objective (RPO) and Recovery Time Objective (RTO)** were met in line with business requirements.
- Installed, configured, and upgraded **Oracle Server software** and related products, ensuring system stability and performance optimization.
- Applied patches in **DEV, TEST, and Production environments**, conducted **application/database tuning**, and monitored performance to optimize system efficiency.
- Planned and executed **database growth and capacity planning**, aligning infrastructure scalability with business needs.
- Led operations for **production, test, and development infrastructure**, ensuring the highest standards of **availability, resilience, integrity, security, and performance** across applications, databases, and server platforms.

Key Projects:

- **Oracle E-Business Suite Upgrade:** Successfully upgraded **EBS from 12.1.1 to 12.2.11** along with a **database upgrade from 11.1.0.7 to 19c**.
 - **High-Availability Deployment:** Implemented a **2-node Application Tier Deployment** and **RAC 2-node Database Tier Deployment** to enhance system resilience.
 - **iSupplier Implementation:** Led the deployment of **Oracle iSupplier**, improving supplier collaboration and procurement processes.
 - **Disaster Recovery Site Deployment:** Designed and deployed a **DR site** to ensure business continuity and minimize downtime risks.
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GTECH, Turkey

Feb 2022 – APR 2022

Principal Consultant Applications and Database

Key Responsibilities:

- Provided infrastructure support, including capacity planning, installation, configuration, database design, migration, upgrades, and security for Oracle environments.
- Managed database performance monitoring, troubleshooting, backup strategies, and disaster recovery planning to ensure high availability and business continuity.
- Led application server administration, including installation, configuration, monitoring, and maintenance, ensuring optimal system performance.
- Implemented database security policies and performance tuning strategies to enhance system efficiency and resilience.

Key Projects:

- ✚ Oracle E-Business Suite Upgrade: Successfully upgraded EBS from 12.1.3 to 12.2.10 along with a database upgrade from 11.2.0.4 to 19c.
- ✚ High-Availability Deployment: Executed a 2-node Application Tier Deployment and RAC 2-node Database Tier Deployment, improving system redundancy and performance.
- ✚ iSupplier Implementation: Led the deployment of Oracle iSupplier, enhancing supplier management and procurement efficiency.
- ✚ Disaster Recovery Site Deployment: Designed and implemented a Disaster Recovery (DR) site, ensuring business continuity and minimizing downtime risks.

Infrastructure Consultant

Responsibilities:

- Installation, configuration and upgrading of Oracle server software and related products
- Installed and supported multiple instances using Application R12, Database 11g.
- Successfully lead and completed Standby/data guard implementation and DR failover tests
- Generation of the AWR (Automatic Workload Repository) Reports and using them for tuning the database.

PROJECTS:

- ✚ Oracle E-Business Suite Upgrade from 12.1.3 to 12.2.8 with Database Upgrade from 11.2.0.4 to 12.1.0.2.
- ✚ Oracle E-Business Suite Upgrade from 12.1.3 to 12.2.10 with Database Upgrade from 11.2.0.4 to 19c.
- ✚ 2 Nodes Application Tier Deployment RAC 2 Nodes Database Tier Deployment
- ✚ Oracle E-Business Suite Deployment on OCI.
- ✚ Oracle DBaaS with DR enabled on Oracle Cloud
- ✚ Oracle JCS with Clustered environment on Oracle Cloud
- ✚ Oracle Autonomous Database Deployment with DR Enablement.

Civil Aviation Authority, Pakistan

Jul 2015 to Jul 2020

Assistant Director (Oracle Apps DBA)

Responsibilities:

Worked as Leading **Oracle Apps DBA** for Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority on **Oracle 12 implementation Project** using Oracle Application Release 12 on HP-UX

- Conduct requirement gathering sessions with end user and prepares System Requirement Specification (SRS)
- Manage Apps and Database maintenance, fixing bugs and applying patches using adpatch, Opatch

- Utilize ERP, upgrades, patches (Hot/Cold), capacity planning, User Management, Backup/Recovery, Monitoring Applications
- Identify problem areas, troubleshooting solutions and meeting project goals, while ensuring no downtime or drop in productivity.
- Led business requirement gathering sessions successfully to understand user needs also created system requirement
- specification to describe the functionality the product needs to fulfill all stakeholders' needs.
- Interacted with management team to attain defined targets and business objectives by maximizing productivity,
- Ensured and maintained database security/integrity and backup procedures for protecting data from unauthorized users as well as recovering the data/applications.

PROJECTS:

- ✚ Oracle E-Business Suite R-12 Migration from HP-UX to Linux with Database Upgrade from 10g to 11g.
- ✚ Oracle Database Consolidation Upgrade from 11g to 12c.
- ✚ Oracle E-Business Suite high Availability with RAC and Data- Guard

Infotech Private Ltd, Pakistan

Sep 2013 to Jun 2015

Oracle Apps DBA

Responsibilities:

Worked as a **Oracle Apps DBA** for Infotech on **Oracle R12.2 implementation Project** and **Production Support**

- Installed Oracle Applications 12.2.4 on Linux 6.0
- Created multiple Oracle Applications instances for Demo, Dev., UAT, Training, Test, QA and Production with multi-org.
- Created backup scripts for both Hot and Cold for regular and on-demand backups.
- Responsible for performance tuning of database, server, concurrent managers and applications

Client: UBL Bank

Responsibility:

- ✚ Oracle E-Business Suite R-12 Migration from HP-UX to Linux with Database Upgrade from 10g to 11g.
- ✚ Oracle Database Consolidation Upgrade from 11g to 12c.
- ✚ Oracle E-Business Suite high Availability with RAC and Data- Guard

Client: PESCO
Responsibility:

- ✦ As an "ERP Technical Consultant" on one of the largest R12 ERP Implementation, project in utility Pakistan.
- ✦ Installation and Configuration of Oracle Apps 12.2.4 with High Availability architecture on Exa-Stack (Exalogic and Exadata)

Client: K- Electric
Responsibility:

- ✦ As an "Technical Consultant" worked and deployed Oracle Database Appliance(ODA) successfully with the combination of Oracle Virtualization environment

Client: Bank Alfalah
Responsibility:

- ✦ Bank Alfalah Oracle Database upgrade from 10g to11g.
- ✦ Deployment of RAC on Core Banking Application.

Client: Faysal Bank
Responsibility:

- ✦ Faysal Bank Oracle Database upgrade from 10g to11g.
- ✦ Deployment of RAC on Core Banking Application.

Additional Experience

- ✓ Techno-Functional Consultant for Synergy Computers, 1/2013– 8/ 2013
- ✓ Application Database Administrator for Engro Polymers, 3/2012– 12/2012
- ✓ Apps DBA for Innovative Channels Pvt. Ltd., 3/2011–2/2012
- ✓ Oracle System Engineer for Techno-Ed (Pvt) Ltd., 01/2010–02/2011

EDUCATION



Newports Institute of Communications and Economics
B.S., Computer Science 2008 -2011