



Exadata Database Service for Developers (ExaC@C)

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Overview

Exadata Cloud@Customer enables users to develop applications on Exadata Cloud@Customer using a no-cost Oracle Database license. Customers can provision a new "Exadata Database-Developer" type of VM Cluster to run Exadata Database Service and will only pay for the cost of the infrastructure. If using the previously idle capacity of an existing Exadata Cloud@Customer, customers will be able to develop in an Exadata Database-Developer VM Cluster for no additional cost.

The Exadata Database-Developer VM Cluster type is intended for developing applications only and is subject to limitations to prevent running production workloads in a developer VM Cluster. Limits will be placed on the number of threads per PDB, the amount of memory per PDB, the size of the database per PDB, and the number of sessions per PDB. Advanced database features like RAC and Data Guard will not be available.

Unlike other free alternatives targeted at developers that provide no support, Exadata Database Service for Developers provides assistance from Oracle Support with SRs filed as "Technical Issue" or "General Guidance".

Visit the [DB Expert Services Taxonomy page](#) to get the latest version of this data sheet and see data sheets for all of the Oracle Cloud Database services.

Deployment

Database Type	Single Database
Management Model	Co-managed PaaS
Supported Cloud Environments	Cloud@Customer
SKUs for starting configuration	B110469 (CPU)
DB Versions Supported	Oracle 23ai (Long-term release), Oracle 19c (Long-term release)
Hardware Infrastructure	Dedicated Engineered System

Usage Models

Recommended Workloads	Blockchain Data Science / Machine Learning Graph Mixed Workload (Transaction + Analytics) Transaction Processing (OLTP) Vector
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Recommended Data Models	Document Store (JSON) Document Store (XML) NoSQL Spatial Text Vector
Certified Oracle Applications	Enterprise Performance Management (Hyperion) 11.2 JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 9.2.6 and later Oracle APEX Oracle Fusion Middleware 14.1.2.0.0 Oracle Primavera P6 EPPM Version 23 PeopleSoft PeopleTools 8.62 and later Siebel Enterprise Server 25.2 and later

Capacity

Configuration Options	<p>Max 2 threads per PDB (enforced by the database)</p> <p>Max 8GB memory per PDB (enforced by the database)</p> <p>Max 20GB database size per PDB (enforced by the database)</p> <p>Max 30 sessions per PDB (enforced by the database)</p> <p>CDB/PDB only—no 19c nonCDB databases. Single-instance only (enforced by cloud automation)</p> <p>No automation to create Data Guard Association (enforced by cloud automation)</p> <p>Manual Data Guard setup not allowed by policy</p> <p>Backup to same backup destinations as standard service. No cross region backup/restore (enforced by cloud automation)</p> <p>Minimum RU 19.26 (Jan 2025) or 23.6 (Oct 2024).</p> <p>You cannot switch the VM Cluster type from "Exadata Database - Developer" to another VM Cluster type (enforced by automation)</p> <p>License type must be license included—BYOL is not allowed</p>
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CPU Range	4 to 4 ECPUs
Shapes	ExaDB-C@C NewDev ECPUs: 4 to 4 Max DB TB: .02
CPU scaling	N/A
Storage scaling	Fixed storage size
Max IOPs	N/A
Max Throughput	N/A
Max Memory	N/A

Availability

Nines of availability (may require configuration)	99.5 SLO
Oracle DB Maximum Availability Architecture medals (for OCI / Cloud@Customer deployments)	Not MAA certified
Automated backups max retention	up to 95 days
Long-term backup retention (up to 10 years)	No

Functionality Included

Included Oracle DB Options for license-included service (*)	Advanced Compression Advanced Security Database In-Memory Database Vault Label Security Multitenant Partitioning Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC) Real Application Testing Spatial and Graph
Included Oracle EM Packs for license-included service (*)	Cloud Management Pack for Oracle Database Data Masking and Subsetting Pack Database Lifecycle Management Pack for Oracle Database Diagnostics Pack Tuning Pack

Free Add-Ons (no extra licensing required)	Oracle APEX

*Check service documentation for feature availability and limitations

Locations

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Customer Data Center

Azure

None to date. Visit the Multicloud Updates page (link below) to check on potential roadmap items.

Google Cloud

None to date. Visit the Multicloud Updates page (link below) to check on potential roadmap items.

AWS

None to date. Visit the Multicloud Updates page (link below) to check on potential roadmap items.

[Multicloud Updates](#)

Operational Controls

Allows installing additional software/agents on the host	Yes
Allows installing OS packages	No
Allows kernel changes	No
Allows OS runtime changes	Yes
Allows sysdba access	Yes
Oracle operator access control	Yes
Control DB patch level	Yes
Control DB release update (RU) level	Yes
Control DB version	Yes
Control maintenance window	Yes

Preview and Validate Patches for Zero-Regression SLO	No
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Additional Information

Open Source DB	No
Delta Sharing / Cloud Links	No
Select AI to Generate SQL from Natural Language Prompts	No
Mongo-compatible API	Yes
Supports non-CDB home	No

Reference Links

General

[Oracle PaaS and IaaS Universal Credits Service Descriptions](#)

[Service Level Objectives](#)

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Service Specific

[ExaDB-C@C - Developer Customer References](#)

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