



Oracle for HP OpenVMS

Statement of Direction

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ORACLE'S COMMITMENT TO OpenVMS

Oracle and HP have a long and successful history of delivering enterprise solutions to the OpenVMS marketplace for more than 25 years. The OpenVMS port remains one of Oracle's top platforms, with a large and loyal customer base. Oracle is committed to porting its core database to OpenVMS. Oracle Database 10gR2 is currently being ported to OpenVMS Alpha; delivery is targeted for 2006 timeframe.

Oracle is planning to deliver Oracle Database 10g through terminal release on the Alpha platform. Post 10g, the plan is to provide new releases of the Oracle database on OpenVMS Itanium only. Support for Oracle Database 10g on OpenVMS Alpha will be provided – in accordance with Oracle Standard and Extended Support policies – at least until 2011.

PRODUCT DIRECTION AND STRATEGY

Oracle continues to work closely with HP to ensure that Oracle products are certified and optimized to run on new HP systems and new versions of OpenVMS. Oracle supports the following database releases on HP's OpenVMS 8.2 release: Oracle 10gR1, Oracle 9iR2, and 8iR3.

Itanium

HP has announced plans to consolidate its 64-bit servers on the Itanium Processor Family.

Oracle 10gR2 production code is already available on the Itanium platform and the Alpha release is soon to be released. Producing a single transition release will provide our customers an easy migration path. Migration tools will include import/export, datapump, and cross-platform transportable tablespaces.

CURRENT PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

These Oracle products are available on HP OpenVMS Itanium:

- Oracle Database 10gR2 (10.2.0.2)

These Oracle products are available on HP OpenVMS Alpha:

- Oracle Database 10gR1 (10.1.0.3)
- Oracle Database 9iR2 (9.2.0.7)
- Oracle E-Business Suite Release 11i (11.5.10.2) backend support for OpenVMS database via Split Configuration
- Oracle Applications Release 11.0.3 backend support for OpenVMS database via Split Configuration

Note: Split Configuration support allows for the Oracle database to reside on a backend OpenVMS system. The applications layer must be deployed on any of a number of supported platforms, including: HP-UX PA-RISC, Linux-32, Windows 2003, and Tru64 UNIX.

Visit <http://metalink.oracle.com> for up-to-date information about Oracle products certified with versions of your operating system.

FUTURE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

The following Oracle products are planned:

- Oracle Database 10gR2 for OpenVMS Alpha
- Oracle Database 10gR2 for OpenVMS Itanium Certification for the Montecito Chip (Certification will include support for OpenVMS 8.3)

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Note that all of the above future platform and feature support is in planning and is subject to change.

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