Oracle GoldenGate 12c (12.3.0.1.x)

To succeed in today’s competitive environment, you need real-time information. This requires a platform that can unite information from disparate systems across your enterprise without compromising availability and performance. Oracle GoldenGate 12c is a high-performance software application for real-time transactional change data capture, transformation, and delivery, offering both unidirectional, and bidirectional data replication. The application enables you to ensure that your critical systems are operational 24/7, and the associated data is distributed across the enterprise to optimize decision-making.

Real-Time Access to Real-Time Information

Business-critical systems must offer the highest availability, ensure fast and easy access to the right data, and quickly adapt to changing business and IT demands. With transaction volume increasing at an exponential rate as more and more business processes are conducted online, many organizations need a better solution to collect and deliver immediate access to the tremendous amount of enterprise data.

Oracle GoldenGate 12c provides real-time capture, transformation, routing, and delivery of database transactions across heterogeneous systems. The software facilitates high performance, low-impact data movement with low latency to a wide variety of databases and platforms while maintaining transaction integrity.

What’s New in Oracle GoldenGate 12.3?

Oracle GoldenGate 12.2 offered tighter integration with the Oracle Database and technologies, and continued support for additional heterogeneous systems, and improved performance. With Oracle GoldenGate 12.3, the focus continues with tighter integration with the Oracle Database, to support such features as sharding for Oracle Database 12.2, Automatic Conflict Detection and Resolution (CDR) and Procedural Replication, as well as a strong commitment to our heterogeneous platform support, like SQL Server 2016 and Teradata 16.00. And introduced with Oracle GoldenGate 12.3 for Oracle, a completely new installation and configuration option, which utilizes RESTful interfaces to deploy, configure, and administrate Oracle GoldenGate.

Oracle GoldenGate 12.3’s new features include:

- **Microservices Architecture for the Oracle Database**, utilizing RESTful API interfaces to allow for secure and remote configuration and implementation via an HTML browser.
- **Optimizations for Oracle Database 12c**, support for Oracle Database 12.2 and sharding.
- **Parallel Apply for the Oracle Database**, a lightweight streaming API built exclusively for Oracle GoldenGate for better scalability and performance.
- **Coordinated Delivery for Non-Oracle Databases**, orchestrates the high-speed apply processes and simplifies set-up and management.
Oracle GoldenGate offers low-impact capture, routing, transformation, and delivery of change data across heterogeneous systems in real time. The software helps organizations achieve continuous availability and real-time integration for their mission-critical data.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**
The following products enable organizations to more completely optimize their solutions for access to real-time information:

- Oracle GoldenGate for Big Data
- Oracle GoldenGate Foundation Suite (Veridata, Management Pack, Studio)
- Management Pack for Oracle GoldenGate
- Oracle GoldenGate Application Adapters
- Oracle Data Integrator Enterprise Edition
- Oracle Active Data Guard
- Oracle SOA Suite

Using Oracle GoldenGate 12c customers can reduce IT costs and risk, while achieving a faster time to value for operational and analytical systems. Oracle GoldenGate leverages a component-based architecture to help companies address the continuous availability and real-time integration demands of enterprise systems. To learn more about the new release please review our free resources.

**Maintain Continuous Availability to Critical Systems**
Oracle GoldenGate 12c helps organizations eliminate the downtime caused by both unplanned and planned outages, and improve system performance and scalability. The software can be configured to support the following scenarios:

- **Zero-downtime operations**, enable uninterrupted business operations during system upgrade, migration, and maintenance activities.
- **Disaster recovery and data protection**, create and maintain an immediate failover with up-to-the-minute data to minimize recovery time for mission-critical systems—deploy with Oracle Database across database versions or operating systems, or in non-Oracle environments.
- **Data distribution**, synchronize data for distributed applications in real time across geographies for reliable access to timely data.
- **Query offloading**, ensure high performance for production systems while still supporting necessary read-only activities by replicating data between heterogeneous sources and targets.

**Enable Real-Time Data Integration Across the Enterprise**
Oracle GoldenGate 12c captures and delivers real-time change data to data warehouses, operational data stores, reporting systems, and other online transaction processing (OLTP) with minimal performance impact. This access to real-time information enables improved business insight.

- **Real-time data warehousing**, provide continuous, real-time capture and delivery of the most recent change data between OLTP systems and the data warehouse. Oracle GoldenGate integrates easily with Oracle Data Integrator Enterprise Edition 12c and other extract, transform and load (ETL) solutions. Oracle GoldenGate is certified to capture and deliver to Oracle Exadata Storage Server to enable real-time data warehousing or data consolidation solutions.

- **Operational reporting**, offload reporting activity from production databases to lower cost secondary systems with current data for real-time reporting.

- **Operational data integration**, integrate operational data between OLTP systems in real time. Enable service-oriented architectures, including Oracle SOA Suite, to operate with real-time data by publishing changed data via Java Message Service (JMS) using Oracle GoldenGate Application Adapters.
Robust Modular Architecture

The Oracle GoldenGate software architecture is comprised of three primary components: Capture, Trail Files, and Delivery. This modular approach allows each component to perform its tasks independently of the others, accelerating data replication and ensuring data integrity.

![Oracle GoldenGate architecture diagram](image)

**Figure 1:** Oracle GoldenGate leverages a component-based architecture to optimize real-time information access and availability.

**Capture**

Oracle GoldenGate’s Capture module works with the source database and looks for new transactional activity. The Capture module is available as a stand-alone component for non-Oracle platforms and as an Integrated option for the Oracle database. Capture reads the result of insert, update, and delete operations by directly accessing the database transaction (redo) logs, and then immediately captures new and changed data for distribution.

The Capture module only moves committed transactions—filtering out intermediate activities and rolled-back operations—which not only reduces infrastructure load but also eliminates potential data inconsistencies. Further optimization is achieved through transaction grouping and optional compression features.

Oracle GoldenGate 12c can also capture messages from Java Messaging Systems (JMS) to deliver to heterogeneous databases in real time for scalable and reliable data distribution.

**Trail Files**

Oracle GoldenGate’s Trail Files contain the database operations for the changed data in a transportable, platform-independent data format. Trail Files are a critical component within Oracle GoldenGate’s optimized queuing mechanism. They reside on the source and/or target server but exist outside of the database to ensure heterogeneity, improved reliability, and minimal data loss. This architecture minimizes impact to the source system because no additional tables or queries to the database are required to support the data capture process. The Capture module reads once, and then immediately moves the captured data to the external Trail File for delivery to the target(s).

In the event of an outage at the source and/or target, the Trail Files contain the most-recent data up to the point of the outage, and the data is applied once the systems are online again.

**Delivery**

Oracle GoldenGate’s Delivery module takes changed transactional data that has been placed in a Trail File and immediately applies it to the target database. The Delivery module applies each transaction in the same order as it was committed and within the same transactional context as at the source, enabling consistency and referential integrity at the target. Supported
target databases include Oracle Database 12c (including Oracle Exadata); Microsoft SQL Server; IBM DB2 (LUW), System z, System i; Sybase ASE; those running on HP NonStop/Enscribe and SQL/MP, IBM Netezza, Greenplum, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and TimesTen. Through the use of Oracle GoldenGate Application Adapters, Oracle GoldenGate also has the capability to publish changed data to a messaging system in XML or other formats, as well as provide data in flat files for third-party products, such as an ETL system.

**Key Features and Benefits**

Oracle GoldenGate 12c provides the following features and benefits that enable you to achieve real-time data integration and continuous availability for mission-critical systems:

**Real-time data**, immediately captures, routes, transforms, and delivers transactional data to other systems with sub second latency. Improves organizational decision-making through enterprise-wide visibility into accurate, up-to-date information.

**Heterogeneous support**, supports heterogeneous databases and platforms to increase IT flexibility. Extracts data from existing IT investments and lowers your total cost of ownership while unifying data from all enterprise systems.

**Reliability**, delivers all committed records to the target, even in the event of network outages. Moves data without requiring system interruption or outage windows.

**High performance with low impact**, moves thousands of transactions per second with minimal impact on source and target systems. Enables access to critical information in real-time without bogging down production systems.

**Transaction integrity**, maintains transaction commit boundaries and atomicity, consistency, isolation, and durability (ACID) properties as transactions are moved between source and target systems. Ensures data consistency and referential integrity across multiple masters, back-up systems, and reporting databases.

**Integration**, integrates with Oracle Data Integrator Enterprise Edition and complements other ETL solutions. Via Oracle GoldenGate Application Adapters, it allows for capture from, or deliver to, Java Message Service (JMS)-based messaging solutions such as Oracle WebLogic and provides the means to send changed data to Oracle Coherence in real-time.

**Flexible topology support**, moves data in one-source-to-one-target, one-to-many, many-to-one, many-to-many, cascading, and bidirectional configurations.

**Conflict, Detection, and Resolution (CDR)**, enables conflict detection and resolution in multi-master configurations where two systems can modify separate instances of the same table.

**Event based infrastructure**, triggers immediate actions based on specific database operations captured and stored in Trail Files.

**Routing and compression**, utilizes TCP/IP to send data and eliminate geographical distance constraints. Applies additional compression to the data as it is routed.

**Password encryption**, securely store passwords in the Oracle Credential Store with no need to explicitly specify encryption keys.
Automated Memory Management, automatically adjusts transaction memory based on the size and number of transactions being captured.

Bounded Recovery, persists uncommitted operations to disk to enable fast and simple data recovery for long running transactions in the event that the replication process is paused or interrupted.

Conclusion
Oracle GoldenGate 12c helps organizations harness the value of their IT investments and improve business operations by providing continuous access to mission-critical information in real time. With support for a wide array of continuous availability, disaster tolerance, and data integration scenarios, the software provides a modular foundation that easily scales to address the high-volume, low-impact data integration and replication challenges faced by enterprises today.