

# Support Process Guide for My Oracle Support

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## **Support Process Quick Guide**

## **Register for My Oracle Support (MOS)**

My Oracle Support, Oracle's exclusive web support portal, offers secure, real-time access to Oracle to provide the critical and timely information you need for running your business. First time users will have to register on MOS using their email address.

### **Open a Service Request in My Oracle Support**

- 1. Go to the Oracle Support Sign in page
- 2. Enter your email address and click Next
- 3. Scroll down to My Oracle Support, Support for Oracle Hardware, Software, and Managed Cloud
- 4. Click on Sign in with your Oracle account
- 5. Enter your My Oracle Support login credentials
- 6. From the **Dashboard** or the **Service Requests** tab, Click **Create Technical SR** button
- 7. Enter Problem Summary and Description. Select Issue Type, Business Impact and System Lifecycle to describe the issue.
- 8. For Cloud, choose the **Oracle Cloud** tab and fill in the required information
- For Software, choose the Software On-Premise, Non-Oracle Cloud tab and fill in the required information
- 10. For Hardware, choose the **Hardware** tab and fill in the required information
  - Enter your Hardware Serial Number then click Validate Serial Number or use Search to find the serial number
- 11. Complete the form and answer any additional questions as prompted
- 12. Once you are ready to submit your SR, click **Submit** button

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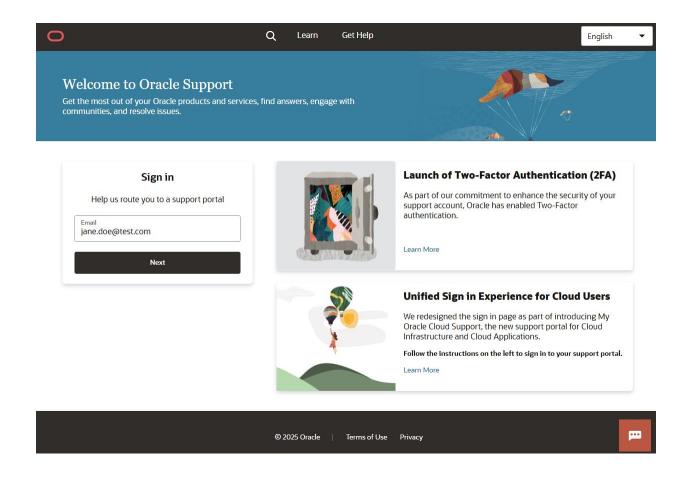
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# **Support Process Detailed Instructions**

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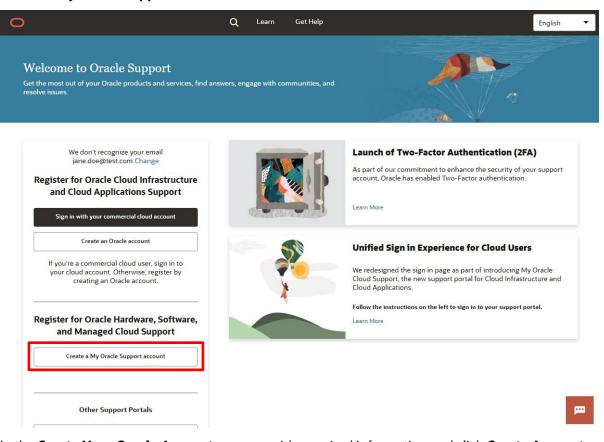
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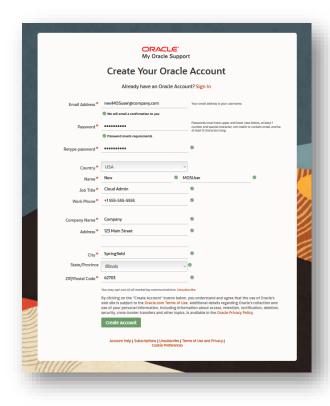




3. Scroll down to Register for Oracle Hardware, Software, and Managed Cloud Support and click on **Create a My Oracle Support account** 



4. In the Create Your Oracle Account page, provide required information and click Create Account



It is highly recommended that you register using an email address matching your company domain. You will be sent an email from Oracle Support after you click "Create Account."

In this email you will be asked to verify your registration. Please wait 5 minutes after you verify to move to the next step and ensure your registration is active.

If you do not receive an email with the link to continue registration, check your spam filters first. If you still do not receive the email, please call Oracle Support to have the email resent (see page 21).

- 5. Sign in to MOS using the account you just created and validated
- 6. Set up Two-Factor Authentication (2FA). Follow the on-screen instructions to select your preferred verification method.

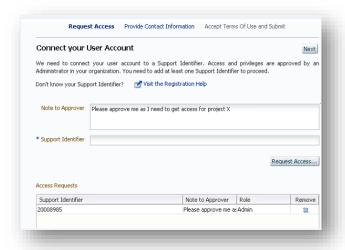


To add a backup (second) factor or change your default verification method, go to My Login Profile page and use the Action menu under the Authentication Factors.

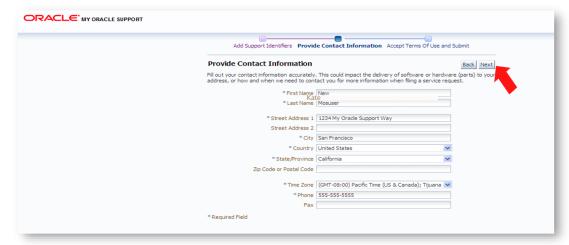
7. Enter a valid Support Identifier and click **Request Access** 



8. The system will make sure this is a valid SI and add it to the Access Requests table. Click **Next**. If you are the first person to request access to a particular Support Identifier, you will be asked if you agree to become the Customer User Administrator (CUA). If it is appropriate for you to become the CUA and you accept the role, complete the registration process by entering the **first 5 characters** of the company name exactly as found in your welcome letter.



9. Provide your contact information and then click **Next** 



10. Please read the My Oracle Support Terms of Use and click the "I Accept" button to continue. Choosing "I do not accept" will terminate the registration process.

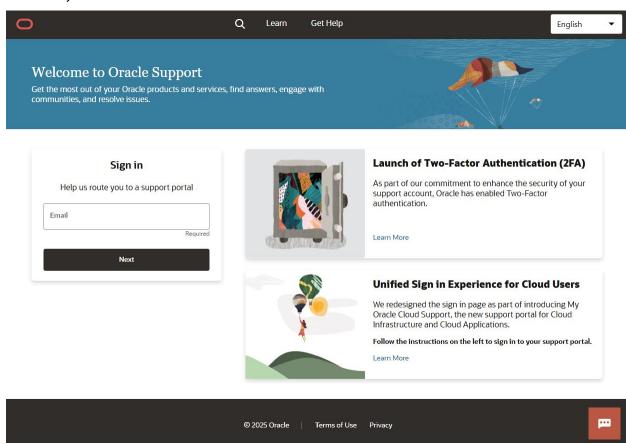


11. Upon acceptance, your request will be forwarded to your CUA (if one exists) or to Oracle (if no CUA exists) for approval. It may take some time for your request to be approved. You will have to wait until your request is approved before you will be able to open a Service Request in MOS.



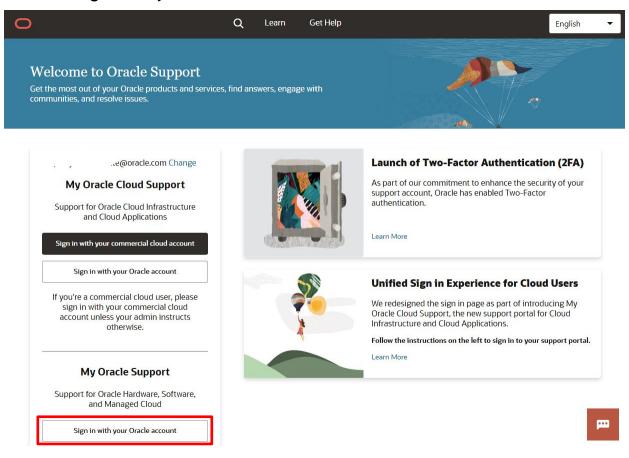
## **Open a Cloud Service Request in My Oracle Support**

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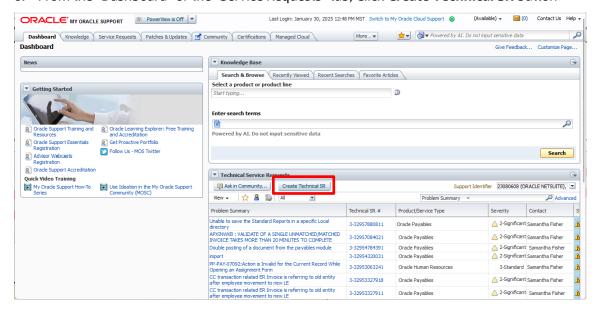




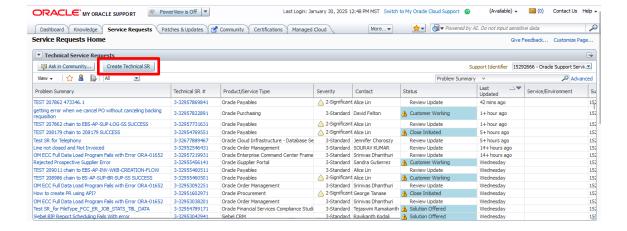
- 3. Scroll down to My Oracle Support, Support for Oracle Hardware, Software, and Managed Cloud
- 4. Click on Sign in with your Oracle account



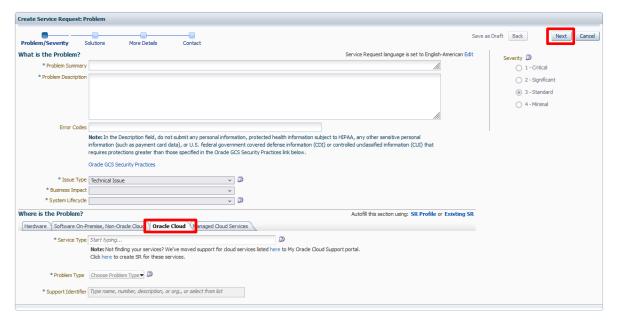
- 5. Enter your My Oracle Support login credentials
- 6. From the "Dashboard" or the "Service Requests" tab, Click Create Technical SR button







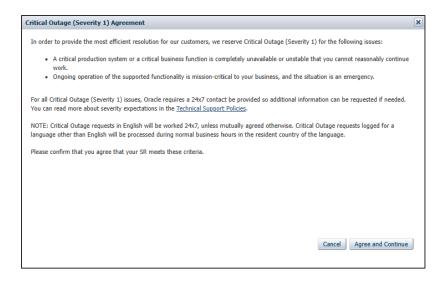
- 7. Enter Problem Summary and Description. Select an Issue Type (review the help tip). Describe the Business Impact and System Lifecycle using LOV options.
  - The severity value is set based on the Issue Type and other information provided
- 8. Choose the **Oracle Cloud** tab and fill in the required information
- 9. Click Next



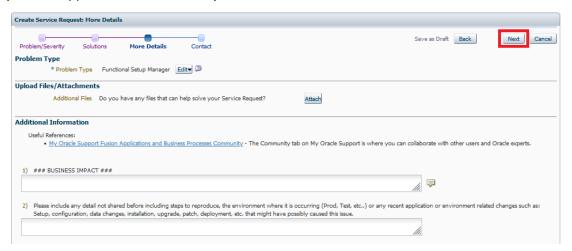
#### **Notes for Issue Type:**

- The severity will automatically update based on Issue Type selection
- It will change any time you change this selection (before submit)
- Issue Type defaults to Technical Issue (SEV 3)
- If you select Critical Outage, Severity 1 Agreement screen pops up
- Click **Agree and Continue** and provide 24x7 contacts
- If the issue does not need 24x7 support, click **Cancel** and change the Issue Type accordingly





- 10. Answer any additional questions as prompted then click Continue
- 11. On the next screen, you will be provided with solutions that may assist in the resolution of your issue. After reviewing the solutions, if you still haven't found a resolution, click **Next.**
- 12. You will be given an opportunity to upload files and include additional information to the SR that may assist Support with resolution of your issue. Click **Next**.



13. Provide required information in the **Contact** section and Customer Reference Number if desired, then click **Submit** 

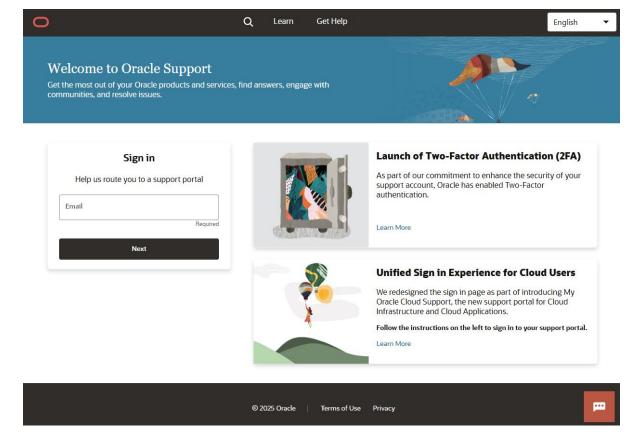


14. You will see an SR confirmation message with the SR number that was created

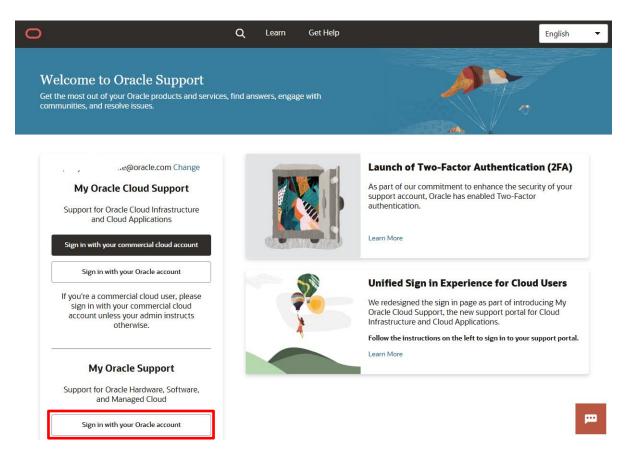


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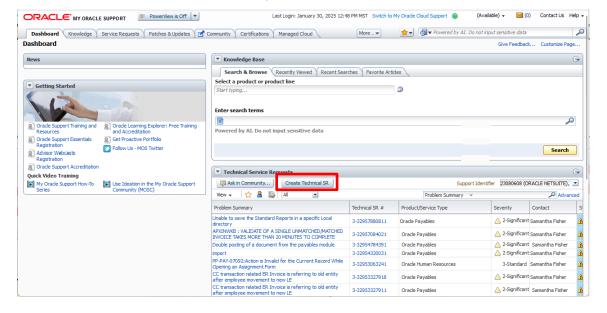
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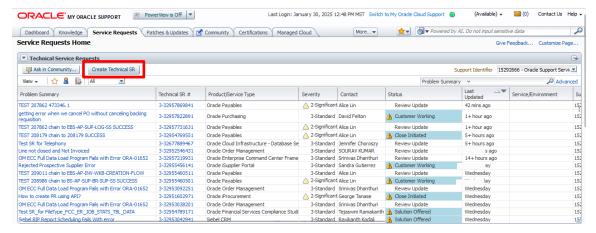
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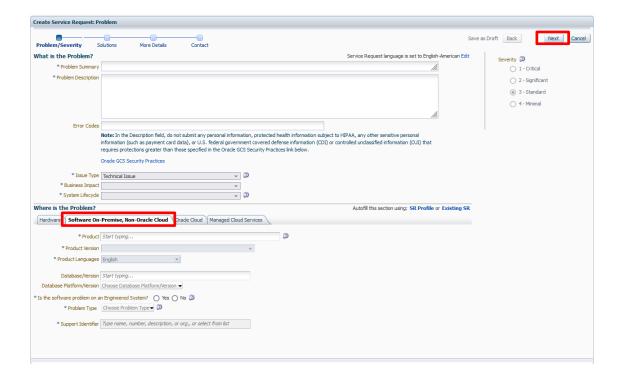
- 5. Enter your My Oracle Support login credentials
- 6. From the "Dashboard" or the "Service Requests" tab, Click Create Technical SR button.







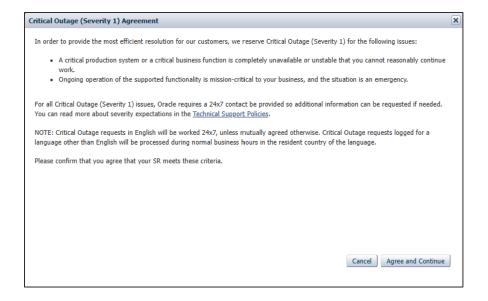
- 7. Enter Problem Summary and Description. Select an Issue Type (review the help tip). Describe the Business Impact and System Lifecycle using LOV options.
  - The severity value is set based on the Issue Type and other information provided
- 8. Choose the **Software On-Premise**, **Non-Oracle Cloud** tab and fill in the required information
- 9. Click Next



#### **Notes for Issue Type:**

- The severity will automatically update based on Issue Type selection
- It will change any time you change this selection (before submit)
- Issue Type defaults to Technical Issue (SEV 3)
- If you select **Critical Outage**, Severity 1 Agreement screen pops up
- Click Agree and Continue and provide 24x7 contacts
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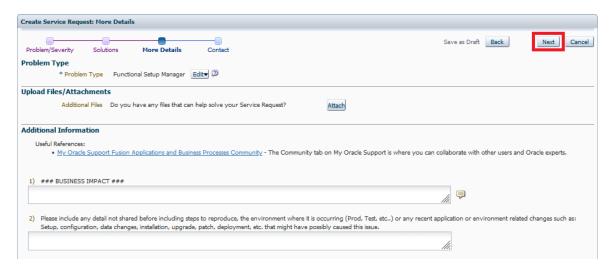




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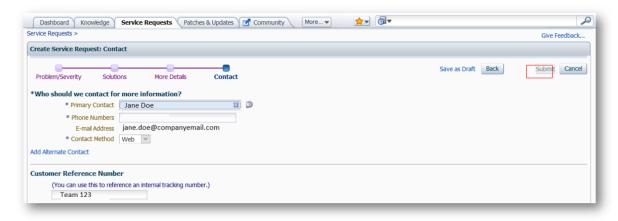


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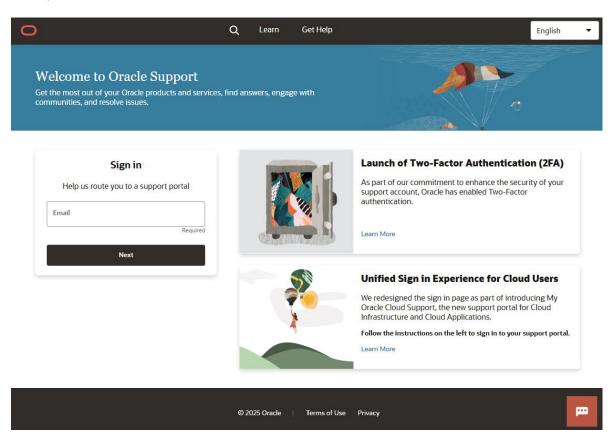
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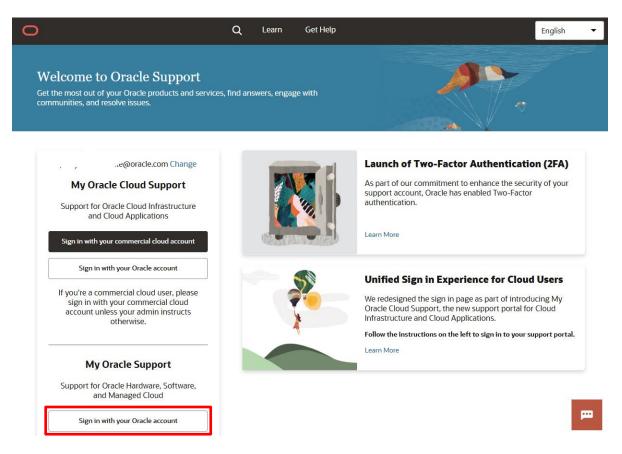
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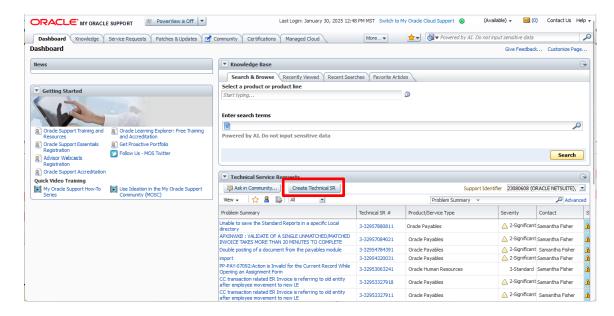
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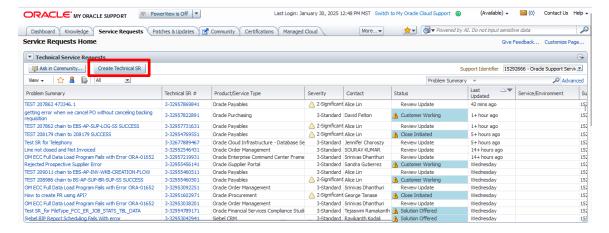
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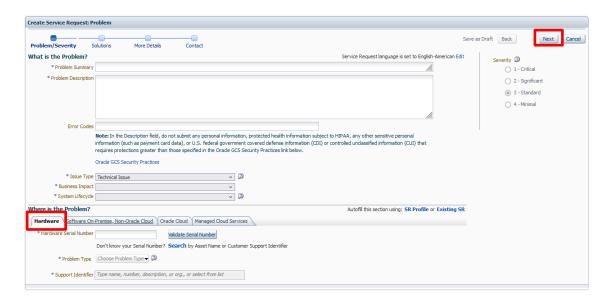
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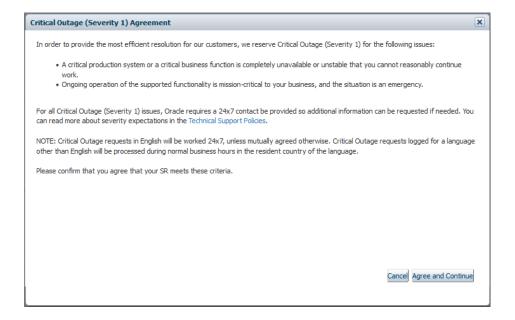
- 7. Enter Problem Summary and Description. Select an Issue Type (review the help tip). Describe the Business Impact and System Lifecycle using LOV options.
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- 8. Choose the **Hardware** tab and fill in the required information
  - Enter your Hardware Serial Number then click Validate Serial Number or use Search to find the serial number. Once the serial number is validated, select Problem Type, and enter Support Identifier
- 9. Click Next



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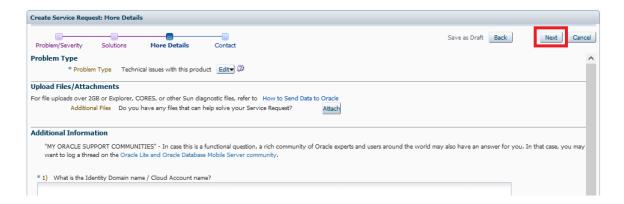




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#### **Severity Levels**

#### **Severity 1 (Critical Outage)**

Your production use of the supported programs or covered hardware systems is stopped or so severely impacted that you cannot reasonably continue work. You experience a complete loss of service. The operation is mission critical to the business and the situation is an emergency. A Severity 1 service request has one or more of the following characteristics:

- Data corrupted
- A critical documented function is not available
- System hangs indefinitely, causing unacceptable or indefinite delays for resources or response
- System crashes, and crashes repeatedly after restart attempts
- System functionality failure causes data loss or renders system unstable
- System malfunction causes mission critical applications to restart, hang, or suspend
- Security Incident with the potential to impact the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of the service

Except as otherwise specified, reasonable efforts will be made to respond to Severity 1 service requests within one hour. For response efforts associated with other Software Support, please see the <u>Oracle Software</u> <u>Technical Support Policies</u>. For response efforts associated with other Hardware or Systems Support, please see the Oracle Hardware and Systems Support Policies.

Except as otherwise specified, Oracle provides 24-hour support for Severity 1 service requests for supported programs (OSS will work 24x7 until the issue is resolved) when you remain actively engaged with OSS working toward resolution of your Severity 1 service request. You must provide OSS with a contact during this 24x7 period, either on site or by phone, to assist with data gathering, testing, and applying fixes. You are requested to propose this severity classification with great care, so that valid Severity 1 situations obtain the necessary resource allocation from Oracle.

#### **Severity 2 (Significant Impairment)**

You experience a severe loss of service. Important features are unavailable with no acceptable workaround; however, operations can continue in a restricted fashion.

#### Severity 3 (Technical Issue)

You experience a minor loss of service. The impact is an inconvenience, which may require a workaround to restore functionality.

#### **Severity 4 (General Guidance)**

You request information, an enhancement, or documentation clarification regarding your software but there is no impact on the operation of the software. You experience no loss of service. The result does not impede the operation of a system.



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The US toll free number is 1-800-223-1711.

When you call, you will be asked to identify yourself and state the product line you are inquiring about.

#### **Oracle Customer Satisfaction Survey Program**

As part of our goal to achieve industry-leading customer satisfaction, Oracle is dedicated to improving the quality of the support that you receive. To this end, we regularly conduct customer surveys to learn about your experiences with Oracle support services. Our Customer Satisfaction Survey Program is one of the primary methods we use to measure success and drive quality-related initiatives within our Global Customer Support organization.

Oracle will begin administering the Customer Satisfaction Survey Program to our customers who close service requests. If you are invited to participate in the survey program, you will receive an invitation e-mail with a subject line that reads: **Oracle Wants Your Feedback for Service Request**.

We thank you in advance for taking a few moments to provide your feedback if contacted; this direct input is vital to helping us improve our support delivery and issue resolution processes. Also, please note that Oracle will ensure the confidentiality of your information in accordance with <u>Oracle's privacy policies</u>.

#### **Additional Questions?**

We urge you to register for MOS today. Familiarizing yourself with the MOS site will make your transition to Oracle Support services easier, faster, and help us serve you better.

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