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# Securing Your Data in Oracle Cloud

Keep utilities IT systems secure

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# Securing Customer Data and Infrastructure & Integration Security

## Agenda:

- Current threat landscape
- Integrating security in the EWGBU development lifecycle
- Data encryption by default
- Customer data protection
- Integration security challenges
- Different security protocols
- E&W integrations:
  - OIC Utilities Adapter security
- Use cases :
  - How to connect to the 3rd party system
  - Multiple security zones



# Treat escalation in critical infrastructure

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Oracle's focus on securing customer data and infrastructure

# Threat landscape

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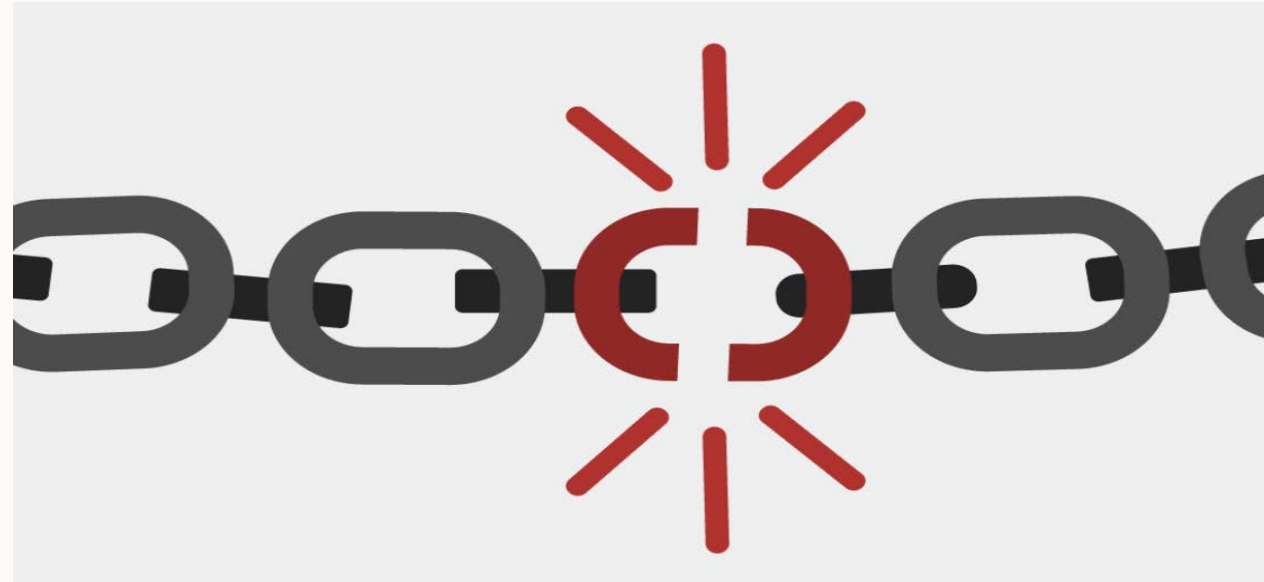
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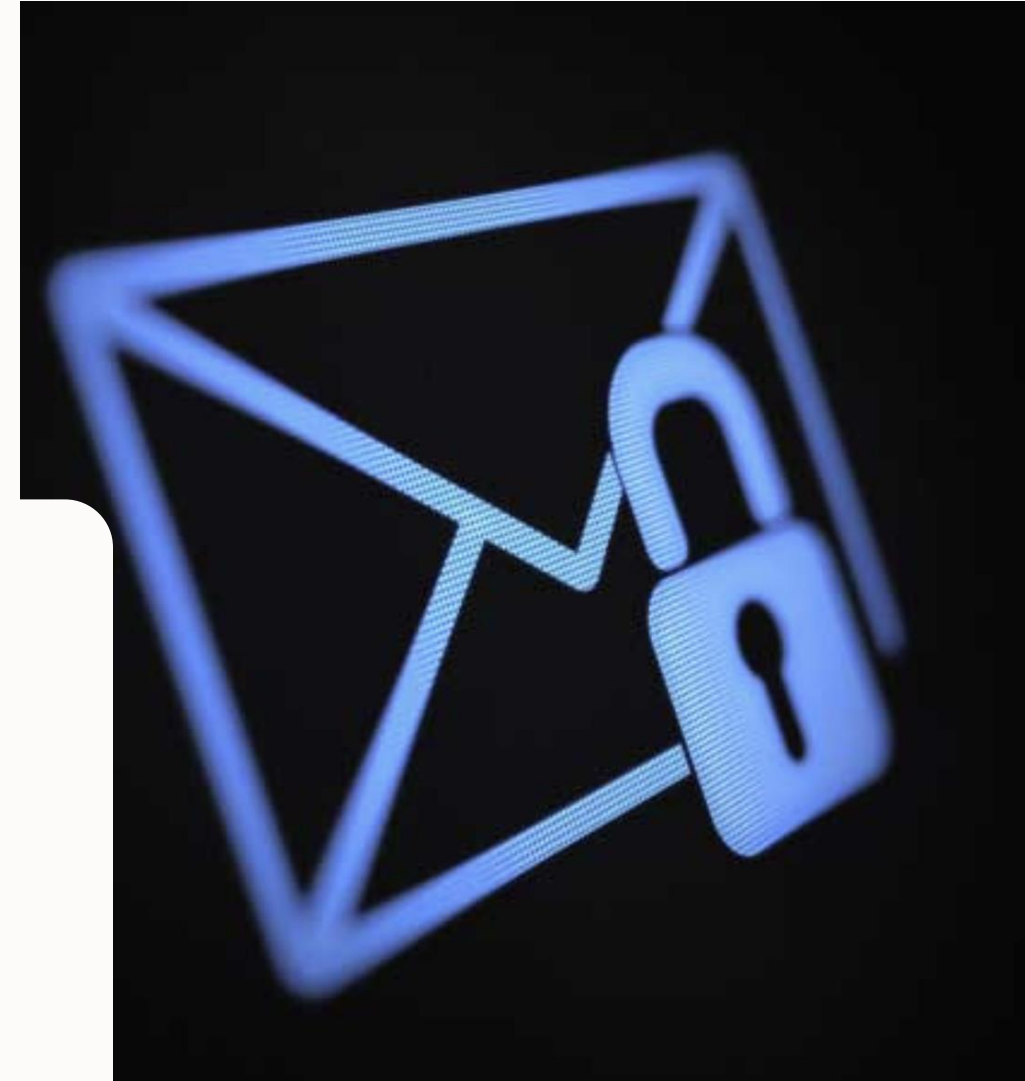
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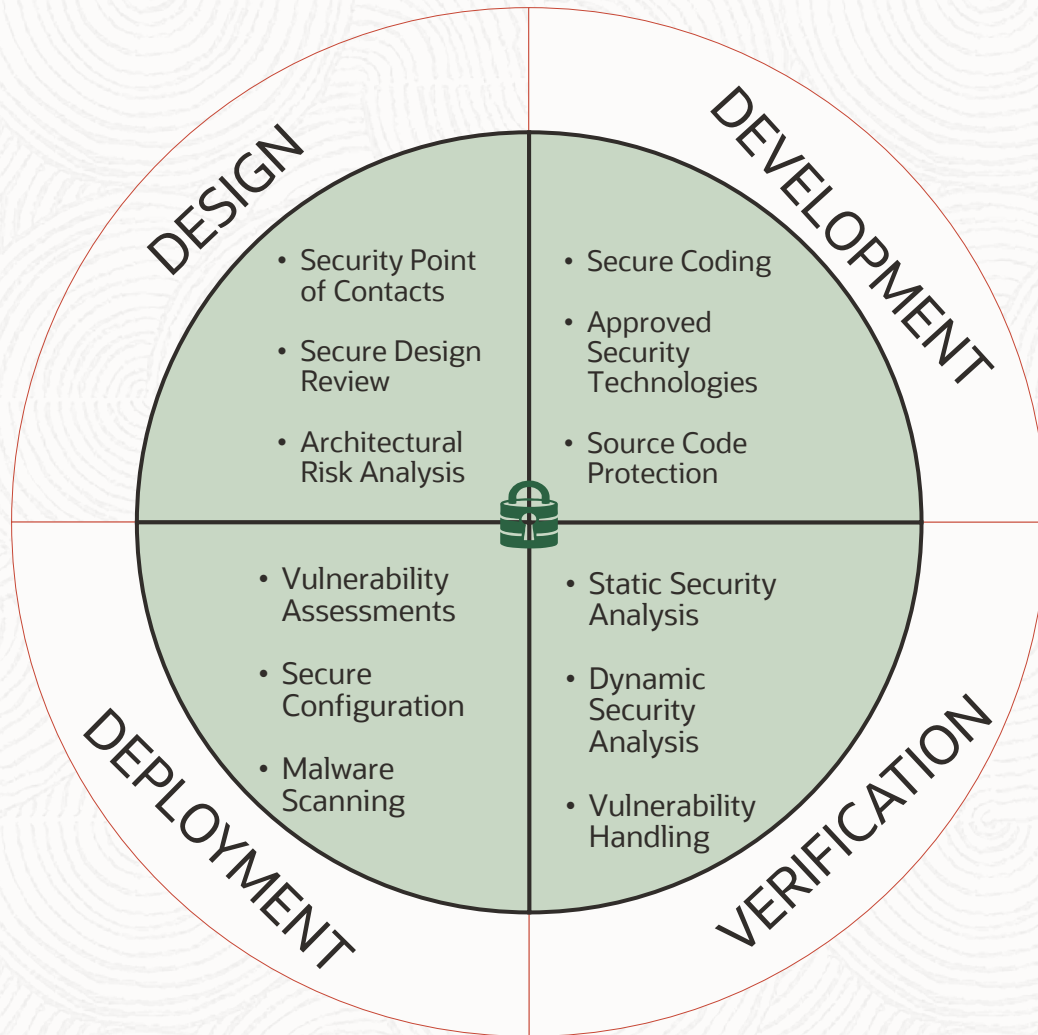


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- Over 2800 threat groups globally being tracked by Mandiant
  - 1,100 threat groups were new in 2021



# Robust development practices built into every phase of the lifecycle



## Security & Privacy across the Product Lifecycle

Oracle's Software Security Assurance (OSSA) model incorporates resiliency into the design, build, test & maintenance of products.

- Reduces occurrences of security weaknesses in Oracle products
- Deploying and maintaining Cloud Services in a fully secure configuration
- Identification of weaknesses and security risks through pro-active analysis and testing
- Expedited remediation of weaknesses with transparent disclosure and documentation policies

# Data Encryption



## Data Encryption in transit

TLS is implemented or configurable for all web-based TLS-certified applications deployed at Oracle: SaaS, Cloud Portal, APIs

If access is through a TLS enabled connection

- that connection is negotiated for at least 128 bit encryption using either RSA or Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC).
- The private key used to generate the cipher key is at least 2048 bits



## Data encryption at rest

Transparent Data Encryption (TDE) protects all data at rest by default

- Data in the database files is protected (DBF files are encrypted)
- Each tablespace within the DB has its own encryption key
- Tablespace keys are stored and encrypted (AES-256) within the Oracle Wallet by the master encryption key, unique to each tenant
- Backups are also encrypted with tenant specific keys
- Break Glass & BYOK allows for customer managed keys



# Break Glass & Bring Your Own Key (BYOK)

## Break Glass (Workflow)

- Restricts Oracle access to customer data
- Oracle personnel require customer approval before accessing customer data
- Based on Principle of Least Privilege
- Time boxed
- Audit reports of all Oracle activity provided

## Bring Your Own Key (ROADMAP)

- Customers provide and manage the Transparent Data Encryption (TDE) encryption keys used to encrypt the cloud service data
- Customers manage key rotation, access and revocation
- Requires subscription to OCI Vault



## Benefits:

- Additional security controls to safeguard customer data
- Supports compliance with local regulations around data control and ownership

# Integration security challenges

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E&W integrations use cases

# Integration security concerns

Some of the main concerns around integration security include:

- Data security
- System security
- Network security
- Application security
- User access control



Overall, integration security is important to protect against data breaches, unauthorized access, and other security threats



# Integration security challenges

- Different landscape (premise/cloud, oracle and non-oracle)
- Different security protocols and requirements
- Security segmentation
- Password rotation

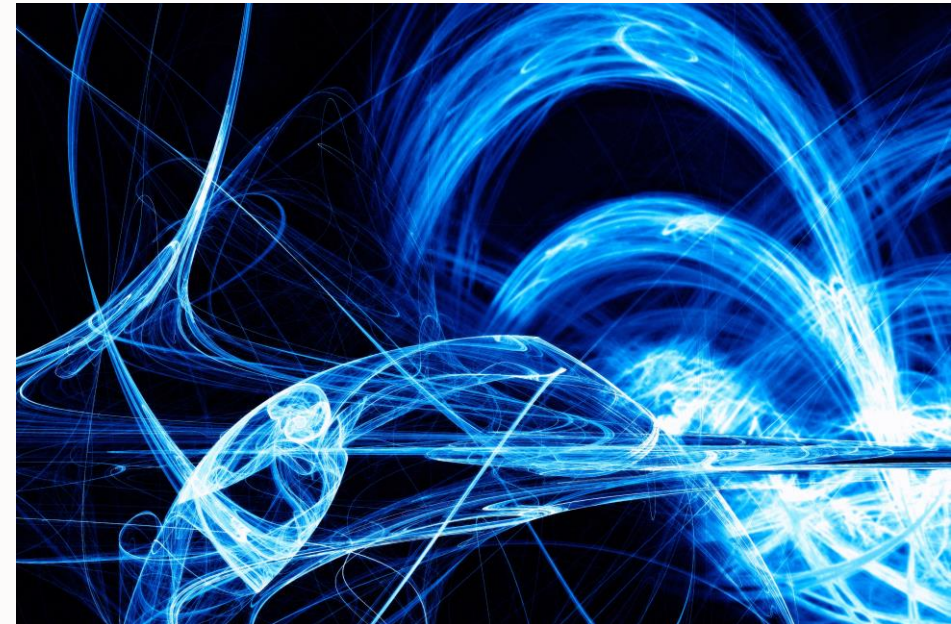


# Security protocols

## Basic Authentication vs. OAuth: Key Differences

Oracle is moving away from the password-based Basic Authentication

- **What is Basic Authentication?**
  - Basic authentication only requires user ID and password to access their account.
  - The user's credentials are sent from the application for every request
- **What is Modern Authentication?**
  - Uses tokens provided by an identity provider instead of the actual password of the user's account
  - These specify additional rules for accessing the account, such as
    - An expiration date
    - Which application can use the token



# Security protocols

## Why OAuth 2.0 is better than basic auth?

Unlike Basic Auth, OAuth doesn't give away your password. This keeps your credentials safe.

- **Benefits of Using OAuth**

- The user does not need to share login credentials with the client.
- The client is only permitted to access specific parts of a user's resource.
- Tokens can easily be revoked if the user unauthorizes a client without modifying any login credentials.
- OAuth ensures that access tokens are shared via a secure channel.
- A user does not need to create multiple accounts on different third-party applications.

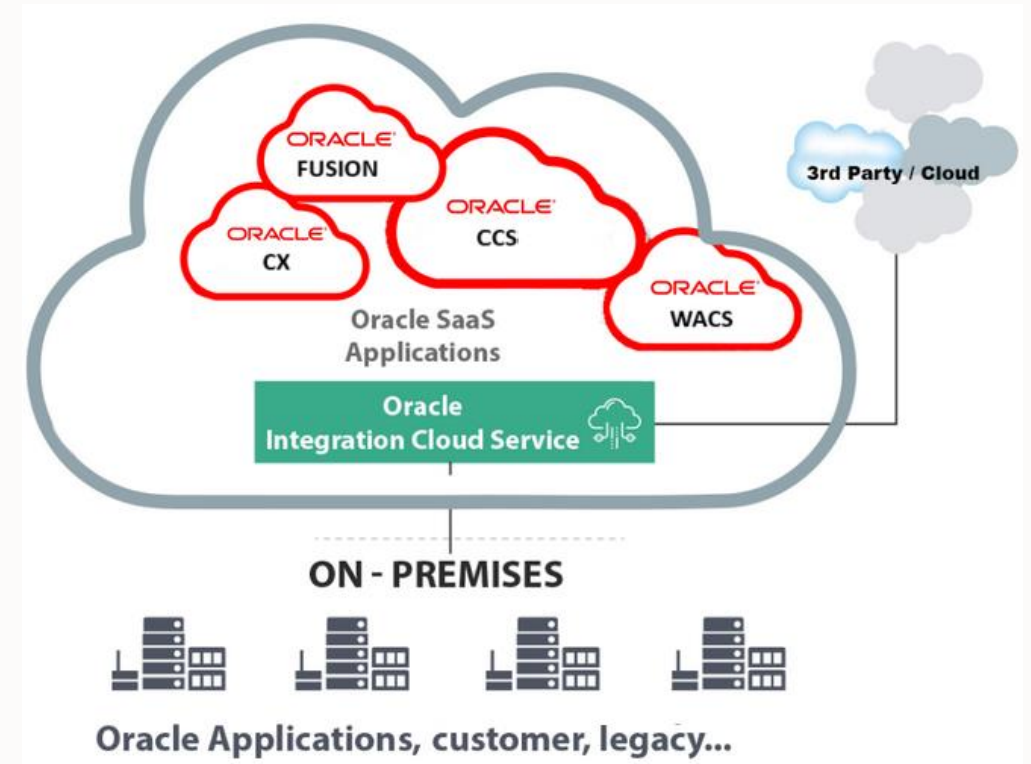
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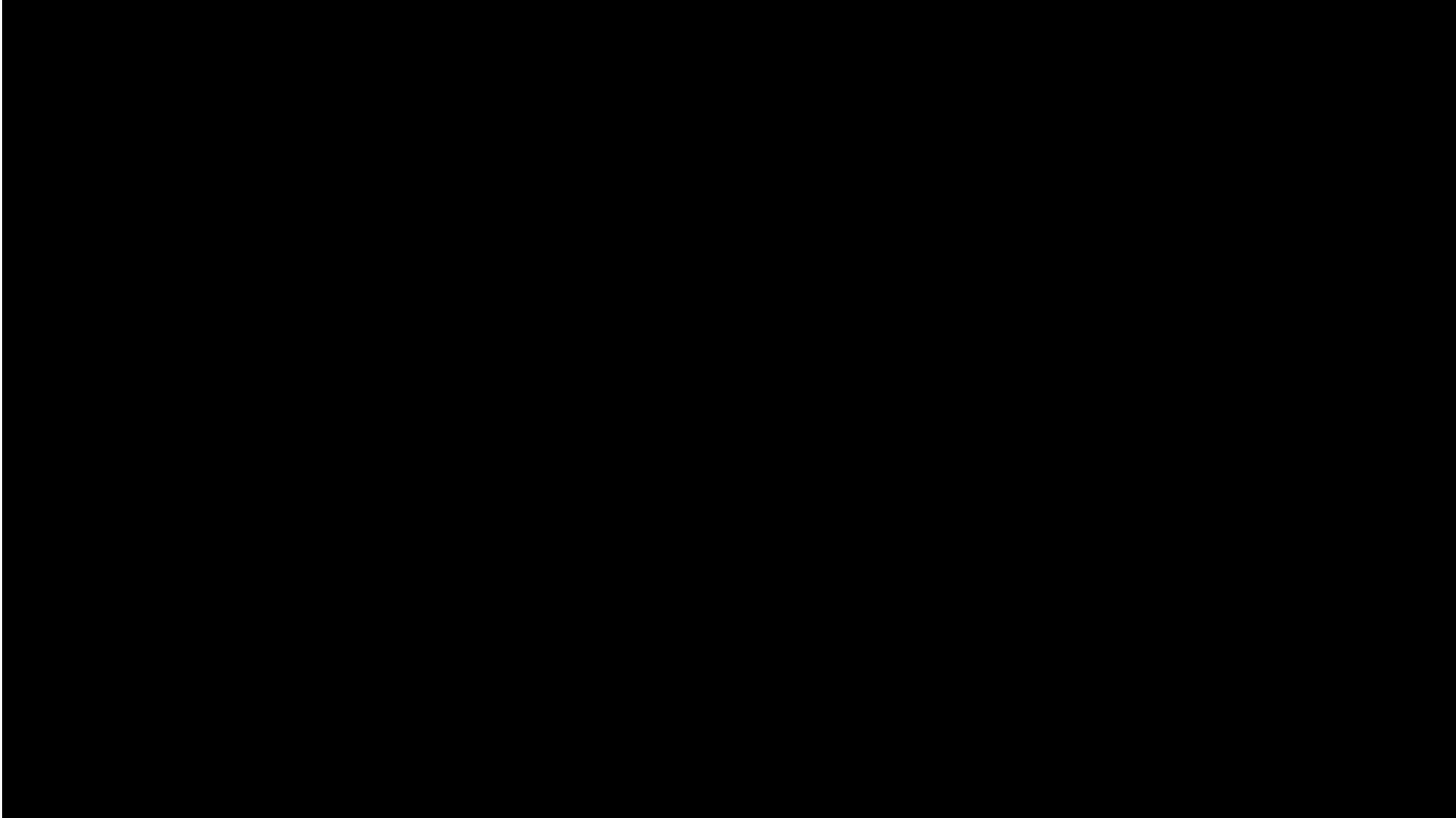


# Oracle Integration Cloud (OIC)

- **Simplified integration**
  - Simplified design time and runtime console
  - Web based point and click integration experience
- **Increased business agility**
  - Connectivity agents and pre-built adapters
  - Faster deployment and Monitoring capabilities
  - Customization and extension using Oracle Cloud SDK
- **Security and Redundancy**
  - Managed Oracle backups, patches and upgrades
  - Secure and highly available with clustering
- **Faster time-to-market**
  - Configuration approach
  - Prebuilt integrations and commonly used adapters



## Demo OIC Connection setup



# OIC Utility Adapter

What type of security is supported?

## 23A

OAuth support - no username/psw for REST  
inbound into OUAF

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## 23B

OAuth support - no username/psw for REST  
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# Use cases

## How to connect to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party systems

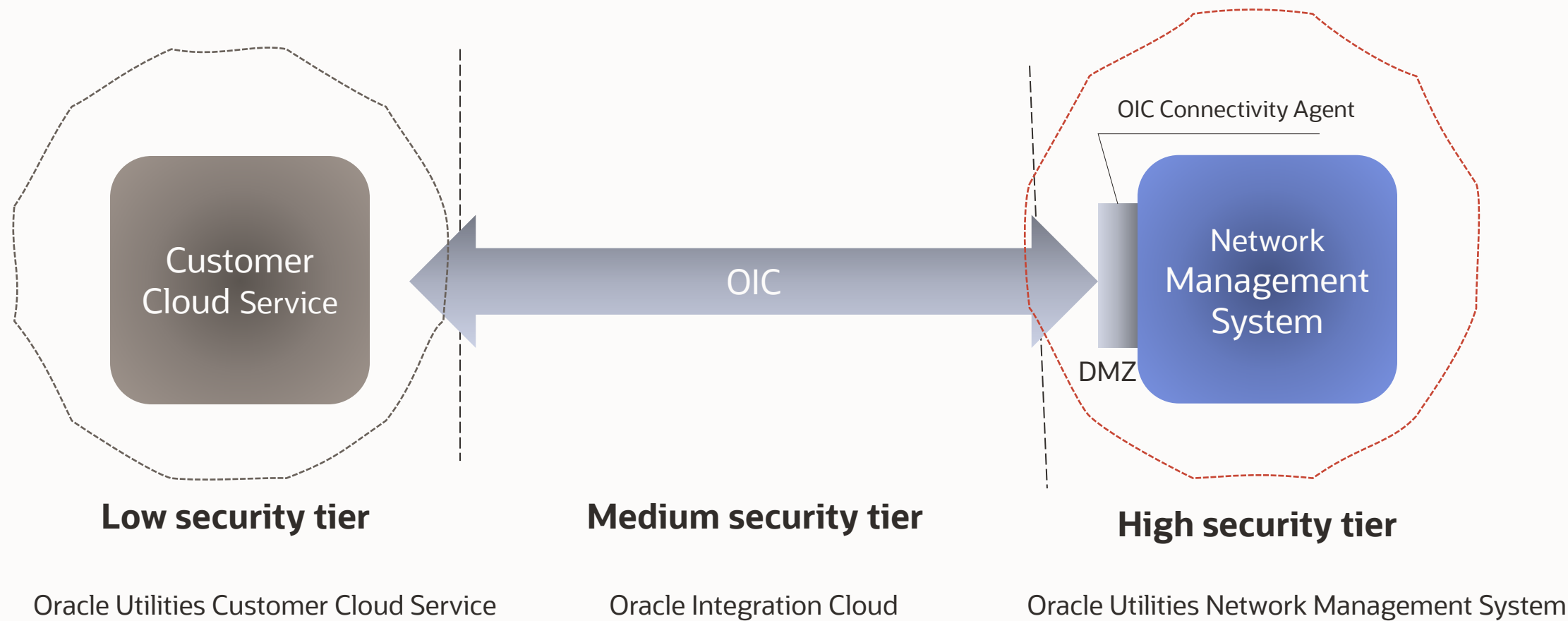
Legacy systems may not have advance security protocols, even if no web services. How to integrate?

- One of the solutions – use file extracts
- Place a file in sftp location or Object Storage
- Modify the file and transfer it using OIC
- OUAF applications can upload the file, or it can be parsed by OIC and submitted record-by record

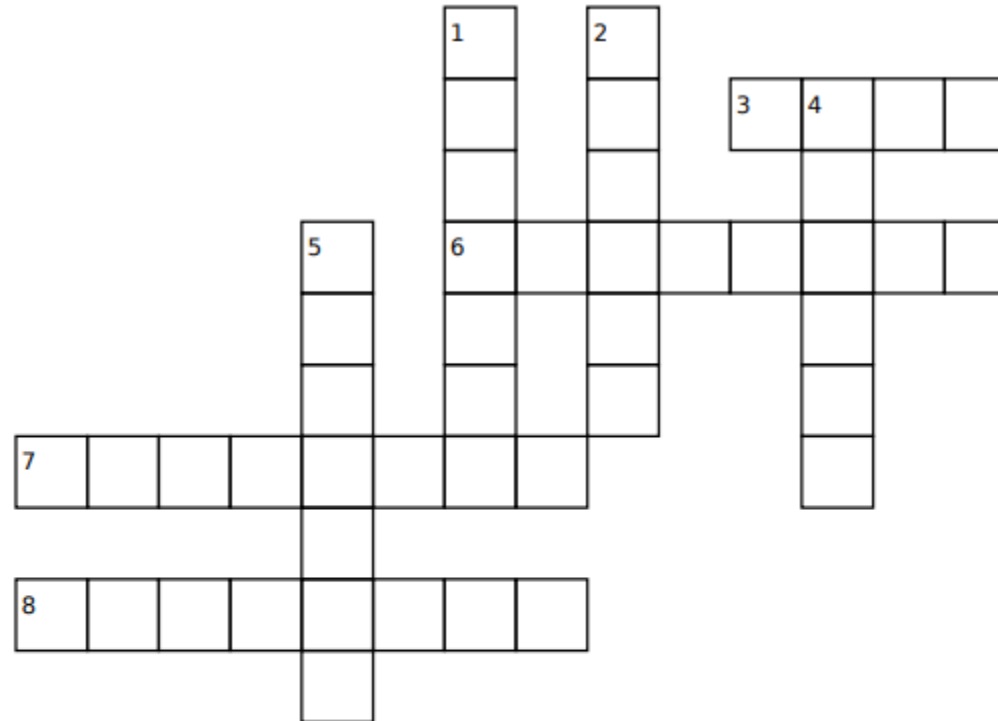


# Use cases

Multiple security tiers



# Crossword puzzle



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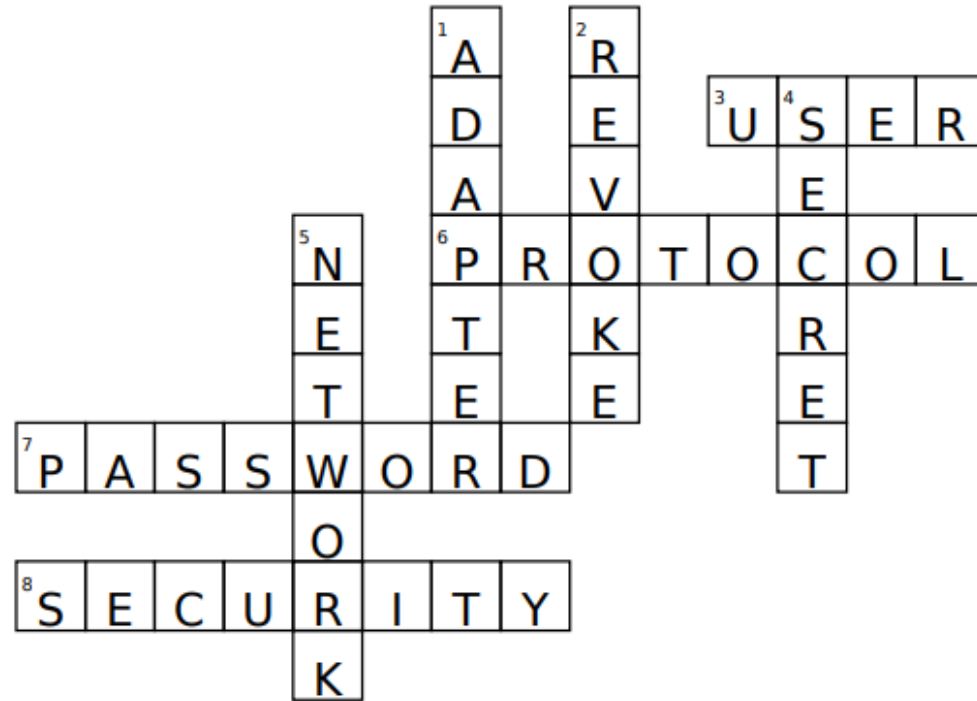
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# Crossword puzzle (with answers)



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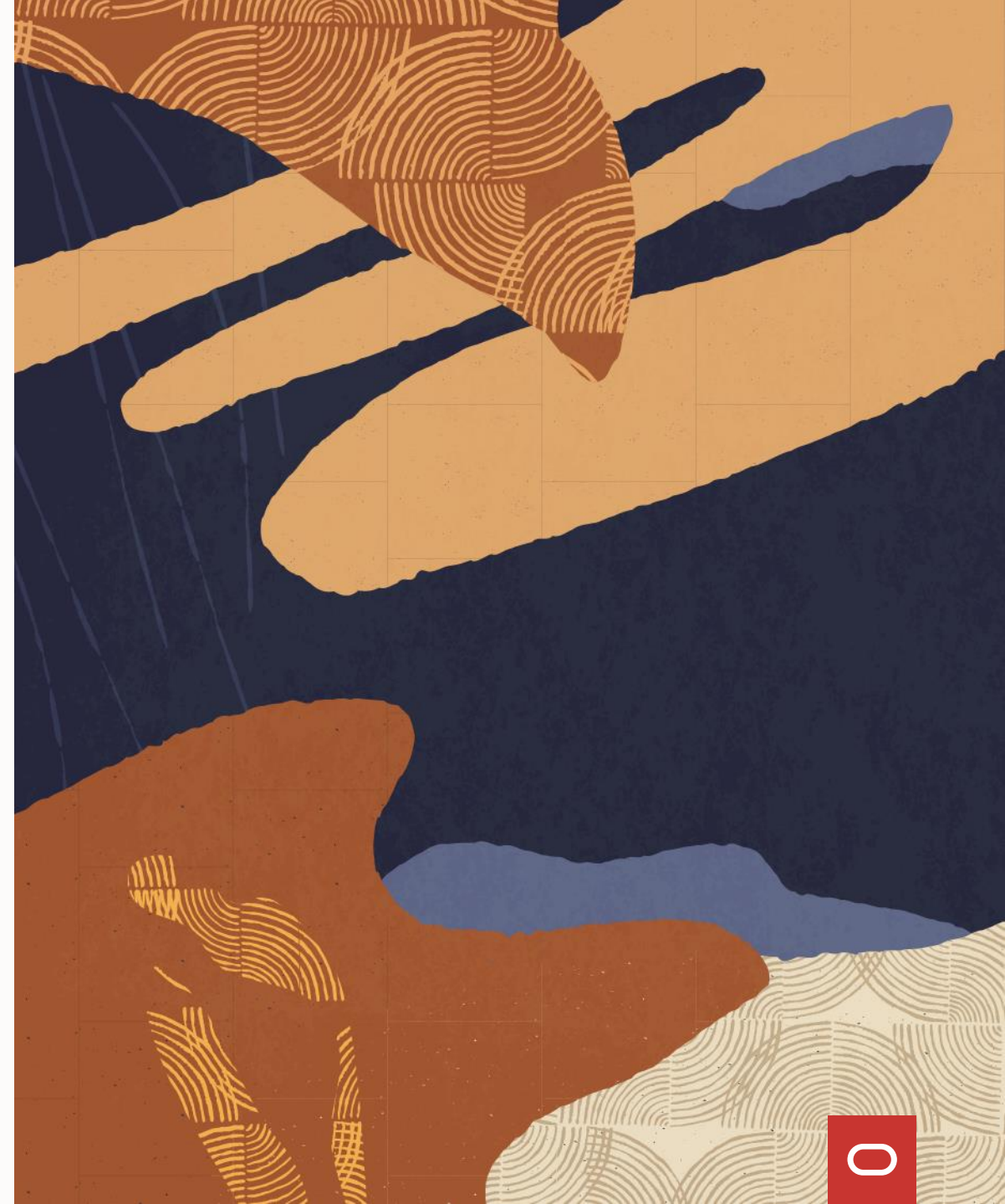
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