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Oracle Database 12c Rel. 2 Cluster Health Advisor - Deep Dive How it Works and How to Use It

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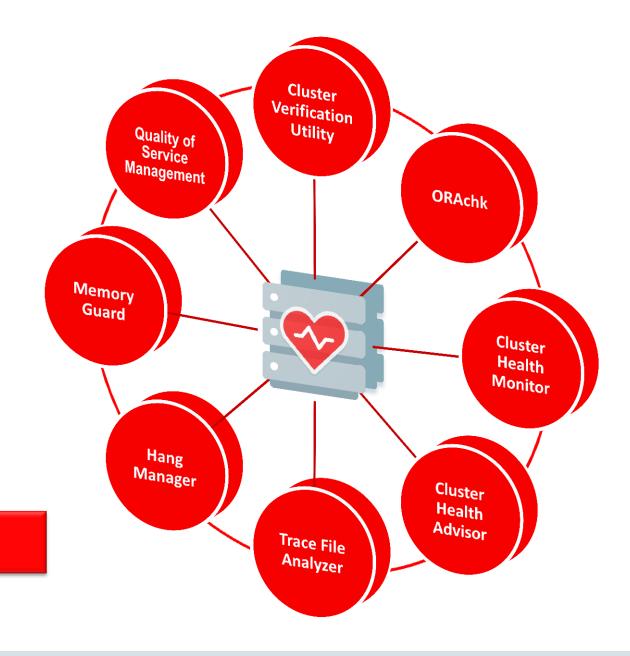
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Discovers Potential Cluster & DB Problems - Notifies with Corrective Actions

Cluster Managemen^e **ORAchk** Memory Guard Cluster Health Monitor Manager Cluster Health **Advisor** Trace File

Oracle 12c Cluster Health Advisor



Introducing Oracle 12c Cluster Health Advisor Proactive Health Prognostics System

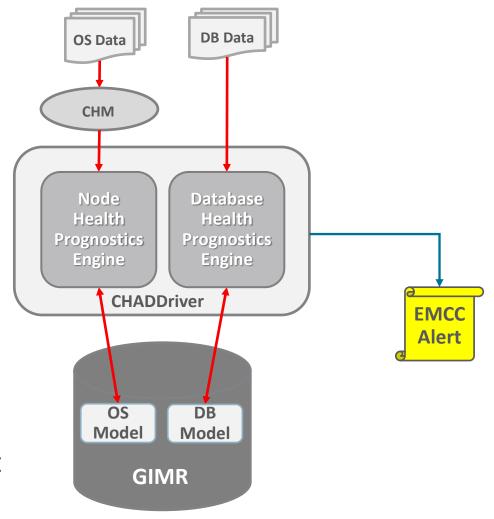
- Real time monitoring of Oracle RAC database systems and their hosts
- Early detection of impending as well as ongoing system faults
- Diagnoses and identifies the most likely root causes
- Provides corrective actions for targeted triage.
- Generates alerts and notifications for rapid recovery



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Cluster Health Advisor (CHA) Architecture Overview

- cha Cluster node resource
- Single Java oracle.cha.server.CHADDriver daemon per node
- Reads Cluster Health Monitor data directly from memory
- Reads DB ASH data from SMR w/o DB connection
- Uses OS and DB models and data to perform prognostics
- Stores analysis and evidence in the GI Management Repository
- Sends alerts to EMCC Incident Manager per target



Cluster Health Advisor - Scope of Problem Detection Best Effort Immediate Guided Diagnosis

- Over 30 node and database problems have been modeled
- Over 150 OS and DB metric predictors identified
- Problem network model created based upon its signature
- Problem Detection in 12.2.0.1 includes
 - Interconnect , Global Cache and Cluster Problems
 - Host CPU and Memory , PGA Memory stress
 - IO and Storage Performance issues
 - Reconfiguration and Recovery issues
 - Workload and Session abnormal variations



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Data Sources and Data Points

A CHA *Data Point* contains > 150 signals (statistics and events) from *multiple sources*

OS, ASM , Network ——— DB (ASH, AWR session, system and PDB statistics)

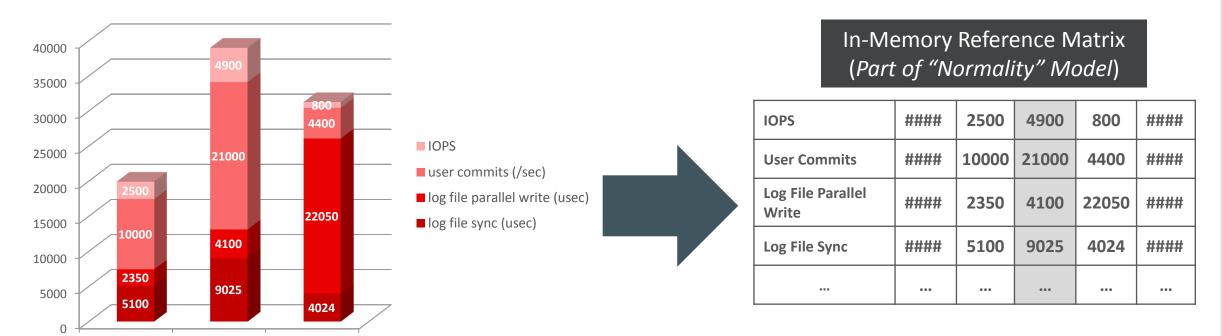
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15:16:00	0.90	4100	13%	0	2 ms	600 us	0	0	300 us	1.5 ms	0

Statistics are collected at a *1 second internal sampling* rate , synchronized, smoothed and aggregated to a Data Point *every 5 seconds*



Models Capture all Normal Operating Modes

Models Capture the Dynamic Behavior of all Normal Operation



A model captures the **normal load phases** and their statistics over time, and thus the characteristics for all load intensities and profiles. During monitoring, **any data point similar** to one of the vectors is NORMAL. One could say **that the model REMEMBERS the normal operational dynamics over time**



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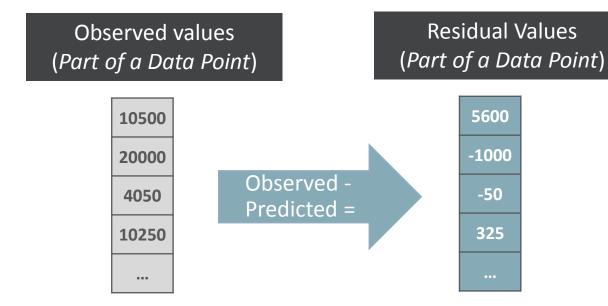
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CHA Model: Find Similarity with Normal Values

In-Memory Reference Matrix (Part of "Normality" Model)

IOPS	####	2500	4900	800	####
User Commits	####	10000	21000	4400	####
Log File Parallel Write	####	2350	4100	22050	####
Log File Sync	####	5100	9025	4024	####
***	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••



CHA estimator/predictor (ESEE): "based on my normality model, the value of IOPS should be in the vicinity of \sim 4900, but it is reported as 10500, this is causing a residual of \sim 5600 in magnitude",

CHA fault detector: "such high magnitude of residuals should be tracked carefully! I'll keep an eye on the incoming sequence of this signal IOPS and if it remains deviant I'll generate a fault on it".



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Inline and Immediate Fault Detection and Diagnostic Inference

Input : Data Point at Time t

Time	CPU	ASM IOPS	Network % util	Network_ Packets Dropped	Log file sync	Log file parallel write	GC CR request	GC current request	GC current block 2-way		
15:16:00	0.90	4100	88%	105	2 ms	600 us	504 ms	513 ms	2 ms	5.9 ms	0

Fault Detection and Classification

15:16:00	ОК	ОК	HIGH	HIGH	ОК	ОК	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	ОК	
15:16:00			1	2			3	3	4	4		

Diagnostic Inference

Symptoms

1. Network Bandwidth Utilization

15:16:00

2. Network Packet Loss

3. Global Cache Requests Incomplete

4. Global Cache Message Latency

Diagnostic Inference Engine Root Cause (Target of Corrective Action)

Network Bandwidth Utilization



Cluster Health Advisor (CHA) Operation Overview

SRVCTL lifecycle daemon management

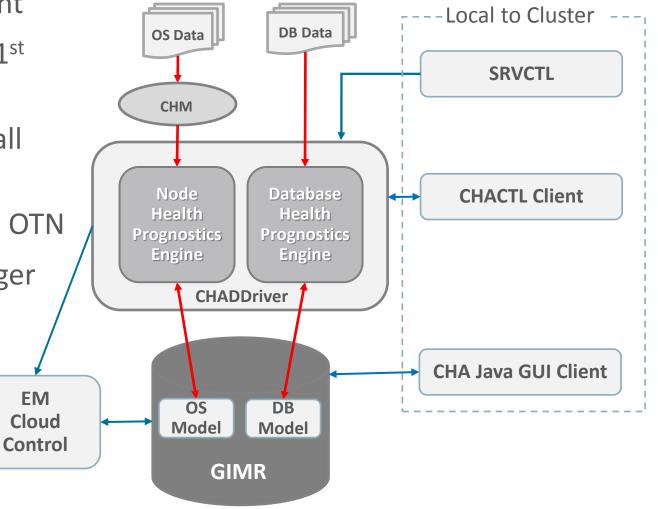
Enabled by default - Activates when 1st
 RAC instance starts

New CHACTL command line tool for all local operations

Java Interactive GUI Tool available on OTN

 Integrated into EMCC Incident Manager and notifications

 Monitoring has no impact on DB performance or availability



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Using CHA From the Command Line Overview

- CHA is enabled by default
- Autonomously monitors nodes once a RAC DB starts in the cluster
- RAC or RAC One Node Database must be explicitly monitored opt in
- CHACTL Command Line supports
 - Start/Stop Monitoring
 - Diagnosing Health Issues and Corrective Actions
 - Model Calibration, Activation and Lifecycle Management
 - CHA Repository Data Lifecycle Management

Cluster Health Advisor – Command Line Operations Monitoring Your Databases and Nodes with CHACTL

Enable CHA monitoring on RAC database with optional model

\$ chactl monitor database -db oltpacdb [-model model_name]

Enable CHA monitoring on RAC database with optional verbose

\$ chactl status -verbose

monitoring nodes svr01, svr02 using model DEFAULT_CLUSTER monitoring database oltpacdb, instances oltpacdb_1, oltpacdb_2 using model DEFAULT_DB



CHA Command Line Operations

Checking for Health Issues and Corrective Actions with CHACTL QUERY DIAGNOSIS

\$ chactl query diagnosis -db oltpacdb -start "2016-10-28 01:52:50" -end "2016-10-28 03:19:15"

```
2016-10-28 01:47:10.0 Database oltpacdb DB Control File IO Performance (oltpacdb_1) [detected] 2016-10-28 01:47:10.0 Database oltpacdb DB Control File IO Performance (oltpacdb_2) [detected] 2016-10-28 02:59:35.0 Database oltpacdb DB Log File Switch (oltpacdb_1) [detected] 2016-10-28 02:59:45.0 Database oltpacdb DB Log File Switch (oltpacdb 2) [detected]
```

Problem: DB Control File IO Performance

Description: CHA has detected that reads or writes to the control files are slower than expected. Cause: The Cluster Health Advisor (CHA) detected that reads or writes to the control files were slow because of an increase in disk IO.

The slow control file reads and writes may have an impact on checkpoint and Log Writer (LGWR) performance. Action: Separate the control files from other database files and move them to faster disks or Solid State Devices.

Problem: DB Log File Switch

Description: CHA detected that database sessions are waiting longer than expected for log switch completions.

Cause: The Cluster Health Advisor (CHA) detected high contention during log switches because the redo log files were small and the redo logs switched frequently.

Action: Increase the size of the redo logs.



Cluster Health Advisor — Command Line Operations HTML Diagnostic Health Output Available (-html <file_name>)

Timestamp	Target Information	Event Name	Detected/Cleared
2016-07-03 01:49:30.0	Host svr02	Host CPU Utilization	detected
2016-07-03 01:49:50.0	Host svr01	Host CPU Utilization	detected
2016-07-03 05:54:55.0	Host svr01	Host Memory Consumption	detected
2016-07-04 03:40:00.0	Host svr02	Host CPU Utilization	cleared
2016-07-04 03:40:05.0	Host svr01	Host CPU Utilization	cleared
2016-07-04 03:40:05.0	Host svr01	Host Memory Consumption	cleared

Problem	Description	Cause	Action
Host CPU Utilization	CHA detected larger than expected CPU utilization on this node. The available CPU resource may not be sufficient to support application failover or relocation of databases to this node.	The Cluster Health Advisor (CHA) detected an unexpected increase in CPU utilization by databases or applications on this node.	Identify CPU intensive processes and databases by reviewing Cluster Health Monitoring (CHM) data. Relocate databases to less busy machines, or limit the number of connections to databases on this node. Add nodes if more resources are required.
Host Memory Consumption	CHA detected that more memory than expected is consumed on this server. The memory is not allocated by sessions of this database.	The Cluster Health Advisor (CHA) detected an increase in memory consumption by other databases or by applications not connected to a database on this node.	Identify the top memory consumers by using the Cluster Health Monitor (CHM).



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Incident Manager

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OVER IT SET UP: CHA has detected a service degradation due to higher than expected I/O latencies.

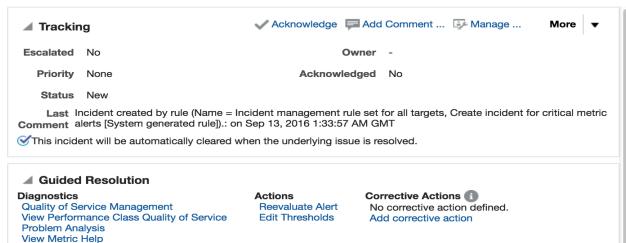
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Critical Threshold 600

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Incident Details ID 5505 Metric Group Cluster Health Advisor Metric CHA/DB Health prod (Cluster Database) Sep 13, 2016 1:33:57 AM GMT Created **Last Updated** Sep 13, 2016 1:33:57 AM GMT Summary CHA detected a for service degradation due to higher than expected I/O latencies. **Internal Event** CHA/DB Health: I/O problem Name **Event Type** Metric Alert Category Business Show internal values for attributes ...





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Solution CHA has detected a service degradation due to higher than expected I/O latencies.

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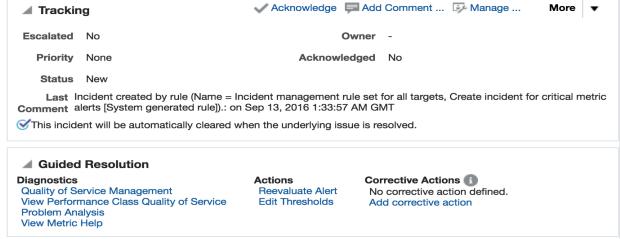
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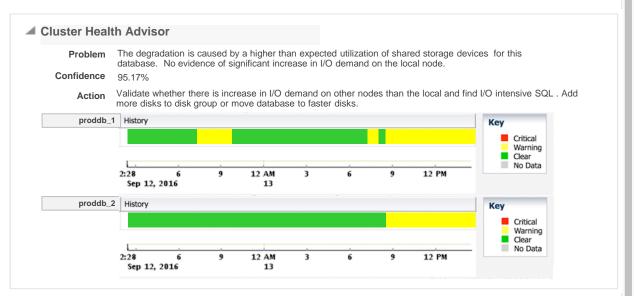


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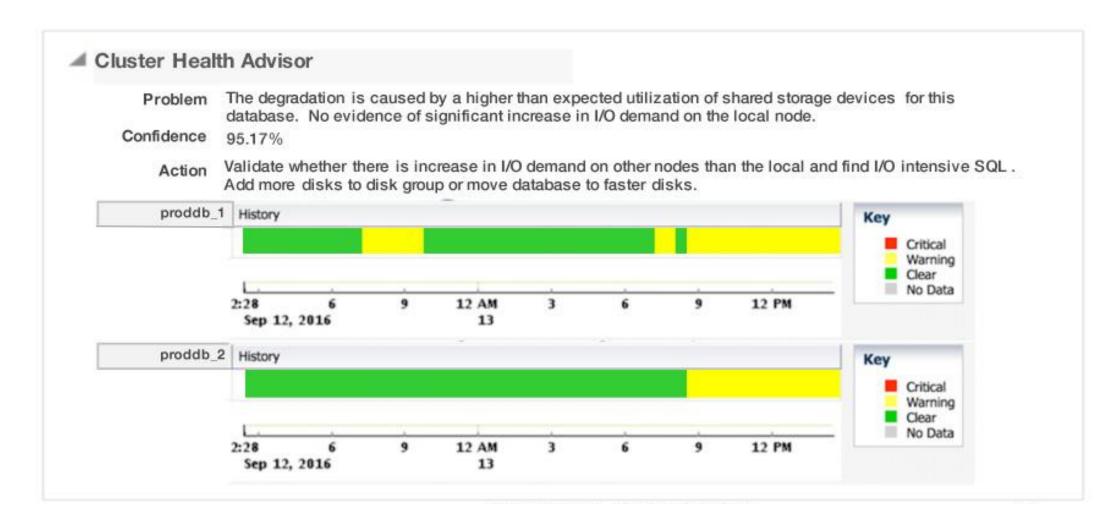








Using EMCC for Alerts and Corrective Actions



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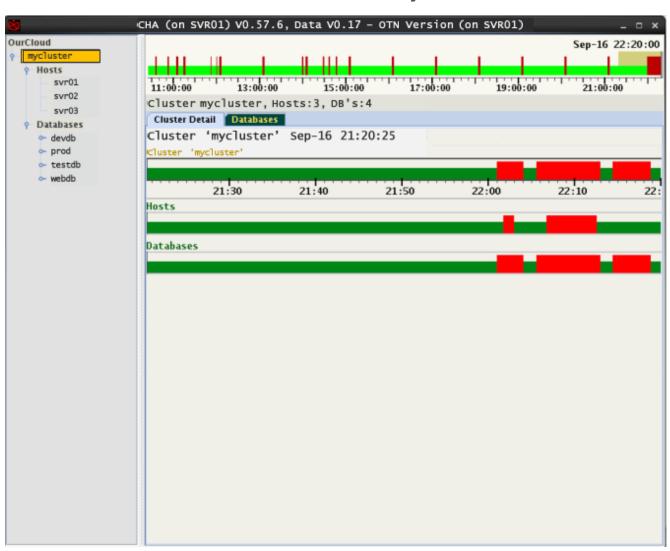
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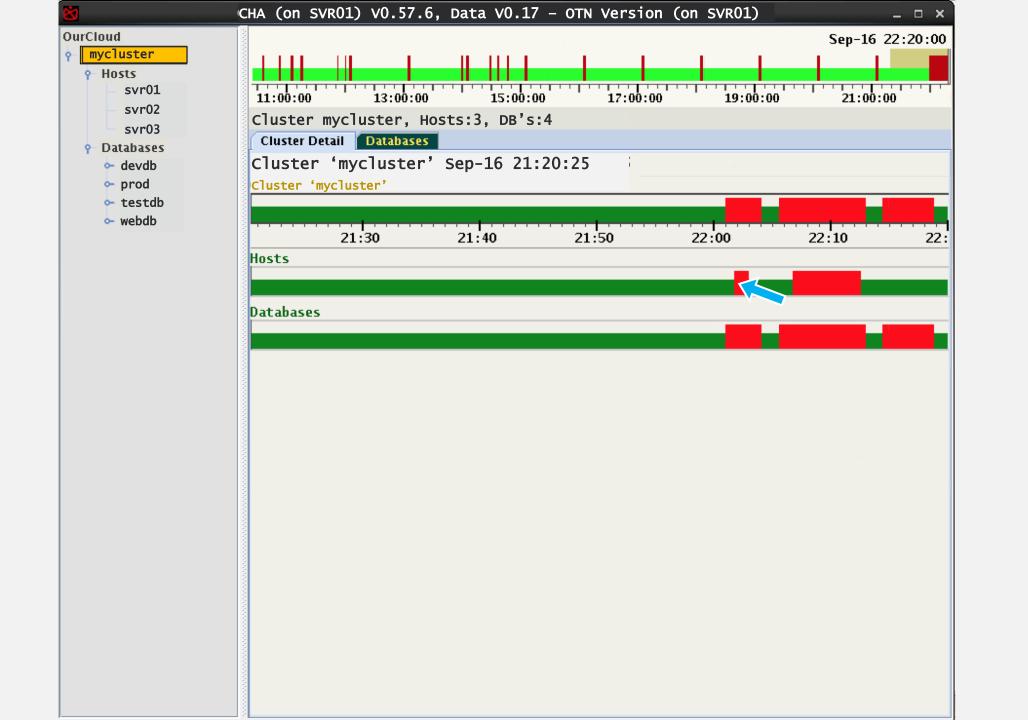
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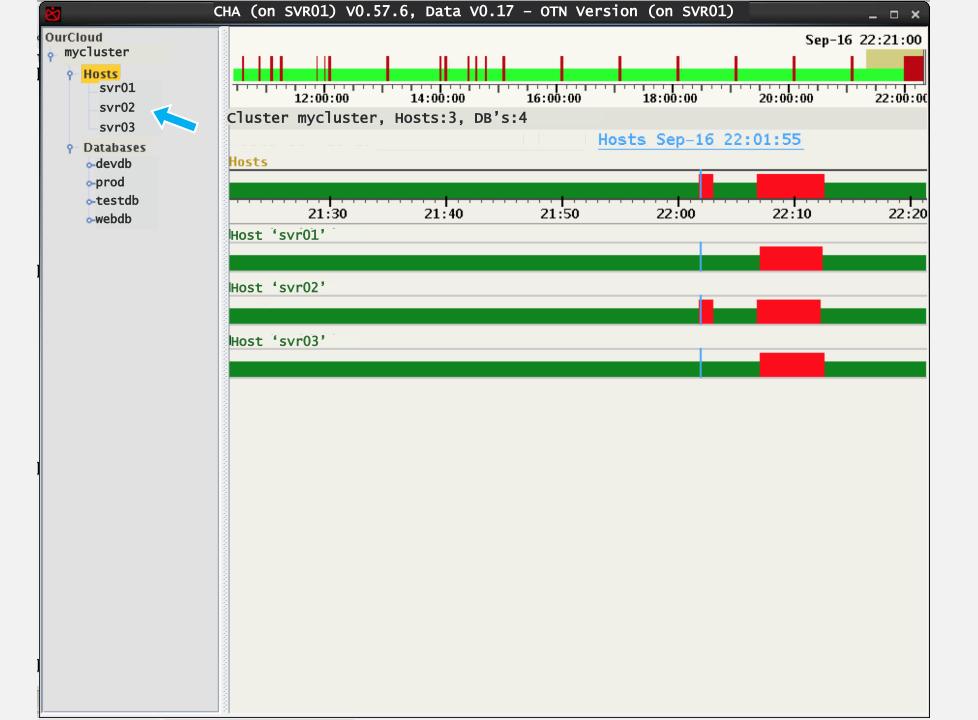
- Standalone Java GUI Client
- Must be run on local cluster node
- Can be run against live GIMR or MDB (dump) file

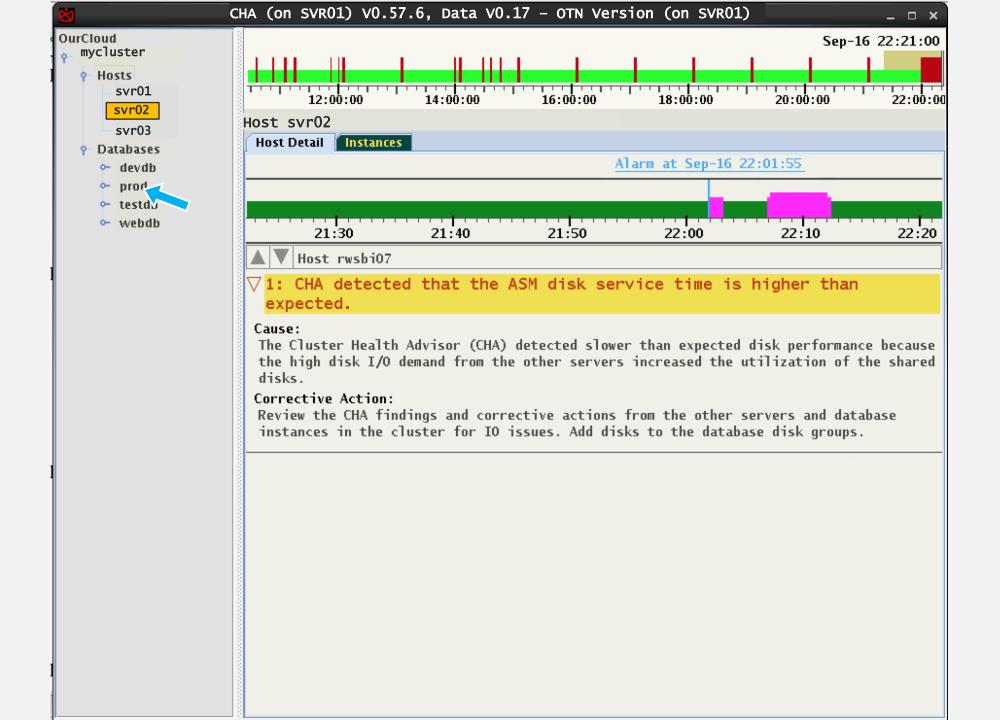
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chactl export repository -format mdb -start '2017-05-01 00:00:00' -end '2017-05-10 00:00:00'
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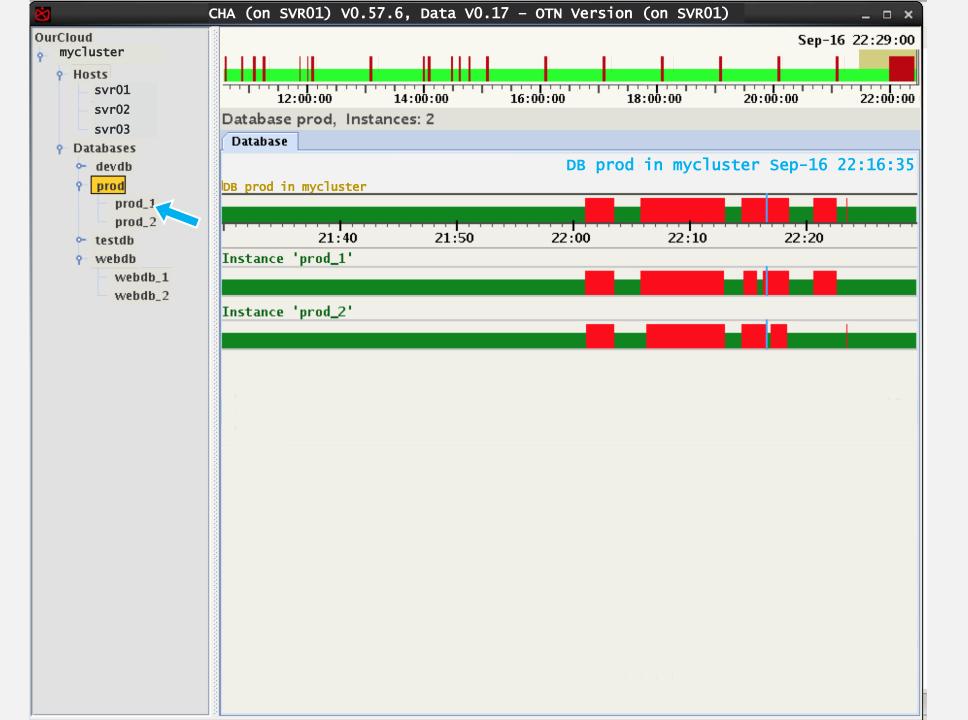
- Used internally for development
- Will be available and maintained on Oracle Technology Network

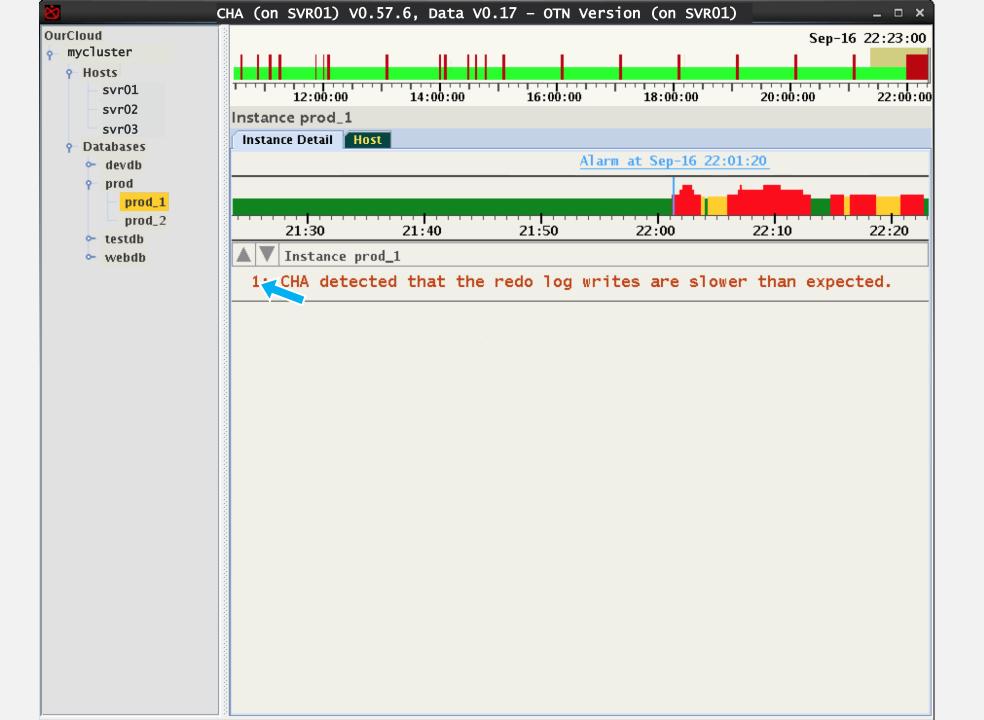


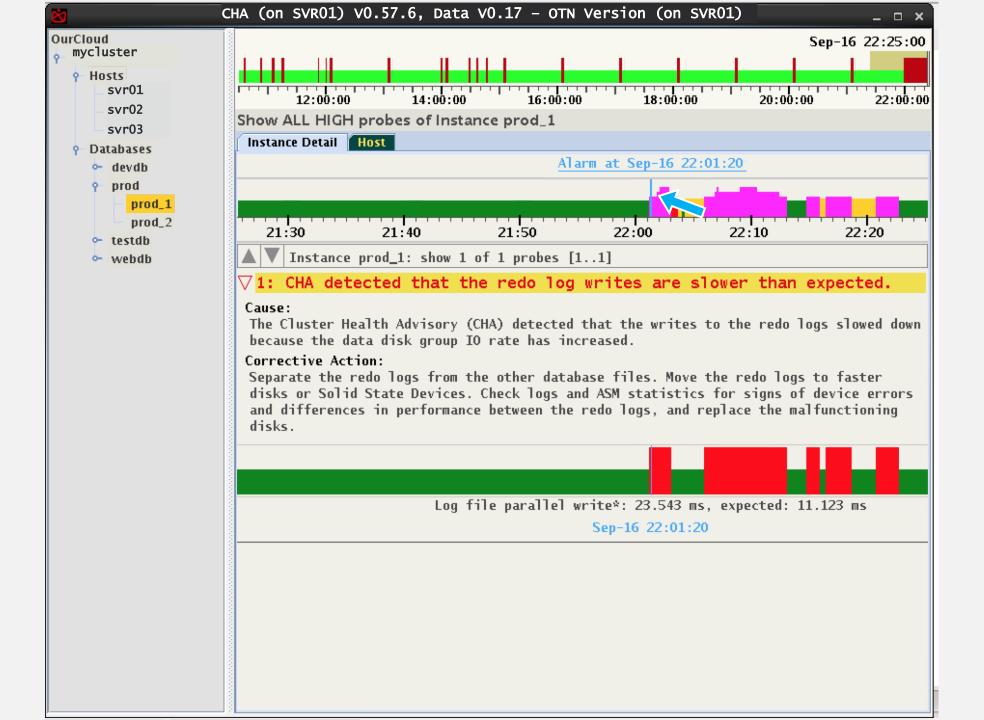


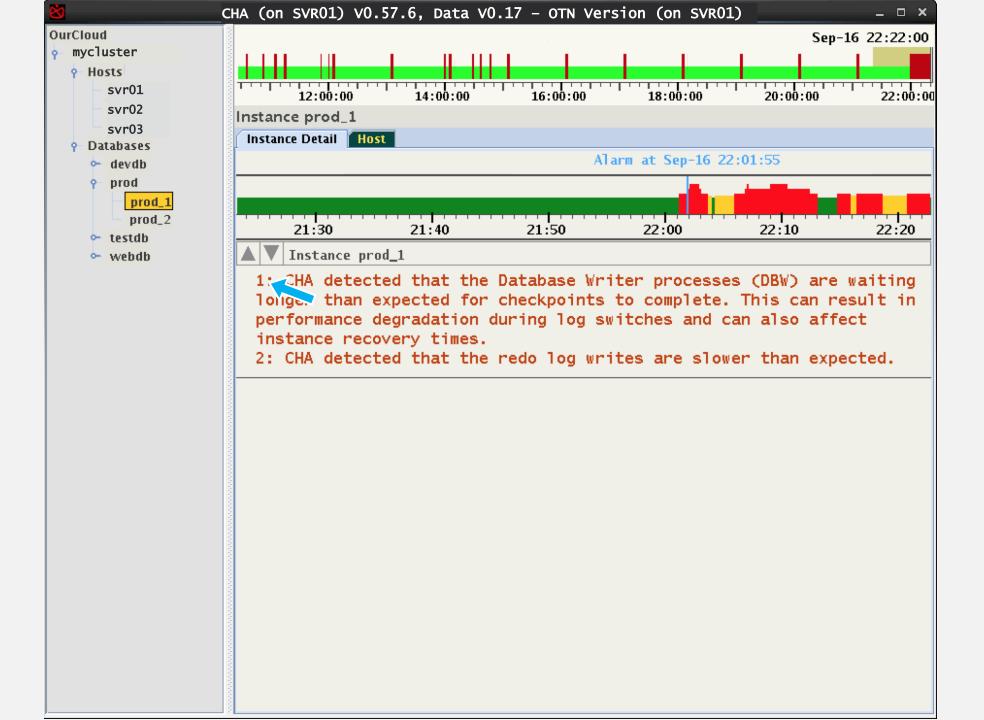


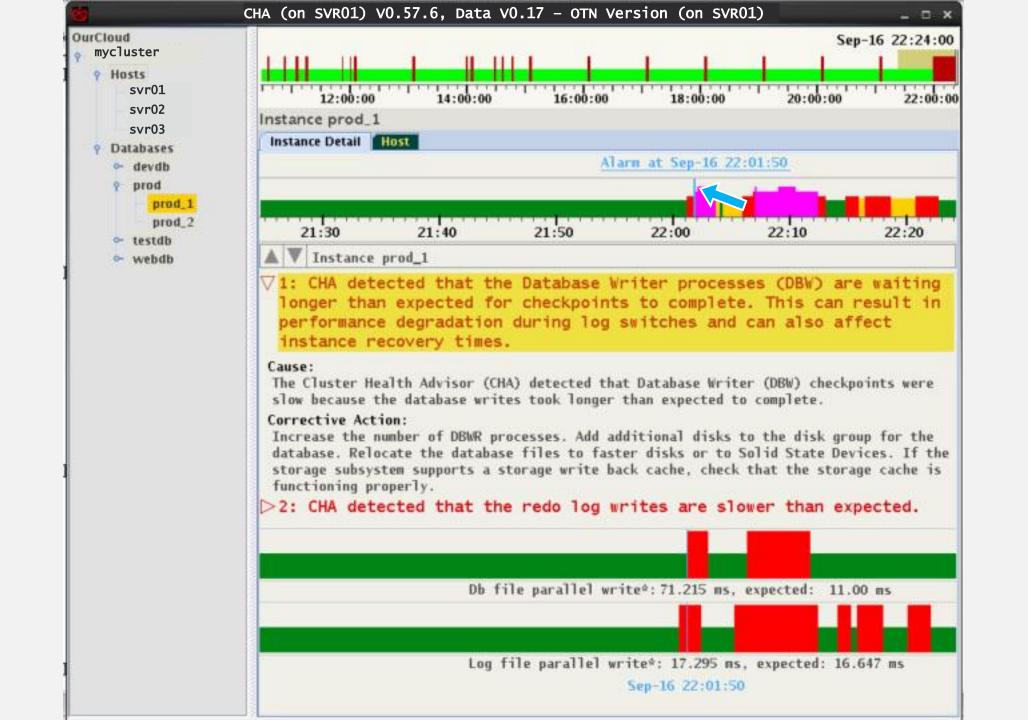


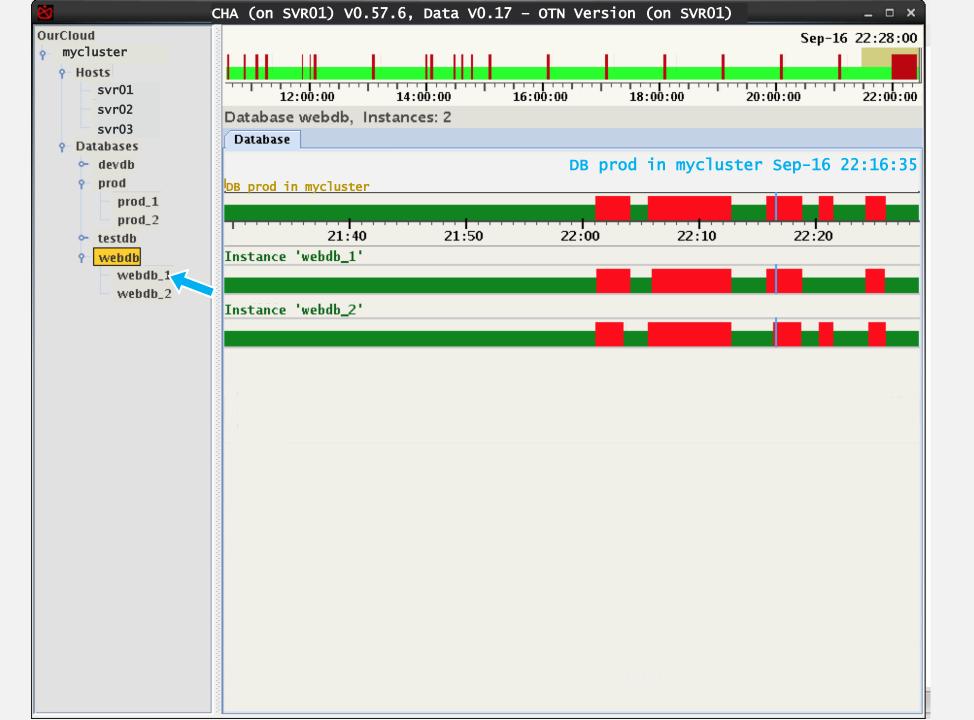


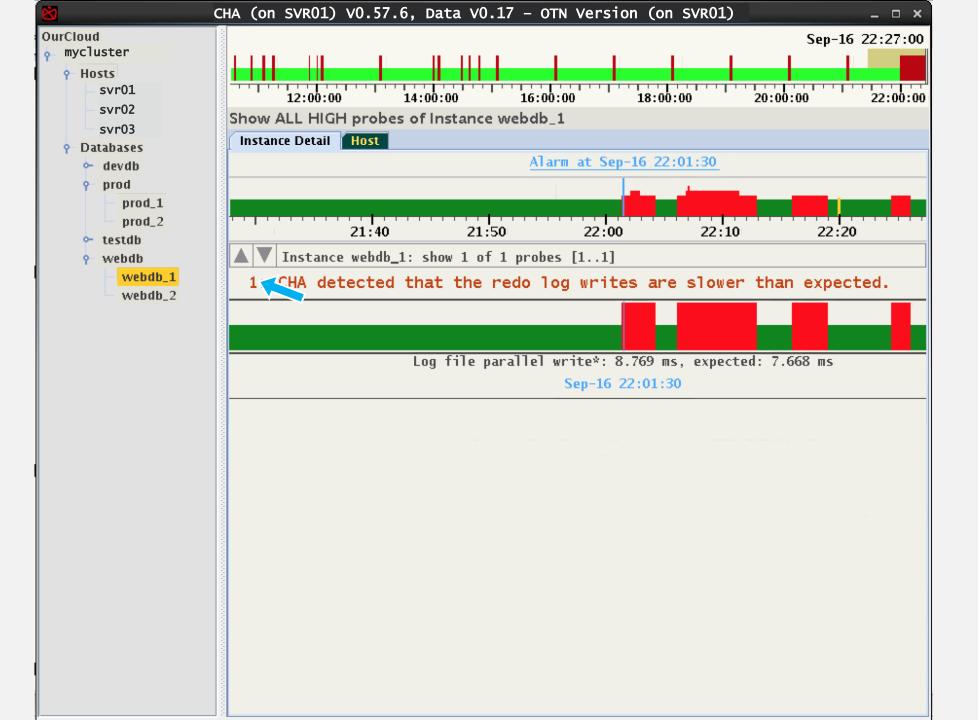


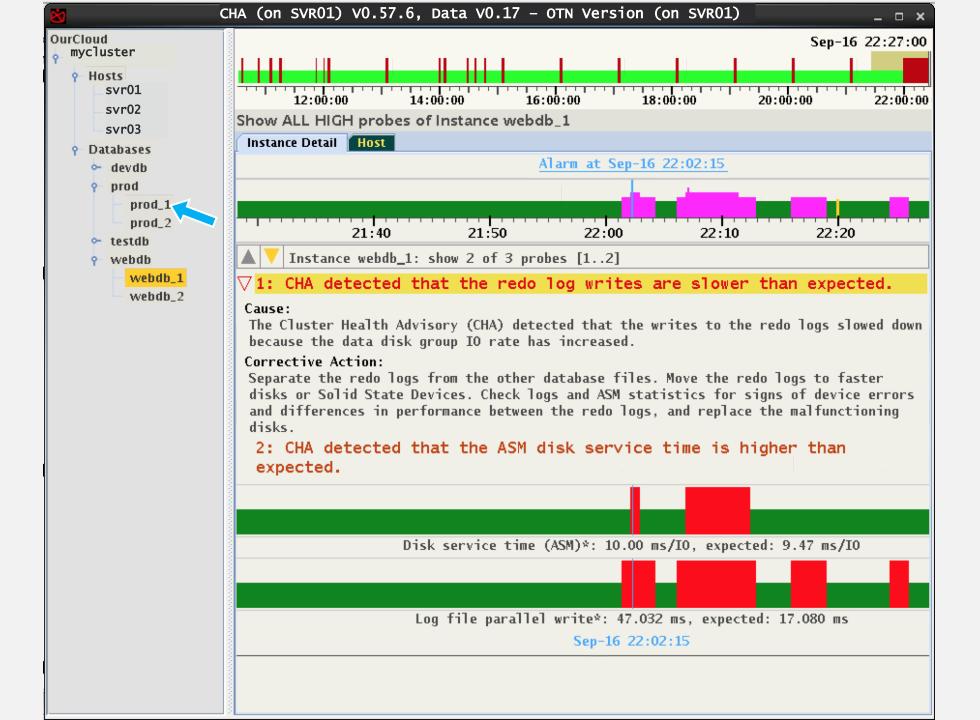


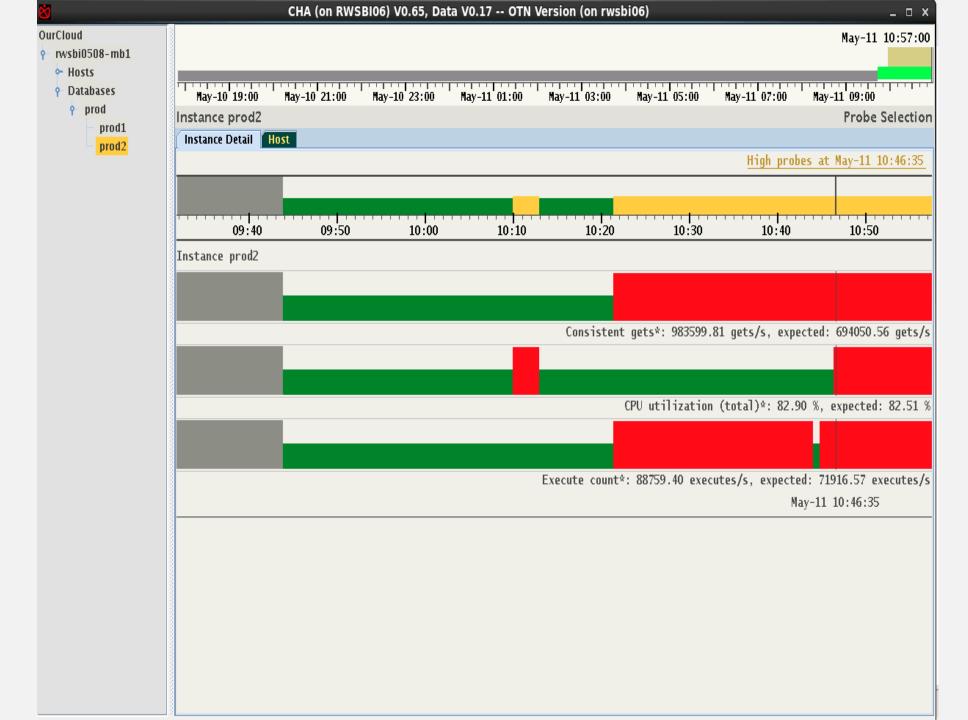


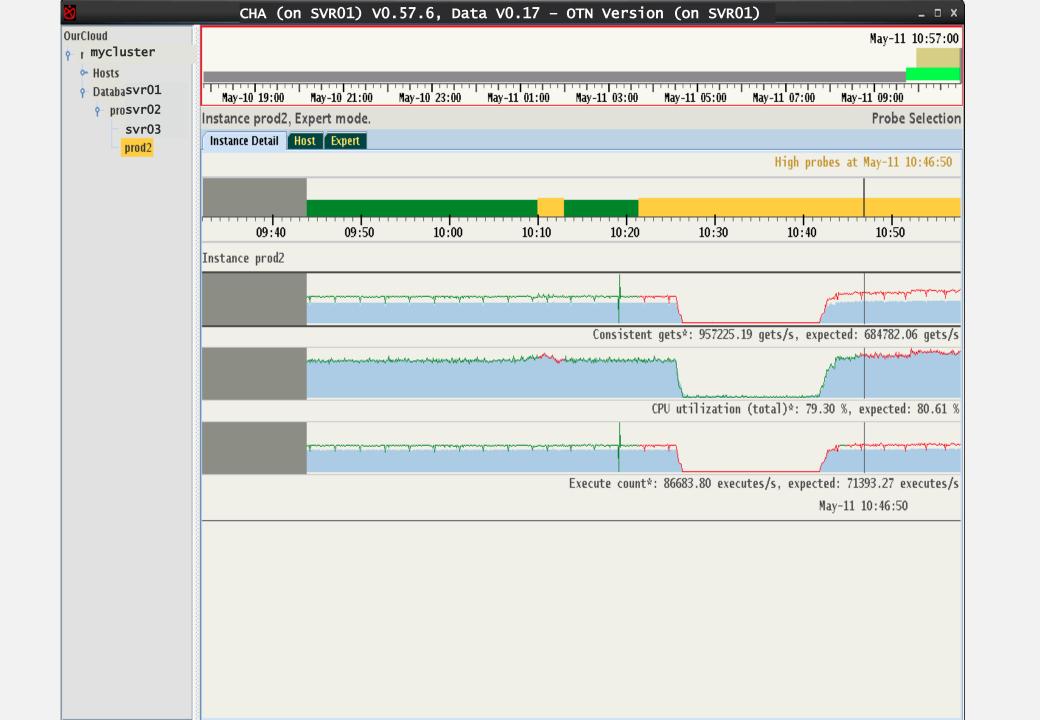














"We also deployed the CHA GUI which has been designed specifically to visualize abnormalities in OS and RDBMS statistics data streams which are detected and diagnosed by CHA in real time. It stands out as a successful visualization of the real time and historical monitoring data and diagnostics in our Oracle RAC database environment."

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 Postbank Systems AG



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Calibrating CHA to your RAC Deployment Overview

- Calibration Goal: Increase sensitivity and accuracy with sufficient warning
- Release ships with conservative models to minimize false warnings
 - DEFAULT_CLUSTER for each cluster node
 - DEFAULT_DB for each database instance
- Use your own data for periods of "normal operations" to increase sensitivity
 - Recommended minimum 6 hour period
 - Should include all normal workload phases for that model
- Models may be changed dynamically online using CHACTL



Calibrating CHA to your RAC deployment

Choosing a Data Set for Calibration – Defining "normal"

\$ chactl query calibration -cluster -timeranges \start=2016-10-28 07:00:00,end=2016-10-28 13:00:00'

Cluster name : mycluster

Start time: 2016-10-28 07:00:00 End time: 2016-10-28 13:00:00

Total Samples: 11524

Percentage of filtered data: 100%

Disk read (ASM) (Mbyte/sec)

MEAN	MEDIAN	STDDEV	MIN	MAX
0.11	0.00	2.62	0.00	114.66
<25	<50	<75	<100	>=100
99.87%	0.08%	0.00%	0.02%	0.03%

2) Disk write (ASM) (Mbyte/sec)

0.01	0.00	O.15	MIN 0.00	MAX 6.77
<50	<100	<150	<200	>=200
100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

3) Disk throughput (ASM) (IO/sec)

MEAN	MEDIAN	STDDEV	MIN	MAX
2.20	0.00	31.17	0.00	1100.00
<5000	<10000	<15000	<20000	>=20000
100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

4) CPU utilization (total) (%)

MEAN	MEDIAN	7.95	MIN	MAX
9.62	9.30		1.80	77.90
<20	<40	<60	<80	>=80
92.67%	6.17%	1.11%	0.05%	0.00%

Calibrating CHA to your RAC deployment Creating a new CHA Model with CHACTL

Create and store the new model

```
$ chactl query calibrate cluster -model daytime -timeranges \start=2016-10-28 07:00:00, end=2016-10-28 13:00:00'
```

- Begin using the new model
 - \$ chactl monitor cluster -model daytime

- Confirm the new model is being used
 - \$ chactl status -verbose

```
monitoring nodes svr01, svr02 using model daytime monitoring database qoltpacdb, instances oltpacdb_1, oltpacdb_2 using model DEFAULT_DB
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For Further Information

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- Oracle 12c Clusterware Administration and Deployment Guide
- Oracle Autonomous Health Framework on OTN



