



Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer X11M

Run Oracle's most powerful, available, and flexible cloud database service – Oracle Exadata Database Service – in your data center on Exadata Cloud@Customer



Oracle Exadata
Cloud@Customer X11M

Exadata Database Service

Exadata Database Service combines the world's #1 database technology, Oracle Database, with Exadata, in a choice of either the public cloud or customer data centers, delivering the simplicity, elasticity, and economics of a cloud-based deployment. It offers fully featured Oracle Enterprise Edition databases with pay per use software licensing on Exadata infrastructure subscribed to as a service. Exadata Database Service is co-managed by Oracle and customers. Oracle manages the infrastructure while customers manage their operating environments.

Customers have the flexibility to control many aspects of the service, which provides capabilities similar to their on-premises environments while facilitating the transition from on-premises to the cloud with no application changes. Powerful cloud automation enables customers to manage the service with minimal effort while still providing full access to database instances, database homes, and Grid Infrastructure. Customers have root access to the virtual machines (VMs) hosting the databases in the Exadata database servers, as well as full DBA privileges for the databases they provision. Customers can configure the database VMs as required and deploy additional software, such as backup and monitoring agents.

Data residency laws, industry regulations, corporate policies, security requirements, network latency, and the impracticality of moving databases away from other tightly coupled on-premises infrastructure all prevent customers from moving databases to the public cloud. Customers subject to these requirements can run Exadata Database Service in their own data centers on Exadata Cloud@Customer, thus retaining full physical control of their data while leveraging the operational and economic benefits of the cloud.

Exadata Cloud@Customer

Exadata Cloud@Customer is a hybrid cloud platform for customers who desire cloud benefits and a cloud-based consumption model but require their databases to be located on-premises, behind their firewalls. Exadata Cloud@Customer runs Exadata Database Service and Autonomous Database

“Exadata Cloud@Customer enables us to keep very low latency between the database engine and the applications, which we couldn't achieve otherwise. The machine is very reliable, secure, and performs magnificently as a truly responsive database.”

Jakub Valenta
Director of Data and IT
Infrastructure
MONETA Money Bank

“Exadata Cloud@Customer helped us reduce maintenance immensely. Since we don't own the servers anymore, my team just needs to take care of the databases themselves, providing our customers a stable and performant system.”

Tommy Liu
Director of Data Engineering
University Health Network, Canada

just like public cloud dedicated Exadata deployments. Service compatibility between the public cloud and customer data centers enables a consistent Exadata cloud experience. Along with full Oracle Database compatibility, this ensures existing applications can quickly migrate to the cloud with minimal disruption. Existing on-premises Oracle Database customers, especially those already benefiting from the power of the Exadata Database Machine, can easily move to the cloud with minimal risk and effort.

Exadata Cloud@Customer is deployed according to best practices that have been proven at thousands of mission-critical Exadata sites around the world. Infrastructure managed by Oracle experts eliminates much of the effort customers spend supporting Exadata Cloud@Customer. When combined with built-in automation, this significantly reduces administration costs and risk, freeing IT to focus on higher business value tasks that improve overall efficiencies and business results.

Exadata: The Best Database on the Best Cloud Platform

Exadata has been the industry leading database platform for over a decade and is established as the best performing, highest available, and most secure platform for deploying Oracle databases. Exadata was designed from the beginning as a cloud architecture featuring scale-out database servers and scale-out intelligent storage servers. It delivers many smart hardware and software innovations for Oracle databases, distinguishing itself from generic converged systems.

Exadata has been engineered to run Oracle Database, the world's most popular and most versatile database technology. With decades of technology innovation, Oracle Database has become the industry standard for mission-critical deployments. Oracle Database on Exadata delivers Online Transaction Processing (OLTP), Data Warehousing (DW), In-Memory Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Mixed/Hybrid workloads, making it the ideal database consolidation platform. Exadata is available on-premises as Exadata Database Machine, in the public cloud as Exadata Cloud Infrastructure, and as a hybrid cloud with Exadata Cloud@Customer.

What's new in Exadata Cloud@Customer X11M

Exadata Cloud@Customer X11M is built on Exadata X11M hardware, offering faster processor cores, faster DDR5 memory, faster flash and faster Exadata RDMA Memory (XRMEM), compared to the previous Exadata X10M generation. The XRMEM Data Accelerator with Remote Direct Memory Access (RDMA) accessible memory boosts overall system performance, reducing storage latency to as low as 14µs.

Exadata X11M accelerates AI Vector Search with AI Smart Scan by transparently offloading parallelized scans of massive volumes of vector data. Vector search on database servers is up to 43% faster and vector search on storage servers is up to 55% faster than the previous Exadata X10M generation.

“This wasn't just a lift and shift but consolidation that was a transformational opportunity. We always wanted a hybrid model with compute capacity on-premises in a seamless move to the cloud. Exadata Cloud@Customer helped accelerate thinking about cloud services as mature and secure.”

Kevin de Kock

Director of Enterprise Solutions and Applications
McMaster University

Key Benefits

- Fastest transition to the cloud with minimal disruption
- All Exadata capabilities - exceptional performance, availability, and security
- On-premises data residency meets compliance and security requirements
- Compatible with on-premises and public cloud databases
- Exadata infrastructure management by Oracle reduces effort and risk
- Cloud UI and REST APIs simplify provisioning and lifecycle management
- CapEx to OpEx cloud economics
- Pay-per-use aligns usage with costs and lowers TCO
- Database consolidation multiplies value

Elastic Compute

- 5th Generation AMD EPYC™ Processors
- Up to 6,080 Usable Database Server Cores Available to VMs
- Up to 87.5 TB of DDR5 DRAM

Exadata Hardware

Exadata Cloud@Customer X11M features powerful database servers, scale-out intelligent storage servers, XRMEM, PCIe NVMe flash, and high-capacity disk drives. Connectivity between database and storage servers is enabled by the low-latency RoCE internal network fabric. External network connectivity to the Exadata Cloud@Customer infrastructure is provided using standard 10 or 25 Gigabit Ethernet.

The database-optimized data tiering between XRMEM, PCIe NVMe flash, and disk implemented in Exadata storage provides lower latency, higher capacity, and faster performance than other flash-based solutions. All-flash storage arrays cannot match the throughput of Exadata's integrated and optimized architecture with full RoCE-based scale-out, XRMEM, PCIe NVMe flash, offload of data intensive operations to storage, and algorithms optimized for databases.

Exadata Cloud@Customer X11M elastic infrastructure shapes provide database compute and storage resources for any workload and scale for any database size. Flexible shapes start with 2 database and 3 storage servers, and can be expanded up to 16 total servers in a single rack and up to 32 database and 64 storage servers across multiple racks to meet a variety of processing and storage requirements. There are 4 database server options: three with either standard, large, or extra large memory capacities, and a base server with fewer processor cores and less memory. There are 2 storage server options with different storage capacities: base and high capacity. Any database server can be combined with either base or standard storage servers. All database and storage servers in a system must be the same type.

Exadata Software

The technology that enables Exadata's unparalleled performance without any of the bottlenecks of traditional storage arrays is the Exadata Storage Server Software. This software powers the storage servers, providing an extremely efficient and database-optimized storage infrastructure. All Exadata Storage Server Software features are included in Exadata Cloud@Customer.

One of the many unique features of Exadata Storage Server Software is Smart Scan technology, which offloads data intensive SQL operations from the database servers directly into the storage servers. By pushing SQL to the storage servers, data filtering and processing for databases of any size occurs immediately and in parallel across all storage servers, as data is read from XRMEM, flash, and disk. Only the rows and columns that are directly relevant to a query are sent to the database servers. This greatly accelerates analytic queries, eliminates bottlenecks, and significantly reduces the processor usage of the database servers.

AI Smart Scan, another Exadata unique feature, greatly accelerates AI Vector Search with optimizations that deliver extremely low-latency, high-throughput, and parallelized scans across massive volumes of vector data. AI vector data is processed at memory speed, leveraging XRMEM and flash in the storage servers, avoiding unnecessary network data transfer and database server processing.

Scalable Storage

- Up to 4.0 PB Database Size (High Redundancy, Without Compression)
- Up to 1.7 PB NVMe Flash
- Up to 80 TB Exadata RDMA Memory (XRMEM)
- 5th Generation AMD EPYC™ Processors
- Up to 4,096 Storage Server Cores

Fastest Networking

- 100 Gbps RoCE Internal Fabric
- 2 x 25 Gbps bonded Ethernet for client connections
- 2 x 25 Gbps or 2 x 100 Gbps bonded Ethernet for backup connections

Exadata Software

- Smart Scan
- AI Smart Scan
- JSON/XML Smart Scan
- Exadata RDMA Memory Data Accelerator
- Storage Indexes
- Data Mining Offload
- Hybrid Columnar Compression
- Smart Flash Cache
- Smart Flash Logging
- In-Memory Fault Tolerance
- I/O Resource Management
- Network Resource Management
- Instant Failure Detection
- Sub-second I/O Latency Capping
- Columnar Flash Cache
- Direct-to-Wire OLTP protocol
- Test/Dev Thin Clones
- Fastest Oracle RAC Node Failure Recovery
- Fastest Data Guard Redo Apply

In addition to Smart Scan, Exadata includes a vast array of software capabilities that enables its unparalleled scalability, performance and availability. Some of these Exadata software features are:

- Exadata RDMA Memory Data Accelerator uses RDMA to read data from XRMEM in the storage servers with unprecedented low latency
- Smart Flash Log Write-Back eliminates storage disks as a potential log write throughput bottleneck and provides consistent log write latency
- Storage Indexes avoid unnecessary I/O operations by replacing them with a few in-memory lookups
- Exafusion Direct-to-Wire Protocol allows database processes to read and send Oracle RAC messages directly over the RoCE network, which considerably improves OLTP response time and scalability in Exadata
- Hybrid Columnar Compression utilizes a combination of row and columnar methods to greatly compress data, enabling tremendous cost-savings and performance improvements due to reduced storage capacity and reduced I/O, especially for analytic workloads
- In-Memory columnar formats in Flash Cache extend the Exadata Columnar Flash Cache by automatically transforming data into In-Memory columnar formats as it's loaded into Flash Cache. Smart Scans then leverage ultra-fast Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD) Vector instructions, thus processing multiple column values with a single instruction

Related Products

- Oracle AI Database 26ai
- Oracle Autonomous Database
- Real Application Clusters
- Active Data Guard
- Multitenant
- Database In-Memory
- Partitioning
- Advanced Compression
- Advanced Security
- Real Application Testing
- Advanced Analytics
- Enterprise Manager

Exadata Cloud@Customer systems can be used to deploy a large number of databases, enabling high database consolidation. To ensure consistent performance in a highly consolidated environment, Exadata provides unique end-to-end prioritization and resource management capabilities spanning database servers, network and storage.

Maximum Availability Architecture (MAA)

Exadata is engineered to provide the highest levels of availability with completely redundant hardware and software. It has been designed around Oracle Maximum Availability Architecture (MAA), a set of tiered best practices and blueprints for the use of Oracle's High Availability (HA) and Disaster Recovery (DR) technologies. These technologies include Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC), ASM, RMAN, Flashback, Active Data Guard, and Application Continuity and optimize availability to meet the business continuity requirements of critical applications. Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer is deployed with MAA best practices enabling customers to take immediate advantage of key HA and DR features including Oracle RAC and Active Data Guard.

Multiple Virtual Machine Clusters

Database services run securely in Virtual Machine (VM) Clusters running on the Exadata Cloud@Customer infrastructure. Multiple VM Clusters can be provisioned to increase value through greater consolidation. They provide isolated operating environments for different database workloads through separate access rules and network configurations as well as customizable compute, memory, and storage resources. Each VM Cluster can run Autonomous Database or Exadata Database Service, which allows Autonomous Database to be deployed alongside Exadata Database Service on the same infrastructure, eliminating the need to deploy separate systems for these services. VM Clusters can span a subset of database servers in the infrastructure with a single database server minimum to better align resources to workload requirements. VM Clusters are provisioned through the Cloud Control Plane.

Cloud Control Plane

The Cloud Control Plane is a sophisticated software suite that runs in the Oracle Public Cloud on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI). Customers can connect to the Cloud Control Plane through a secure link using a web browser, command line interface (CLI), REST APIs, or language-specific SDKs.

The Cloud Control Plane includes a sophisticated identity management system that allows multiple departments or groups to share an Oracle Cloud Infrastructure tenancy. Compartments enable access control across resources and provide an effective mechanism to organize and control access to resources such as Exadata Cloud@Customer within a single tenancy.

The Cloud Control Plane is used to deploy Exadata Cloud@Customer and databases running on the system. It is also used to perform lifecycle operations such as provisioning, patching, backup, and configuring Data Guard. Policies can be used to grant fine-grain permissions within a single database for separation of duty. Another key function of the Cloud Control Plane is to track customer usage and bill only for what is used.

The Cloud Control Plane used by Exadata Cloud@Customer is the same as the one in the Oracle Public Cloud. This allows customers to have the same experience in both the public cloud and Exadata Cloud@Customer, using the same UX and REST APIs.

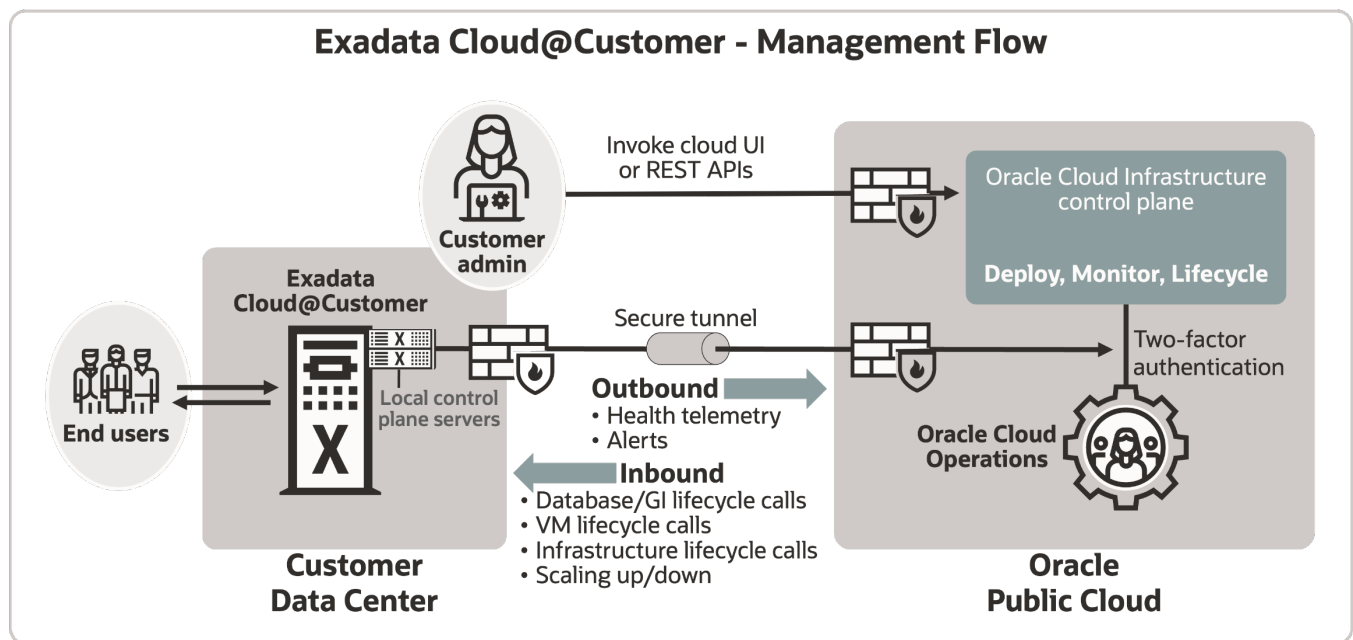


Figure 1: Management Flow for Exadata Cloud@Customer

Secure Cloud Control Plane Connectivity

Cloud Control Plane instructions are sent to the Exadata Cloud@Customer system through a dedicated secure tunnel between the Exadata Cloud@Customer and the Cloud Control Plane. Two Control Plane Servers installed in the Exadata Cloud@Customer rack host the secure tunnel endpoint and act as a gateway for access to the infrastructure. They also host components that orchestrate the cloud automation, aggregate and route telemetry messages from the Exadata Cloud@Customer environment to the Oracle Support Services infrastructure, and host software images and updates. Interruptions in the connectivity between the Cloud Control Plane and the Exadata Cloud@Customer system do not impact database availability.

Enterprise Class Security

Oracle Exadata benefits from scrutiny by Oracle security experts and by hundreds of industry experts around the world. Exadata Cloud@Customer delivers Exadata as a service in the physical protection of a customer data center

and is based on comprehensive security measures deployed in the hardware infrastructure, network, Exadata platform, and Oracle Database. The security features of Exadata Cloud@Customer segregate customer data access and Oracle Cloud Operations and secure data that enters, leaves, and resides on the system, authenticate access to the system, and validate Oracle provided software that runs on the system. Oracle Cloud automation further enhances security by encrypting data for all databases, enforcing strong passwords, and making it fast and easy for customers to keep databases updated with the latest security updates from Oracle.

Exadata Cloud@Customer infrastructure security protects the physical servers and components that are the building blocks of the system. Infrastructure security features include:

- Vendor signed firmware on most hardware components from the vendor that supplies the component
- Hardware acceleration that delivers near-native encryption and decryption speed so that encryption can always be used for all Oracle Database data
- Infrastructure optimizations that uniquely move decryption processing to Exadata Storage Server infrastructure
- Virtual machines to provide secure isolation between customer data and Oracle Cloud Operations

Customers have full control of the data in Oracle Database so it can only be accessed by users with explicit rights to access that data. Oracle Cloud Operations does not access customer data to carry out their duties of infrastructure support.

Exadata Cloud@Customer network security is implemented with isolated networks, and each network is equipped with additional security measures to secure critical data processing tasks. Network security features include:

- Internal RoCE network: RoCE Secure Fabric isolates and protects storage and Oracle RAC interconnect traffic
- Customer client network: Oracle Net Encryption secures application traffic to databases
- Customer backup network: Oracle Net Encryption secures traffic for high-bandwidth use cases such as backup, data loading, and disaster protection using Data Guard
- Customer controlled VLANs mapped directly to the database VMs

Exadata Cloud@Customer platform security leverages virtual machine isolation. The operating system deployment for the Exadata Cloud@Customer platform includes:

- A minimal Linux distribution so just the packages needed to run Oracle Database are installed and enabled
- Minimal open ports and running services that minimize attack surfaces
- Comprehensive logging and auditing that tracks access and modification

Customers running Exadata Database Service have full root access to the database virtual machines using Token-based SSH access, and they can add additional tools to implement their existing security best practices such as installing software agents, configuring the iptables firewall, and LDAP authentication.

Exadata Database Service also supports all enterprise security features of the Oracle Database. TDE encryption keys are stored in either a password protected Oracle wallet in the customer's database VM or in an external key store such as Oracle Key Vault.

Oracle Operator Access Control

Oracle Operator Access Control (OpCtl) is an Oracle Cloud Infrastructure access management service for Exadata Cloud@Customer. OpCtl provides customer interfaces to:

- Control access to Exadata Cloud@Customer infrastructure by Oracle staff, limiting when they have access, components they can access, and the privileges they have to access components
- Observe and record Oracle Operator commands and keystrokes on Exadata Cloud@Customer infrastructure
- Terminate Oracle Operator connections at the customer's discretion

OpCtl is ideal for regulated industries such as banking and financial services, energy utilities, and defense, and any industry where risk management is a key pillar of application success. These controls are a standard part of Exadata Cloud@Customer and are available at no extra cost to Oracle customers.

Oracle Cloud Operations

Oracle Cloud Operations manages, monitors, and maintains components for Exadata Cloud@Customer.

- Components managed include:
 - Exadata storage servers and physical database servers
 - Power distribution units (PDUs)
 - RoCE network and switches
 - Management switch
 - Control plane servers
 - Oracle KVM (hypervisor)
 - Exadata System Software and all firmware
- Monitoring activities include:
 - Exadata Cloud@Customer infrastructure layer incident monitoring, management, and root cause analysis
 - Threshold performance analysis
- Maintenance activities include:
 - Bug and security fixes inside hypervisor
 - Exadata System Software updates and upgrades
 - Firmware updates and upgrades to any of the hardware components including networking components and RoCE switches
 - Proactive infrastructure upgrades to update software and firmware as required

Cloud Subscription Overview

Infrastructure Subscription

Exadata Cloud@Customer is available through an infrastructure subscription offering that requires a minimum term of 4 years. Customers can choose elastic infrastructure shapes with customizable database and storage server quantities to lower infrastructure subscription costs by enabling customers to properly size their hardware configuration to match their workload requirements.

All the disk/flash, IOPS and memory for the configuration chosen is included in the subscription price. There is no charge for network communication to Exadata Cloud@Customer. Detailed specifications for each Exadata Cloud@Customer shape are provided in Table 1.

Software License Subscription

Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer offers two software licensing subscription models:

- License Included
- Bring Your Own License (BYOL)

Exadata Database Service software licensing is based on ECPUs allocated to a VM Cluster. Customers can scale ECPUs online, thus paying only for the processing power they require.

License Included

This subscription model includes all the features of Oracle Database Enterprise Edition, plus all the Oracle Database Enterprise Manager Packs and all Oracle Database Enterprise Edition Options. These industry-leading capabilities include Database In-Memory, Real Application Clusters (Oracle RAC), Multitenant, Active Data Guard, Automatic Storage Management (ASM), Partitioning, Advanced Compression, Advanced Security, Database Vault, Real Application Testing, OLAP, Advanced Analytics and Spatial and Graph. This subscription model is ideal for customers without existing Oracle Database licenses, or customers seeking to use Oracle Database features beyond what they are currently licensed to use.

Bring Your Own License (BYOL)

Bring Your Own License (BYOL) is designed to minimize costs when migrating to the cloud. In a BYOL model, customers can deploy their existing Oracle Database Enterprise Edition and Database Option licenses. Oracle Database Standard Edition is not supported. When a customer brings an Oracle Database Enterprise Edition license entitlement, they are granted the rights to use Transparent Data Encryption (TDE), Diagnostics Pack, Tuning Pack, Data Masking and Subsetting Pack, and Real Application Testing without bringing license entitlements for those Database Options and Management Packs. The Exadata System software is also included in a BYOL subscription, so BYOL customers do not have to bring a license entitlement for the Exadata System Software.

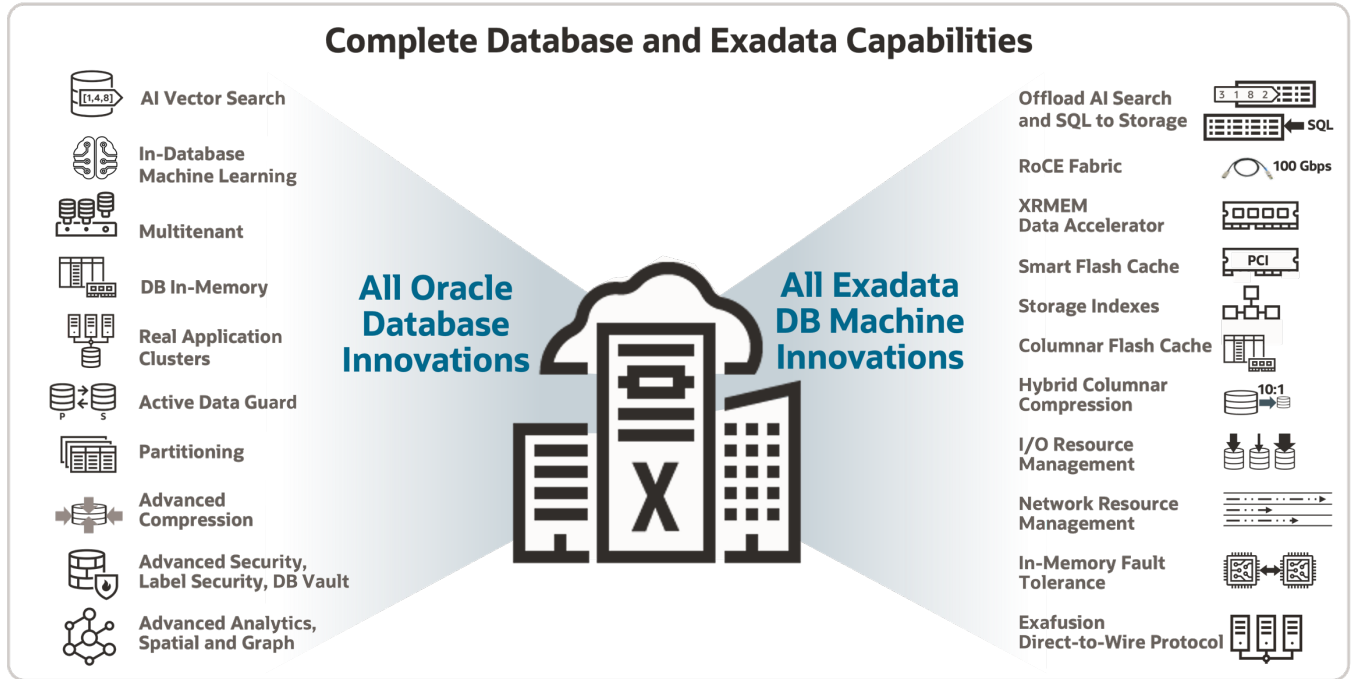


Figure 2: Exadata Cloud with all Oracle Database and Exadata features

Managing Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer

Customers provision Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer by deploying the infrastructure and creating VM Clusters running Oracle Linux. VM Clusters can host multiple container databases and one or more pluggable databases within each container database. Lifecycle operations for the service are performed using the web browser UI or REST API-driven automation available through the Cloud Control Plane, including provisioning, scaling, updating, and backup. Operating system and database updates are applied by customers based on their preferred schedule. The underlying infrastructure for Exadata Cloud@Customer, including the database and storage servers, RoCE network, hypervisor, and Exadata System Software, is deployed, monitored, and managed by Oracle Cloud Operations. Customers can set a time preference that determines the infrastructure maintenance window. This flexibility improves customer productivity and reduces business risk by enabling customers to focus on their core business while scheduling infrastructure maintenance around critical business activities.

Customers can easily scale their VM Cluster resources, including ECPUs, memory, local disk space, and Exadata storage allocated to the VMs, as business conditions change. Flexible scaling avoids the costly practice of sizing for the highest possible peak workload, which is often required for on-premises systems. Use cases that leverage such dynamic scaling are workloads whose busy periods vary depending on the time of day, week, month, quarter, or year - for example, a retailer whose workload peaks during the holidays. Databases remain completely online while ECPUs are scaled in this manner.

Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer enables automatic database backups, to destinations such as local disk, Zero Data Loss Recovery Appliance, or a preferred NFS target. Customers can also enable Data Guard through the Cloud Control Plane to protect mission-critical databases from unplanned failures or reduce downtime for planned maintenance activities.

Customers can deploy all currently supported Oracle Database versions with Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer. Review MyOracle Support Note 742060.1 - Release Schedule of Current Database Releases for the latest supportability status of Oracle databases.

Autonomous Database on Exadata Cloud@Customer

The same Exadata Cloud@Customer infrastructure can run both Exadata Database Service and Autonomous Database, which allows Autonomous Database to be deployed alongside Exadata Database Service. Autonomous Database is the simplest cloud database service for running any application, at any scale or criticality. It uses machine learning driven automation to eliminate human labor, human error, and manual tuning, thereby reducing deployment costs and administrative complexities while ensuring the highest reliability, security, and operational efficiency.

For more information on Autonomous Database on Exadata Cloud@Customer, visit www.oracle.com/autonomous-database/autonomous-database-on-exadata-cloud-at-customer/

Migration To Exadata Cloud@Customer

Full compatibility between on-premises databases and databases deployed on Exadata Cloud@Customer makes migration to Exadata Cloud@Customer simple and low risk. Oracle recommends using Zero Downtime Migration as a best practice for moving your database workloads to Exadata Cloud@Customer. Oracle ZDM makes it easy to migrate online, and from Linux x86, AIX and Solaris platforms.

For more information on moving your databases to Oracle Cloud, visit www.oracle.com/goto/move

Conclusion: Transform IT, Unleash Business Potential

Exadata Database Service is Oracle's most powerful, available, and flexible cloud database service. It runs in the public cloud, or on Exadata Cloud@Customer, the world's fastest OLTP, Analytics, and AI on-premises cloud database platform.

With faster compute and storage resources in the latest generation of Exadata Cloud@Customer along with extreme scale-out capability, customers can consolidate even more mixed database workloads on less infrastructure. Granular scalability of database and storage servers lowers infrastructure costs by enabling customers to properly size their hardware configuration to match their workload requirements. Infrastructure managed by Oracle and built-in automation for common lifecycle tasks simplifies the overall management of the system and databases. Customers also only pay for the processing power they require by elastically scaling ECPU's online.

Enterprise-proven database capabilities are now instantly available to maximize productivity, lower risk and accelerate time-to-value. To embrace the cloud, customers no longer have to compromise their SQL functionality, performance, availability, data models, or transactional integrity. No changes to on-premises applications are required either, enabling rapid and easy migration to the cloud, or deployment of a hybrid cloud strategy. Customers can bring their existing on-premises database software license, leveraging their existing investments.

Oracle uniquely delivers all the benefits of Exadata Database Service in both the public cloud and in customer's own data center with Exadata Database Service on Cloud@Customer.

For more information, visit www.oracle.com/engineered-systems/exadata/cloud-at-customer

Table 1: Exadata Cloud@Customer X11M: Technical Specifications

Typical Hardware Configuration Examples

Service item	Base System Example ¹	Elastic Config. Example 1 ¹	Elastic Config. - Example 2 ^{1,2}	Elastic Config. - Example 3 ^{1,2}
Number of Database (DB) Servers per System	2 (Base)	2 (Std, L, XL)	8 (Std, L, XL)	2 (Std, L, XL)
Number of Storage Servers per System	3 (Base)	3 (HC)	8 (HC)	14 (HC)
Total Usable Cores in DB Servers per System	60	380	1,520	380
Total ECPUs in DB Servers per System	240	1,520	6,080	1,520
Min # of DB Cores per VM	2	2	2	2
Total Memory Available for VMs - Std (GB)	1,320	2,780	11,120	2,780
Total Memory Available for VMs - L (GB)	n/a	4,180	16,720	4,180
Total Memory Available for VMs - XL (GB)	n/a	5,600	22,400	5,600
Max # of VMs per DB Server ³	4	8	8	8
Max # of VM Clusters per System ³	12	12	24	12
Max Usable Local Storage Per DB Server ⁴ (GB)	1,084	2,243	2,243	2,243
Max Usable Local Storage Per VM ⁴ (GB)	900	900	900	900
VM Image Size Minimum and Default ⁴ (GB)	244	244	244	244
Total Cores in Storage Servers per System	96	192	512	896
Total XRMEM Capacity ⁵ (TB)	n/a	3.75	10	17.5
Total Flash Capacity (TB)	38.4	81.6	217.6	380.8
Total Usable Disk Capacity ⁶ (TB)	106	240	640	1,120
Max DB Size – No Local Backup ⁶ (TB)	85	192	512	896
Max DB Size – Local Backup ⁶ (TB)	42	96	256	448
Max SQL Flash Bandwidth ⁷ (GB/s)	37.5	300	800	1,400
Max SQL XRMEM Bandwidth ⁷ (GB/s)	n/a	1,500	4,000	7,000
Max SQL Read IOPS ^{5,8}	597,000	5,600,000	22,400,000	5,600,000
Max SQL Write IOPS ⁹	544,000	3,000,000	8,000,000	5,000,000
Max SQL Disk Bandwidth ⁷ (GB/s)	2.7	5.4	14.4	25.0
Max SQL Disk IOPS ⁸	3,900	7,800	20,800	36,000
Max Data Load Rate ¹⁰ (TB/hr)	3.8	7.5	20.0	7.5
Network Connectivity	Client Network Per Database Server: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x 10/25 Gb SFP28 Ethernet ports, or • 2 x 10 Gb RJ45 Ethernet ports Backup Network Per Database Server: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x 10/25 Gb SFP28 Ethernet ports, or • 2 x 10 Gb RJ45 Ethernet ports, or • 2 x 100 Gb QSFP28 Ethernet ports (Standard, Large, and Extra Large Database Servers only) Per Control Plane Server (Minimum internet connectivity of 50Mbps down and 10Mbps up required): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x 10/25 Gb SFP28 Ethernet ports, or • 2 x 10Gb RJ45 Ethernet ports 			

Individual Server Specifications

Database Server Type	Total Usable Database Cores	Total ECPUs	Total Memory Available for VMs (GB)	
Base	30	120	660	
Standard (Std)	190	760	1,390	
Large (L)	190	760	2,090	
Extra Large (XL)	190	760	2,800	

Storage Server Type	Total Storage Cores	XRMEM Capacity (TB)	Total Flash Capacity (TB)	Total Usable Disk Capacity ⁶ (TB)
Base	32	0	12.8	35.6
High Capacity (HC)	64	1.25	27.2	80.0

Individual Server Performance Metrics

	Maximum SQL Flash Bandwidth (GB/s) ⁷	Maximum SQL Read IOPS ^{5,8}	Maximum SQL Write IOPS ⁹
Base	n/a	298,500	272,000
Standard (Std), Large (L), Extra Large (XL)	n/a	2,800,000	2,500,000

Storage Server Type	Maximum SQL Flash Bandwidth (GB/s) ⁷	Maximum SQL XRMEM Bandwidth (GB/s) ⁷	Maximum SQL Read IOPS ^{5,8}	Maximum SQL Write IOPS ⁹
Base	12.5	n/a	298,500	260,000
High Capacity (HC)	100	500	2,800,000	1,000,000

Notes on Technical Specifications:

- ¹ Elastic configurations allow adding database and storage servers to achieve the exact ratio of compute to storage that the application needs. Elastic configurations range from 2 database and 3 storage servers, up to a total of 16 servers in the initial rack and up to a total of 32 database and 64 storage servers across multiple racks. Any database server (Base, Standard, Large, or Extra Large) can be combined with either Base or High Capacity storage servers. All database and storage servers in a system must be the same type.
- ² Elastic configuration example 2 and elastic configuration example 3 are examples of typical elastic configurations that provide the highest Flash Read IOPS and Flash Bandwidth in a single rack, respectively.
- ³ The maximum number of VM Clusters is 12 for systems with 2 database servers. The maximum number of VM Clusters is 24 for systems with more than 2 database servers. The maximum number of VM Clusters per system is the same regardless of whether the system contains Base database servers. The maximum number of VMs per database server is 8 and for systems containing Base database servers the maximum number of VMs per database server is 4 regardless of the number of database servers in the system.
- ⁴ The maximum usable local storage is 2,243 GB per database server and 1,084 GB per Base System database server. Each VM requires a VM image size minimum and default that includes 60GB for /u02. The file system used for Oracle homes can be up to 900 GB per VM. The maximum size may be less than 900 GB as it is limited by the amount of local storage used by file systems of all VMs.
- ⁵ Exadata RDMA Memory (XRMEM) is included with Standard, Large, and Extra Large database servers. Read I/Os use XRMEM.
- ⁶ Usable capacity is measured using normal powers of 2 space terminology with 1 TB = 1024 * 1024 * 1024 * 1024 bytes. It is the actual space available to create a database after taking into account space needed for ASM high redundancy and recovering from a drive failure, but before database compression.
- ⁷ Bandwidth is peak physical scan bandwidth achieved running SQL, assuming no database compression. Effective user data bandwidth is higher when database compression is used.
- ⁸ Based on 8K I/O requests running SQL.
- ⁹ Based on 8K I/O requests running SQL. Flash write I/Os measured at the storage servers after ASM mirroring, which issues multiple storage I/Os to maintain redundancy.
- ¹⁰ Load rates are typically limited by database server CPU, not I/O. Rates vary based on load method, indexes, data types, compression and partitioning.

Additional Notes on Technical Specifications:

- 1) Each rack is 42 RU (Rack Units) in height, has 2x redundant Power Distribution Units (PDUs), 2x 36-port QSFP28 (100 Gb/s) RoCE switches and 1x 48-port Cisco Ethernet switch for infrastructure administration by Oracle Cloud Operations. Multiple rack configurations also include an additional 36-port QSFP28 (100 Gb/s) RoCE switch.
- 2) Refer to the product documentation for the latest information on product features.

Table 2: Exadata Cloud@Customer X11M: Environmental Specifications

<i>Metric</i>	Base System Example	Elastic Config. Example 1 – Std	Elastic Config. Example 1 – L	Elastic Config. Example 1 – XL
<i>Number of Database (DB) Servers per System</i>	2 (Base)	2 (Std)	2 (L)	2 (XL)
<i>Number of Storage Servers per System</i>	3 (Base)	3 (HC)	3 (HC)	3 (HC)
<i>Height</i>	78.74" (2000 mm)			
<i>Width</i>	23.62" (600 mm)			
<i>Depth</i>	47.12" (1197 mm)			
<i>Acoustic noise (operating)</i>	9.4 B	9.4 B	9.5 B	9.6 B
<i>Weight</i>	999.4 lb (453.3 kg)	1,035.8 lb (469.8 kg)	1,035.8 lb (469.8 kg)	1,035.8 lb (469.8 kg)
<i>Maximum power usage</i>	6.2 kW (6.3 kVA)	7.5 kW (7.7 kVA)	7.5 kW (7.7 kVA)	7.5 kW (7.7 kVA)
<i>Typical power usage¹</i>	4.3 kW (4.4 kVA)	5.3 kW (5.4 kVA)	5.3 kW (5.4 kVA)	5.3 kW (5.4 kVA)
<i>Cooling at maximum usage</i>	21,072 BTU/hr	25,666 BTU/hr	25,673 BTU/hr	25,625 BTU/hr
	22,231 kJ/hr	27,078 kJ/hr	27,085 kJ/hr	27,035 kJ/hr
<i>Cooling at typical usage</i>	14,750 BTU/hr	17,966 BTU/hr	17,971 BTU/hr	17,938 BTU/hr
	15,562 kJ/hr	18,954 kJ/hr	18,959 kJ/hr	18,924 kJ/hr
<i>Airflow at maximum usage²</i>	976 CFM	1,188 CFM	1,189 CFM	1,186 CFM
<i>Airflow at typical usage²</i>	683 CFM	832 CFM	832 CFM	830 CFM

<i>Individual Server Metric</i>	Database - Base	Database - Standard	Database - Large	Database - Extra Large	Storage - Base	Storage - High Capacity
<i>Height</i>	3.42" (86.9 mm)					
<i>Width</i>	17.52" (445.0 mm)					
<i>Depth</i>	30.51" (775.0 mm)					
<i>Acoustic noise (operating)</i>	8.5 B	8.5 B	8.8 B	9.0 B	8.6 B	8.6 B
<i>Weight</i>	51.8 lb (23.5 kg)	53.0 lb (24.0 kg)	53.0 lb (24.0 kg)	53.0 lb (24.0 kg)	62.7 lb (28.4 kg)	74.0 lb (33.6 kg)
<i>Maximum power usage</i>	1.1 kW (1.1 kVA)	1.4 kW (1.4 kVA)	1.4 kW (1.4 kVA)	1.4 kW (1.4 kVA)	0.8 kW (0.8 kVA)	1.0 kW (1.0 kVA)
<i>Typical power usage¹</i>	0.8 kW (0.8 kVA)	1.0 kW (1.0 kVA)	1.0 kW (1.0 kVA)	1.0 kW (1.0 kVA)	0.5 kW (0.5 kVA)	0.7 kW (0.7 kVA)
<i>Cooling at maximum usage</i>	3,783 BTU/hr	4,726 BTU/hr	4,729 BTU/hr	4,705 BTU/hr	2,570 BTU/hr	3,474 BTU/hr
	3,991 kJ/hr	4,986 kJ/hr	4,989 kJ/hr	4,964 kJ/hr	2,712 kJ/hr	3,665 kJ/hr
<i>Cooling at typical usage</i>	2,648 BTU/hr	3,308 BTU/hr	3,310 BTU/hr	3,294 BTU/hr	1,799 BTU/hr	2,431 BTU/hr
	2,794 kJ/hr	3,490 kJ/hr	3,493 kJ/hr	3,475 kJ/hr	1,898 kJ/hr	2,565 kJ/hr
<i>Airflow at maximum usage²</i>	175 CFM	219 CFM	219 CFM	218 CFM	119 CFM	161 CFM
<i>Airflow at typical usage²</i>	123 CFM	153 CFM	153 CFM	152 CFM	83 CFM	113 CFM

1) Operating temperature/humidity: 5 °C to 32 °C (41 °F to 89.6 °F), as measured by an industry grade temperature measurement device directed at the front bezel of the servers, 10% to 90% relative humidity, non-condensing

2) Altitude Operating: Up to 3,048 m, max. ambient temperature is de-rated by 1° C per 300 m above 900 m

¹ Typical power usage varies by application load.

² Airflow must be front-to-back.

Table 3: Exadata Cloud@Customer X11M: Regulations and Certifications

Regulations ^{1,2,3}	Product Safety:	UL/CSA 60950-1, EN 60950-1, IEC 60950-1 CB Scheme with all country differences UL/CSA 62368-1, EN 62368-1, IEC 62368-1 CB Scheme with all country differences
	Emissions:	FCC CFR 47 Part 15, ICES-003, EN55032, KS C 9835, EN61000-3-11, EN61000-3-12
	Immunity:	EN55024, KS C 9835
Certifications ^{2,3}	North America (NRTL), CE (European Union), International CB Scheme, HSE Exemption (India), BSMI (Taiwan), KC (Korea), RCM (Australia), VCCI (Japan), UKCA (United Kingdom)	
European Union Directives ³	2014/35/EU Low Voltage Directive, 2014/30/EU EMC Directive, 2011/65/EU RoHS Directive, 2012/19/EU WEEE Directive	
¹ All standards and certifications referenced are to the latest official version at the time the data sheet was written. ² Other country regulations/certifications may apply. ³ In some cases, as applicable, regulatory and certification compliance were obtained at the component level.		

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