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# **STEPS TO MIGRATE NON-CDB DATABASES TO ACFS ON ORACLE DATABASE APPLIANCE 12.1.2**

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## Introduction

One of the fundamental architectural changes introduced in ODA 12.1.2.0.0 is the option to store databases in Oracle Cloud File System (ACFS), which is created on top of ASM. Prior version 12.1.2.0.0, the data files are stored on ASM.

ODA 12.1.2.0.0 supports database versions 11.2.0.2.x , 11.2.0.3.x, 11.2.0.4.x and 12.1.0.2.0. For databases versions equal or higher than 11.2.0.4.0, the default storage option will be ACFS while any older version of the database created using oakcli, will be created on ASM storage. All existing databases on an upgraded ODA will remain ASM databases.

One of the biggest advantages provided by ACFS based non-CDB databases is the capability of creating snapshot databases. This feature helps in faster, space efficient database cloning for development and testing purposes. The oakcli interface provides support for creating snapshot databases for non-CDB environments (CDB databases have the feature PDB Snapshot Cloning for this purpose). As the snapshot database feature is only supported on ACFS based environment, an ODA administrator might consider to migrate existing ASM databases to ACFS based storage. There might be other scenarios like setting up a new test environment from an existing production environment or setting up data guard on ACFS based storage. Mind that snapshot database feature is only for 11.2.0.4.x and 12.1.0.2 databases, you may migrate databases of older versions to ACFS but you will not be able to utilize the snapshot feature.

In order to provide the snapshot capabilities, certain pre-requisites need to be met and this article explains how a new database can be setup on ACFS based storage on ODA, that can provide snapshot database capability.

## 2. Pre-requisites

In order to support the snapshot database capability for a non-CDB database, certain pre-requisites have to be met. The section below lists the mandatory requirements to migrate any database to ODA ACFS storage.

If the existing ODA is migrated from an earlier version or if the initial database was not created (or a CDB database was created) during the deployment, then the ACFS File system will not be present. In the current version, there is no oakcli command to provision the ACFS file system for storing the data files. The File system is provisioned automatically when the first non-CDB database is created using the “oakcli create database” command.

**Note: from version 12.1.2.2.0 on, oakcli will support the creation of the ACFS file systems**

On ODA three separate ACFS file systems are created on top of each of the ASM Disk Groups. Table 1 shows the mapping between ASM Disk group and the ACFS Volumes for regular non-CDB databases.

Table 1

ASM Disk Group	ACFS File System	Contents
+DATA	/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore	Data Files, Tempfiles
+RECO	/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore	Archive logs, Backups
+REDO	/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore	Control Files, Online Redo Logs

**MOS note 1951012.1 contains a tool to create scripts with the commands to perform the migration. This is intended to avoid copy and paste the commands from this white paper into the console.**

### 2.1 Step 1: Create the ACFS File System

In case the three ACFS file systems (mentioned in Table1) are not present, they have to be created in a first step. In the current version (12.1.2.1.0), there is no mechanism to create these file system separately, future versions (planned for 12.1.2.2.0) will support the creation via oakcli. As the file systems are automatically created when the first ACFS based database is created, we will create the file systems by creating a dummy database, using the oakcli interface.

1.	<code>oakcli create database -db orcl -version 12.1.0.2.0</code>
----	--

**Note :** In the case of upgraded environments, the database clone file for version 12.1.0.2.0 may not be present. The MOS patch# 19520042 contains the database clone files. Download the database clone file and unpack it to the first node prior to creating the database.

During the ACFS creation, 50% of the usable free space from the +DATA disk group will be assigned to ACFS. The size of the RECO disk group will be based on an internal calculation based on the “database backup location” selected during the initial ODA Deployment. There is no oakcli support for resizing these ACFS File Systems yet, this will be included in a future release. In cases where the file system runs out of space, more space can be added using “acfsutil size” command. Having said that, it is strongly recommended to be very conservative when adding additional space to ACFS. This is especially important if you plan to create a CDB in the future. Once the file system for non-CDB is created and/or extended, it is not possible to release space for CDB use.

even if non-cdb filesystem has lot of free space

**Example:**

```
/sbin/acfsutil size +10G /u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore
```

The command above will add 10G to the ACFS file system /u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore.

## 2.2 Step 2: Create Empty Snapshot

In order to support the snapshot feature, all the data files need to be created in an empty ACFS File System: /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore. This is achieved by creating an empty snapshot with the same name as the “db unique name” of the database being migrated.

**Note: Please mind that the top file system has to remain always empty and it is not allowed to put any files into it. If this violated, performance will be impacted.**

2.	<code>/sbin/acfsutil snap create -w &lt;db_name &gt; /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore</code>
----	---

**Example:**

```
acfsutil snap create -w odadb /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore
```

The above command will create a writeable File system /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb .

**Note :** The snapshot name is case sensitive. Use the same case as the db\_name of the database.

## 2.3. Step 3: Pre-create the directories

Pre-create all the directories required for data files, Fast recovery area and the online log files. All these directories need to be owned by oracle:oinstall

3.	<code>mkdir /u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/&lt;db_name&gt; mkdir /u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/&lt;db_name&gt;</code>
----	---

```
mkdir /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/<db_name>/<db_unique_name>
chown oracle:oinstall /u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/<db_name>
chown oracle:oinstall /u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/<db_name>
chown oracle:oinstall /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/<db_name>/<
db_unique_name >
chmod 770 /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/<db_name>/<
db_unique_name >
```

**Example:**

```
mkdir /u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb
mkdir /u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/odadb
mkdir /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/odadb
chown oracle:oinstall /u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb
chown oracle:oinstall /u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/odadb
chown oracle:oinstall /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/odadb
```

### 3. Migration Scenarios

The sections below list different migration scenarios. The earlier section (Section 2) is common for all the migration.

#### 3.1. Migrate an existing ASM based Database to ACFS

The section below lists the steps to migrate an existing ASM based database on ODA to ACFS. All the pre-requisite steps listed in Section 2 should be met and completed prior to attempting the migration. The steps can be used for single instance, RAC One node and RAC databases.

##### 3.1.1. Update the spfile and modify the OMF Destinations

One of the main requirements to support snapshot database is that the database should use Oracle Managed Files for all database related files like data files, control files, online redo logs etc. This requires the parameter DB\_CREATE\_FILE\_DEST, DB\_RECOVERY\_FILE\_DEST, and DB\_CREATE\_ONLINE\_LOG\_DEST\_1 to be set to the corresponding ACFS based file systems created in Section 2.3

Set your environment (e.g. “. oraenv”) and modify the following initialization parameter in the existing database to point it to the ACFS destination directories.

```
4. Alter system set db_create_file_dest='/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/<db_name>'
scope=both sid='*';
Alter system set db_recovery_file_dest='/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/<db_name>'
scope=both sid='*';
Alter system set db_create_online_log_dest_1='/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/<db_name>'
scope=both sid='*';
```

**Example:**

In order to migrate a database with db\_unique\_name, set the OMF related parameters as shown below

```
SQL> Alter system set db_create_file_dest='/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb' scope = both
sid='*';
```

```
SQL> alter system set db_recovery_file_dest='/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/odadb' scope = both
sid='*';
```

```
SQL> alter system set db_create_online_log_dest_1='/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb' scope = both sid='*';
```

### 3.1.2. Migration of the Data files

Oracle Recovery Manager (RMAN) can be used to migrate the database from existing ASM based storage to ACFS based Storage. Specify the destination same as db\_create\_file\_dest set in the previous step.

Before you start to migrate the entire database to ACFS based storage, ensure that there is enough free space available in the destination.

#### Example:

```
$ /sbin/acfsutil info fs /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore |grep free
```

```
total free: 1713390866432 ( 1.55 TB)
```

```
free: 1713390866432 ( 1.55 TB)
```

5.	Shutdown the database Mount the database <b>RMAN &gt; BACKUP AS COPY DATABASE TO DESTINATION</b> '/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/<db_name>; <b>SWITCH DATABASE TO COPY;</b>
----	--

#### Example:

```
[oracle@oda01 ~]$ srvctl stop database -d odadb -o immediate
```

```
[oracle@oda01 ~]$ rman target /
```

```
Recovery Manager: Release 12.1.0.2.0 - Production on Thu Aug 28 20:22:20 2014
```

```
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```

```
connected to target database (not started)
```

```
RMAN> startup mount
```

```
Oracle instance started
database mounted
```

```
Total System Global Area 2147483648 bytes
```

```
Fixed Size          2926472 bytes
Variable Size       620759160 bytes
Database Buffers    1493172224 bytes
Redo Buffers        30625792 bytes
```

```
RMAN> BACKUP AS COPY DATABASE TO DESTINATION
```

```
 '/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb';
```

```
Starting backup at 28-AUG-14
```

```
using target database control file instead of recovery catalog
```

```
allocated channel: ORA_DISK_1
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: SID=23 instance=odadb1 device type=DISK
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile copy
```

```
input datafile file number=00001 name=+DATA/ODADB/DATAFILE/system.286.856810695
```

```
output file
```

```
name=/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_system_9zzw
```

```
l64x_.dbf tag=TAG20140828T202349 RECID=1 STAMP=856815836
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:07
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile copy
```

```
input datafile file number=00002 name=+DATA/ODADB/DATAFILE/sysaux.287.856810701
```

```
output file
```

```
name=/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_sysaux_9zzwl
```

```
f7b_.dbf tag=TAG20140828T202349 RECID=2 STAMP=856815842
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:07
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile copy
```

```
input datafile file number=00003 name=+DATA/ODADB/DATAFILE/undotbs1.288.856810705
```

```
output file
```

```
name=/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_undotbs1_9z
```

```
zwlbnw_.dbf tag=TAG20140828T202349 RECID=3 STAMP=856815847
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:03
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile copy
```

```
input datafile file number=00004 name=+DATA/ODADB/DATAFILE/undotbs2.290.856810719
```

```
output file
```

```
name=/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_undotbs2_9z
```

```
zwlqgd_.dbf tag=TAG20140828T202349 RECID=4 STAMP=856815849
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:03
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile copy
```

```
copying current control file
```

```
output file
```

```
name=/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/controlfile/o1_mf_TAG2014
```

```
0828T202349_9zzwlv11_.ctl tag=TAG20140828T202349 RECID=5 STAMP=856815851
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile copy
```

```
input datafile file number=00005 name=+DATA/ODADB/DATAFILE/users.291.856810719
```

```
output file
```

```
name=/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_users_9zzwl
```

```
wos_.dbf tag=TAG20140828T202349 RECID=6 STAMP=856815852
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: datafile copy complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting full datafile backup set
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: specifying datafile(s) in backup set
```

```
including current SPFILE in backup set
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting piece 1 at 28-AUG-14
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: finished piece 1 at 28-AUG-14
```

```

piece
handle=/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/backupset/2014_08_28/o1_
mf_nnsnf_TAG20140828T202349_9zzwls1_.bkp tag=TAG20140828T202349 comment=NONE
channel ORA_DISK_1: backup set complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
Finished backup at 28-AUG-14

RMAN> SWITCH DATABASE TO COPY;

datafile 1 switched to datafile copy
"/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_system_9zzwl64x_
dbf"
datafile 2 switched to datafile copy
"/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_sysaux_9zzwlf7b_
dbf"
datafile 3 switched to datafile copy
"/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_undotbs1_9zzwlnb
w_.dbf"
datafile 4 switched to datafile copy
"/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_undotbs2_9zzwlqg
d_.dbf"
datafile 5 switched to datafile copy
"/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/ODADB/datafile/o1_mf_users_9zzwlvos_
d_.dbf"

```

### 3.1.3. Migration of the Control File

The ACFS based database in ODA requires the control files also to be in OMF format. Restore the control file from the existing ASM based storage to ACFS using RMAN. The steps to restore the control file are listed below.

5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the existing control file name</li> <li>Reset the control file parameter in the spfile</li> <li>Startup no mount</li> <li>Restore the control file</li> <li>Update the control files parameter in spfile</li> </ul>
----	---

#### **Example:**

```
SQL> select name from v$controlfile;
```

```
NAME
```

```
-----
+REDO/ODADB/CONTROLFILE/current.263.856810687
```

```
SQL> alter system reset control_files;
```

```
System altered.
```

```
SQL> Disconnected from Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
```

With the Partitioning, Real Application Clusters, Automatic Storage Management, OLAP, Advanced Analytics and Real Application Testing options

```
[oracle@oda01 ~]$ rman target /
```

Recovery Manager: Release 12.1.0.2.0 - Production on Thu Aug 28 21:09:02 2014

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connected to target database: ODADB (DBID=1324985158, not open)

```
RMAN> shutdown immediate
```

using target database control file instead of recovery catalog  
database dismounted  
Oracle instance shut down

```
RMAN> startup nomount
```

connected to target database (not started)  
Oracle instance started

Total System Global Area 2147483648 bytes

Fixed Size	2926472 bytes
Variable Size	620759160 bytes
Database Buffers	1493172224 bytes
Redo Buffers	30625792 bytes

```
RMAN> RESTORE CONTROLFILE FROM  
'+REDO/ODADB/CONTROLFILE/current.263.856810687';
```

Starting restore at 28-AUG-14  
allocated channel: ORA\_DISK\_1  
channel ORA\_DISK\_1: SID=18 instance=odadb1 device type=DISK

channel ORA\_DISK\_1: copied control file copy  
output file  
name=/**u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb/ODADB/controlfile/o1\_mf\_9zzz98h6\_.ctl**  
Finished restore at 28-AUG-14

```
RMAN>
```

Recovery Manager complete.  
[oracle@oda01 ~]\$ sqlplus / as sysdba

SQL\*Plus: Release 12.1.0.2.0 Production on Thu Aug 28 21:14:37 2014

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Connected to:

Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.2.0 - 64bit Production

With the Partitioning, Real Application Clusters, Automatic Storage Management, OLAP,  
Advanced Analytics and Real Application Testing options

SQL> alter system set

```
control_files='/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb/ODADB/controlfile/o1_mf_9zzz98h6_.ctl'
scope=spfile sid='*';
```

System altered..

#### 3.1.4. Migrate Online Redo Logs and Standby Redo Logs

To migrate the online redo logs and Standby Redo Logs (SRLs), add a new set of redo log groups and drop the existing redo log groups. The sample script below, can be used to migrate the logs files from ASM to ACFS. Before executing the script, ensure that the parameter `db_create_online_log_dest_1` is set to `/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/<db_unique_name>`.

```
declare
  cursor rlc is
    select group# grp, thread# thr, bytes/1024 bytes_k, 'NO' srl
      from v$log
    union
    select group# grp, thread# thr, bytes/1024 bytes_k, 'YES' srl
      from v$standby_log
    order by 1;
  stmt varchar2(2048);
  swtstmt varchar2(1024) := 'alter system switch logfile';
  archstmt varchar2(1024) := 'alter system archive log current';
  ckpstmt varchar2(1024) := 'alter system checkpoint global';
begin
  for rlcRec in rlc loop
    if (rlcRec.srl = 'YES') then
      stmt := 'alter database add standby logfile thread ' ||
        rlcRec.thr || ' size ' ||
        rlcRec.bytes_k || 'K';
      execute immediate stmt;
      stmt := 'alter database drop standby logfile group ' || rlcRec.grp;
      execute immediate stmt;
    else
      stmt := 'alter database add logfile thread ' || rlcRec.thr || ' size ' ||
        rlcRec.bytes_k || 'K';
      dbms_output.put_line(stmt);
      execute immediate stmt;
      begin
        stmt := 'alter database drop logfile group ' || rlcRec.grp;
        dbms_output.put_line(stmt);
        execute immediate stmt;
      exception
        when others then
```

```

        execute immediate swtstmt;
        execute immediate archstmt;
        execute immediate ckpstmt;
        execute immediate stmt;
    end;
end if;
end loop;
end;

```

**Example:**

```

SQL> declare
2  cursor rlc is
   select group# grp, thread# thr, bytes/1024 bytes_k, 'NO' srl
3  4      from v$log
5  union
6  select group# grp, thread# thr, bytes/1024 bytes_k, 'YES' srl
7      from v$standby_log
8  order by 1;
9  stmt varchar2(2048);
10 swtstmt varchar2(1024) := 'alter system switch logfile';
11 archstmt varchar2(1024) := 'alter system archive log current';
12 ckpstmt varchar2(1024) := 'alter system checkpoint global';
13 begin
14  for rlcRec in rlc loop
15      if (rlcRec.srl = 'YES') then
16          stmt := 'alter database add standby logfile thread ' ||
17              rlcRec.thr || ' size ' ||
18              rlcRec.bytes_k || 'K';
19          execute immediate stmt;
20          stmt := 'alter database drop standby logfile group ' || rlcRec.grp;
21          execute immediate stmt;
22      else
23          stmt := 'alter database add logfile thread ' || rlcRec.thr || ' size ' || rlcRec.bytes_k || 'K';
24          dbms_output.put_line(stmt);
25          execute immediate stmt;
26      begin
27          stmt := 'alter database drop logfile group ' || rlcRec.grp;
28          dbms_output.put_line(stmt);
29          execute immediate stmt;
30      exception
31          when others then
32              execute immediate swtstmt;
33              execute immediate archstmt;
34              execute immediate ckpstmt;
35              execute immediate stmt;
36      end;
37  end if;
end loop;

```

```

38 39 end;
40 /

select member from v$logfile;

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL> SQL> SQL> SQL>
MEMBER
-----
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb/ODADB/onlinelog/o1_mf_1_b0013nt5_.log
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb/ODADB/onlinelog/o1_mf_2_b0013qot_.log
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb/ODADB/onlinelog/o1_mf_3_b0013tfb_.log
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb/ODADB/onlinelog/o1_mf_4_b00143r5_.log
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb/ODADB/onlinelog/o1_mf_5_b00146ds_.log
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/odadb/ODADB/onlinelog/o1_mf_7_b0013bqn_.log

6 rows selected.

```

**Note :** In the case of RACOne Node database , the above script may error out with the following errors.

*ERROR at line 1:*

*ORA-01623: log 3 is current log for instance UNNAMED\_INSTANCE\_2 (thread 2) - cannot drop*

*ORA-00312: online log 3 thread 2: '+REDO/RAC1/ONLINELOG/group\_3.266.863017245'*

*In order to avoid such an error, clear the logfile prior to dropping it.*

```
SQL> alter database clear logfile group 3;
```

*Database altered.*

```
SQL> SQL> alter database drop logfile group 3;
```

*Database altered.*

### 3.1.5 Migration of the temp files

The tempfiles need to be dropped and re-created to migrate it from ASM based to ACFS storage. The dbms\_metadata.get\_ddl can be used to extract the SQL statement for creating the TEMP tablespace.

**Example:**

```
select DBMS_METADATA.GET_DDL ('TABLESPACE','TEMP') from dual;
```

```
DBMS_METADATA.GET_DDL('TABLESPACE','TEMP')
-----
```

```
CREATE TEMPORARY TABLESPACE "TEMP" TEMPFILE
SIZE 20971520
AUTOEXTEND ON NEXT 655360 MAXSIZE 32767M
EXTENT MANAGEMENT LOCAL UNIFORM SIZE 1048576
```

```
SQL> drop tablespace temp;
drop tablespace temp
*
```

```
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-12906: cannot drop default temporary tablespace
```

```
SQL> alter tablespace temp rename to tmp_bkp;
```

Tablespace altered.

```
SQL> CREATE TEMPORARY TABLESPACE "TEMP" TEMPFILE
SIZE 20971520
AUTOEXTEND ON NEXT 655360 MAXSIZE 32767M
EXTENT MANAGEMENT LOCAL UNIFORM SIZE 1048576 2 3 4 ;
```

Tablespace created.

```
SQL> alter database default temporary tablespace temp;
```

Database altered.

```
SQL> drop tablespace tmp_bkp;
```

Tablespace dropped.

### 3.1.6. Migrating the SPFILE & Password File

The `asmcmd` utility can be used for migrating the spfile and password file stored in the ASM diskgroups. After migrating these files to ACFS, the database resource in the clusterware need to be updated to point to the newly migrated files.

Run these commands as the root user,

```
su - grid -c "/u01/app/12.1.0.2/grid/bin/asmcmd cp '+DATA/odadb/PARAMETERFILE/spfile.293.863017253'
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/odadb/spfileodadb.ora"
```

```
chown oracle:oinstall /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/odadb/spfileodadb.ora
```

```
su - grid -c "/u01/app/12.1.0.2/grid/bin/asmcmd cp '+DATA/odadb/PASSWORD/pwdodadb.286.863016483'
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/odadb/orapwodadb"
```

```

chown oracle:oinstall /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/odadb/orapwodadb

/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1/bin/srvctl modify database -d odadb -spfile
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/odadb/spfileodadb.ora -pwfile
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/odadb/odadb/orapwodadb -acfspath
"/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps,/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore,/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_
area/datastore" -nodiskgroup

```

Copy the password file from ASM to ACFS using asmcp command.

### 3.1.7 Cleanup the data files from the ASM location

Once all the data files are migrated to ACFS, RMAN command “delete noprompt datafilecopy” can be used to delete the datafiles from ASM storage. The view v\$datafile\_copy or the RMAN command “list datafilecopy all” can be used to list the files.

#### Note :

**Ensure the migrated database is working as expected before you delete the files in ASM.**

The script listed below can be used to generate the RMAN script to delete the data file copies residing in the +DATA disk group. Execute the script from RMAN prompt to delete all the data file copies.

#### Example:

```

RMAN> select 'delete noprompt datafilecopy ' || "" || name || "" || ';' from v$datafile_copy where name like
'+DATA%DATAFILE%';

```

```

'DELETENOPROMPTDATAFILECOPY' || "" || NAME || "" || ';'
-----

```

```

delete noprompt datafilecopy '+DATA/ODADB/DATAFILE/undotbs1.288.856810705';
delete noprompt datafilecopy '+DATA/ODADB/DATAFILE/undotbs2.290.856810719';
delete noprompt datafilecopy '+DATA/ODADB/DATAFILE/users.291.856810719';

```

## 3.2. Migrate a database from another host to ACFS on ODA

The section below lists the steps to migrate a database to ACFS on ODA. All the pre-requisite steps listed in Section 2 should be completed prior to attempting the migration.

The example below assumes that RMAN full database backup (including spfile, controlfiles, database files and archive logs) from another Linux machine running 12.1.0.2 is placed in the directory /cloudfs/dest. The steps listed below assume that there is no change in the database name of the migrated database.

### 3.2.1. Restore the SPFILE and CONTROLFILE From the backup

As mentioned in earlier section, it is expected that the OMF naming conventions are followed for all the database files when placing them on ACFS file system on ODA. Create a temporary pfile with the OMF parameters set and start the instance as listed below. Specify the db\_name and sga\_target parameters as well.

Step 1:	<pre> db_name = &lt;db name&gt; sga_target=2048M db_create_online_log_dest_1='/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/&lt;db name&gt;' db_create_file_dest='/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/&lt;db name&gt;' db_recovery_file_dest='/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/&lt;db name&gt;' db_recovery_file_dest_size=10240m </pre>
---------	--

Set the ORACLE\_SID and ORACLE\_HOME to the same values for the source database. If the Oracle home of the corresponding version does not exist in ODA, download the dbclone file from MOS and create a new oracle home using “oakcli create dbhome -version <>”.

**Example:**

```

export ORACLE_SID=primdb
export ORACLE_HOME=/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1
[oracle@odademo1 ~]$ rman target /

```

Recovery Manager: Release 12.1.0.2.0 - Production on Sun Sep 21 07:36:42 2014

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connected to target database (not started)

```
RMAN> startup nomount pfile='/tmp/initprimdb.ora'
```

Oracle instance started

Total System Global Area 2147483648 bytes

```

Fixed Size          3712904 bytes
Variable Size       603981944 bytes
Database Buffers    1526726656 bytes
Redo Buffers        13062144 bytes

```

```
RMAN> restore spfile to '/tmp/spfileprimdb.ora' from
'/cloudfs/dest/SPFILE_09pir924_1_1_dbid_533179677.rman';
```

```

Starting restore at 21-SEP-14
using channel ORA_DISK_1

```

```

channel ORA_DISK_1: restoring spfile from AUTOBACKUP
/cloudfs/dest/SPFILE_09pir924_1_1_dbid_533179677.rman
channel ORA_DISK_1: SPFILE restore from AUTOBACKUP complete
Finished restore at 21-SEP-14

```

```
RMAN> restore controlfile from '/cloudfs/dest/ctl_20140918_dbid_533179677.rman';
```

```

Starting restore at 21-SEP-14
using channel ORA_DISK_1

```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: restoring control file
channel ORA_DISK_1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
output file
name=/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/controlfile/o1_mf_b1xt0fwc_.ctl
Finished restore at 21-SEP-14
```

Create the pfile from the restored spfile as shown below.

**Example:**

```
SQL> create pfile='/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/primdb/initprimdb' from
spfile='/tmp/spfileprimdb.ora';
```

File created.

Edit the pfile and add ODA specific entries and also update the OMF related entries in the init.ora file. The table below shows the list of entries that need to be added.

**Example:**

```
*._disable_interface_checking=TRUE
*._ENABLE_NUMA_SUPPORT=FALSE
*._FILE_SIZE_INCREASE_INCREMENT=2143289344
*._gc_policy_time=0
*._gc_undo_affinity=FALSE
*.use_large_pages='only'
*.db_block_checking='FULL'
*.db_block_checksum='FULL'
*.db_lost_write_protect='TYPICAL'
##### OMF Related Entries #####

db_create_online_log_dest_1='/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/primdb'
db_create_file_dest='/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb'
db_recovery_file_dest='/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/primdb'
db_recovery_file_dest_size=10240m

##### OMF Related Entries #####

##### Control File (Restored by RMAN) #####

*.control_files='/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/controlfile/o1_mf_b1xt0fwc_.ctl'

##### Control File (Restored by RMAN) #####

##### Audit File Destination #####
*.audit_file_dest='/u01/app/oracle/admin/primdb/adump'
##### Audit File Destination #####

##### remote_login_passwordfile should be set to exclusive for snapshot database to work #####

*.remote_login_passwordfile=EXCLUSIVE
```

```
##### Turn off cluster database for database restoration #####
cluster_database=false

compatible = 11.2.0.4.0 ### should be same as the source database
```

**Note :**

1. Create the audit file location if the directory is not already present.
2. If the source database is configured with Automatic Memory Management and set memory\_target, replace the memory\_target entry with sga\_target and pga\_aggregate\_target. In ODA, the databases are expected to use Huge Pages and memory\_target is currently not used.
3. For RAC /RAC One databases, set the parameter cluster\_database=FALSE in the init.ora

**3.2.2. Restore the data files from backup**

After restarting the database using the modified pfile, restore and recover the database using RMAN. The example below shows a sample script.

**Example:**

```
RMAN> shutdown immediate

Oracle instance shut down
RMAN> startup mount
pfile='/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/primdb/initprimdb'

Oracle instance started
database mounted

Total System Global Area  8589934592 bytes

Fixed Size          2944952 bytes
Variable Size       1526726728 bytes
Database Buffers    7029653504 bytes
Redo Buffers        30609408 bytes

RMAN> select name from v$controlfile;

NAME
-----
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/controlfile/o1_mf_b1xt0fwc_ctl

RMAN> catalog start with '/cloudfs/dest';

searching for all files that match the pattern /cloudfs/dest

List of Files Unknown to the Database
=====
```

```
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/SPFILE_09pir924_1_1_dbid_533179677.rman
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/arc_08pir921_1_1.rman
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_01pir90t_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_02pir914_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_03pir91k_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_04pir91l_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_05pir91m_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_06pir91q_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_07pir91r_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/ctl_20140918_dbid_533179677.rman
```

```
Do you really want to catalog the above files (enter YES or NO)? YES
cataloging files...
cataloging done
```

#### List of Cataloged Files

```
=====
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/SPFILE_09pir924_1_1_dbid_533179677.rman
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/arc_08pir921_1_1.rman
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_01pir90t_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_02pir914_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_03pir91k_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_04pir91l_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_05pir91m_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_06pir91q_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/bkp_07pir91r_1_1
File Name: /cloudfs/dest/ctl_20140918_dbid_533179677.rman
```

```
RMAN> run {
2> set until scn 357233;
3> restore database;
4> recover database;
5> }
```

executing command: SET until clause

Starting restore at 21-SEP-14  
using channel ORA\_DISK\_1

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile backup set restore
channel ORA_DISK_1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup set
channel ORA_DISK_1: restoring datafile 00001 to
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/PRIMDB/datafile/o1_mf_system_b1y4gpg6_
.dbf
channel ORA_DISK_1: reading from backup piece /cloudfs/dest/bkp_01pir90t_1_1
channel ORA_DISK_1: piece handle=/cloudfs/dest/bkp_01pir90t_1_1 tag=TAG20140918T200549
channel ORA_DISK_1: restored backup piece 1
channel ORA_DISK_1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:15
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile backup set restore
channel ORA_DISK_1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup set
```

```
channel ORA_DISK_1: restoring datafile 00002 to
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/PRIMDB/datafile/o1_mf_sysaux_b1y4h5j6_.
dbf
channel ORA_DISK_1: reading from backup piece /cloudfs/dest/bkp_02pir914_1_1
channel ORA_DISK_1: piece handle=/cloudfs/dest/bkp_02pir914_1_1 tag=TAG20140918T200549
channel ORA_DISK_1: restored backup piece 1
channel ORA_DISK_1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:07
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile backup set restore
channel ORA_DISK_1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup set
channel ORA_DISK_1: restoring datafile 00003 to
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/PRIMDB/datafile/o1_mf_undotbs1_b1y4hdk
w_.dbf
channel ORA_DISK_1: reading from backup piece /cloudfs/dest/bkp_03pir91k_1_1
channel ORA_DISK_1: piece handle=/cloudfs/dest/bkp_03pir91k_1_1 tag=TAG20140918T200549
channel ORA_DISK_1: restored backup piece 1
channel ORA_DISK_1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile backup set restore
channel ORA_DISK_1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup set
channel ORA_DISK_1: restoring datafile 00004 to
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/PRIMDB/datafile/o1_mf_undotbs2_b1y4hf
m6_.dbf
channel ORA_DISK_1: reading from backup piece /cloudfs/dest/bkp_04pir91l_1_1
channel ORA_DISK_1: piece handle=/cloudfs/dest/bkp_04pir91l_1_1 tag=TAG20140918T200549
channel ORA_DISK_1: restored backup piece 1
channel ORA_DISK_1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting datafile backup set restore
channel ORA_DISK_1: specifying datafile(s) to restore from backup set
channel ORA_DISK_1: restoring datafile 00005 to
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/PRIMDB/datafile/o1_mf_users_b1y4hgns_.d
bf
channel ORA_DISK_1: reading from backup piece /cloudfs/dest/bkp_06pir91q_1_1
channel ORA_DISK_1: piece handle=/cloudfs/dest/bkp_06pir91q_1_1 tag=TAG20140918T200549
channel ORA_DISK_1: restored backup piece 1
channel ORA_DISK_1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
Finished restore at 21-SEP-14

Starting recover at 21-SEP-14
using channel ORA_DISK_1

starting media recovery

archived log for thread 1 with sequence 2 is already on disk as file
/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/archivelog/2014_09_21/o1_mf_1_2_
b1y4qv0g_.arc
archived log file
name=/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/archivelog/2014_09_21/o1_mf
_1_2_b1y4qv0g_.arc thread=1 sequence=2
channel ORA_DISK_1: starting archived log restore to default destination
channel ORA_DISK_1: restoring archived log
archived log thread=2 sequence=1
```

```

channel ORA_DISK_1: reading from backup piece /cloudfs/dest/arc_08pir921_1_1.rman
channel ORA_DISK_1: piece handle=/cloudfs/dest/arc_08pir921_1_1.rman tag=TAG20140918T200625
channel ORA_DISK_1: restored backup piece 1
channel ORA_DISK_1: restore complete, elapsed time: 00:00:01
archived log file
name=/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/archivelog/2014_09_21/o1_mf
_2_1_b1y4wpnx_.arc thread=2 sequence=1
channel default: deleting archived log(s)
archived log file
name=/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/archivelog/2014_09_21/o1_mf
_2_1_b1y4wpnx_.arc RECID=5 STAMP=858855974
media recovery complete, elapsed time: 00:00:00
Finished recover at 21-SEP-14

```

**NOTE:** To find the SCN to use the RMAN restore/recover command you can query the archivelog SCNs in RMAN with:

**list backup of archivelog all;**

### 3.2.3. Migrating the Online Redo Log Files

After restoring the database, open the database with reset logs. This will automatically create the log files in the location specified by the parameter `db_create_online_log_dest_1`.

#### **Example:**

```
RMAN> alter database open resetlogs;
```

Statement processed

```
RMAN> select member from v$logfile;
```

```
MEMBER
```

```

-----
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/onlinelog/o1_mf_1_b1ybk012_.log
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/onlinelog/o1_mf_2_b1ybk40s_.log
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/onlinelog/o1_mf_3_b1ybk82h_.log
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/primdb/PRIMDB/onlinelog/o1_mf_4_b1ybkd8j_.log

```

### 3.2.4 Migrating the Temp Files

Drop and recreate the tempfile for migrating them to the ACFS Filesystem. The steps are outlined in section 3.1.6.

### 3.2.5. Re-create SPFILE and Password File

The default location for spfile and password file in ODA is `/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/<db unique name>/<db unique name>`.

**Note:** For RAC /RAC One databases, set the parameter `cluster_database=TRUE` in the `init.ora` before creating the spfile.

#### **Example:**

```
SQL> create spfile='/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/primdb/spfileprimdb.ora'
from pfile='/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/primdb/initprimdb';
File created.
```

Create password File

```
[oracle@odademo1 primdb]$ orapwd
file=/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/primdb/orapwprimdb password=welcome1
```

### 3.2.6. Register the database with OCR

As a last step, In order to use snapshot database capability, the database need to be registered with OCR. Use “srvctl add database” command to add the database information. In cases when a RAC database is migrated, add the corresponding instances as well. See the example below.

#### **Example:**

```
[oracle@ odademo1]$ srvctl add database -db primdb -oraclehome
/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1 -dbtype RAC -spfile
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/primdb/spfileprimdb.ora -pwfile
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/primdb/orapwprimdb -startoption OPEN -
stopoption IMMEDIATE -acfspath
"/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore,/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore,
/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_area/datastore"

srvctl add instance -db primdb -instance primdb1 -node odademo1
srvctl add instance -db primdb -instance primdb2 -node odademo2

[oracle@odademo1 primdb]$ srvctl config database -db primdb
Database unique name: primdb
Database name:
Oracle home: /u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1
Oracle user: oracle
Spfile: /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/primdb/spfileprimdb.ora
Password file: /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore/.ACFS/snaps/primdb/primdb/orapwprimdb
Domain:
Start options: open
Stop options: immediate
Database role: PRIMARY
Management policy: AUTOMATIC
Server pools:
Disk Groups:
Mount point paths:
/u01/app/oracle/oradata/datastore,/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore,/u01/app/oracle/fast_recovery_
area/datastore
Services:
Type: RAC
Start concurrency:
Stop concurrency:
OSDBA group: dba
OSOPER group: racoper
Database instances: primdb1,primdb2
```

```

Configured nodes: odademo1, odademo2
Database is administrator managed
[oracle@odademo1 primdb]$
[oracle@odademo1 primdb]$
[oracle@odademo1 primdb]$ srvctl add instance -db primdb -instance primdb1 -node odademo1
[oracle@odademo1 primdb]$ srvctl add instance -db primdb -instance primdb2 -node odademo2
[oracle@odademo1 primdb]$ srvctl start database -db primdb
[oracle@odademo1 primdb]$ srvctl status database -db primdb
Instance primdb1 is running on node odademo1
Instance primdb2 is running on node odademo2

```

At this stage, the database is completely migrated to the ACFS.

### Special Case :

RMAN also supports duplicating the database over the network from without restoring the backups on the target ODA. This eliminates the need of staging the backup and can be performed on ODA as well. [Oracle Backup and Recovery Users Guide](#) explains the steps in detail. If someone choose to perform the active database duplication, the steps involved are

1. Create a password file for the database being cloned.  
E.g :  
orapwd file=orapw\$ORACLE\_SID password=welcome1 entries=30
2. Create a static listener in ODA for the auxiliary database.

This can be done by adding the following entry in the listener.ora under Grid Home.

```

SID_LIST_LISTENER =
(SID_LIST =
)
(SID_DESC =
(SID_NAME = ramdb1)
(ORACLE_HOME = u01/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.4/dbhome_1)
(GLOBAL_DBNAME = ramdb)
)
)

```

The listener needs to be reloaded or restarted for the change to take effect.

3. Test the network connectivity.

Before starting the duplication, test the network connectivity. The Ezconnect can be used to test the network connectivity.

```

rman target sys/<paswd>@//<Primary Host>:<Port>/<Service Name> auxiliary
sys/<Password>@//<ODA Host Name>:<Port>/<SID_NAME>

```

4. Create a init.ora file for the Auxiliary instance.  
The init.ora file should contain the same parameters as in section 3.2.1. (Step 1).

## 5. Duplicate the database using RMAN

Using RMAN, duplicate the database.

```
rman target sys/<paswd>@//<Primary Host>:<Port>/<Service Name> auxiliary
sys/<Password>@//<ODA Host Name>:<Port>/<SID_NAME>
```

```
DUPLICATE TARGET DATABASE
TO <DB_NAME>
FROM ACTIVE DATABASE
NOFILENAMECHECK;
```

Once the database is duplicated, follow the sections 3.2.5 and 3.2.6 to complete the database cloning on ODA.

### 3.3. Post Migration Verification

The easiest way to ensure if the database is successfully migrated to ACFS on ODA is to create a snapshot database. If the snapshot database can be successfully created, then it is safe to believe successful migration.

oakcli create snapdb command can be used for creating a snapshot database.

#### **Example:**

```
[root@odademo1 ~]# oakcli create snapshotdb -db snpdb -from primdb
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:12:19: Look at the logfile
'/opt/oracle/oak/log/odademo1/tools/12.1.2.0.0/createdb_snpdb_73581.log' for more details

Please enter the 'root' password :
Please re-enter the 'root' password:

Please enter the 'oracle' password :
Please re-enter the 'oracle' password:

Please enter the 'SYS' password for the database primdb:
Please re-enter the 'SYS' password:
Please select one of the following for Database Deployment [1 .. 2]:
1 => RACONE
2 => RAC
2
Selected value is: RAC
Please select one of the following for Database Class [1 .. 6]:
1 => Very Very Small
2 => Very Small
3 => Small
4 => Medium
5 => Large
6 => Extra Large
2
Selected value is: Very Small

.....done
```

```

...
SUCCESS: All nodes in /opt/oracle/oak/temp_clunodes.txt are pingable and alive.
.....done
...
SUCCESS: All nodes in /opt/oracle/oak/temp_clunodes.txt are pingable and alive.
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:14:01: Creating the snap database 'snpdb' from the source database 'primdb'
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:14:07: Do not perform any Structural change to database 'primdb' till snap database
'snpdb' is created
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:14:18: Taking snap of the Database 'primdb'
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:14:19: Successfully took the snap of database: primdb
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:14:53: Creating controlfile for database: snpdb
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:15:03: Successfully created the controlfile for the database : snpdb
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:15:03: Adding logfiles for thread 2 for the database : snpdb
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:15:19: Successfully added the logfiles for thread 2
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:15:24: Recovering the database: snpdb, snapshot time : '2014-09-21:14:14:19' , until
time : '2014-09-21:14:14:33'
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:15:25: Successfully recovered the database
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:15:25: Opening the database with resetlogs
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:15:45: Successfully opened the database after recovery
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:15:49: Setting the temporary tablespace for database : snpdb
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:15:51: Successfully set the temporary tablespace for the database : snpdb
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:16:55: Successfully changed the Database ID
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:18:28: Adding the Database resource to the clusterware
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:19:42: Successfully started the database
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:19:42: Updating the TNS entries for the database snpdb
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:19:55: Disabling the external references in the database 'snpdb' inherited from
'primdb'
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:19:56: Successfully disabled the external references
INFO: 2014-09-21 14:20:09: Run the sql script
'/u01/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2/dbhome_1/enable_external_refs_snpdb_qw5F.sql' on the database
'snpdb' to enable these external references
Also need to restart the database after running this sql script
SUCCESS: 2014-09-21 14:21:13: Successfully created the database 'snpdb' from 'primdb'

```

## Appendix A: Commands to determine disk space usage in ASM and ACFS

### ACFS:

The commands below give you the most used examples, the full documentation can be found at: [https://docs.oracle.com/database/121/OSTMG/asmfs\\_util011.htm#OSTMG95233](https://docs.oracle.com/database/121/OSTMG/asmfs_util011.htm#OSTMG95233)

To query the an ACFS filesystem use **acfsutil info fs**. Below an example to display usage of /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore:

### Example:

```

$ /sbin/acfsutil info fs /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore
/u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore
ACFS Version: 12.1.0.2.0

```

```

on-disk version: 44.0
flags: MountPoint,Available
mount time: Thu Nov 20 02:50:27 2014
allocation unit: 4096
volumes: 1
total size: 2443836391424 ( 2.22 TB )
total free: 2425684987904 ( 2.20 TB )
file entry table allocation: 49152
primary volume: /dev/asm/datastore-141
label:
state: Available
major, minor: 251, 72193
size: 2443836391424 ( 2.22 TB )
free: 2425684987904 ( 2.20 TB )
ADVM diskgroup DATA
ADVM resize increment: 67108864
ADVM redundancy: mirror
ADVM stripe columns: 8
ADVM stripe width: 1048576
number of snapshots: 5
snapshot space usage: 13147004928 ( 12.24 GB )
replication status: DISABLED

```

If you are interested in just a specific information like for example freespace you can use the `-o` flag:

**Example:**

```

$/sbin/acfsutil info fs -o freespace /u02/app/oracle/oradata/datastore
2425684987904

```

**ASM:**

The command below give you an example, the full documentation can be found at:

[https://docs.oracle.com/database/121/OSTMG/asm\\_util.htm#OSTMG016](https://docs.oracle.com/database/121/OSTMG/asm_util.htm#OSTMG016)

To display information about your ASM disk groups you can use the `asmcmd lsdg` command, below an example for the DATA disk group:

**Example:**

```

$ asmcmd lsdg DATA
State Type Rebal Sector Block AU Total_MB Free_MB Req_mir_free_MB Usable_file_MB
Offline_disks Voting_files Name
MOUNTED NORMAL N 512 4096 4194304 9830400 3707324 491520 1607902
0 Y DATA/

```

If you are uncertain about the displayed information like for example the difference between `Free_MB` and `Usable_file_MB` please review the documentation link provided above.



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