

# Oracle Database Security Assessment Tool (DBSAT)

## Overview

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# High-level Trends in Security

- Data breaches becoming bigger and bolder
  - New targets: Data aggregators, financial accounting firms, breach investigators, security companies, governments, ...
  - New target types: devices, cloud, ...
- Data breaches becoming very costly
  - \$80 billion spent every year on IT security but actual breach cost exceeds a trillion dollars
  - Average cost of a data breach is \$7.35 million, \$225 per stolen record
  - Litigation expenses account for almost 65% of breach expenses
  - Irreversible damage to victims, brand, and business
- Challenges
  - Severe shortage of security skills, no match to hacker expertise and automation
  - Many organizations don't know how vulnerable they are

# Are Your Laptops **Secure**?

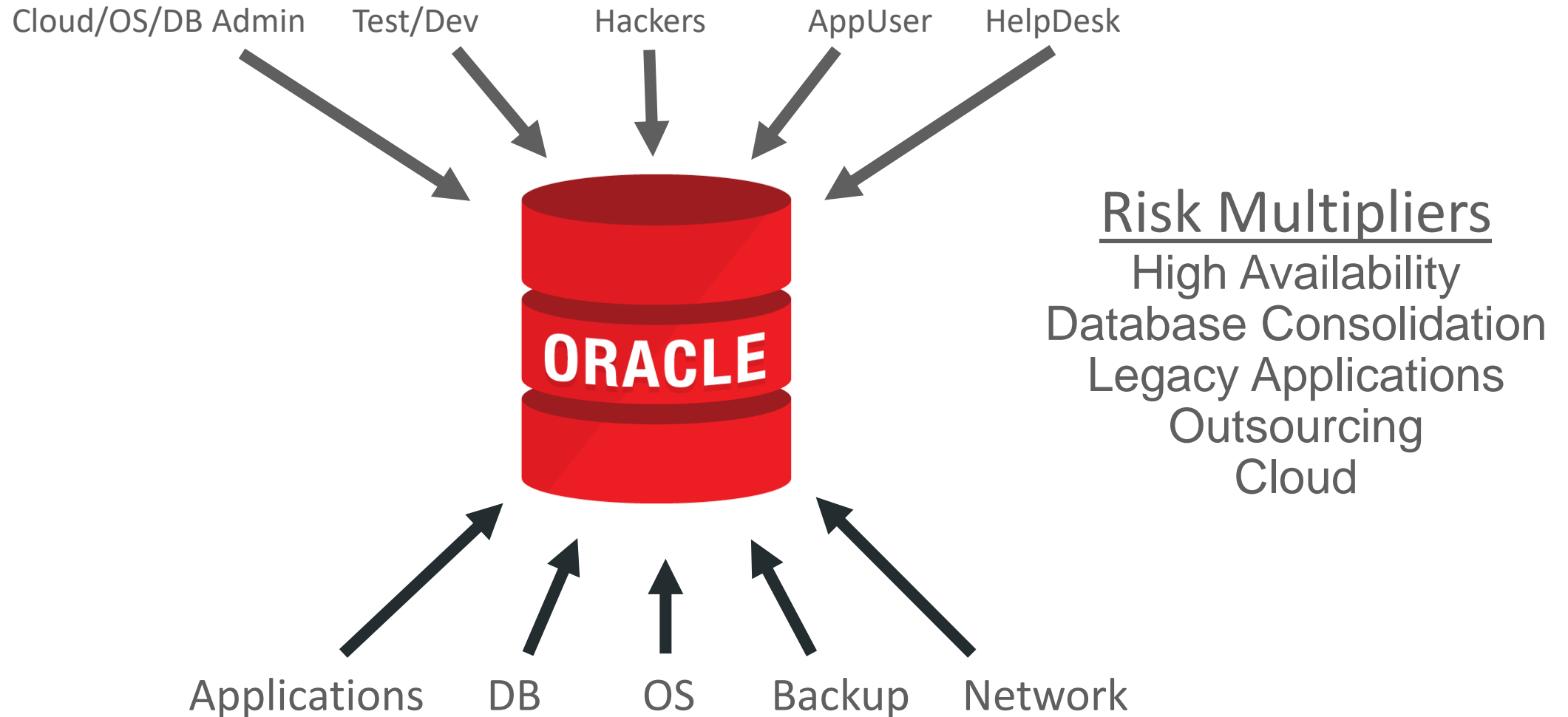


Anti-virus  
Desktop-firewall  
Anti-malware  
Biometric reader  
Spam / email filtering  
Patch management  
Data encryption  
Strong password policies

# ...and Your **Databases?**



# Common Threat **Actors, Vectors, and Targets**



# Comprehensive Database Security Controls

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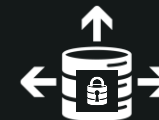
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Data-  
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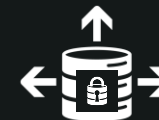
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Data-Driven Security



Evaluate database security posture before you secure the databases

# Where To Start & What to look for

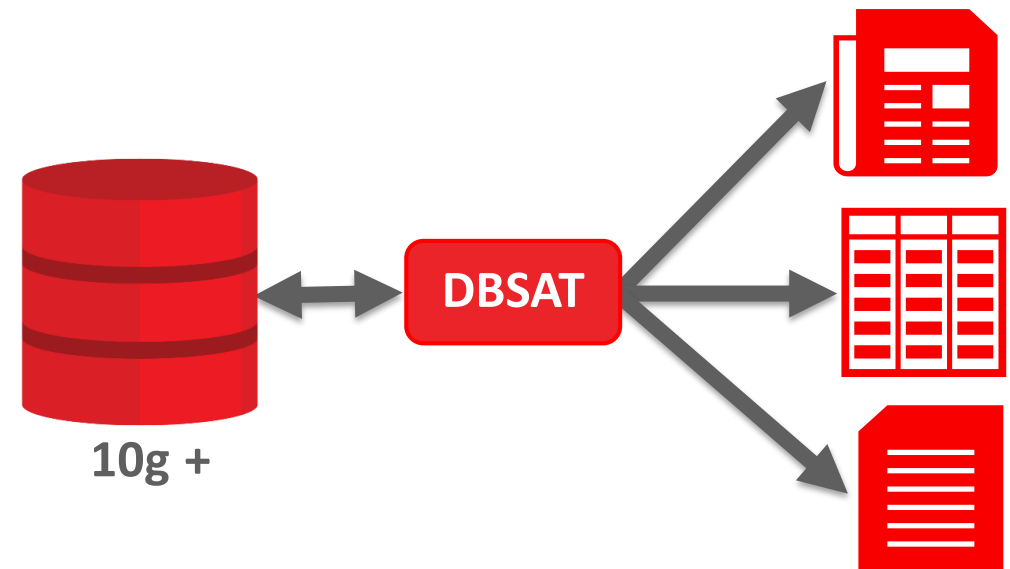


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# Database Security Assessment Tool (**DBSAT**)

- Understand how (in)secure is your database
  - Database securely configured?
  - Identify privileged users and risks?
- Actionable Reports
  - Summary and detailed reports
  - Prioritized recommendations
- Analyze Oracle Database 10g and later
- Stand-alone command-line tool: Quick, Easy
- **FREE** to current Oracle customers



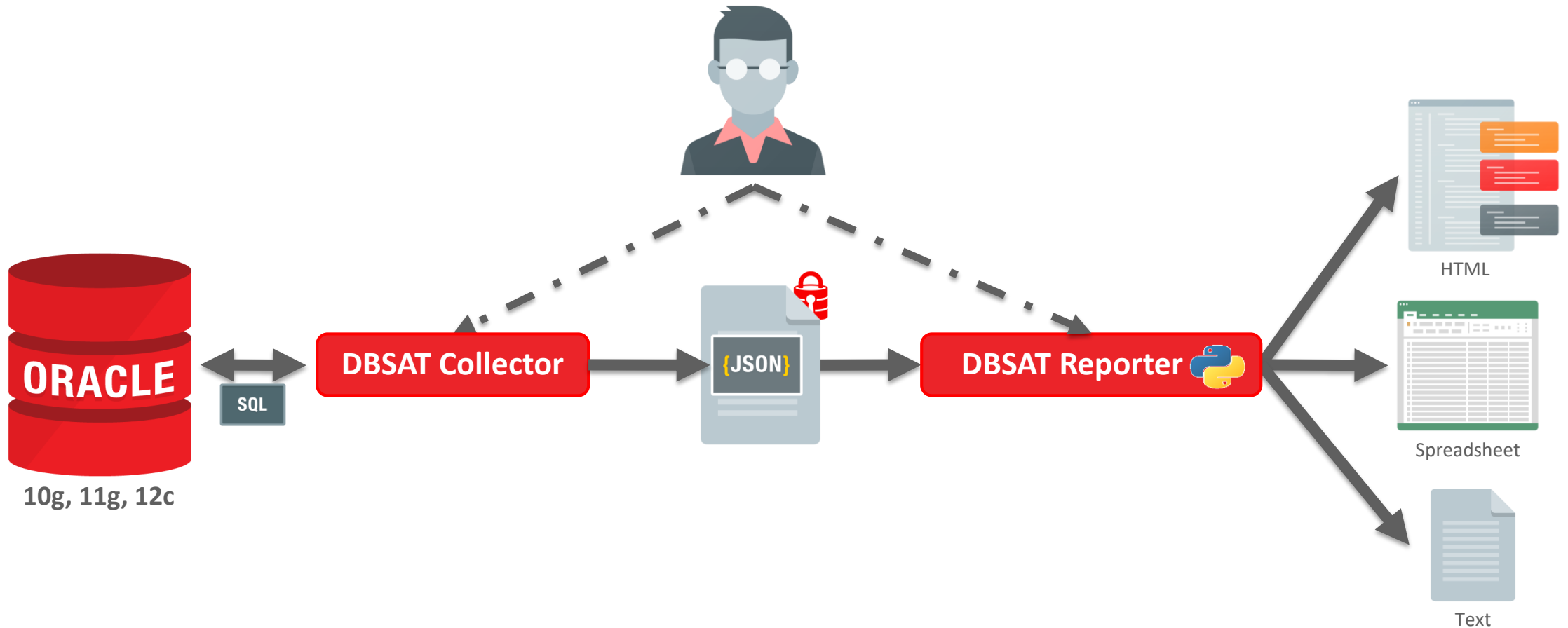
# What does **DBSAT** Check?

- User Accounts, Privileges and Roles
- Authorization Control
- Data Encryption
- Fine-grained Access Control
- Auditing Policies
- Database Configuration
- Listener Configuration
- OS File permissions\*



*\* except Windows*

# Security Assessment Flow



# Summary Output (HTML Report)

## Assessment Date & Time

Date of Data Collection	Date of Report	Reporter Version
Wed May 18 2016 16:20:00	Fri May 20 2016 10:43:21	1.0 (May 2016) - 1c0a

## Database Identity

Name	Platform	Database Role	Log Mode	Created
DB	Linux x86 64-bit	PRIMARY	NOARCHIVELOG	Wed Feb 03 2016 09:40:00

## Summary

Section	Pass	Evaluate	Opportunity	Some Risk	Significant Risk	Severe Risk	Total Findings
<a href="#">Basic Information</a>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<a href="#">User Accounts</a>	4	0	0	3	3	1	11
<a href="#">Privileges and Roles</a>	5	11	0	1	0	0	17
<a href="#">Authorization Control</a>	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
<a href="#">Data Encryption</a>	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
<a href="#">Fine-Grained Access Control</a>	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
<a href="#">Auditing</a>	2	4	2	0	3	0	11
<a href="#">Database Configuration</a>	5	4	0	3	0	0	12
<a href="#">Network Configuration</a>	1	0	0	1	3	0	5
<a href="#">Operating System</a>	3	1	0	0	1	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>

# Security Features in Use – Quick Insight

Feature	Currently Used
<b>AUTHORIZATION CONTROL</b>	
Database Vault	Yes
Privilege Analysis	No
<b>DATA ENCRYPTION</b>	
Column Encryption	No
Tablespace Encryption	No
Network Encryption	No
<b>ACCESS CONTROL</b>	
Data Redaction	No
Virtual Private Database	No
Real Application Security	No
Label Security	Yes
Transparent Sensitive Data Protection	No
<b>AUDITING</b>	
Traditional Audit	Yes
Fine Grained Audit	No
Unified Audit	Yes
<b>USER AUTHENTICATION</b>	
External Authentication	No
Global Authentication	No

Privileged User Controls in place?  
Data Encrypted?  
Fine-Grained Access Control Policies?  
Auditing?  
User Authentication?

# Sample Security Findings

## Audit Records

AUDIT.RECORDS	
<b>Status</b>	Pass
<b>Summary</b>	Examined 3 audit trails. Found records in 1 audit trail. No errors found in audit initialization parameters.
<b>Details</b>	<pre>Audit trails with records: Unified Audit Trail Audit trails with no records: Traditional Audit Trail, FGA Audit Trail  AUDIT_FILE_DEST=/scratch/kaizhuan/app/kaizhuan/admin/orcl12202/adump AUDIT_TRAIL=DB</pre>
<b>Remarks</b>	Auditing is an essential component for securing any system. The audit trail allows for monitoring the activities of highly privileged users. For any attack that exploits gaps in other security policies, auditing cannot prevent the attack but it forms the critical last line of defense by detecting the malicious activity.

# Sample Security Findings

## Transparent Data Encryption

### CRYPT.TDE

**Status** Opportunity

**Summary** No encrypted tablespaces found. No encrypted columns found. Examined 1 initialization parameter.

**Details**

ENCRYPT\_NEW\_TABLESPACES=CLOUD\_ONLY. Recommended value is ALWAYS.

**Remarks**

Transparent Data Encryption automatically encrypts data as it is stored and decrypts it upon retrieval. This protects sensitive data from attacks that bypass the database to read data files directly. Encryption keys may be stored in wallets on the database server itself, or stored remotely in Oracle Key Vault for improved security. The ENCRYPT\_NEW\_TABLESPACES parameter ensures that TDE tablespace encryption is applied to all newly created tablespaces. Setting this parameter to ALWAYS is recommended in order to protect all data regardless of the options specified when the tablespace is created.

# Sample Security Findings

## Data Access Privileges

PRIV.DATA	
<b>Status</b>	Evaluate
<b>Summary</b>	46 grants of data access privileges
<b>Details</b>	<pre>Grants of ALTER ANY PROCEDURE, ALTER ANY TRIGGER, CREATE ANY PROCEDURE, CREATE ANY TRIGGER, DELETE ANY TABLE, INSERT ANY TABLE, READ ANY TABLE, SELECT ANY DICTIONARY, SELECT ANY TABLE, UPDATE ANY TABLE:  MACSYS &lt;- DV_OWNER: ALTER ANY TRIGGER  SYSTEM: SELECT ANY TABLE SYSTEM &lt;- DBA: ALTER ANY PROCEDURE, ALTER ANY TRIGGER, CREATE ANY PROCEDURE, CREATE ANY TRIGGER, DELETE ANY TABLE, INSERT ANY TABLE, READ ANY TABLE, SELECT ANY DICTIONARY, SELECT ANY TABLE, UPDATE ANY TABLE SYSTEM &lt;- DBA &lt;- DATAPUMP_EXP_FULL_DATABASE &lt;- EXP_FULL_DATABASE: SELECT ANY TABLE SYSTEM &lt;- DBA &lt;- DATAPUMP_IMP_FULL_DATABASE: DELETE ANY TABLE, SELECT ANY TABLE  ...  (no users) &lt;- OEM_MONITOR: SELECT ANY DICTIONARY</pre>
<b>Remarks</b>	Users with data access privileges (ALTER ANY PROCEDURE, ALTER ANY TRIGGER, CREATE ANY PROCEDURE, CREATE ANY TRIGGER, DELETE ANY TABLE, INSERT ANY TABLE, READ ANY TABLE, SELECT ANY DICTIONARY, SELECT ANY TABLE, UPDATE ANY TABLE) can override various access controls on data. Most administrative tasks do not require access to the data itself, so these privileges should be granted rarely even to administrators. In addition to minimizing grants of these privileges, consider the use of Database Vault realms to limit the use of these privileges to access sensitive data.

## DBA Role

PRIV.DBA	
<b>Status</b>	Evaluate
<b>Summary</b>	3 grants of DBA role
<b>Details</b>	<pre>Grants of DBA role:  DBAUSER: DBA  TESTDBAUSER: DBA  (no users) &lt;- TESTDBAROLE: DBA</pre>
<b>Remarks</b>	The DBA role is very powerful and can be used to bypass many security protections. It should be granted to only a small number of trusted administrators. Furthermore, each trusted user should have an individual account for accountability reasons. As with any powerful role, avoid granting the DBA role with admin option unless absolutely necessary.

# Sample Security Findings

## Users with Default Passwords

USER.DEFPWD	
Status	Severe Risk
Summary	Found 13 unlocked user accounts with default password.
Details	Users with default password: ADAMS, BLAKE, CLARK, CTXSYS, HR, IX, JONES, OE, PM, SCOTT, SH, SYSTEM, XDB
Remarks	Default account passwords for predefined Oracle accounts are well known. Open accounts with default passwords provide a trivial means of entry for attackers, but well-known passwords should be changed for locked accounts as well.

# Sample Rules

Rule	Summary
USER.EXPIRED	Users that did not change password for the last 30 days. Ghost accounts?
PRIV.DATA	Users that can access create/update/insert/delete data in all user schemas.
PRIV.DBA	Who has the DBA role?
AUTH.DV	Controls in place against insider threats, stolen credentials, and human error
CRYPT.TDE	Is sensitive/regulated data being encrypted?
ACCESS.REDACT	Data Redaction policies detail
AUDIT.UNIFIED	Audit policies detail
CONF.FILESYS	Which database server OS directories are accessible via PL/SQL?
NET.CRYPT	Are we encrypting network traffic?
OS.AGENT	How many agents are running on the database server?

# Spreadsheet Format - Tracking & Prioritizing

## Database Security Risk Assessment - Highly Confidential

Assessment Date & Time	Date of Data Collection	Date of Report	Reporter	Version	
	Wed Mar 30 2016 13:55:00	Thu Apr 7 2016 12:00:06	0.9 (Apr 2016)	- ca6b	
Database Identity	Name	Platform	Database Role	Log Mode	Created
	RDBMS2	Linux x86 64-bit	PRIMARY	NOARCHIVELOG	Wed Mar 30 2016 13:44:00

## Basic Information

Item	ID	Status	Result	Remarks
Database Version	Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.2.0.0.3 - 64bit Production			Security options used: Advanced Security, Database Vault, Label Security
Security Features	Feature	Currently Used		
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Users with Expired Passwords	USER.EXPIRED	Some Risk	Found 1 unlocked user(s) with password expired for more than 30 days.	Password expiration is used to ensure that users change their passwords on a regular basis. If a user's password has been expired for more than 30 days, it indicates that the user has not logged in for at least that long. Accounts that have been unused for an extended period of time should be investigated to determine whether they should remain active.
User Accounts in SYSTEM or SYSAUX Tablespace	USER.TBLSPACE	Significant Risk	40 user(s) use SYSTEM or SYSAUX tablespace.	The SYSTEM and SYSAUX tablespaces are reserved for Oracle-supplied user accounts. To avoid a possible denial of service caused by exhausting these resources, regular user accounts should not use these tablespaces. Prior to Oracle Database 12.2, the SYSTEM tablespace cannot be encrypted, and this is another reason to avoid user schemas in this
Sample Schemas	USER.SAMPLE	Significant Risk	Found 9 sample schema(s).	Sample schemas are well-known accounts provided by Oracle to serve as simple examples for developers. They generally serve no purpose in a production database and should be removed because they unnecessarily increase the attack surface of the
Users with Default Passwords	USER.DEFPWD	Severe Risk	12 unlocked user account(s) are using default password	Default account passwords for predefined Oracle accounts are well known. Open accounts with default passwords provide a trivial means of entry for attackers, but well-known passwords should be changed for locked accounts as well.
Password Verifier Version	USER.VERIFYER	Pass	All user accounts have updated password verifiers.	Over time, Oracle releases have added support for increasingly secure algorithms for generating password verifiers for user accounts. In order to remain compatible with older client software, the database continues to generate password verifiers using the previous algorithms as well. Each user account should include a verifier for latest version supported by the database so that the user can be authenticated using the latest algorithm supported by the client. When all clients have been updated, the security of user accounts can be improved by removing the obsolete verifiers.

# Text Format - For Inclusion in Other Reports

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Total	19	28	1	8	11	3	70

### Basic Information ###

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\*Patch Check \*

Status: Severe Risk

Summary:

Latest Oracle Database PSU not found.

Details:

No patches have been applied.

\*Remarks:

It is vital to keep the database software up-to-date with security fixes as they are released. Oracle issues Patch Set Updates (PSU) and Critical Patch Updates (CPU) on a regular quarterly schedule. These updates should be applied as soon as they are available.

### User Accounts ###

Note: Predefined Oracle accounts which are locked are not included in this report. To include all user accounts, run the report with the -a option.

\* User Accounts \*

User Name	Status	Profile	Default Tablespace	Predefined
ABHIK	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSTEM	No
ADAMS	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSTEM	Yes
ANITA	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSTEM	No
ANTHONY	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSTEM	No
APP1_DATA	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSAUX	No
BIZAPP	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSTEM	No
BIZAPP_PROXY	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSTEM	No
BLAKE	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSTEM	Yes
CLARK	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSTEM	Yes
CTXSYS	OPEN	DEFAULT	SYSTEM	Yes

# DBSAT Requirements

- **Database: Run with DBA role or the following privileges/roles**
  - CREATE SESSION
  - SELECT on SYS.REGISTRY\$HISTORY
  - SELECT on AUDSYS.AUD\$UNIFIED (12c only)
  - SELECT on SYS.DBA\_USERS\_WITH\_DEFPWD (11g and 12c)
  - Role SELECT\_CATALOG\_ROLE
  - Role DV\_SECANALYST (if Database Vault is enabled)
  - Roles AUDIT\_VIEWER (12c only) and CAPTURE\_ADMIN (12c only)
- **OS**
  - DBSAT Collector: run with OS user who can read the ORACLE\_HOME directory and files
  - DBSAT Reporter: Python 2.6 or later (can run on other machines also)

# Easy to Install and Run

1. Download DBSAT from <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/security/dbsat.html>
  - Available to all Oracle database customers with active support contract
  - Always check for the latest version
2. Collect security config data by executing 'dbsat collect' on the target
  - Needs read only privileges
  - Platform independent
  - Output file is by default compressed and password protected
3. Execute 'dbsat report' on the target or elsewhere
4. Restrict access to the generated reports as they have sensitive data

# Where To Start & What to look for



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# DBSAT Summary

- Quickly evaluate risks to your Oracle databases
- Promptly identify security misconfigurations
- Identify users and their entitlements
- Reduce the attack surface and exposure to risk
- Safeguard your sensitive data by following recommendations
- Raise security posture for your Oracle Databases

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