

# Oracle® Database

Quick Installation Guide

11g Release 1 (11.1) for Linux x86

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This guide describes how to quickly install Oracle Database 11g on Linux x86 systems. It includes information about the following:

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## 1 Reviewing Information About This Guide

This guide describes how to install Oracle Database by using the default installation options.

### Tasks Described in This Guide

The procedures in this guide describe how to:

- Configure your system to support Oracle Database
- Install Oracle Database on a local file system by using the Basic Installation option
- Configure a general-purpose Oracle Database installation that uses the local file system for database file storage

### Results of a Successful Installation

After you successfully install Oracle Database:

- The database that you created and the default Oracle Net listener process run on the system.
- Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Control run on the system and can be accessed by using a Web browser.

### Tasks Not Described in This Guide

This guide covers the Basic Installation scenario and does *not* describe how to complete the following tasks:

- Using the Advanced Installation option to install the software
- Installing the software on a system that has an existing Oracle software installation
- Installing Oracle Clusterware and Oracle Real Application Clusters on a cluster
- Enabling Enterprise Manager e-mail notifications or automated backups
- Using alternative storage options such as Automatic Storage Management

### Where to Get Additional Installation Information

For more information about installing Oracle Database, including information about the tasks not described in this guide, refer to one of the following guides:

- If you want to install the software on a single system, then refer to *Oracle Database Installation Guide for Linux*.
- If you want to perform a Oracle Real Application Clusters installation, then refer to *Oracle Clusterware Installation Guide for Linux* and *Oracle Real Application Clusters Installation Guide for Linux and UNIX*. These guides describe how to install Oracle Clusterware and Oracle Real Application Clusters. Oracle clusterware is a prerequisite for Oracle Real Application Clusters installations.

All these guides are available on the product disc. To access them, use a Web browser to open the `welcome.htm` file located in the top-level directory of the installation media, and then select the **Documentation** tab.

## 2 Logging In to the System as root

Before you install the Oracle software, you must complete several tasks as the `root` user. To log in as the `root` user, complete one of the following procedures:

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**Note:** You must install the software from an X Window System workstation, an X terminal, or a PC or other system with X server software installed

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- Following are the steps for installing the software from an X Window System workstation or X terminal:
  1. Start a local terminal session, for example, an X terminal (`xterm`).
  2. If you are not installing the software on the local system, then enter the following command to enable the remote host to display X applications on the local X server:

```
$ xhost fully_qualified_remote_host_name
```

For example:

```
$ xhost somehost.us.example.com
```

3. If you are not installing the software on the local system, then use the `ssh`, `rlogin`, or `telnet` command to connect to the system where you want to install the software:

```
$ telnet fully_qualified_remote_host_name
```

4. If you are not logged in as the `root` user, then enter the following command to switch user to `root`:

```
$ sudo sh
password:
#
```

- Following are the steps for installing the software from a PC or other system with X server software:

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**Note:** If necessary, refer to your X server documentation for more information about completing this procedure. Depending on the X server software that you are using, you may need to complete the tasks in a different order.

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1. Start the X server software.
2. Configure the security settings of the X server software to permit remote hosts to display X applications on the local system.
3. Connect to the remote system where you want to install the software and start a terminal session on that system, for example, an X terminal (`xterm`).
4. If you are not logged in as the `root` user on the remote system, then enter the following command to switch user to `root`:

```
$ sudo sh
password:
#
```

## 3 Checking the Hardware Requirements

The system must meet the following minimum hardware requirements:

- [Memory Requirements](#)
- [Disk Space Requirements](#)

### 3.1 Memory Requirements

The following are the memory requirements for installing Oracle Database 11g release 1:

- At least 1 GB of physical RAM

To determine the physical RAM size, enter the following command:

```
# grep MemTotal /proc/meminfo
```

If the size of the physical RAM is less than the required size, then you must install more memory before continuing.

- The following table describes the relationship between installed RAM and the configured swap space requirement:

Available RAM	Swap Space Required
Between 257 MB and 512 MB	Double the size of RAM
Between 513 MB and 2048 MB	1.5 times the size of RAM
Between 2049 MB and 8192 MB	Equal to the size of RAM
More than 8192 MB	0.75 times the size of RAM

- To determine whether the system architecture can run the software, enter the following command:

```
# grep "model name" /proc/cpuinfo
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**Note:** This command displays the processor type. Verify that the processor architecture matches the Oracle software release that you want to install. If you do not see the expected output, then you cannot install the software on this system.

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To determine the size of the configured swap space, enter the following command:

```
# grep SwapTotal /proc/meminfo
```

If necessary, refer to the operating system documentation for information about how to configure additional swap space.

To determine the available RAM and swap space, enter the following command:

```
# free
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**Note:** Oracle recommends that you take multiple values for the available RAM and swap space before finalizing a value. This is because the available RAM and swap space keep changing depending on the user interactions with the computer.

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### Automatic Memory Management

Starting with Oracle Database 11g, the Automatic Memory Management feature requires more shared memory (`/dev/shm`) and file descriptors. The shared memory should be sized to be at least the greater of `MEMORY_MAX_TARGET` and `MEMORY_TARGET` for each Oracle instance on the computer.

To determine the amount of shared memory available, enter the following command:

```
# df -k /dev/shm/
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**Note:** MEMORY\_MAX\_TARGET and MEMORY\_TARGET cannot be used when LOCK\_SGA is enabled or with huge pages on Linux

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## 3.2 Disk Space Requirements

The following are the disk space requirements for installing Oracle Database 11g release 1:

- Between 150 and 200 MB of disk space in the /tmp directory

To determine the amount of disk space available in the /tmp directory, enter the following command:

```
# df -k /tmp
```

If there is less than 400 MB of free disk space available in the /tmp directory, then complete one of the following steps:

- Delete unnecessary files from the /tmp directory to meet the disk space requirement.
  - Set the TMP and TMPDIR environment variables when setting the oracle user's environment (described later).
  - Extend the file system that contains the /tmp directory. If necessary, contact the system administrator for information about extending file systems.
- Between 1.5 GB and 3.5 GB of disk space for the Oracle software, depending on the installation type

To determine the amount of free disk space on the system, enter the following command:

```
# df -k
```

Installation typr	Requirement for Software Files (GB)
Enterprise Edition	3.47
Standard Edition	3.22
Custom (maximum)	3.37

- Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition require 1.5 GB of disk space for datafiles. However, Custom DB requires 1.81 GB.

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**Note:** The disk space requirement for databases that use Automatic Storage Management is described later in this chapter.

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Additional disk space, either on a file system or in an Automatic Storage Management disk group, is required for the flash recovery area if you choose to configure automated backups.

## 4 Checking the Software Requirements

Depending on the products that you intend to install, verify that the following softwares are installed on the system.

- [Operating System Requirements](#)
- [Kernel Requirements](#)
- [Package Requirements](#)
- [Compiler Requirements](#)
- [Additional Software Requirements](#)

### 4.1 Operating System Requirements

The following are the operating system requirements for Oracle Database 11g release 1:

- Asianux 2.0
- Asianux 3.0
- Oracle Enterprise Linux 4.0
- Oracle Enterprise Linux 5.0
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.0
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0
- SUSE Enterprise Linux 10.0

To determine the distribution and version of Linux installed, enter the following command:

```
# cat /proc/version
```

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**Note:** Only the distributions and versions listed in the earlier itemized list are supported. Do not install the software on other versions of Linux.

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### 4.2 Kernel Requirements

The following are the Kernel requirements for Oracle Database 11g release 1:

- For Asianux 2, Oracle Enterprise Linux 4.0, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.0:  
2.6.9
- For Asianux 3, Oracle Enterprise Linux 5.0, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0:  
2.6.18
- For SUSE 10:  
2.6.16.21

To determine whether the required kernel is installed, enter the following command:

```
# uname -r
```

The following is a sample output displayed by running this command on a Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.0 system:

```
2.6.9-55.0.0.0.2.EL
```

In this example, the output shows the kernel version (2.6.9) and errata level (55.0.0.0.2.EL) on the system.

If the kernel version does not meet the requirement specified earlier in this section, then contact the operating system vendor for information about obtaining and installing kernel updates.

### 4.3 Package Requirements

The following are the list of packages required for Oracle Database 11g release 1:

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**Note:** Oracle recommends that you install your Linux operating system with the default software packages (RPMs); do not customize the RPMs during installation. This installation includes most required packages, and will help you to limit manual checks of package dependencies.

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- The following or later version of packages for Asianux 2, Oracle Enterprise Linux 4.0, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.0 should be installed:

```
binutils-2.15.92.0.2-18
compat-libstdc++-33.2.3-47.3
elfutils-libelf-0.97-5
elfutils-libelf-devel-0.97-5
glibc-2.3.4-2.19
glibc-common-2.3.4-2.19
glibc-devel-2.3.4-2.19
glibc-headers-2.3.4-2.19
gcc-3.4.5-2
gcc-c++-3.4.5-2
libaio-devel-0.3.105-2
libaio-0.3.105-2
libgcc-3.4.5
libstdc++-3.4.5-2
libstdc++-devel-3.4.5-2
make-3.80-5
sysstat-5.0.5
unixODBC-2.2.11
unixODBC-devel-2.2.11
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- The following or later version of packages for Asianux 3, Oracle Enterprise Linux 5.0, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0 should be installed:

```
binutils-2.17.50.0.6-2.e15
compat-libstdc++-33-3.2.3-61
elfutils-libelf-0.125-3.e15
elfutils-libelf-devel-0.125
glibc-2.5-12
glibc-common-2.5-12
glibc-devel-2.5-12
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glibc-headers-2.5-12
gcc-4.1.1-52
gcc-c++-4.1.1-52
libaio-0.3.106
libaio-devel-0.3.106
libgcc-4.1.1-52
libstdc++-4.1.1
libstdc++-devel-4.1.1-52.e15
make-3.81-1.1
sysstat-7.0.0
unixODBC-2.2.11
unixODBC-devel-2.2.11
```

- The following or later version of packages for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 should be installed:

```
binutils-2.16.91.0.5
compat-libstdc++-5.0.7
glibc-2.4-31.2
glibc-devel-2.4-31.2
gcc-4.1.0
ksh-93r-12.9
libaio-0.3.104
libaio-devel-0.3.104
libelf-0.8.5
libgcc-4.1.0
libstdc++-4.1.0
libstdc++-devel-4.1.0
make-3.80
sysstat-6.0.2
unixODBC-2.2.11
unixODBC-devel-2.2.11
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**Note:** If you did not perform a default Linux installation, you intend to use LDAP, and you want to use the scripts `odisrvreg`, `oidca`, or `schemasync`, then install the Korn shell RPM for your Linux distribution.

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To determine whether the required packages are installed, enter commands similar to the following:

```
# rpm -q package_name
```

If a package is not installed, then install it from the Linux distribution media or download the required package version from the Linux vendor's Web site.

## 4.4 Compiler Requirements

The following are the compiler requirements for Pro\*C/C++ , Oracle Call Interface, Oracle C++ Call Interface, and Oracle XML Developer's Kit (XDK) with Oracle Database 11g release 1:

Intel C++ Compiler 9.1 or later and the version of GNU C and C++ compilers listed under "[Package Requirements](#)" on page 7 are supported with these products.

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**Note:** Intel Compiler v9.1 can be used only with gcc 3.4.5 or gcc 4.0 or gcc 4.1 standard template libraries to build Oracle C++ Call Interface (OCCI) applications.

Oracle XML Developer's Kit is supported with the same compilers as OCCI.

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## 4.5 Additional Software Requirements

Depending on the components you want to use, you must ensure that the following software are installed:

- [Oracle ODBC Drivers](#)
- [Integrated Development Environment](#)
- [Oracle Messaging Gateway](#)
- [Browser Requirements](#)

### 4.5.1 Oracle ODBC Drivers

You should install ODBC Driver Manager for UNIX. You can download and install the Driver Manager from the following URL:

<http://www.unixodbc.org>

### 4.5.2 Integrated Development Environment

You can use the following optional JDK versions with the Oracle JDBC/OCI drivers. However, these are not mandatory for the installation:

- Sun JDK 1.4.2\_08 with the JNDI extension
- Sun JDK 1.5.0-06 with the JNDI extension

### 4.5.3 Oracle Messaging Gateway

Oracle Messaging Gateway supports the integration of Oracle Streams Advanced Queuing (AQ) with the following software:

- IBM WebSphere MQ V5.3, client and server, with corrective service diskette 5 (CSD05) or later:

```
MQSeriesClient
MQSeriesServer
MQSeriesRuntime
```

- TIBCO Rendezvous 7.2

If you require a CSD for WebSphere MQ, then refer to the following Web site for download and installation information:

<http://www-306.ibm.com/software/integration/wmq/support>

### 4.5.4 Browser Requirements

Web browsers must support Java Script and the HTML 4.0 and CSS 1.0 standards. The following Web browsers are supported for Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Control:

- Netscape Navigator 7.2
- Netscape Navigator 8.1

- Mozilla version 1.7
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP2
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0
- Firefox 1.0.4
- Firefox 1.5
- Firefox 2.0

## 5 Creating Required Operating System Groups and Users

The following local operating system groups and users are required if you are installing Oracle Database:

- The Oracle Inventory group (`oinstall`)
- The OSDBA group (`dba`)
- The Oracle software owner (`oracle`)
- An unprivileged user (`nobody`)

To determine whether these groups and users already exist, and if necessary, to create them, follow these steps:

1. To determine whether the `oinstall` group exists, enter the following command:

```
# more /etc/oraInst.loc
```

If the output of this command shows the `oinstall` group name, then the group already exists.

If the `oraInst.loc` file exists, then the output from this command is similar to the following:

```
inventory_loc=/u01/app/oraInventory
inst_group=oinstall
```

The `inst_group` parameter shows the name of the Oracle Inventory group, `oinstall`.

2. To determine whether the `dba` group exists, enter the following command:

```
# grep dba /etc/group
```

If the output from this command shows the `dba` group name, then the group already exists.

3. If necessary, enter the following commands to create the `oinstall` and `dba` groups:

```
# /usr/sbin/groupadd oinstall
# /usr/sbin/groupadd dba
```

4. To determine whether the `oracle` user exists and belongs to the correct groups, enter the following command:

```
# id oracle
```

If the `oracle` user exists, then this command displays information about the groups to which the user belongs. The output should be similar to the following, indicating that `oinstall` is the primary group and `dba` is a secondary group:

```
uid=440(oracle) gid=200(oinstall) groups=201(dba),202(oper)
```

5. If necessary, complete one of the following actions:

- If the `oracle` user exists, but its primary group is not `oinstall` or it is not a member of the `dba` group, then enter the following command:

```
# /usr/sbin/usermod -g oinstall -G dba oracle
```

- If the `oracle` user does not exist, enter the following command to create it:

```
# /usr/sbin/useradd -g oinstall -G dba oracle
```

This command creates the `oracle` user and specifies `oinstall` as the primary group and `dba` as the secondary group.

6. Enter the following command to set the password of the `oracle` user:

```
# passwd oracle
```

7. To determine whether the `nobody` user exists, enter the following command:

```
# id nobody
```

If this command displays information about the `nobody` user, then you do not have to create the user.

If the `nobody` user does not exist, then enter the following command to create it:

```
# /usr/sbin/useradd nobody
```

## 6 Configuring Kernel Parameters

Verify that the kernel parameters shown in the following table are set to values greater than or equal to the recommended value shown. The procedure following the table describes how to verify and set the values.

Parameter	Value	File
<code>semmsl</code>	250	<code>/proc/sys/kernel/sem</code>
<code>semmns</code>	32000	
<code>semopm</code>	100	
<code>semmni</code>	128	
<code>shmall</code>	2097152	<code>/proc/sys/kernel/shmall</code>
<code>shmmx</code>	Minimum of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Half the size of the physical memory</li><li>■ 4GB - 1 byte</li></ul>	<code>/proc/sys/kernel/shmmx</code>
<code>shmmni</code>	4096	<code>/proc/sys/kernel/shmmni</code>

Parameter	Value	File
file-max	512 * PROCESSES	/proc/sys/fs/file-max
ip_local_port_range	Minimum: 1024 Maximum: 65000	/proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_local_port_range
rmem_default	4194304	/proc/sys/net/core/rmem_default
rmem_max	4194304	/proc/sys/net/core/rmem_max
wmem_default	262144	/proc/sys/net/core/wmem_default
wmem_max	262144	/proc/sys/net/core/wmem_max

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**Note:** If the current value of any parameter is higher than the value listed in this table, then do not change the value of that parameter.

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To view the current value specified for these kernel parameters, and to change them if necessary:

1. Enter commands similar to the following to view the current values of the kernel parameters:

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**Note:** Make a note of the current values and identify any values that you must change.

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Parameter	Command
semmsl, semmns, semopm, and semmni	# /sbin/sysctl -a   grep sem This command displays the value of the semaphore parameters in the order listed.
shmall, shmmax, and shmmni	# /sbin/sysctl -a   grep shm
file-max	# /sbin/sysctl -a   grep file-max
ip_local_port_range	# /sbin/sysctl -a   grep ip_local_port_range
rmem_default	# /sbin/sysctl -a   grep rmem_default
rmem_max	# /sbin/sysctl -a   grep rmem_max
wmem_default	# /sbin/sysctl -a   grep wmem_default
wmem_max	# /sbin/sysctl -a   grep wmem_max

2. If the value of any kernel parameter is different from the recommended value, then complete the following steps:
  - Using any text editor, create or edit the /etc/sysctl.conf file, and add or edit lines similar to the following:

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**Note:** Include lines only for the kernel parameter values that you want to change. For the semaphore parameters (`kernel.sem`), you must specify all four values. However, if any of the current values are larger than the recommended value, then specify the larger value.

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```
kernel.shmall = 2097152
kernel.shmmax = 2147483648
kernel.shmuni = 4096
kernel.sem = 250 32000 100 128
fs.file-max = 65536
net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range = 1024 65000
net.core.rmem_default = 4194304
net.core.rmem_max = 4194304
net.core.wmem_default = 262144
net.core.wmem_max = 262144
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**Note:** The minimum value required for `shmmax` is 0.5 GB. However, Oracle recommends that you set the value of `shmmax` to 2.0 GB for optimum performance of the system.

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By specifying the values in the `/etc/sysctl.conf` file, they persist when you restart the system.

- Enter the following command to change the current values of the kernel parameters:

```
# /sbin/sysctl -p
```

Review the output from this command to verify that the values are correct. If the values are incorrect, edit the `/etc/sysctl.conf` file, then enter this command again.

### Setting Shell Limits for the oracle User

To improve the performance of the software, you must increase the following shell limits for the `oracle` user:

Shell Limit	Item in <code>limits.conf</code>	Hard Limit
Maximum number of open file descriptors	<code>nofile</code>	65536
Maximum number of processes available to a single user	<code>nproc</code>	16384

To increase the shell limits:

1. Add the following lines in the `/etc/security/limits.conf` file:

```
oracle      soft  nproc  2047
oracle      hard  nproc  16384
oracle      soft  nofile 1024
oracle      hard  nofile 65536
```

2. Add the following line to the `/etc/pam.d/login` file, if it does not already exist:

```
session    required    /lib/security/pam_limits.so
session    required    pam_limits.so
```

3. Depending on the `oracle` user's default shell, make the following changes to the default shell startup file:

- For the Bourne, Bash, or Korn shell, add the following lines in the `/etc/profile` file (or the `/etc/profile.local` file on SUSE systems):

```
if [ $USER = "oracle" ]; then
    if [ $SHELL = "/bin/ksh" ]; then
        ulimit -p 16384
        ulimit -n 65536
    else
        ulimit -u 16384 -n 65536
    fi
fi
```

- For the C shell, add the following lines in the `/etc/csh.login` file (or the `/etc/csh.login.local` file on SUSE systems):

```
if ( $USER == "oracle" ) then
    limit maxproc 16384
    limit descriptors 65536
endif
```

## 7 Creating Required Directories

Create directories with names similar to the following, and specify the correct owner, group, and permissions for them:

- The Oracle base directory
- An optional Oracle data file directory

The Oracle base directory must have 3 GB of free disk space, or 4 GB of free disk space if you choose not to create a separate Oracle data file directory.

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**Note:** If you do not want to create a separate Oracle data file directory, then you can install the data files in a subdirectory of the Oracle base directory. However, this is not recommended for production databases.

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To create the Oracle base directory:

1. Enter the following command to display information about all mounted file systems:

```
# df -k
```

This command displays information about all the file systems mounted on the system, including:

- The physical device name
- The total amount, used amount, and available amount of disk space
- The mount point directory for that file system

2. From the display, identify either one or two file systems that meet the disk space requirements mentioned earlier in this section.
3. Note the name of the mount point directory for each file system that you identified.
4. Enter commands similar to the following to create the recommended subdirectories in the mount point directory that you identified and set the appropriate owner, group, and permissions on them:

```
# mkdir -p /mount_point/app/
# chown -R oracle:oinstall /mount_point/app/
# chmod -R 775 /mount_point/app/
```

For example:

```
# mkdir -p /u01/app/
# chown -R oracle:oinstall /u01/app/
# chmod -R 775 /u01/app/
```

## 8 Configuring the oracle User's Environment

You run Oracle Universal Installer from the `oracle` account. However, before you start Oracle Universal Installer, you must configure the environment of the `oracle` user. To configure the environment, you must:

- Set the default file mode creation mask (`umask`) to 022 in the shell startup file.
- Set the `DISPLAY` environment variable.

To set the `oracle` user's environment:

1. Start a new terminal session, for example, an X terminal (`xterm`).
2. Enter the following command to ensure that X Window applications can display on this system:

```
$ xhost fully_qualified_remote_host_name
```

For example:

```
$ xhost somehost.us.example.com
```

3. Complete one of the following steps:
  - If the terminal session is not connected to the system where you want to install the software, then log in to that system as the `oracle` user.
  - If the terminal session is connected to the system where you want to install the software, then switch user to `oracle`:

```
$ su - oracle
```

4. To determine the default shell for the `oracle` user, enter the following command:

```
$ echo $SHELL
```

5. Open the `oracle` user's shell startup file in any text editor:

- Bash shell (`bash`) on SUSE:

```
$ vi .profile
```

- Bourne shell (sh), Bash shell on Red Hat (bash), or Korn shell (ksh):

```
$ vi .bash_profile
```

- C shell (csh or tcsh):

```
% vi .login
```

6. Enter or edit the following line in the shell startup file, specifying a value of 022 for the default file mode creation mask:

```
umask 022
```

7. If the ORACLE\_SID, ORACLE\_HOME, or ORACLE\_BASE environment variable is set in the file, then remove the corresponding lines from the file.

8. Save the file, and exit from the editor.

9. To run the shell startup script, enter the following command:

- Bash shell on Red Hat:

```
$ . ./bash_profile
```

- Bourne shell, Bash shell on SUSE, or Korn shell:

```
$ . ./profile
```

- C shell:

```
% source ./login
```

10. If you are not installing the software on the local system, then enter a command similar to the following to direct X applications to display on the local system:

- Bourne, Bash, or Korn shell:

```
$ DISPLAY=local_host:0.0 ; export DISPLAY
```

- C shell:

```
% setenv DISPLAY local_host:0.0
```

In this example, *local\_host* is the host name or IP address of the system that you want to use to display Oracle Universal Installer (your workstation or PC).

11. If you determined that the /tmp directory had insufficient free disk space when checking the hardware requirements, then identify a file system with the required amount of free space and set the TMP and TMPDIR environment variables as follows:

- a. Use the `df -k` command to identify a suitable file system with sufficient free space.

- b. If necessary, enter commands similar to the following to create a temporary directory on the file system that you identified, and set the appropriate permissions on the directory:

```
# sudo mkdir /mount_point/tmp  
# sudo chmod a+wr /mount_point/tmp
```

```
# exit
```

- c. Enter commands similar to the following to set the `TMP` and `TMPDIR` environment variables:

Bourne, Bash, or Korn shell:

```
$ TMP=/mount_point/tmp
$ TMPDIR=/mount_point/tmp
$ export TMP TMPDIR
```

C shell:

```
% setenv TMP /mount_point/tmp
% setenv TMPDIR /mount_point/tmp
```

12. Enter commands similar to the following to set the `ORACLE_BASE` and `ORACLE_SID` environment variables:

- Bourne, Bash, or Korn shell:

```
$ ORACLE_BASE=/u01/app/oracle
$ ORACLE_SID=sales
$ export ORACLE_BASE ORACLE_SID
```

- C shell:

```
% setenv ORACLE_BASE /u01/app/oracle
% setenv ORACLE_SID sales
```

In these examples, `/u01/app/oracle` is the Oracle base directory that you created or identified earlier and `sales` is the name that you want to call the database (typically no more than five characters).

13. Enter the following commands to ensure that the `ORACLE_HOME` and `TNS_ADMIN` environment variables are not set:

Bourne, Bash, or Korn shell:

```
$ unset ORACLE_HOME
$ unset TNS_ADMIN
```

C shell:

```
% unsetenv ORACLE_HOME
% unsetenv TNS_ADMIN
```

14. To verify that the environment has been set correctly, enter the following commands:

```
$ umask
$ env | more
```

Verify that the `umask` command displays a value of 22, 022, or 0022 and the environment variables that you set in this section have the correct values.

## 9 Mounting the Product Disc

On most Linux systems, the product disc mounts automatically when you insert it into the drive. If the disc does not mount automatically, then follow these steps to mount it:

1. Enter a command similar to the following to eject the currently mounted disc, then remove it from the drive:

- Asianux, Oracle Enterprise Linux, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux:

```
$ sudo eject /mnt/dvd
```

- SUSE:

```
# eject /media/dvd
```

In these examples, `/mnt/dvd` and `/media/dvd` are the mount point directories for the disc drive.

2. Insert the DVD into the disc drive.
3. To verify that the disc mounted automatically, enter a command similar to the following:

- Asianux, Oracle Enterprise Linux, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux:

```
# ls /mnt/dvd
```

- SUSE:

```
# ls /media/dvd
```

4. If this command fails to display the contents of the disc, then enter a command similar to the following:

- Asianux, Oracle Enterprise Linux, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux:

```
# mount -t iso9660 /dev/dvd /mnt/dvd
```

- SUSE:

```
# mount -t iso9660 /dev/dvd /media/dvd
```

In these examples, `/mnt/dvd` and `/media/dvd` are the mount point directories for the disc drive.

## 10 Installing Oracle Database

After configuring the `oracle` user's environment, start Oracle Universal Installer and install Oracle Database as follows:

1. To start Oracle Universal Installer, enter the following command:

```
$ /mount_point/db/runInstaller
```

If Oracle Universal Installer does not start, then refer to *Oracle Database Installation Guide for Linux* for information about how to troubleshoot X Window display problems.

2. The following table describes the recommended action for each Oracle Universal Installer screen. Use the following guidelines to complete the installation:
  - If you need more assistance, or if you want to choose an option that is not a default, then click **Help** for additional information.

- If you encounter errors while installing or linking the software, then refer to *Oracle Database Installation Guide for Linux* for information about troubleshooting.

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**Note:** If you have completed the tasks listed previously, then you can complete the installation by choosing the default values on most screens.

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Screen	Recommended Action
Select a Product to Install	This screen enables you to install any one for the following products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Oracle Database 11g</li> <li>■ Oracle Client</li> <li>■ Oracle Clusterware</li> </ul> Click <b>Next</b> .
Select Installation Method	The Basic Installation option is selected by default. Specify the directory path of the Oracle home. Ensure that the <code>oinstall</code> group is selected. If you want to create a starter database, then specify a name and password for it. Then, click <b>Next</b> .
Specify Inventory Directory and Credentials	This screen is displayed only during the first installation of Oracle products on a system. Specify the full path of the Oracle Inventory directory. Ensure that the operating system group selected is <code>oinstall</code> . Then, click <b>Next</b> .
Product-Specific Prerequisite Checks	Verify that all of the prerequisite checks succeed, and then click <b>Next</b> .  Oracle Universal Installer checks the system to verify that it is configured correctly to run Oracle software. If you have completed all of the preinstallation steps in this guide, all of the checks should pass.  If a check fails, then review the cause of the failure listed for that check on the screen. If possible, rectify the problem and rerun the check. Alternatively, if you are satisfied that your system meets the requirements, then you can select the check box for the failed check to manually verify the requirement.
Oracle Configuration Manager	Enter the Customer Identification Number, Metalink User Name, Country code, and Click <b>Next</b> . The new screen prompts you to accept the license agreement. Click <b>Accept license Agreement</b> to accept the agreement.  If you decline this agreement, then Oracle Configuration Manager is installed but not configured.
Summary	Review the information displayed on this screen, and then click <b>Install</b> .
Install	This screen displays status information while the product is installed.
Configuration Assistants	This screen displays status information for the configuration assistants that configure the software and create a database. When the message is displayed at the end of this process, click <b>OK</b> to continue.
Execute Configuration Scripts	When prompted, read the instructions and then run the scripts mentioned on this screen. Click <b>OK</b> to continue.

Screen	Recommended Action
End of Installation	<p>The configuration assistants configure several Web-based applications, including Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Control. This screen displays the URLs configured for these applications. Make a note of the URLs used. The port numbers used in these URLs are also recorded in the following file:</p> <pre>oracle_home/install/portlist.ini</pre> <p>To exit from Oracle Universal Installer, click <b>Exit</b> and then click <b>Yes</b>.</p>

## 11 Installing Oracle Database Examples

If you plan to use the following products or features, then download and install the products from the Oracle Database Examples media:

- Oracle JDBC Development Drivers
- Oracle Database Examples
- Oracle Context Companion
- Various Oracle product demonstrations

For information about installing software and various Oracle product demonstrations from the Oracle Database Examples media, refer to *Oracle Database Examples Installation Guide*.

## 12 What to Do Next?

To become familiar with this release of Oracle Database, it is recommended that you complete the following tasks:

- Log in to Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Control using a Web browser.
 

Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Control is a Web-based application that you can use to manage a single Oracle Database installation. The default URL for Database Control is similar to the following:

```
http://host.domain:1158/em/
```

To log in, use the user name `SYS` and connect as `SYSDBA`. Use the password that you specified for this user during the Oracle Database 11g installation.
- Refer to *Oracle Database Installation Guide for Linux* for information about required and optional postinstallation tasks, depending on the products that you want to use.
- Refer to *Oracle Database Installation Guide for Linux* for information about how to use Database Control to learn about the configuration of your installed database.
- To learn more about using Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Control to administer a database, refer to *Oracle Database 2 Day DBA*.

This guide, designed for new Oracle DBAs, describes how to use Database Control to manage all aspects of an Oracle Database installation. It also provides information about how to enable e-mail notifications and automated backups, which you might not have configured during the installation.

## 13 Additional Information

This section contains information about the following:

- [Product Licenses](#)
- [Purchasing Licenses, Version Updates, and Documentation](#)
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- From the Oracle Technology Network Web site:  
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