Appendix A: Oracle Setup for the Model Repository

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This appendix explains how to configure and maintain your Oracle database to work with the Model Repository.

Overview of Oracle Setup for Model Repository

The Model Repository (truth) is an Opsware core component that stores information in an Oracle database. You can choose to use the database created by the Opsware Installer or a database created by other means. The Opsware Installer prompts you for this choice.

The process for installing Oracle and the Model Repository has the following three major steps:

- **1** Install the Oracle RDBMS software.
- 2 Create the Oracle database (instance).
- **3** Install the Model Repository.

You can perform both steps 1 and 2 either with or without the Opsware Installer. You can perform step 3 only with the Opsware Installer.

The Opsware Installer performs steps 1 and 2 as a single unit, installing version 10g of the Oracle software. If you want to perform steps 1 and 2 with the Opsware Installer, see "The Opsware Installer and the Oracle Database" on page 207. If you want to perform steps 1 and 2 without the installer, then you should read the following sections:

- "Tasks to Perform Before Installing the Oracle RDBMS Software" on page 211
- "Creating the Oracle Database" on page 212
- "Tasks to Perform After Creating the Oracle Database" on page 215

Supported Oracle Versions

Support for the Model Repository is limited to specific versions of Oracle running on specific versions of operating systems. Table A-1 lists the supported Oracle versions.

ORACLE EDITION	VERSIONS
Oracle Standard Edition	9.2.0.4
	9.2.0.6
	9.2.0.7
	9.2.0.8
	10.2.0.2

Table A-1: Supported Oracle Versions for Model Repository

ORACLE EDITION	VERSIONS
Oracle Enterprise Edition	9.2.0.4
	9.2.0.6
	9.2.0.7
	9.2.0.8
	10.2.0.2

Table A-1: Supported Oracle Versions for Model Repository (continued)



Oracle version 9.2.0.5 is not supported with Opsware SAS.

To be supported on the Model Repository, the Oracle versions listed in Table A-1 are limited to the operating systems listed in Table A-2.

Table A-2: Supported Operating Systems for Model Repository

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS FOR MODEL REPOSITORY	VERSIONS	ARCHITECTURE
Sun Solaris	Solaris 8	Sun SPARC
	Solaris 9	Sun SPARC
	Solaris 10	Sun SPARC
Red Hat Linux	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3 AS	32 bit x86

Multiple Oracle Versions and Multimaster Cores

For the database export to succeed during the installation of a multimaster core, the version of the target (slave) database cannot be 9.x if the version of the source (master) database is 10.x. Table A-3 lists these allowed version combinations.

Table A-3: Database Versions Allowed for Multimaster

SOURCE DB VERSION	TARGET DB VERSION	ALLOWED?
9	9	Υ

Table A-3: Database Versions Allowed for Multimaster (continued)

SOURCE DB VERSION	TARGET DB VERSION	ALLOWED?
9	10	Υ
10	9	Ν
10	10	Υ

Hardware Requirements for the Oracle Database

The server that will run the Oracle database for the Model Repository has the following hardware requirements.

Physical Memory and Swap Space

Oracle requires at least 1024 MB of physical RAM. The amount of swap space required depends on the size of the physical RAM, as shown in Table A-4.

Table A-4: RAM and Swap Space

SIZE OF RAM (MB)	SWAP SPACE REQUIRED (MB)
1024 - 2048	1.5 times the size of RAM
2094 - 8192	equal to size of RAM
more than 8192	9

Temporary Disk Space

The Oracle Universal Installer (OUI) requires up to 400 MB free space in the $/\,{\tt tmp}$ directory.

Permanent Disk Space

The amount of disk space required depends on the Oracle edition and the number of servers managed by Opsware SAS, as listed in Table A-5.

Table A-5: Database Versions Allowed for Multimaster

ORACLE EDITION	DISK SPACE REQUIRED BY ORACLE RDBMS SOFTWARE (GB)	ADDITIONAL DISK SPACE (FOR DATA AND INDEX TABLESPACES) REQUIRED FOR EVERY 1000 SERVERS MANAGED BY SAS (GB)
Enterprise	2.0	3.1
Standard	1.5	3.1

For tablespace sizing information, see Table 2-6 on page 48.

For the disk space requirements of an upgrade, see the Opsware[®] SAS Upgrade Guide.

Hostname Setup

You need to be able to ping the database server hostname. To verify this, enter the following command:

ping <hostname>

or, on the database server, enter the following command:

hostname

If the hostname is not set up correctly, Oracle will not start up and you will encounter the following error:

```
ORA-00600: internal error code, arguments: [keltnfy-ldmInit], [46], [1], [], [], [], [], []
```

Required Operating System Packages and Patches

The sections that follow list the packages and patches required by the Oracle database. The Opsware Installer checks for these packages and patches before installing the Oracle database. If you create the database without the Opsware Installer, you must check for these packages and patches manually.

Required Packages for RedHat Enterprise Linux 3 AS

RedHat Enterprise Linux 3 AS must have the following packages:

```
make-3.79.1
gcc-3.2.3-34
glibc-2.3.2-95.20
compat-db-4.0.14-5
compat-gcc-7.3-2.96.128
compat-gcc-c++-7.3-2.96.128
compat-libstdc++-devel-7.3-2.96.128
openmotif21-2.1.30-8
setarch-1.3-1
libaio-0.3.96-5
```

Required Packages for Solaris 8, 9, and 10

Solaris 8, 9 and 10 must have the following packages:

```
SUNWarc
SUNWbash
SUNWbtool
SUNWhea
SUNWlibm
SUNWlibms
SUNWsprot
SUNWtoo
SUNWilof
SUNWxwfnt
SUNWilcs
SUNWsprox (only for Solaris 8 and Solaris 9)
SUNWi15cs
SUNWpool (only for Solaris 10)
SUNWpoolr (only for Solaris 10)
SUNWmfrun (only for Solaris 10)
```

Required Patches for Solaris 8

Solaris 8 must have the following patches (or later):

```
108528-23: SunOS 5.8: kernel update patch
108652-66: X11 6.4.1: Xsun patch
108773-18: SunOS 5.8: IIIM and X I/O Method patch
108921-16: CDE 1.4: dtwm patch
108940-53: Motif 1.2.7 and 2.1.1: Runtime lib. patch for
Solaris 8
108987-13: SunOS 5.8: Patch for patchadd and patchrm
108989-02: /usr/kernel/sys/acctctl & /.../exacctsys patch
```

```
108993-18: SunOS 5.8: LDAP2 client, libc, libthread ... lib.
patch
109147-24: SunOS 5.8: linker patch
110386-03: SunOS 5.8: RBAC Feature Patch
111023-02: SunOS 5.8: /kernel/fs/mntfs and ... sparcv9/mntfs
11111-03: SunOS 5.8: /usr/bin/nawk patch
111308-03: SunOS 5.8: /usr/lib/libmtmalloc.so.1 patch
112396-02: SunOS 5.8: /usr/lib/libdhcpagent.so.1 patch
111721-04: SunOS 5.8: Math Library (libm) patch
112003-03: SunOS 5.8: Unable to load fontset in 64-bit
Solaris 8 iso-1 or iso-15
```

Required Patches for Solaris 9

Solaris 9 must have the following patches (or later):

```
112233-11: SunOS 5.9: Kernel Patch
111722-04: SunOS 5.9: Math Library (libm) patch
```

Required Patches for Solaris 10

When Oracle 10.2 is installed on T2000 hardware with the Solaris 10 operating system, the Opsware Installer hangs during the installation of the Model Repository. The Oracle alert.log includes errors, such as the following:

MMNL absent for 28552 secs; Foregrounds taking over Wed Aug 2 12:45:57 2006 MMNL absent for 28853 secs; Foregrounds taking over Wed Aug 2 12:50:57 2006 MMNL absent for 29151 secs; Foregrounds taking over

Customers should look at Bug 6385446 from Sun Microsystems and apply Patches 118833-18, 119578-24 and 119254-24 as per:

```
http://sunsolve.sun.com/search/document.do?assetkey=1-26-
102289-1
```

The Opsware Installer and the Oracle Database

To administer a database created by the Opsware Installer, you should know and study the settings discussed in this section.

Database Settings and Files Changed by the Opsware Installer

When the Opsware Installer installs the Oracle RDBMS software and creates the database, it makes the following changes:

- Creates the Unix user oracle locally in /etc/passwd.
- Creates the Unix groups dba and oinstall locally in /etc/group.
- Sets the \$ORACLE_HOME environment variable to the following directory:

/u01/app/oracle/product/10.2.0/db_1

- Sets the \$ORACLE_SID environment variable to truth.
- Gets the service name (TNS name) from the Opsware Installer interview (truth.servicename prompt) and inserts it into the tnsnames.ora file in \$ORACLE_ HOME/network/admin and /var/opt/oracle. The Opsware Installer changes the value of the host parameter to the value returned by the Unix hostname command.
- Creates the data and index files under the following directories:

```
/u01/oradata/truth
/u02/oradata/truth
/u03/oradata/truth
```

The system administrator can configure the /u01, /u02, /u03 directories before installing the Oracle RDBMS software.

• In the /\$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/listener.ora file, changes the value of the host parameter to the value returned by the Unix hostname command.

The listener is password protected and OS authenticated. (The default password is opsware.) It listens on port 1521.

• Creates the /etc/init.d/opsware-oracle script, which you can use to start up and shut down the database and listener.

This script is linked to corresponding scripts in the /etc/rc*.d directories.

- For Solaris 8 and 9, modifies /etc/system and asks the user to reboot the sever.
- For Solaris 10 and Linux, you are not required to reboot the server.

Allowed Database Changes

When it creates the Oracle database, the Opsware Installer sets the values for parameters in various files. This section lists the parameters set by the Opsware Installer that can be changed without adversely affecting Opsware SAS.

Allowed Kernel Parameter Changes for RedHat Enterprise Linux 3 AS

You can change values for the following parameters in /etc/sysctl.conf:

```
kernel.shmmax=2147483648
kernel.shmall=2097152
kernel.shmmni=4096
kernel.sem=256 32000 256 256
net.core.rmem_default=262144
net.core.wmem_default=262144
net.core.rmem_max=262144
net.core.wmem_max=262144
fs.file-max=65536
net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range=1024 65000
```

You can change values for the following parameters in /etc/security/

limits.conf:

```
oracle soft nofile 4096
oracle hard nofile 63536
oracle soft nproc 2047
oracle hard nproc 16384
session required /lib/security/pam limits.so
```

Allowed Kernel Parameter Changes for Solaris 8 and 9

The following parameters are set by the Oracle Installer in /etc/system:

```
forceload: sys/shmsys
forceload: sys/semsys
forceload: sys/msgsys
set shmsys:shminfo_shmmax=2147483648
set shmsys:shminfo_shmmi=1
set shmsys:shminfo_shmsni=100
set shmsys:shminfo_shmseg=10
set semsys:seminfo_semmns=2058
set semsys:seminfo_semms1=256
set semsys:seminfo_semmi=100
set semsys:seminfo_semvmx=32767
set noexec_user_stack=1
```

You can change values for the following parameters in /etc/system:

```
set shmsys:shminfo_shmmin=1
set shmsys:shminfo_shmmni=100
set shmsys:shminfo_shmseg=10
set semsys:seminfo_semmns=2058
set semsys:seminfo_semmni=100
set semsys:seminfo_semvmx=32767
set noexec user stack=1
```

You can increase the value for the following parameter in /etc/system:

set shmsys:shminfo shmmax=2147483648

You can remove the following parameters in /etc/system:

forceload: sys/shmsys
forceload: sys/semsys
forceload: sys/msgsys

Allowed Kernel Parameter Changes for Solaris 10

To change a kernel parameter for Solaris 10, perform the following steps:

1 Enter set noexec_user_stack=1 in /etc/system.

2 Run the following commands:

```
projadd -U oracle -K "project.max-shm-
memory=(priv,2048MB,deny)" user.oracle
```

```
projmod -s -K "project.max-sem-ids=(priv,100,deny)"
user.oracle
projmod -s -K "process.max-sem-nsems=(priv,256,deny)"
user.oracle
```

```
projmod -s -K "project.max-shm-ids=(priv,100,deny)"
user.oracle
```

```
echo "oracle::::project=user.oracle" >> /etc/user_attr
```

Use the vi editor for /etc/project and /etc/user_attr to verify the changes made in step 2.

Allowed Changes to init.ora

You can increase values for the following parameters in init.ora:

```
db_cache_size=629145600
shared_pool_size=262144000
java_pool_size=52428800
large_pool_size=52428800
log_buffer=1048576
```

Location of Additional Oracle Data Files

If you want to add data files to a database created with the Opsware Installer, you can add them to the following directories:

/u01/oradata/truth /u02/oradata/truth /u03/oradata/truth

Tasks to Perform Before Installing the Oracle RDBMS Software

If you create the database with the Opsware Installer, you do not need to perform the tasks in this section.

This section summarizes some of the prerequisites for the Oracle RDBMS software. For details on these prerequisites, see the *Oracle Installation Guide*. Each operating system and Oracle version has a different guide. The Oracle documentation is available at the following URL:

http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/index.html Before installing the Oracle RDBMS software, perform the following steps:

1 Verify that the server has the software listed in "Required Operating System Packages and Patches" on page 205.

2 Download and unzip the sample files.

The sample files are available in the support area of the Opsware, Inc. web site at www.opsware.com. See "Overview of the Sample Scripts and Configuration Files" on page 212.

3 Set the kernel parameters.

The easiest way to set these parameters is by copying and editing the following sample files:

```
kernel_params_redhat.txt
kernel_params_solaris.txt
```

These two files contain instructions, Unix commands, and lines of text for configuration files.

Create the required Unix users and groups by running the following commands. (If you use a directory different than /u01/app/oracle, modify the commands accordingly.)

```
mkdir -p /u01/app/oracle
groupadd oinstall
groupadd dba
groupadd dboper
useradd -g oinstall -G dba \
   -d /u01/app/oracle -s /usr/bin/sh oracle
chown oracle:oinstall /u01/app/oracle
```

```
5 Set the environment variables for the oracle user.
```

The easiest way to set these variables is by copying and editing the following sample files:

```
bash_profile
profile
```

Now you should be ready to install the Oracle RDBMS software. For instructions, see the *Oracle Installation Guide* for your operating system.

Creating the Oracle Database

If you create the database with the Opsware Installer, you do not need to perform the tasks in this section.

Overview of the Sample Scripts and Configuration Files

Opsware, Inc. provides a bundle of sample files for you to copy and edit. Referenced throughout the instructions in this document, the sample files include SQL scripts, database configuration files, and kernel parameter settings.

The sample files are available in the support area of the Opsware, Inc. web site at www.opsware.com.

The following list summarizes the sample scripts and configuration files:

- **truth.sh**: A shell script that creates directories and then launches the truth.sql script.
- **truth.sql**: Prompts for passwords of the SYS and SYSTEM users and then launches the remainder of the SQL scripts in this list.

CreateDB.sql: Creates a database with the UTF8 character set (as required by Opsware SAS), the data and index files, the default temporary tablespace, the undo tablespace, and the log files.

• **CreateDBFiles.sql**: Creates the following tablespaces, which are required by Opsware SAS:

```
LCREP_DATA
LCREP_INDX
TRUTH_DATA
TRUTH_INDX
AAA_DATA
AAA_INDX
AUDIT_DATA
AUDIT_INDX
```

See Table 2-6 on page 48 for additional tablespace sizing information.

- CreateDBCatalog.sql: Runs Oracle scripts to create data system catalog objects.
- JServer.sql: Sets up the Oracle Java environment.
- **CreateAdditionalDBFiles.sql**: Adds data and index files to certain tablespaces and allocates additional disk space. This script is optional, but recommended.
- **CreateUserOpsware_Admin.sql**: Creates the opsware_admin database user and grants permissions (privileges) to this user (required by Opsware SAS).
- **postDBCreation.sql:** Creates the spfile from the pfile (parameter file).
- **init.ora**: Contains initialization parameters for the database. See "Required and Suggested Parameters for init.ora" on page 214.
- tnsnames.ora: Enables resolution of database names used internally by Opsware SAS.
- **listener.ora**: Contains configuration parameters for the listener. Opsware SAS requires the listener to listen on port 1521.
- **bash_profile**: Sets environment variables and sets shell limits for the oracle Unix user.
- profile: Sets environment variables for the oracle Unix user.
- **kernel_params_redhat.txt**: Contains kernel parameters for RedHat Enterprise Linux 3 AS.
- kernel_params_solaris.txt: Contains kernel parameters for Solaris 8, 9, and 10.
- **opsware-oracle**: A script residing in /etc/init.d that starts up and shuts down the database and listener.

Note that the /etc/init.d/opsware-sas script, which starts and stops the SAS components, does not start and stop the database and listener. For more information on the opsware-sas script, see the *Opsware*[®] SAS Administration Guide.

• **Export-Import**: A directory that contains parameter files and instructions for performing full database exports and imports.

Required and Suggested Parameters for init.ora

For Opsware SAS, the following init.ora entries are either suggested or required:

sqa max size >=1GB db cache size>=629145600 shared pool size>=262144000 java pool size>=52428800 large pool size>=52428800 log_buffer>=1048576 db block size>=8192 open cursors >=300 session cached cursors=50 job queue processes >=10 nls length semantics=CHAR nls sort=GENERIC M processes >=1024 sessions >=1152 pga aggregate target >=104857600 workarea size policy=auto change remote login passwordfile=SHARED undo management=AUTO (Suggested) undo tablespace=UNDO (Suggested) query rewrite integrity=TRUSTED query rewrite enabled=true optimizer mode=choose (for 9i) or all rows (for 10g) optimizer index cost adj=20 optimizer index caching=80 cursor_sharing=SIMILAR, value can be set to SIMILAR (preferred) or EXACT (recommended only if you encounter Oracle Bug No. 3102053) recyclebin=OFF (Suggested, for Oracle 10g only)

A bug in Oracle10g regarding DML containing inline views and certain types of subqueries causes Oracle to throw an ORA-00600 exception. Until the bug is fixed in Oracle 10g, the workaround is the following entry in init.ora:

_complex_view_merging = false

File Locations in the Sample Scripts

In the sample scripts and configuration files, ORACLE_HOME environment variable is set to the following value:

```
/u01/app/oracle/product/10.2.0/db_1
```

The sample init.ora file has the following settings for files:

db create file dest=/u01/oradata/truth

```
db_create_online_log_dest_1=/u02/oradata/truth
db_create_online_log_dest_2=/u03/oradata/truth
control_files=(/u02/oradata/truth/control01.ctl,/u03/
oradata/truth/control02.ctl)
```

If your organization has policies that do not match these settings, then you should modify the sample files accordingly.

Creating the Database with the Sample Scripts

To create the database with the sample scripts, perform the following steps:

1 Download and unzip the sample files.

The sample files are available in the support area of the Opsware, Inc. web site at www.opsware.com. See "Overview of the Sample Scripts and Configuration Files" on page 212.

- 2 Log in to the server as the Unix user oracle.
- Copy the sample init.ora file to the following directory: \$ORACLE_BASE/admin/truth/create
- 4 Examine the sample SQL scripts that you will run in step 6. If necessary, edit the scripts to conform to your organization's policies.
- 5 Log on to the server as the oracle user and change the mode of the sample truth.sh script: chmod 755 truth.sh
- 6 To launch the sample SQL scripts that create the database, run the truth.sh script:

./truth.sh

After the scripts launched by truth.sh complete, check the log files in the following directory:

```
$ORACLE_HOME/assistants/dbca/logs
```

Tasks to Perform After Creating the Oracle Database

If you create the database with the Opsware Installer, you do not need to perform the tasks in this section, except for step 1.

After creating the database, but before installing the Model Repository with the Opsware Installer, perform the following steps:

1	Create the tnsnames.ora file in the following directory: \$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin Verify that the file conforms to the rules listed in "Requirements for the tnsnames.ora File" on page 216.
2	lf it does not exist, create the following directory: mkdir -p /var/opt/oracle
3	Create the following symbolic link: ln -s \$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/tnsnames.ora \ /var/opt/oracle/tnsnames.ora
4	Make sure that the oracle Unix user has read-write permission on the tnsnames.ora file.
5	For RedHat Enterprise Linux 3 AS, create another symbolic link: ln -s /etc/oratab /var/opt/oracle/oratab
7	<pre>Link /etc/init.d/opsware-oracle to corresponding scripts in the /etc/rc* directories. For example: ln -s /etc/init.d/opsware-oracle \ /etc/rc0.d/K02opsware-oracle ln -s /etc/init.d/opsware-oracle \ /etc/rc1.d/K02opsware-oracle ln -s /etc/init.d/opsware-oracle ln -s /etc/init.d/opsware-oracle ln -s /etc/init.d/opsware-oracle ln -s /etc/init.d/opsware-oracle</pre>
8	Copy the sample listener.ora file to \$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin.
9	In listener.ora, change the value of the host parameter to the host name of server running the database.

Requirements for the tnsnames.ora File

The tnsnames.ora file enables resolution of database names used internally by the core components. Opsware SAS has the following requirements for the tnsnames.ora file:

• The file must reside in the following location:

/var/opt/oracle/tnsnames.ora

- If the core is installed across multiple servers, a copy of the file must reside on the servers running the following components:
 - Model Repository
 - Data Access Engine
 - Web Services Data Access Engine
 - Opsware Command Center
 - Global File System
 - Model Repository Multimaster Component
- For a core installed on multiple servers, the directory path of the tnsnames.ora file must be the same on each server.
- In a standalone core, the tnsnames.ora file must contain an entry for the Model Repository, as in the following example:

```
truth =
(DESCRIPTION=
(ADDRESS=(HOST=magenta.opsware.com)(PORT=1521)
(PROTOCOL=tcp))
(CONNECT_DATA=(SERVICE_NAME=truth)))
```

Multimaster Mesh Requirements for tnsnames.ora

In a multimaster mesh, the tnsnames.ora file of the central (source, master) core must contain an entry for its own Model Repository. The file must also have entries for the Model Repositories of the other cores in the mesh. For the entries of the other (non-central) cores, the host specifies the central core Gateway, and the port number is derived from this formula: (20000) + (facility ID of the non-central core).

The following tnsnames.ora example is for the central core of a multimaster mesh. In this example, the TNS service name of the central core is orange_truth, which runs on the host orange.opsware.com. The TNS name of the non-central core is cyan_truth, which has a facility ID of 556. Note that the entry for cyan_truth specifies orange.opsware.com, the host running the central core's Gateway.

```
orange_truth =
(DESCRIPTION=
(ADDRESS=(HOST=orange.opsware.com)(PORT=1521)(
PROTOCOL=tcp))
(CONNECT_DATA=(SERVICE_NAME=truth)))
cyan_truth =
(DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(HOST=orange.opsware.com)(PORT=20556)
```

```
(PROTOCOL=tcp))
(CONNECT DATA=(SERVICE NAME=truth)))
```

In a multimaster mesh, the tnsnames.ora file of a non-central (non-master) core must contain an entry for its own Model Repository, but does not require entries for other cores in the mesh. In the following tnsnames.ora example, the TNS service name of the non-central core is cyan_truth, and the core runs on the host, cyan.opsware.com.

```
cyan_truth =
(DESCRIPTION=
(ADDRESS=(HOST=cyan.opsware.com)(PORT=1521)
(PROTOCOL=tcp))
(CONNECT DATA=(SERVICE NAME=truth)))
```

Requirements for Oracle's Daylight Saving Time (DST)

To enable Daylight Saving Time for the Oracle database, you must apply database tier patches. To apply these patches, perform the following steps:

1 Verify that your database is running on Oracle 9i or higher. If you are on an earlier database release, use one of the following MetaLink Notes to upgrade your database:

10gR2 Database: MetaLink Note 362203.1

9iR2 Database: MetaLink Note 216550.1

- 2 Use MetaLink Note 359145.1 to apply Oracle Database time zone fixes specific to your database version.
- 3 Use MetaLink Note 359145.1 to apply time zone fixes to the Oracle Java Virtual Machine (JVM) in the Oracle Database specific to your E-Business Suite database version.

Database Monitoring for the Model Repository

Because the Model Repository is a critical component of Opsware SAS, the DBA should implement a monitoring strategy. The DBA can write custom monitoring scripts or use third-party products.

This section contains example commands for monitoring the Oracle database used by the Model Repository. When issuing the commands shown in this section, you must be logged on to the server as the user oracle:

\$ su - oracle

The SQL commands shown in this section are entered in the sqlplus command-line utility. To run sqlplus, log on as oracle and enter the following command:

```
$ sqlplus "/ as sysdba"
```

Verifying that the Database Instances are Up and Responding

To verify that the Database Instances are up and running, perform the following steps:

1 Check to see if the Oracle processes are running by entering the following command:

ps -ef | grep ora_

This ps command should generate output similar to the following lines:

```
oracle
            1883
                     1 0 Jul24 ?
                                              00:00:00 ora pmon truth
oracle 1885
                     1 0 Jul24 ?
                                              00:00:00 ora psp0 truth
oracle 1887 1 0 Jul24 ?
oracle 1891 1 0 Jul24 ?
                                              00:00:00 ora mman truth
                                              00:00:45 ora dbw0 truth
                     1 0 Jul24 ?
oracle 1895
                                              00:01:11 ora lgwr truth

      oracle
      1897
      1
      0
      Jul24 ?

      oracle
      1899
      1
      0
      Jul24 ?

      oracle
      1901
      1
      0
      Jul24 ?

                                              00:00:02 ora ckpt truth
                                              00:00:24 ora smon truth
                                              00:00:00 ora reco truth
                     1 0 Jul24 ?
oracle 1903
                                              00:00:02 ora cjq0 truth
oracle239110Jul24 ?oracle251310Jul24 ?oracle251510Jul24 ?
                                              00:00:00 ora qmnc truth
                                              00:00:00 ora q000 truth
                                              00:00:00 ora q001 truth
oracle 18837
                     1 0 03:04 ?
                                              00:00:00 ora mmon truth
oracle 18839 1 0 03:04 ?
                                              00:00:00 ora mmnl truth
oracle 25184 24635 0 21:35 pts/1
                                                00:00:00 grep ora
```

2 Verify that the database status is ACTIVE by entering the following command in sqlplus:

select database_status from v\$instance;

Verify that the open mode is READ WRITE by entering the following command in sqlplus:

select name, log_mode, open_mode from v\$database;

Verifying that the Datafiles are Online

To verify that the datafiles are online, in sqlplus, enter the following commands:

```
Col file_name format a50
Col status format a10
Set line 200
Select file_id, status, bytes, file_name from dba_data_files
order by tablespace name;
```

The status should be AVAILABLE for all the data files.

Verifying That the Listener is Running

To verify that the listener is running, perform the following steps:

1 Check to see if the Oracle listener processes are running by entering the following command:

```
ps -ef | grep tns
```

```
1762 1 0 Jul24 ? 00:00:01 /u01/app/
oracle
oracle/product/10.2.0/db 1/bin/tnslsnr LISTENER -inherit
oracle 25231 25189 0 21:39 pts/1 00:00:00 grep ths
```



2 Check the status of the listener with the lsnrctl command:

lsnrctl status

The listener should be listening on port 1521 with the TCP protocol, and should be handling the instance named truth. The lsnrctl command should generate output similar to the following lines:

```
Connecting to (ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=tcp)
(HOST=per1.performance.qa.opsware.com) (PORT=1521))
Instance "truth", status READY, has 1 handler(s) for this
service...
```

3 Test connectivity to the instance from the Data Access Engine (spin) and Web Services Data Access Engine (twist) hosts by running the tnsping utility: tnsping truth

The OK statement displayed by the tnsping utility confirms that the listener is up and can connect to the instance. The tnsping utility should generate output similar to the following lines:

Used parameter files:

```
Used HOSTNAME adapter to resolve the alias
Attempting to contact (DESCRIPTION=(CONNECT DATA=(SERVICE)
NAME=truth.performance.qa.opsware.com))(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=TC
P) (HOST=192.168.165.178) (PORT=1521)))
OK (0 msec)
```

```
Attempting to contact
(DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(HOST=localhost)(PORT=1521)(PROTOCOL=t
cp))(CONNECT_DATA=(SERVICE_NAME=truth)))
OK (0 msec)
```

As an alternative to running the tnsping utility in this step, you can check the connectivity by running sqlplus and connecting to the database instance with the service name (TNS alias), for example:

sqlplus myuser/mypass@truth

Examining the Log Files

To examine the log files, perform the following steps:

1 Look for errors in the alert.log file.

For each instance, locate the alert.log file in the background dump destination

directory:

\$ORACLE_BASE/admin/<SID>/bdump

Here is an example bdump directory for an instance with the truth SID:

/u01/app/oracle/admin/truth/bdump

2 Look for errors in the other log and trace files, located in the following directories:

```
$ORACLE_BASE/admin/<SID>/cdump
$ORACLE_BASE/admin/<SID>/adump
$ORACLE_BASE/admin/<SID>/udump
```

Checking for Sufficient Free Disk Space in the Tablespaces

To check for sufficient disk space, perform the following steps:

1 Enter the following commands in sqlplus:

```
column dummy noprint
column pct used format 999.9 heading "Pct|Used"
column name format a16 heading "Tablespace Name"
column Kbytes format 999,999,999 heading "Current|File
Size MB"
column used format 999,999,999 heading "Used MB "
column free format 999,999,999 heading "Free MB"
column largest
                 format 999,999,999 heading
"Largest | Contigous | MB"
column max size format 999,999,999 heading "Max
Possible MB"
column pct max_used format 999.999 heading
"Pct | Max | Used"
break on report
compute sum of kbytes on report
```

```
compute sum of free on report
compute sum of used on report
select nvl(b.tablespace name,
             nvl(a.tablespace name, 'UNKOWN')) name,
       kbytes alloc Kbytes,
       kbytes alloc-nvl(kbytes free,0) used,
       nvl(kbytes free,0) free,
       ((kbytes alloc-nvl(kbytes free,0))/
                          kbytes alloc)*100 pct used,
       nvl(largest,0) largest,
       nvl(kbytes max, kbytes alloc) Max Size,
       ((kbytes alloc-nvl(kbytes free,0))/kbytes max)*100
pct max used
from ( select sum(bytes)/1024/1024 Kbytes free,
              max(bytes)/1024/1024 largest,
              tablespace name
       from sys.dba free space
       group by tablespace name ) a,
     ( select sum(bytes)/1024/1024 Kbytes alloc,
              sum(decode(maxbytes,0,bytes,maxbytes))/1024/
1024 Kbytes max,
              tablespace name
       from sys.dba data files
       group by tablespace name
       union all
      select sum(bytes)/1024/1024 Kbytes alloc,
              sum(decode(maxbytes,0,bytes,maxbytes))/1024/
1024 Kbytes max,
              tablespace name
       from sys.dba temp files
       group by tablespace name) b
where a.tablespace name (+) = b.tablespace name
order by 1
/
```

In the output generated by the preceding commands, compare the numbers under the Used and Free headings.

2 To list the existing data, index, and temp files, enter the following commands in sqlplus:

Select file_id, bytes, file_name from dba_data_files; Select file id, bytes, file name from dba temp files;

If a tablespace has auto-extended to its maximum size and is running out of disk space, then add new data files by entering the ALTER TABLESPACE command in sqlplus. The following example commands add data files to four of the tablespaces. For a full list of tablespaces and data files, see the output generated by the commands in the preceding two steps.

```
ALTER TABLESPACE "AAA_DATA"

ADD DATAFILE '/u01/oradata/truth/aaa_data10.dbf'

SIZE 32M AUTOEXTEND ON NEXT 128M MAXSIZE 4000M ;

ALTER TABLESPACE "AAA_INDX"

ADD DATAFILE '/u02/oradata/truth/aaa_indx11.dbf'

SIZE 32M AUTOEXTEND ON NEXT 128M MAXSIZE 4000M ;

ALTER TABLESPACE "UNDO"

ADD DATAFILE '/u03/oradata/truth/undo12.dbf' SIZE 32M

AUTOEXTEND ON NEXT 128M MAXSIZE 4000M ;

ALTER TABLESPACE "TEMP" ADD

TEMPFILE '/u04/oradata/truth/temp14.dbf' SIZE 32M AUTOEXTEND

ON NEXT 128M MAXSIZE 4000M ;
```

Verifying That the Jobs in DBA_JOBS Ran Successfully

When the Model Repository is installed, the Opsware Installer sets up these jobs, which perform statistics and garbage collection. If these jobs do not run successfully, database performance will degrade.

To verify that the Jobs in DBA_JOBS ran successfully, perform the following steps:

1 To see if the jobs have run successfully, enter the following commands in sqlplus:

```
Col schema_user format a10
Col what format a50
Set line 200
Select job, schema_user, last_date, this_date, next_date,
broken, what from dba_jobs;
```

In the output generated from the preceding statement, the value of the "what" column indicates the type of job. If the value of "what" is DBMS_STATS*, the job performs statistics collection. If the value is *PURGE.GC*, the job performs garbage collection.

If you need to run the statistics and collection jobs manually, start by entering the following command in sqlplus:

grant create session to truth, aaa, lcrep;

3 To run the statistics collection jobs manually in sqlplus, enter exec commands similar to the example shown in this step.

If you copy and paste the following exec command examples, substitute the variables such as schema user 1 with the values of the schema user column displayed by the preceding select statement. Substitute the variables such as job no 1 with the values of the job column displayed by the same select statement.

connect <schema user 1>/<password> exec dbms job.run(<job no 1>) connect < schema user 2>/<password>

```
exec dbms job.run(<job no 2>);
```

```
connect < schema _user_3>/<password>
exec dbms job.run(<job no 3>)
```

```
connect < schema user 4>/<password>
exec dbms job.run(<job no 4>);
```

4 To run the garbage collection jobs manually, enter the following commands in sqlplus, substituting the job ID variables such as job no 1:

```
grant create session to gcadmin;
connect gcadmin/<password of gcadmin>
```

```
exec dbms job.run(<job no 1>);
exec dbms job.run(<job no 2>);
exec dbms job.run(<job no 3>);
exec dbms job.run(<job no 4>);
```

5 If you entered the grant command in step 2, enter the following command in sqlplus:

revoke create session from truth, aaa, lcrep;

Monitoring the ERROR_INTERNAL_MSG Table

The garbage collection jobs write exceptions to the truth.ERROR INTERNAL MSG table. Monitor this table daily for errors.

Monitoring Database Users

To monitor database users, perform the following steps:

1 To check the database users, enter the following command in sqlplus: Select username, account status, default tablespace,

temporary_tablespace from dba_users;

The preceding select command should display the following users:

OPSWARE_PUBLIC_VIEWS TRUTH AAA_USER LCREP GCADMIN TWIST SPIN AAA OPSWARE_ADMIN VAULT

(The VAULT user is for multimaster databases only.)

The default_tablespace of the Opsware SAS users should not be SYSTEM or SYSAUX. The temporary_tablespace of all users should be TEMP.

If a database user listed in the preceding step has the account_status of LOCKED, then unlock the user by entering the following command in sqlplus: ALTER USER <username> ACCOUNT UNLOCK;

Troubleshooting System Diagnosis Errors

If an additional privilege (permission) has been made manually to the database, when Opsware SAS performs a system diagnosis on the Data Access Engine, an error message might be generated. For example, if an additional grant has been made to the truth.facilities table, the following error appears:

```
Test Information
Test Name: Model Repository Schema
Description: Verifies that the Data Access Engine's version
of the schema
matches the Model Repository's version.
Component device: Data Access Engine
(spin.blue.qa.opsware.com)
Test Results: The following tables differ between the Data
Access Engine and
the Model Repository: facilities.
```

To fix this problem, revoke the grant. For example, if you need to revoke a grant on the truth.facilities table, log on to the server with the database and enter the following commands:

su - oracle

```
sqlplus "/ as sysdba"
grant create session to truth;
connect truth/<truth passwd>;
revoke select on truth.facilities from spin;
exit
sqlplus "/ as sysdba"
revoke create session from truth;
```

Garbage Collection

Opsware SAS creates four Oracle jobs for garbage collection or for deleting the old data. For details about how these jobs are set up, see the Oracle Jobs section of the Opsware SAS documentation.

By default, the garbage collection is run daily. The default values for retaining the data are as follows:

```
DAYS_WAY = 30 days
DAYS_TRAN = 7 days
DAYS_CHANGE_LOG = 180 days
DAYS_AUDIT_LOG = 180 days
```

These values can be read or updated in the AUDIT PARAMS table. See Table A-6.



These values must be exactly the same for all the cores in a mesh.

To view the data, run the following sql command:

1* select name, value from audit_params

Table A-6: Garbage Collection Parameters

NAME	VALUE
DAYS_WAY	30
DAYS_TRAN	7
DAYS_CHANGE_LOG	180
LAST_DATE_WAY	07-OCT-06
LAST_DATE_TRAN	30-OCT-06
LAST_DATE_CHANGE_LOG	10-MAY-06

Table A-6: Garba	age Collection	Parameters	(continued)
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NAME	VALUE
DAYS_AUDIT_LOG	180
LAST_DATE_AUDIT_LOG	10-MAY-06

To update the data, run a sql command similar to the following example as user lcrep:

update audit params set value=x where name = 'DAYS AUDIT LOG';

	v

These values must be exactly the same for all the cores.

Oracle Database Backup Methods

It is important that you back up the database on a regular basis. Be sure to use more than one backup method and to test your recovery process.

You can use the following methods to back up the Oracle database:

• **Export-Import**: An export extracts logical definitions and data from the database and writes the information to a file. Export-import does not support point-in-time recoveries. Do not use Export-Import as your only backup and recovery strategy.

See the information on the Export-Import subdirectory in "Overview of the Sample Scripts and Configuration Files" on page 212.

- Cold or Off-Line Backups: This procedure shuts the database down and backs up all data, index, log, and control files. Cold or off-line backups do not support point-in-time recoveries.
- Hot or On-Line Backups: During these backups, the database must be available and in ARCHIVELOG mode. The tablespaces are set to backup mode. This procedure backs up tablespace files, control files, and archived redo log files. Hot or online backups support point-in-time recoveries.
- **RMAN Backups**: While the database is either off-line or on-line, use the *rman* utility to back up the database.

Regardless of your backup strategy, remember to back up all required Oracle software libraries, parameter files, password files, and so forth. If your database is in ARCHIVELOG mode, you also need to back up the archived log files.

For more information on backing up Oracle databases, see the following documents:

- Oracle Database 2 Day DBA
- Oracle Database Concepts
- Oracle Database Administrator's Guide

These guides are on the Oracle web site at the following URL:

http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/index.html

Useful SQL

The following sql commands help you manage information in the Oracle database that the Model Repository uses.

Locked and Unlocked User

A user in Oracle 10.2.0.2 will be locked out after ten unsuccessful logons.

To verify whether the user has been locked or unlocked, enter the following sql command:

select username, account_status from dba_users;

To unlock the user, enter the following sql command:

>ALTER USER <username> ACCOUNT UNLOCK;

GATHER_SYSTEM_STATS

Sometimes the GATHER_SYSTEM_STATS job will be suspended. To remove this from 'AUTOGATHERING" mode, perform the following steps:

- Select PNAME, pval2 from SYS.AUX_STATS\$ where pname ='STATUS';.
- If the PVAL2 status is "AUTOGATHERING", run GATHER_SYSTEM_STATS with gathering mode=('STOP');.
- **3** Run your job 'exec dbms_job.run(xxx);.

BIN\$ Objects

If the Opsware Installer discovers the existence of BIN\$ objects in the database, enter the following sql commands:

show parameter recyclebin;

```
SELECT owner,original_name,operation,type FROM dba_
recyclebin;
connect <owner>/password
purge recyclebin; or purge table BIN$xxx;
```

By default, recyclebin is set to OFF.

Model Repository Installation on a Remote Database Server

To install or upgrade the Model Repository on a remote database server, perform the following steps:

1 Install the following on the server that will run the Opsware Installer:

- 1. Full Oracle client or Oracle instant client, depending on the Opsware SAS version
- 2. Set up the tnsnames.ora file to access the Truth/database

2 Set up the following on the Truth/database server:

- 1. Log in as user oracle
- 2. cd \$ORACLE_HOME/network/admin
- 3. Make sure that the listener.ora file has the following SID LIST * section:

```
SID_LIST_<your_listener_name> =
  (SID_LIST =
    (SID_DESC=
        (SID_NAME=truth)
        (ORACLE_HOME=<oracle_home>
```

4. Make sure that the listener is started with the command:

```
lsnrctl start <your_listener_name>
```

Troubleshooting Model Repository Installation

When you install or upgrade the Model Repository on a remote database server, Oracle gives the following error and the Opsware Installer aborts:

```
Error: ORA-12526: TNS:listener: all appropriate instances are in restricted mode
```

Problem

When Opsware SAS installs or upgrades the schema in the Oracle database, it puts the database in a "restricted mode". In Oracle 9i, users with "restricted session" privileges could connect to the remote database. In Oracle 10g, the standard listener will reject

connections if the database is in a restricted mode. In Oracle 10g, a database administrator can only access the restricted instance locally from the machine that the instance is running on.

Solution

In Oracle10g, if the listener has the SID_LIST_* paragraph in the listener.ora file, then the users with "restricted session" privilege are able to connect to a remote database, even if the database is in restricted more. If the listener.ora file does not have the SID_LIST_* paragraph, then the listener rejects the client connections and gives an ORA-12526: TNS: listener: all appropriate instances are in restricted mode error.

Example: A listener.ora Entry

```
OPSCORE1 =
       (DESCRIPTION LIST =
         (DESCRIPTION =
           (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST =
   opscore1.mycompany.com) (PORT = 1521))
           (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = IPC) (KEY = EXTPROCO))
        )
      )
   SID LIST OPSCORE1 =
       (SID LIST =
        (SID DESC=
            (SID NAME=truth)
            (ORACLE HOME=/u01/app/oracle/product/10.2.0/db 1)
       )
         (SID DESC =
           (SID NAME = PLSExtProc)
           (ORACLE HOME = /u01/app/oracle/product/10.2.0/db 1)
           (PROGRAM = extproc)
        )
)
```

In this example, the listener alias is OPSCORE1.

To start, stop, or check the status of the listener, enter the following commands:

su- Oracle to the truth box

To start the listener, enter lsnrctl start opscore1.

```
To stop the listener, Lsnrctl stop opscore1.
```

To check the status of the listener, enter lsnrct status opscore1.