

Oracle Database 12c R2: Backup and Recovery Workshop Ed 3

Duration: 5 Days

What you will learn

In this Oracle Database 12c R2: Backup and Recovery Workshop, students learn how to perform backup and recovery based on the related Oracle Database architecture components. Various backup, failure, restore, and recovery scenarios are provided so that students learn to evaluate their own recovery requirements and develop an appropriate strategy for backup and recovery procedures. This course includes an interactive workshop, with scenarios that provide participants with opportunities to diagnose and recover from several failure situations.

Learn To:

- Develop appropriate backup and recovery procedures to address your business needs.
- Implement backup and recovery settings and perform backup operations to disk and tape.
- Employ oracle database recovery procedures to recover from media and other failures.
- Diagnose and repair data failures.
- Use flashback technologies and data duplication to complement backup and recovery procedures.
- Secure the availability of your database by appropriate backup and recovery strategies.

The student benefits by gaining a deeper understanding of possibly the most important job of a DBA – backup and recovery. The concepts and architecture that support backup and recovery, along with the steps of how to carry it out in various ways and situations, are covered in detail.

Students gain knowledge of the Recovery Manager (RMAN) command line interface for various backup, failure, restore, and recovery scenarios, including tape backup and data duplication. (Familiarity with basic database tools and utilities, such as, SQL*Plus, is assumed.)

Hands-On Lessons

Extensive hands-on practices and workshop scenarios provide the student with experience in a realistic technical environment. This course includes an interactive workshop that provide participants with opportunities to diagnose and recover from several failure scenarios, based on backup and recovery case studies.

After completing this course, students should be able to evaluate their own recovery requirements and develop an appropriate strategy for backup and recovery procedures.

Related Training

Required Prerequisites

Knowledge of Oracle Database 12c

Knowledge of SQL and PL/SQL (for DBA use)

Oracle Database 12c R2: Install and Upgrade Workshop

Oracle Database 12c R2: Administration Workshop Ed 3

Suggested Prerequisites

Using Oracle Enterprise Manager Cloud Control 13c Ed 2

Course Objectives

Use the Data Recovery Advisor to diagnose and repair failures.

Use Oracle Flashback Technologies to recover from human error.

Perform an encrypted database backup and restore.

Perform tablespace point-in-time recovery.

Describe additional high availability features such as Oracle Data Guard.

Gain an understanding of the Oracle Database Cloud Service

Describe Oracle Database backup methods and recovery operations that can be used to resolve database failure.

Describe the Oracle Database architecture components related to backup and recovery operations.

Plan effective backup and recovery procedures.

Configure the database for recoverability.

Use Recovery Manager (RMAN) to create backups and perform recovery operations.

Course Topics

Introduction

- Curriculum Context
- Assess your recovery requirements
- Categories of failures
- Oracle backup and recovery solutions
- Oracle Maximum Availability Architecture
- Oracle Secure Backup
- Benefits of using Oracle Data Guard
- Basic Workshop Architecture

Getting Started

- Core Concepts of the Oracle Database, critical for Backup and Recovery
- Oracle DBA Tools for Backup and Recovery
- Connecting to Oracle Recovery Manager (RMAN)
- Quick Start: A Problem-Solution Approach

Configuring for Recoverability

- RMAN commands
- Configuring and managing persistent settings
- Using the Fast Recovery Area (FRA)
- Control File
- Redo Log File
- Archiving Logs

Using the RMAN Recovery Catalog

- Creating and Configuring the Recovery Catalog
- Managing Target Database Records in the Recovery Catalog
- Using RMAN Stored Scripts
- Maintaining and Protecting the Recovery Catalog
- Virtual Private Catalogs

Backup Strategies and Terminology

- Backup Solutions Overview and Terminology
- Balancing Backup and Restore Requirements
- Backing Up Read-Only Tablespaces
- Data Warehouse Backup and Recovery: Best Practices
- Additional Backup Terminology

Performing Backups

- RMAN Backup Types
- Incrementally Updated Backups
- Fast Incremental Backup
- Block Change Tracking
- Oracle-Suggested Backup
- Reporting on Backups
- Managing Backups

Improving Your Backups

- Compressing Backups
- Using a Media Manager

- Backup and Restore for Very Large Files
- Creating RMAN Multisection Backups, Proxy Copies, Duplexed Backup Sets and Backups of Backup Sets
- Creating and Managing Archival Backups
- Backing Up Recovery Files
- Backing Up the Control File to a Trace File
- Cataloging Additional Backup Files

Using RMAN-Encrypted Backups

- Creating RMAN-Encrypted Backups
- Using Transparent-Mode Encryption
- Using Password-Mode Encryption
- Using Dual-Mode Encryption

Diagnosing Failures

- Reducing Problem Diagnosis Time
- Automatic Diagnostic Repository
- Data Recovery Advisor
- Handling Block Corruption

Restore and Recovery Concepts

- Restoring and Recovering
- Instance Failure and Instance/Crash Recovery
- Media Failure
- Complete Recovery (Overview)
- Point-in-Time Recovery (Overview)
- Recovery with the RESETLOGS Option

Performing Recovery, Part I

- RMAN Recovery in NOARCHIVELOG Mode
- Performing Complete Recovery (of critical and noncritical data files)
- Restoring ASM Disk Groups
- Recovery with Image Files
- Performing Point-in-Time (PITR) or Incomplete Recovery

Performing Recovery, Part II

- Recovery of Server Parameter File, Control File (One and All)
- Redo Log File Loss and Recovery
- Password Authentication File Re-creation
- Index, Read-Only Tablespace, and Tempfile Recovery
- Restoring the Database to a New Host
- Disaster Recovery
- Restoring RMAN Encrypted Backups

RMAN and Oracle Secure Backup

- Oracle Secure Backup Overview and Interface Options
- RMAN and OSB: Overview and Basic Process Flow
- Starting with Oracle Secure Backup
- Configuring Oracle Secure Backup for RMAN
- RMAN Backup and Restore Operations
- Oracle Secure Backup Jobs
- Displaying OSB log files and transcripts for RMAN activities

Using Flashback Technologies

- Flashback Technology: Overview and Setup
- Using Flashback Technology to Query Data
- Flashback Table
- Flashback Transaction (Query and Backout)
- Flashback Drop and the Recycle Bin
- Flashback Data Archive

Using Flashback Database

- Flashback Database Architecture
- Configuring Flashback Database
- Performing Flashback Database
- Best Practices for Flashback Database

Transporting Data

- Transporting Data Across Platforms
- Transporting Data with Backup Sets
- Database Transport: Using Data Files

Performing Point-in-Time Recovery

- When to use TSPITR
- TSPITR Architecture
- Performing RMAN TS Point-in-time Recovery
- Recovering Tables from Backups

Duplicating a Database

- Using a Duplicate Database
- Duplicating Database with "push" an "pull" techniques
- Choosing Database Duplication Techniques
- Creating a Backup-up Based Duplicate Database
- Understanding the RMAN Duplication Operation

RMAN Troubleshooting and Tuning

- Interpreting RMAN Message Output
- Tuning Principles
- Diagnosing Performance Bottlenecks
- RMAN Multiplexing
- Restore and Recovery Performance Best Practices

Cloud Tooling for Backup and Recovery

- Backup Destinations
- Customize Backup Configuration
- On-Demand Backup and Recovery
- Oracle Backup Cloud Service
- Installing the Backup Module

Backup and Recovery Workshop

- Workshop Structure and Approach
- Business Requirements for Database Availability and Procedures
- Diagnosing the Failures