

Create Primary and Standby DBCS Instance for RCU Schemas of Oracle Analytics Server

Describes how to create primary and standby DBCS using Data Guard and have same connection string for RCU Schemas of Oracle Analytics Server.

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Overview

Create an OCI DBCS Pluggable Database to create RCU Schemas of OAS

On the OCI Home Region (Ashburn)

Create the primary DBCS pluggable database in the primary OCI region to be used for the OAS RCU schemas.

On the OCI DR Region (Phoenix)

Use the Data Guard and create the standby DBCS pluggable database for the primary DBCS in the DR OCI region to be used for the RCU schemas by the DR OAS.

You should ensure that the connection string or details between the primary and the standby DBCS instances remain the same.

For more details, you can refer to the <u>Disaster Recovery Configuration for Oracle Analytics Cloud</u> Technical Paper section *Oracle Database Cloud Service as a Data Source* from pages 27 to 34.

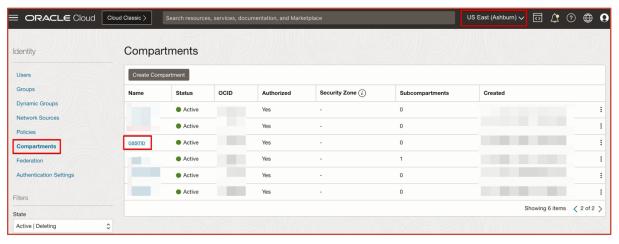
In the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Home Region (Ashburn)

Sign-in to OCI Console

- Create a Compartment.
- Create a Virtual Cloud Network (VCN).
- Create a Private Subnet.
- Create a DBCS Instance in the Private Subnet.

Create a Compartment

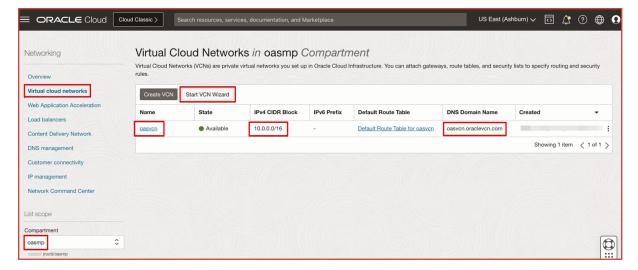
Create a compartment under the root compartment.



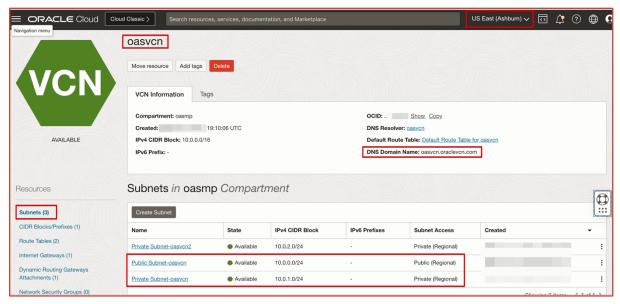
Create a Virtual Cloud Network

Create a Virtual Cloud Network (VCN) in the compartment using the wizard.





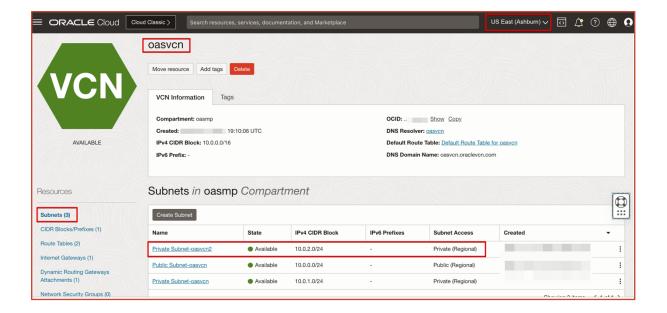
Create public and private subnets while creating the VCN using the wizard.

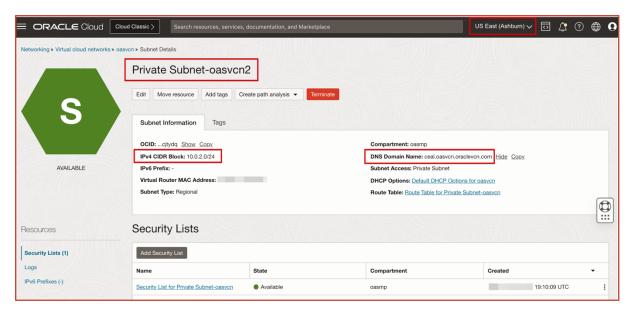


Create a Private Subnet

Create another private subnet without the wizard to customize the subnet.







Created a DNS label "ceal" so that the DNS Domain Name for this subnet is "ceal.oasvcn.oraclevcn.com".

In this private subnet create the DBCS primary instance in the OCI home region, for example, Ashburn.

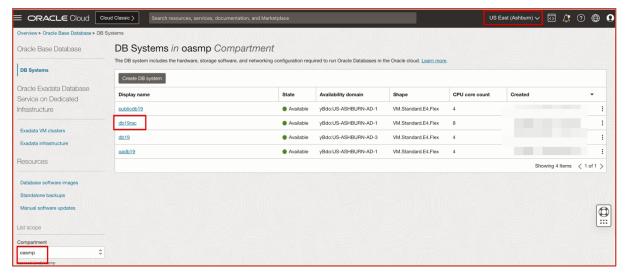
Create an Oracle Database Cloud Service as RCU Schemas DB for OAS

Create a primary Oracle Database on the Oracle Cloud home region while configuring Data Guard to the database.

Create a Peer DB System as a standby database in the DR region.

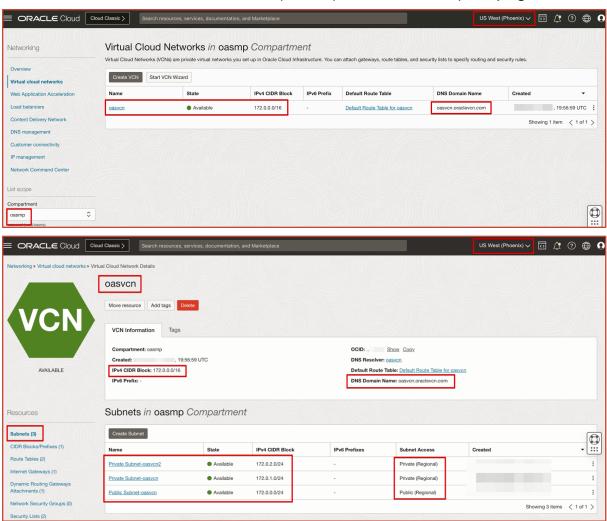
Using the Data Guard, replicate the primary database to the standby database and manage the failover too.



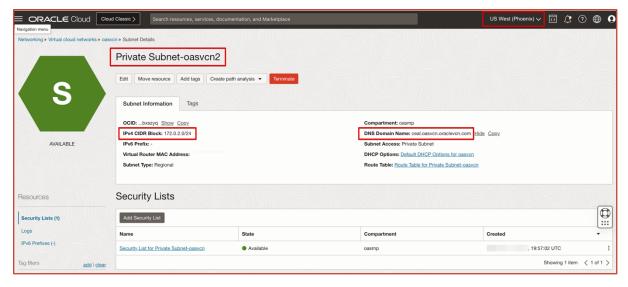


On the OCI DR region, for example, Phoenix create the same name VCN in the same compartment.

NOTE: Ensure the VCN CIDR block doesn't overlap the on-premises and the OCI primary region VCN CIDR block.







Follow the Data Guard enabling documentation and create a Dynamic Routing Gateway (DRG) between the Ashburn VCN and the Phoenix VCN.

In the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure DR Region (Phoenix)

Sign-in to OCI Console

- Use the existing Compartment.
- Create a Virtual Cloud Network (VCN) with same name.
- Create a Private Subnet with same name.
- Using the Data Guard create a Standby DBCS Instance in the DR OCI Region.

Create a Standby DBCS Instance

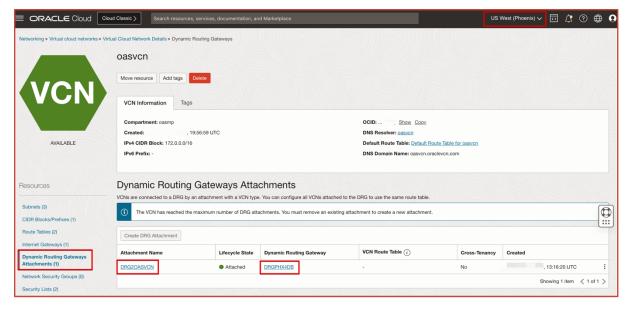
Refer to the following documentation and blogs for more information.

Use Oracle Data Guard on a DB System

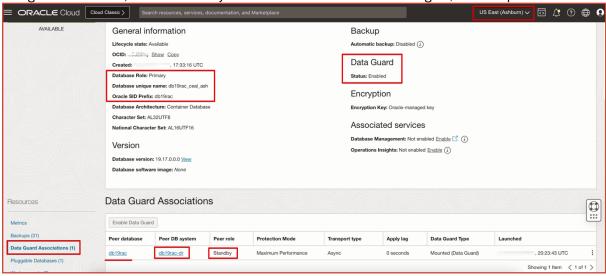
Enable Oracle Data Guard on a DB System

Configuring Oracle Data Guard across regions

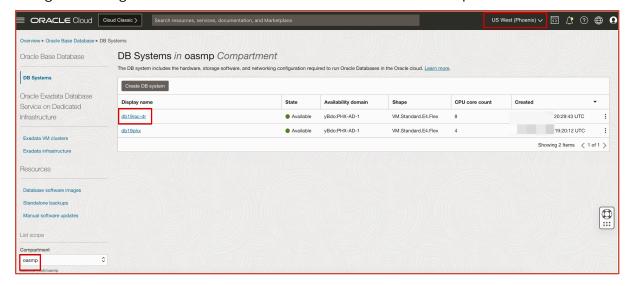




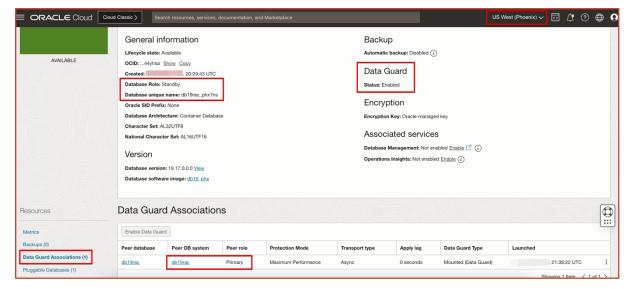
Using the Data Guard, create a standby instance for the DBCS in OCI DR region, for example Phoenix.



Change the OCI region from Ashburn to Phoenix in OCI console and check the peer database.







Check the pluggable database connection strings of the DBCS instances.

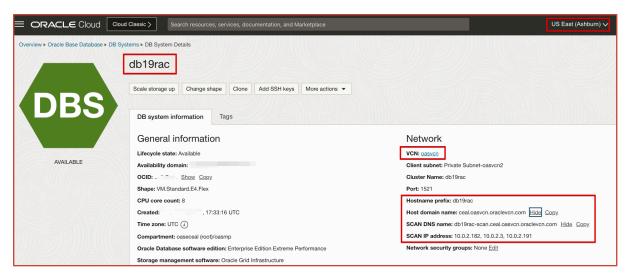
Primary DBCS:

db19rac-scan.ceal.oasvcn.oraclevcn.com:1521/pdb19rac.ceal.oasvcn.oraclevcn.com

Standby DBCS:

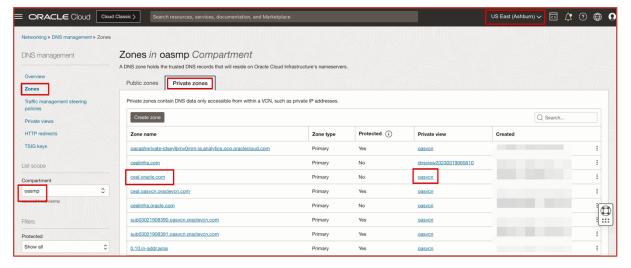
db19rac-dr-scan.ceal.oasvcn.oraclevcn.com:1521/PDB19RAC.ceal.oasvcn.oraclevcn.com

Configure an alias hostname and a DNS mapping to the active DBCS scan address using the zone to manage both the connection strings to be the same.



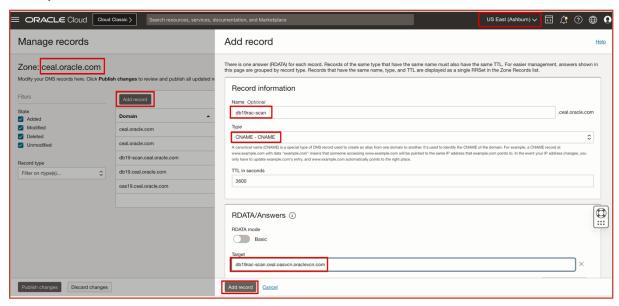
Create a private zone in the same compartment in OCI's home region, for example, Ashburn.





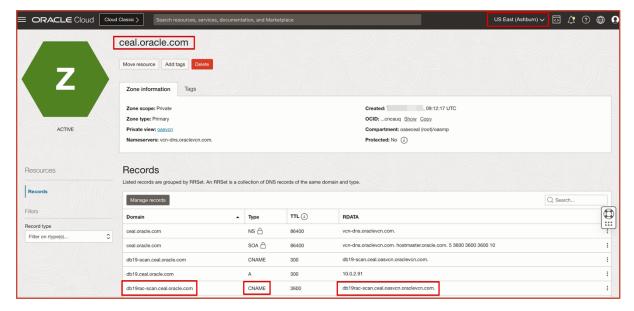
Create CNAME for the primary DBCS scan address.

Primary DBCS SCAN Address: db19rac-scan.ceal.oasvcn.oraclevcn.com

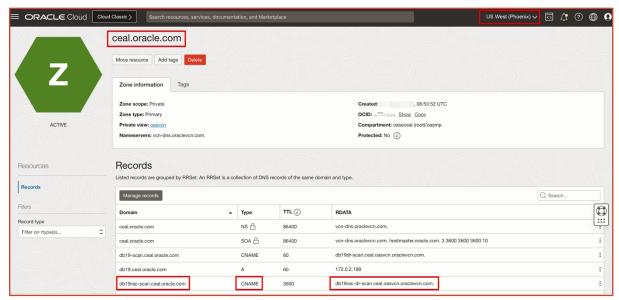


Now we have the alias name as "db19rac-scan.ceal.oracle.com" as the scan hostname in Ashburn.





Similarly, create a private zone with the same name "ceal.oracle.com" in the same compartment "oasvcn" in OCI's DR region, for example, Phoenix.



After this configuration, the connection strings of both the primary and standby DBCS instances on both the OCI regions will be the same.

Primary DBCS:

db19rac-scan.ceal.oracle.com:1521/pdb19rac.ceal.oasvcn.oraclevcn.com

Standby DBCS:

db19rac-scan.ceal.oracle.com:1521/PDB19RAC.ceal.oasvcn.oraclevcn.com

Switchover the DBCS instance from the Primary region to the DR region

After the switchover, the DBCS in the DR region should be running in the primary state.

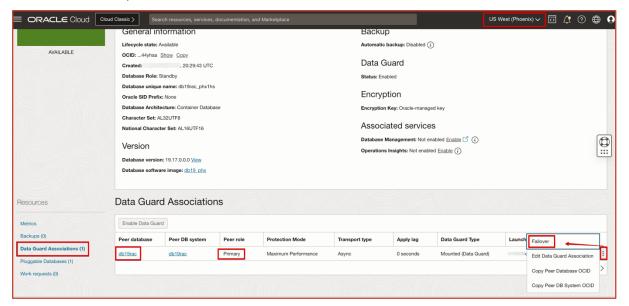




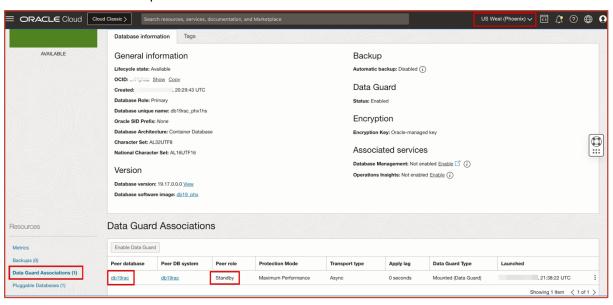
In the OCI console, change the region to the DR region.

Navigate to the DBCS instance → Data Guard Associations

In the Actions menu, click on "Failover".



Enter the DB admin user password.



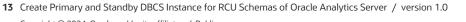
The Peer DBCS role changed from Primary to Standby.

Known Bug

NOTE: There is a known bug during the switchover from primary to standby using Data Guard for DBCS 19c initially for the first time.

The OAS RCU schema temporary_tablespace will be empty as the data file is not created in the standby DBCS instance during the switchover.

Solution: Add a data file to the temp tablespace OAS RCU Schema prefix>_IAS_TEMP





desc dba_users

select distinct temporary_tablespace from dba_users;

select * from v\$tempfile;

select * from v\$tablespace;

alter tablespace <prefix>_IAS_TEMP add tempfile size 500M;

select * from v\$database;

Start OAS Services in the DR Region

Start OAS Services on the DR instance after the Standby DBCS role is changed to Primary.

Summary

Here you have understood how to create primary and standby DBCS instances in OCI using Data Guard.



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