

# Introducing Oracle's Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud

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# Session Objectives

- Learn the promise of the Oracle Data Warehouse Cloud (ODWS)
- Understand that Oracle ODWS is a set of cloud services on top of a standard Oracle database
- Realize what is being automated and what is not
- Appreciate the freedom and flexibility offered by the automation

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# Who Are You?

- Application Developer
- Cloud Developer
- DBA
- Data Scientist
- Solutions Architect or Business Analyst
- Manager-type...
- Other?

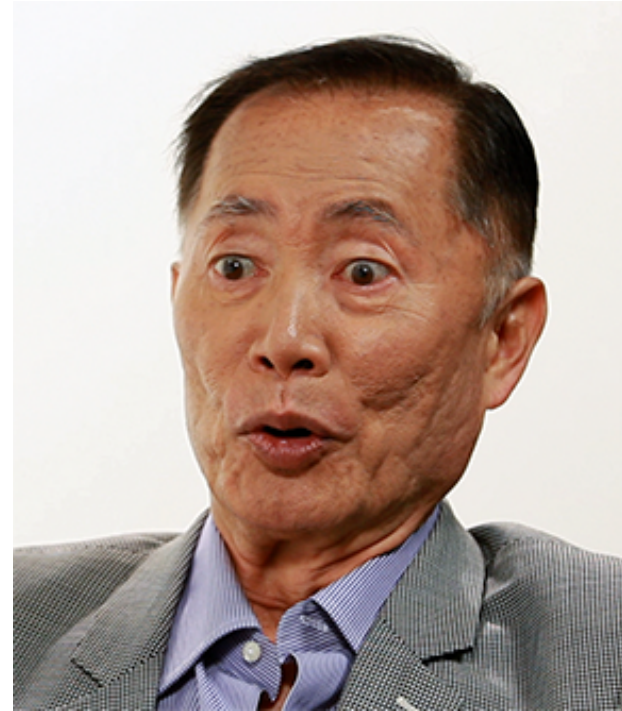
# Introduction to Oracle ADWC

- Announced just before Oracle Open World 2017

## **Oracle Revolutionizes Cloud with the World's First Self-Driving Database**

- Efficient
  - Highly Available
  - Lower Cost
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- Oracle **Autonomous** Data Warehouse Cloud built on top of Oracle Database 18c

# Larry's After My Job! --- Oh-My!





**Not Really...**

# Cloud Services on top of Database

- Somehow “Autonomous” became synonymous with Oracle 18c – NOPE!
  - OADWC is built upon the Oracle database; the corresponding release happens to be 18c
  - Oracle 18c has many new features in its own right but it’s really an incremental improvement of Oracle 12c (different day, different talk...)
- According to Maria Colgan:  
Autonomous Database =  
**Oracle 18c**  
**+ Oracle Cloud Automation and Innovation**  
**+ Secret Sauce**



# What Do DBA's Do?

- DBA's tasks can be loosely grouped into 2 types:
  - Standard Database Tasks 
    - Configuration of systems, network, and storage
    - Provisioning, patching
    - Optimizing database
    - Backups, High-Availability, Disaster Recovery
  - Business-Related Tasks 
    - Architecture, planning, data modeling
    - Security and data lifecycle
    - Application-related tuning
    - Managing SLAs

# Is it Scripted/Scriptable?

- Many of the day-to-day tasks DBAs are asked to do are boring, mundane, repetitive, and error-prone
  - Most DBA's I know have created or obtained scripts for these activities
  - Running of the scripts is then automated or delegated to junior people

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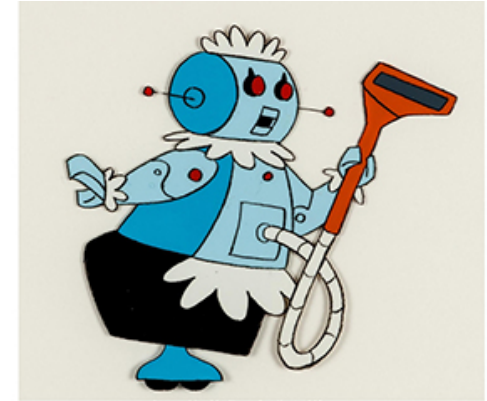
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# We All Know The Answer...

- If something can be automated...

IT WILL BE



- The time is now to automate the boring stuff our lives





# Should I Be Worried?

- If you've allowed your job to become one of repetitive, scriptable tasks – YES !
- If you're known as "the one" who has the answers that bring value to your organization – NO !



# Oracle's Journey to Autonomy

- Oracle has been automating our work for years:

Oracle Database 9i, 10g	Oracle Database 9i, 10g
Automatic Storage Management (ASM) Automatic Memory Management Automatic DB Diagnostic Monitor (ADDM) Automatic Workload Repository (AWR) Automatic Undo tablespaces Automatic Segment Space Management Automatic Statistics Gathering Automatic Standby Management (Broker)Automatic Query Rewrite	Automatic SQL Tuning Automatic Workload Replay Automatic Capture of SQL Monitor Automatic Data Optimization Automatic Storage Indexes Automatic Columnar Cache Automatic Diagnostic Framework Automatic Refresh of Database Cloning Autonomous Health Framework

– How many of these do you use regularly?

# Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud

- Oracle's first Autonomous Database product is the Oracle Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud; at the time this paper is being written (Jan 2018) the product is not yet GA

Platform > Data Management > Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud



## Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud

COMING SOON

- To follow the progress of ADWC check:

[cloud.oracle.com/datawarehouse](https://cloud.oracle.com/datawarehouse)

# ADWC Vision

- Oracle's Autonomous Database vision is that it be:
  - Self-driving  
Database automatically follows user-defined service agreements
  - Self-securing  
Safe from both internal and external attack
  - Self-repairing  
Robust and highly-available



# What is Oracle ADWC?



- Easy
  - Automated provisioning, patching & upgrades
  - Automated backups
  - Automated performance tuning
- Fast
  - Exadata: high performance, scalable, reliable
  - Uses Oracle Database capabilities: parallelism, columnar processing, compression
- Elastic
  - Elastic compute & storage scaling; 0 downtime
  - Pay only for resources consumed

# ADWC Selling Points

- Benefits:
  - Lower labor costs and Fewer human errors
  - More secure and More reliable
  - Frees DBAs from generic operational tasks allowing more innovation
  - Runs on worlds #1 database platform either on the Public Cloud or Cloud at Customer



# Oracle's Promise to Customers

- Here's the list of promises Oracle makes:
  - Automated Testing
  - Security
  - Runtime Monitoring and Error Handling
  - Performance Diagnosis & Optimization (AI)
  - Elasticity and Scaling
  - Backups
  - Fault Resistant (Oracle SLA 99.995NRX%)
  - Fully Autonomous , world's simplest database
  - Automation End-to-End
  - Online Automated Patching



# End-to-End Planning

- Autonomy requires tough decisions concerning:
  - Provisioning
  - Security
  - Updates
  - Availability
  - Performance
  - Change Management
  - Errors





# Automatic Patching

- Full stack patched each quarter using Gold images
  - Firmware, OS, VM, Clusterware, Database
  - Pre-checks before patching ensure success
  - Rolling updates for availability
- Customer may override automatic timing
- Oracle Cloud patches thousands of systems every day; they are getting pretty good at it



# Automatic Security



- Secure from External Attacks
  - Latest security updates applied online, quarterly & as-needed for high-impact threats
  - Native encryption
- Secure from Internal Attacks
  - Data Vault keeps admins from user data
  - Data masking hides sensitive data
- Oracle operations team is locked out; access allowed only via customer-approved “break glass” procedure

# Automatic Monitoring

- Monitors key components:
  - CPU, Memory, Storage, Network
  - Eliminates outages due to resource exhaustion
- Keeps individual users or databases from monopolizing resources
- Uses Machine Learning via Cluster Health Monitor to recognize anomalies and recommend (or make) corrections



# Automated Elasticity

- Scaling of Compute and Storage independently
  - Add/remove CPUs
  - Add/remove whole servers (compute/storage)
- Instantly auto-scale within customer-defined limits
- Pay for what you use; eliminate over-provisioning



# Automated Backups

- Nightly backups using Database Backup Cloud Service  
(in the future will use faster, cheaper, more accurate Zero Data Loss Recovery Cloud Service)

Backup retention time is configurable



# Automatic Failure Avoidance

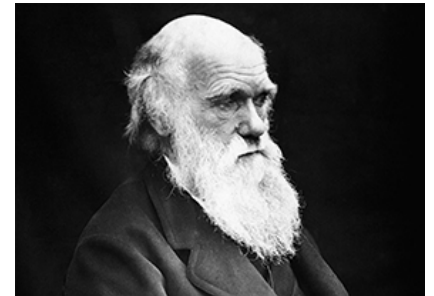
- “Must be safer than manual database”
- Exceptional SLA GUARANTEE:
  - 99.995% (NRX)
  - Guarantee kicks in if  $> 2.5$  min downtime in 1 month  
(includes patching, upgrades, bugs, outages)
- HA-architected applications will see “brown-outs” but won’t fail
- Protection works using: RAC, Data Guard, index redefinition, entity-based redefinition, flashback



- Automated Data Warehouse Cloud exposes all functionality via RESTful APIs including:
  - Provision / Activate / Deactivate service
  - Grow Compute or Storage
  - Start/Stop Compute
  - Create Database (RAC, Data Guard, PDB)
  - Patch Database
  - Clone Database
  - Backup and Recover Database
  - Manage Security Lists and Keys
  - Manage Virtual Network

# DBA Job Evolution Continues

- The job of the DBA has changed over the years
- DBA tasks will continue to evolve, so must we:
  - Less time on maintenance
  - More time INNOVATING
  - More time on BUSINESS
  - Reduce backlogs
  - Get more value from data
  - Improve developer data access
- Experimentation is easier and cheaper in the cloud; take advantage of it
- Take charge of cloud service levels





# Conclusions

- Oracle's Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud is part of the automation wave occurring today
- The Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud eliminates many of the tedious, boring, and thus error-prone activities (many that most DBAs have scripted already)
- DBAs will be freed up to spend their energy making real improvements to data structure and performance



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- Business Intelligence
- Database Administration
- DBA Deep Dive
- Database Tools of the Trade
- Hyperion
- Middleware
- Professional Empowerment

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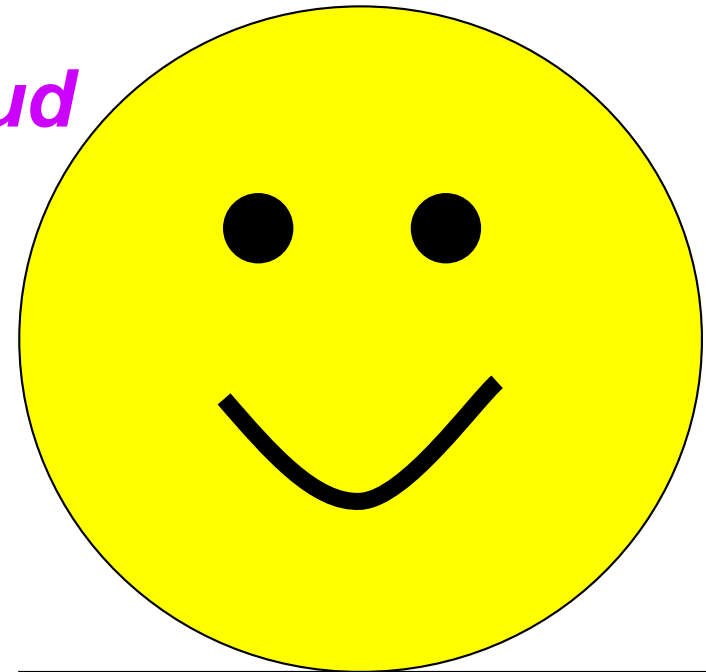
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