

# Rapid deployment and migration for Oracle Database@Azure

**Optimizing synergy:** Maximize the benefits of Oracle Database deployment on Azure



**Gartner studies say 85% of customers have either adopted a multi-cloud strategy or are expected to adopt in the near future.**

Business-critical applications designed on Oracle database platforms face risks related to latency, performance, availability, and high costs when hosted on hyperscaler platforms. By leveraging Oracle Database@Azure, organizations gain the flexibility to address these challenges and deliver best-in-class solutions that safeguard their business needs.

## Achieving applications availability, agility, efficiency, and security with Oracle Database@Azure

**35%**

Lower DB Platform costs

**5x**

improvement in application performance

**20%**

Operational efficiencies improvement

**25%**

improved transaction processing

**24%**

Oracle DB License support fee reduction

## What is Oracle Database@Azure?

Oracle and Microsoft have expanded their partnership to deliver Oracle database services running on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI), co-located in Azure data centers. Azure customers can now procure, deploy, and use Oracle database services running on OCI within the native Azure portal and APIs, giving them an OCI-in-Azure-like experience.

With OCI hardware like Exadata and Autonomous databases co-located within Azure data centers, organizations achieve ultra-low latency connectivity while maintaining the performance characteristics of Oracle's engineered systems.

## Why customers use Oracle Database@Azure

**With Oracle Database@Azure, customers can benefit from:**

- Improved performance with near-zero latency for applications and Oracle database running on Azure
- Simplified billing and unified licensing with consumption-based pricing and transparent metering
- Simplified operations from a single Azure portal for management of Oracle workloads
- Rapid provisioning of overlying systems in 15-30 minutes with one-click deployment capabilities
- Enhanced security with network traffic that never leaves the Azure Data Center, eliminating security blind spots

## Cognizant is uniquely positioned as the bridge.

### We bring the Oracle credentials that matter

27,000+ Oracle-skilled professionals, 2025 OCI Breakthrough Awards in North America, EMEA, APAC, and globally, and a 25-year partnership track record across ERP, HCM, EPM, and OCI.

We've not only advised on Oracle@Azure solutions; we've delivered them.

### We bring the Azure credentials that matter

21,000+ Azure-certified specialists through the acquisition of 3Cloud, a firm founded by former Microsoft executives with 20%+ compound annual growth since 2020. 3Cloud is a Microsoft U.S. Channel Partner of the Year (2025) and Americas Partner of the Year for Data and AI (2024).

## Cognizant offerings to Oracle Database@Azure customers

### Strategy & consulting

- **Deployment strategy** in hybrid Azure-Oracle cloud
- Database containerization and consolidation
- **Maximum availability** Oracle DB solutioning on Azure
- Oracle Real Application Cluster (RAC) on Azure

### Optimal costing-to-client

- Oracle DB licenses deployment on Azure
- Private offer construct for customized pricing
- End-to-end ownership of Discovery, Analysis, Sizing, and Pricing
- **Automated factory-model** approach to Oracle DB migration

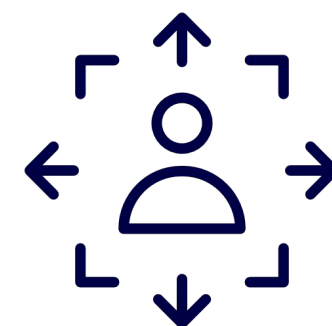
### Security and solutioning

- **Oracle DB Protection from vulnerability**
- Database encryptions
- **Key Management**
- Data Redaction solution
- DB and Audit Vaults
- Resilient **Zero Data** Loss backup & restore solution

### Next-Gen innovations

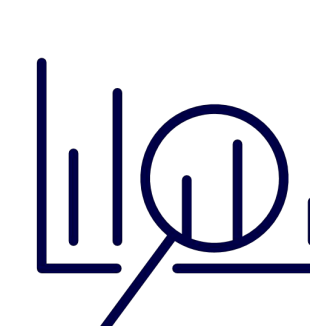
- Oracle DB with **AI/ML capability**
- Analytics on Azure and DB Lake on Oracle "Data@Oracle + Analytics@Azure" combined solution
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## Our promise to you



### An offer to get you started

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- Create most optimized and scalable cloud bill of materia
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## Tangible benefits and desired outcomes

- 1.** Transparent metering and resource inspection
- 2.** Preliminary assessment of existing Oracle workloads
- 3.** Guided deployment of Oracle DB@Azure with 15-30 minute provisioning
- 4.** Provision DBaaS to build and maintain Oracle DB@Azure with up to 99.99% availability
- 5.** Consumption-based pricing with up to 60% savings in infrastructure and operating costs
- 6.** Right sizing of existing Oracle workloads
- 7.** Recommendations for BYOL or LI (License Included) with ULA optimization
- 8.** Up to 25% cost savings through license optimization

## Why Cognizant

Cognizant is a Fortune 200 company with strong financials and a very committed leadership. As a true global company with more than 265,000 employees across North America, EMEA, and APAC, we live and breathe the "Client First" motto. Cognizant believes that we can offer you the experience, tools, and trusting partnership that will deliver success for your important digital endeavor.