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## Troubleshooting Oracle Performance Series

By Jonas Mason, Senior Consultant

In a blog post titled [Oracle AWR and Statspack Reports: Performing an Initial High Level Review](#), I covered a general performance assessment for an Oracle instance. AWR and Statspack metrics covered in that blog are useful in understanding how much CPU, memory, and disk I/O are utilized by Oracle. These are important for current and future right sizing efforts, and can also help answer questions about what has changed when a performance problem is encountered and initial assessments are made.

In this blog series, I will consider the general troubleshooting approach when confronted with an end user who complains, "the database is slow." I will also include a brief overview of the Method R approach to tuning and why the Oracle Wait Interface is so important.

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## Rename Root Volume Group

By Jeff Stonacek, Principal Architect

Renaming a volume group is a fairly straightforward process, assuming that the volume group is not the root volume group. That is to say, the volume group containing the boot image and root filesystem.

The reason I wrote this blog is because I am an ex-AIX administrator, so I believe that all root volume groups should be named rootvg. There really is no other name quite so succinct or aptly titled as rootvg, when describing the volume group containing the boot image and root filesystem. I mean, come on, VolGroup00? What is that nonsense?

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