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Snapshots with Availability Groups

by Shawn Meyers, Principal Architect ([@1dizygoose](#))

Recently during a discussion on patching of Availability Groups (AG), the topic of snapshots for virtual machines came up. If I have an AG running in a virtual environment, can I do a snapshot and revert the snapshot without breaking the AG? Well we talked through it and figured it would probably break the AG. So, I decided to do some testing and find out for sure, hence this blog post. Should I give you the answer now, or should I make you read the whole blog post while showing the steps taken to verify the answer? Being the nice guy that I am, I'll give you the answer.

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House of Brick to Present Several Sessions at VMWorld in August

House of Brick has been selected to present several breakout sessions at [VMworld 2017](#) on August 27-August 31, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scott Salyer, Director Global Systems Engineering Enablement - VMware

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Oracle's Determined to Get You in It's Cloud. You Game?

by *Dave Welch, CTO* ([@OraVBCA](#))

On May 3, 2017, The Register reported "Massive Oracle sales re-org to accelerate cloud cash drive: On-prem product sales canned for Cloud Architects." Now that Oracle's fiscal year end is behind us, I'll note what I believe to be some significant articles on Oracle Cloud and my observations on those articles.

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VMware Enterprise Licensing: Part 2 - Pro Tips

Guest Blog by Rob Wiens; Managing Director, Sequoia Enterprise Services

In this second part of my series about making the most of your VMware Enterprise Licensing Agreement, I am going to cover some 'pro tips' I commonly advise my clients to use prior to signing an agreement. If you haven't read my previous blog on understanding VMware licensing, I strongly recommend it, and you can find it [here](#).

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