Oracle RAC on VMware - Beware Oversubscription
by Cam Cameron, Senior Consultant

House of Brick, we've been virtualizing Oracle RAC on VMware for over twelve years. The technology is reliable. Of course, prerequisites and best practices exist in a virtual deployment, just like they do with physical hardware.

Last year, I was sent to a client site where they were reporting RAC node evictions in their virtual environment. They were predisposed to believe that the issues had to do with the cluster interconnect, so a VMware NSX expert was also onsite. Suffice it to say that no network issues were found. I found, within the first hour, that there was some minor memory ballooning that would occasionally occur, which we determined to be the cause of the node evictions. The remainder of my visit was spent educating them on why memory pressure was so bad for Oracle RAC.

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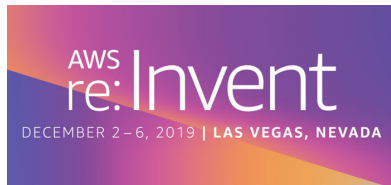
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