



Debunking the Top 5 Myths of Running Oracle Software in the Cloud

by Nathan Biggs, ([@nathanbiggs](#)) CEO

This blog post is the latest in a series of articles that House of Brick is providing, which use quotes and information from recently filed lawsuits against Oracle to uncover the truth about their treatment (or perhaps better stated, mistreatment) of their customers. This article focuses on running Oracle in the cloud (AWS, Azure, or VMware Cloud, etc.) and the myths that people may be hearing.

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Presented by Nick Walter, Principal Architect

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During this presentation, we will discuss the specific architectural limitations and opportunities unique to running an Oracle Database in AWS, with a particular focus on architectural choices that will impact scalability, maintainability, high availability, and performance. We will share our experiences working with clients to migrate their Oracle workloads to the cloud. Examples of successful use case architectures in the AWS public cloud will be explored ranging from the smallest low-cost RDS workloads to the largest RAC on EC2 installations.

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by Dave Welch, ([@OraVBCA](#)) CTO & Chief Evangelist

There are two recent and related class action lawsuits against Oracle's executive leadership. The filings are substantial in their allegations of both consistent public misrepresentation of Oracle's cloud revenue and installed customer base, and Oracle's audit and sales tactics to inflate its cloud revenue numbers. I believe the allegations and quotes of public material in these lawsuits should be considered by customers assessing their Oracle license map, dealing with a past or current Oracle audit, and/or considering expanding their relationship with Oracle.

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Active Data Guard Licensing

by Jeff Stonacek, Principal Architect

In Oracle Database version 11g, a new feature called Active Data Guard (ADG) was introduced. This feature extends traditional Data Guard by allowing the standby database to continue to apply redo while remaining open for queries. This feature works well for people who want to run near real-time reports from a standby database, offloading this activity from the primary database. Active Data Guard is not free, however. Active Data Guard

Oracle ASM on vSphere VMFS

by Jim Hannan, ([@jim_m_hannan](#))
Principal Architect

DBAs often ask me about the different layers involved when presenting storage to Oracle ASM on VMware. In the image below, we have diagrammed all the layers involved in presenting storage to ASM. Starting from the bottom is the storage array layer (in green) presenting on volume to the ESXi hosts. The next layer (in blue) is the vSphere VMFS (Virtual Machine File

carries a list price of \$11,500 USD, and both the primary and standby databases must be licensed if they reside on different physical servers.

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System). VMFS is a clustered file system, which means the cluster file system can be shared across many ESXi hosts.

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