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[LMS and Oracle Feigns Support Challenges of RAC in Third-Party Clouds](#)

by Dave Welch, Chief Evangelist & Nick Walter, Principal Architect

On June 14, 2020, Oracle published Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC) Support on Third-Party Clouds—An Overview and Clarification. It attempts to list reasons why Oracle doesn't consider any clouds other than their own as supported for Oracle RAC.

Quoting from the brief:

“The lack of natively provided shared storage in addition to certain network limitations that would need to be worked around on most Third-Party Clouds prevent Oracle from supporting Oracle RAC in any Third-Party Cloud regardless of technical feasibility.”

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by Joe Grant, Principal Architect

In a recent blog post, I focused on initial Oracle deployments and the variety of decisions that come with implementing Oracle for the first time. For this article, I plan to offer a deeper dive on one of those decisions and offer details on the

differences between Oracle Standard Edition 2 (SE2) and Enterprise Edition (EE). My intent is not to convince you one way or the other, but rather to help you make your own informed decision.

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The Oracle RAC Dilemma - Part III

by Dave Welch, Chief Evangelist

Part III: The HA Feat RAC Will Never Pull Off

Real Application Clusters had always been the high availability king. It surprises me that after 15 years since the ground-breaking VMware Fault Tolerance was introduced, I encounter many IT operatives that have never heard of it. Occasionally I have an interaction where it is clear I'm not connecting with the person on the VMware Fault Tolerance proposition. I don't short them their incredulity that what I am about to describe could even be possible.

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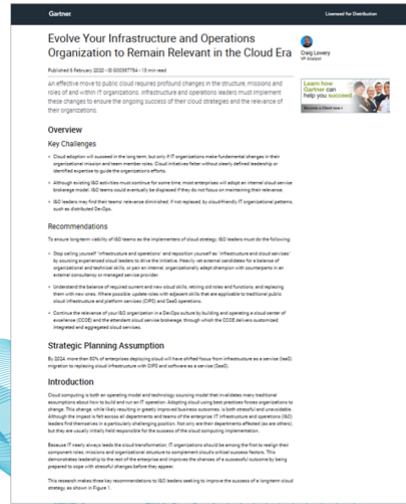
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