



Database Options & Packs

Description

One of the most regularly discussed topic during our Oracle Unlimited License Agreement (ULA) advisory engagements is always about the database options and the management packs.

The discussions are regarding:

- Which database options or pack **to include or not include** in the list of ULA programs?
- What are the **compliance issues** that are possible by non-inclusion of the different options at the time of ULA Certification or renewal ?
- What are the **cost implications** of different options & packs ?

So we made a ready reckoner of the features and availability of the database options and packs.

Currently Available Options & Packs		
Option or Management Pack	Brief Description	Introduced in Version
Enterprise Edition	Provides comprehensive tools to monitor and optimize the engine, manageability, availability, and security.	12cR2
Diagnostic Pack	Tools to address database issues and monitor the database health and system and support requests using the database.	12cR2
ExoticPack	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
Advanced Security	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
Real Application Clusters	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
SQL Tuning Advisor (SQLT)	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
SQLGuard	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
Database Patch	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
Database in Memory	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12
Real Application Testing	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
Database Lifecycle Management Pack	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12
Database Patching Solution Pack for Oracle & Non-Oracle databases	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
Advanced Guard	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
Advanced Compression	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
Cloud Management Pack for Oracle Database	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12
SQL Patch Maker	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2
SQLGuard	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12
CloudTen Application for Oracle Database	Tools to manage the database for the database, including the database, including the database, including the database.	12cR2



We have also provided a list of options and packs that are now obsolete. Their functionality will have been

- Deprecated
- Bundled into the database features
- Included into another option or pack

