

RAZI SAIF

Senior Oracle Database Administrator

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Senior Oracle DBA with 10+ years of experience designing, administering, optimizing, and supporting enterprise Oracle database environments across government, transportation, telecommunications, and private sectors. Experienced in Oracle Database 11g/12c/19c/21c, RAC, ASM, Data Guard, GoldenGate, RMAN, OEM Cloud Control, Oracle Fusion Middleware, WebLogic, SQL Server, MongoDB, and Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI). Skilled in database operations, high availability, disaster recovery, performance tuning, security, automation, governance, capacity planning, and team leadership.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 10+ years of Oracle Database Administration experience.
- Oracle Database Team Lead managing a team of Database Administrators.
- Administration of enterprise Oracle environments exceeding 33 TB.
- Expertise in Oracle RAC, ASM, Data Guard, GoldenGate, RMAN, and OEM.
- Strong experience with Oracle Fusion Middleware, WebLogic, and OCI.
- Extensive background in high availability, disaster recovery, security, automation, and performance tuning.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Oracle Database Administration • Oracle RAC • Oracle ASM • Oracle Data Guard • Oracle GoldenGate • Oracle RMAN • Oracle Enterprise Manager (OEM) • Oracle Fusion Middleware • Patch Management & Upgrades • Oracle WebLogic Server • Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) • SQL Server • MongoDB • Linux Administration • Performance Tuning • High Availability • Disaster Recovery • Backup & Recovery • Security & Compliance • Automation • Shell Scripting • SQL • PL/SQL • PowerShell

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROADS & TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (RTA), DUBAI, UAE

Database Specialist | October 2025 – Present

Lead the Oracle Database Administration team responsible for delivering secure, highly available, and high-performance enterprise database services supporting mission-critical transportation systems.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and mentor a team of Database Administrators, assigning priorities and ensuring operational excellence.
- Administer Oracle Database 19c and 21c environments exceeding 33 TB across production and non-production systems.
- Manage database installation, configuration, upgrades, migrations, cloning, patching, and lifecycle management.
- Maintain Oracle RAC, ASM, Data Guard, GoldenGate, and RMAN environments to ensure High Availability and Disaster Recovery.
- Monitor, troubleshoot, and optimize database performance using Oracle Enterprise Manager Cloud Control (OEM).
- Implement database security, access control, backup & recovery strategies, capacity planning, and compliance standards.
- Support Oracle Fusion Middleware and Oracle WebLogic Server environments.

- Develop automation scripts, operational procedures, health checks, and maintenance processes.
- Collaborate with infrastructure, application, cybersecurity, vendors, and business stakeholders to deliver reliable database services.

TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT

Oracle Database 19c/21c • Oracle RAC • Oracle ASM • Oracle Data Guard • Oracle GoldenGate • Oracle RMAN • Oracle Enterprise Manager (OEM) • Oracle Fusion Middleware • Oracle WebLogic Server • Oracle Linux • Red Hat Enterprise Linux • SQL • PL/SQL • Shell Scripting • Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI)

FEDERAL AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNMENT HUMAN RESOURCES (FAHR), DUBAI, UAE

Senior Oracle Database Administrator | May 2022 – October 2025

Managed enterprise Oracle database environments supporting mission-critical government applications, ensuring availability, security, performance, disaster recovery, and operational stability.

- Administer Oracle Database 11g, 12c, 19c, and 21c across Production, UAT, DR, and Development.
- Perform installation, upgrades, migrations, cloning, patching, and lifecycle management.
- Manage Oracle RAC, Data Guard, RMAN, and Oracle Enterprise Manager (OEM).
- Monitor and optimize database performance, capacity, and resource utilization.
- Support Oracle Fusion Middleware, WebLogic Server, and Oracle SSO environments.
- Implement database security standards, CPU patching, user management, and compliance controls.
- Automate operational tasks using Shell Scripting and PL/SQL.
- Collaborate with infrastructure, application, cybersecurity, and vendor teams.

TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT

Oracle Database 11g/12c/19c/21c • Oracle RAC • Oracle ASM • Oracle Data Guard • RMAN • OEM • Oracle Fusion Middleware • Oracle WebLogic • Oracle SSO • Oracle Linux • RHEL • SQL • PL/SQL • Shell Scripting

LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL IT SOLUTIONS, DUBAI, UAE

Oracle Database Administrator / IT Manager | October 2020 – February 2022

- Managed Oracle database environments and enterprise IT infrastructure.
- Performed installation, backup, recovery, patching, monitoring, and performance tuning.
- Managed Windows Server, Active Directory, VMware, storage, and networking.
- Led daily IT operations, incident management, and technical support.
- Implemented security standards and infrastructure hardening.

TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT

Oracle Database • RMAN • Oracle Enterprise Manager • Windows Server • Active Directory • VMware • Oracle Linux • SQL • PL/SQL

FREELANCE

Oracle Database Administrator | Jun 2019 – September 2020

Provided Oracle Database Administration and Oracle E-Business Suite consulting services for multiple organizations, supporting implementation, migration, optimization, disaster recovery, and production operations.

- Install, configure, upgrade, and administer Oracle Database environments.
- Implement Oracle RAC, Oracle Data Guard, and RMAN backup & recovery solutions.

- Perform database migrations, patching, cloning, and performance tuning.
- Support Oracle E-Business Suite administration and production environments.
- Provide technical documentation, troubleshooting, and customer support.

TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT

Oracle Database 11g/12c/19c • Oracle RAC • Oracle ASM • Oracle Data Guard • Oracle RMAN • Oracle Enterprise Manager
• Oracle E-Business Suite • Oracle Linux • SQL • PL/SQL

SYRIATEL TELECOM, DAMASCUS, SYRIA

Oracle Database Administrator / Oracle Apps DBA | December 2014 – May 2019

Provided end-to-end administration and operational support for Oracle Database and Oracle E-Business Suite environments supporting large-scale telecommunications services.

- Administer Oracle Database environments across Production, DR, UAT, and Development.
- Manage Oracle RAC, ASM, Data Guard, GoldenGate, and RMAN technologies.
- Administer Oracle E-Business Suite R12.2, WebLogic Server, and Oracle Forms & Reports.
- Perform database installation, upgrades, cloning, patching, monitoring, and lifecycle management.
- Support performance tuning, security, backup & recovery, and 24x7 production operations.

TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT

Oracle Database • Oracle RAC • Oracle ASM • Oracle Data Guard • Oracle GoldenGate • Oracle RMAN • Oracle E-Business Suite R12.2 • Oracle WebLogic Server • Oracle Forms & Reports • Oracle Linux • SQL • PL/SQL

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Oracle ACE Associate
- Oracle Database Administration Certified Professional (Oracle OCP)
- Oracle Database Administration Certified Associate (Oracle OCA)
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Certified Foundations Associate
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Certified Architect Associate
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Certified Architect Professional
- Oracle PL/SQL Accelerated
- Oracle E-Business Suite Essentials for Implementers R12.x
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux Administration
- MongoDB Administration

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's degree in Software Engineering and Information Systems, University of Damascus, Syria
- Diploma in software engineering, Industrial Technical Institute in As-Sweida, Syria

LANGUAGES

- Arabic — Native
- English — Professional Working Proficiency