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12c Single-Tenant: Multitenant Features for All Editions



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Multitenant architecture Definition of multitenant



The feature was originally called Oracle Pluggable Databases

- > Dictionary separation (CDB / PDB)
- > Transportable Tablespace for SYSTEM, SYSAUX and UNDO
- > Unplug/plug of PDBs, clone, relocate, etc.

It goes beyond with Multitenant Option

- > One CDB can manage multiple PDBs
- > Ready for consolidation into the Cloud

Finally the feature was released as Oracle Multitenant

> Ready for consolidation into the Cloud

Multitenant architecture Definition of multitenant

One database per instance (all editions without options)

Multiple databases per instance

Non-CDB

Same architecture as in 11*g*, 10*g*, 9*i*, 8*i*, Oracle 7, Oracle 6,...

12*c* multitenant features but limited

to one PDB per CDB

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Multitenant Option

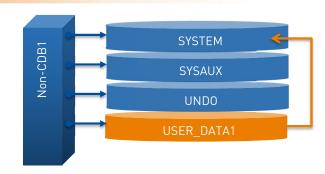
Consolidation but only for Enterprise Edition plus option

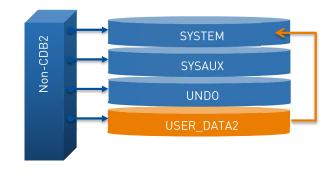
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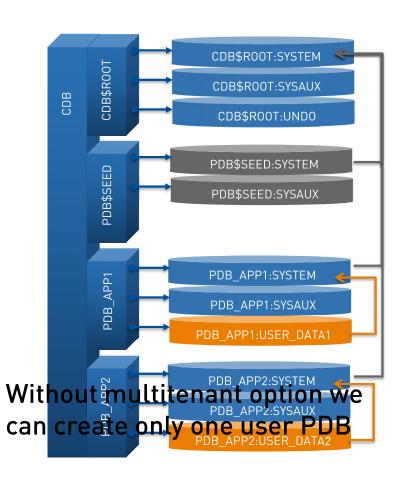
Multitenant architecture: dictionary separation, unplug/plug,...



Multitenant architecture PDBs are tablespaces





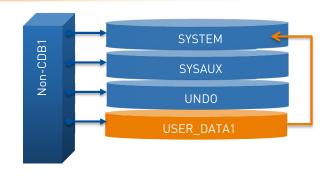


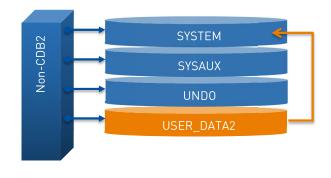
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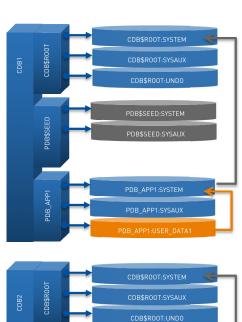
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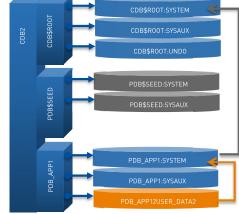


Multitenant architecture Non-CDB vs. single-tenant





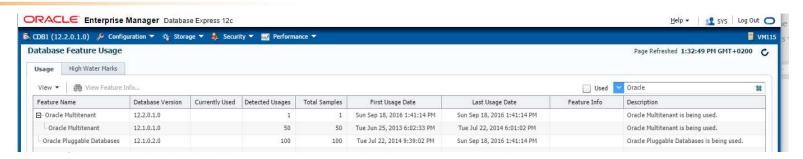




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Multitenant architecture Database Feature usage



In DBA_FEATURE_USAGE_STATISTIC the feature is called

- "Oracle Multitenant"
- > 12.1.0.2 shows "Oracle Pluggable Databases" Bug 20718081

It detects multitenant architecture, not multitenant option usage

> Detail is in DBA_FEATURE_USAGE_STATISTICS.AUX_COUNT

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Multitenant architecture Feature usage detection

- > CON_ID=0 is the CDB
- > CON_ID=1 is CDB\$ROOT
- > CON_ID=2 is PDB\$SEED
- > CON_ID=3 is the first PDB



In Standard Edition, ORA-65010 raised if creating con_id>=3
In Enterprise Edition with option, up to 252 PDBs (or even 4096 in the Oracle Cloud)

When not having the option, we can ensure that only one PDB is created:

```
SQL> alter system set max pdbs=1 comment='single-tenant';
```



Multitenant architecture Single-Tenant vs. non-CDB

So, from what you have seen, Single-Tenant is a database

- > With more datafiles, slightly more memory
- > And the risk to activate an expensive option in 12.1

But there's more reasons to use it:

- > The non-CDB is deprecated
- > It brings new features:
 - > Data movement: pluggable databases
 - > Fast upgrade: plug to new version
 - > Security: lockdown profiles
 - > Agility: flashback PDB







Multitenant architecture Demo



```
SQL> show pdbs
   CON ID CON NAME
                                     OPEN MODE RESTRICTED
      2 PDB$SEED
                                      READ ONLY NO
       3 PDB
                                      READ WRITE NO
SQL> exec dbms feature usage internal.exec db usage sampling(sysdate);
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
SQL> select * from dba feature usage statistics
    where name like '%Pluggable%' or name like '%Multitenant%';
                    VERSION DETECTED_USAGES AUX_COUNT
NAME
Oracle Multitenant 12.2.0.1.0
SQL> show parameter max pdbs
max pdbs
                     integer 4098
```

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Pluggable databases Data Movement



exp/imp

> Logical transport (like select/insert) -> very slow



Data Pump export / import

> Includes direct-path but still logical -> flexible but slow



RMAN Duplicate

> Physical transport -> fast but same database version



Transportable Tablespaces

> Physical transport of user data, logical transport of metadata

-> fast and cross version but source in read-only or RMAN



Unplug / Plug or PDB clone

> Physical transport of user data and metadata

-> the fastest

-> online in 12.2 in local undo

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Pluggable databases Transportable tablespaces

Transportable tablespace not available in Standard Edition

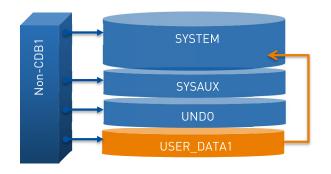


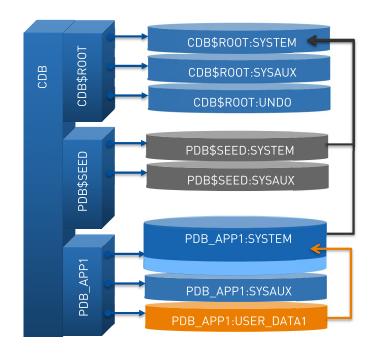
Unplug / Plug or Clone PDB is faster and is available in SE

- > and even online (no need for read-only in local undo mode)
- > relocate, proxy,...

Pluggable databases From non-CDB to PDB

- 1. Source Non-CDB in read only and new CDB ready
- 2. Unplug from non-CDB and plug into CDB
- 3. noncdb_to_pdb.sql





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Pluggable databases

Clones and refreshable clones

Cloning online

- > do not need the source to be read-only
- > and apply redo to the destination
- > by default not refreshable and can be open read-write

You can refresh it later

- > only when it is closed, redo is applied
- > refreshable clone cannot be open read-write
- > but can be opened read-only

Can also be automatically refreshed

- > every n minutes, only if PDB is closed
 - > if source PDB is not available, an alternative location to find archived logs can be set with REMOTE RECOVERY FILE DEST instance parameter

```
SQL> create pluggable database ... from ...@...

refresh mode none; -- default
```

```
SQL> create pluggable database ... from ...@...

refresh mode manual:
```

SQL> create pluggable database ... from ...@... refresh mode every 5 minutes;

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Pluggable databases

Near zero-downtime relocate PDB

Because you can clone online

- > you can redirect connections to the target PDB
- > and drop the source PDB
 - > here is online PDB relocate to another CDB

Relocate availability normal

- > source sessions are killed
- > sessions must connect to new listener if different

```
SQL> create pluggable database ... from ... relocate availability normal; -- default
```

Relocate availability max

- > a 'tombstone' PDB is left to automatically forward connections to new listener
 - > until it is dropped

```
SQL> create pluggable database ... from ... relocate availability max;
```

> This is 'near zero downtime' because sessions are killed but can reconnect immediately

Pluggable databases Data Movement summary



With non-CDB

- > You can transport data only with TTS
- > Metadata has to be re-created, indexes have to be rebuilt
- > And this transport is not available in Standard Edition



In Single-Tenant

- > You can transport physically data + metadata
- > In all editions
- > Online in 12cR2
- > With a simple command

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Upgrade by plug-in Fast?

Documentation says it's as easy and faster:

As it is only links you need only to upgrade CDB\$ROOT



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Benefits of the Multitenant Architecture for Database Consolidation

Fewer database patches and upgrades

It is easier to apply a patch to one database than to 100 databases, and to upgrade one database than to upgrade 100 databases.

Because all system objects are in CDB\$ROOT

- > PDB has only links.
- > No need to re-create, re-compile all objects
- > But...

Upgrade by plug-in Fast?

After plug-in or clone from previous release

> we need to run catupgrd:

So... how fast is it?



Upgrade by plug-in Fast?

Component	Current Status	Version Number	Elapsed Time HH:MM:SS
Oracle Server	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:40:20
JServer JAVA Virtual Machine	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:05:29
Oracle Real Application Clusters	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:00:01
Oracle Workspace Manager	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:00:56
OLAP Analytic Workspace	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:01:07
Oracle OLAP API	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:00:23
Oracle Label Security	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:00:19
Oracle XDK	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:01:02
Oracle Text	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:00:37
Oracle XML Database	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:02:09
Oracle Database Java Packages	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:00:13
Oracle Multimedia	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:01:52
Spatial	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:16:54
Oracle Application Express	VALID	5.0.0.00.31	00:00:08
Oracle Database Vault	UPGRADED	12.2.0.1.0	00:04:16
Final Actions			00:03:10
Post Upgrade			00:02:11

Faster than a CDB (with 3 containers) but not faster than non-CDB

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Upgrade by plug-in Remote clone from previous version



PDB clone can be across versions

- > Datafiles are compatible
- > System objects are in CDB

Remote clone from 12cR1 to 12cR2:

```
ORA-17628: Oracle error 17630 returned by remote Oracle server ORA-17630: Mismatch in the remote file protocol version client server
```

> Remote (source) alert.log:

```
ORA-17630: Mismatch in the remote file protocol version client 3 server 2
```

Need to apply patch on source and target:

- > patch18633374: COPYING ACROSS REMOTE SERVERS
- > Or use unplug/plug instead

Then apply catupgrd.sql on the PDB (catcon.pl -c)



Upgrade by plug-in When?

Upgrade the whole CDB

- > Everything is still there
 - > AWR
 - > Backups
- > Similar to what we know

- > Takes longer
 - > There are 3 containers

vs. Upgrade by PDB plug-in to new CDB

- > Faster than whole CDB
- > Faster than non-CDB
 - > ... in future versions maybe



> Needs two instances







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Security Common and local users

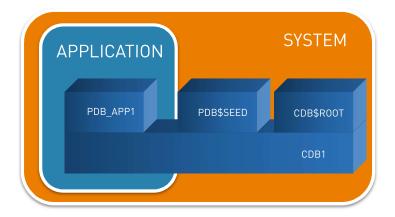
Local users are for

- > Application schemas
- > Application users
- > Application admins

Common users are for

- > system administrator
- > Oracle maintained
- > Monitoring,...
- > It look like inheritance but actually it's replicated
 - > Altered in CDB\$ROOT, changes replicated in PDB
 - > Immediately if opened, deferred if closed
 - > At creation (from seed, clone, plug-in...)

Single-Tenant vs. non-CDB: separation of roles



SecurityLockdown profiles

Did you ever

```
SQL> grant ALTER SYSTEM to MY DEVELOPER;
```

- > so that they can kill their sessions?
- > That's a quite powerful privilege

Alternative:

```
SQL> create procedure kill_session (...) as begin
   if ... /* check if session USERNAME */
       execute immediate 'alter system kill session ...'
   ...
SQL> grant EXECUTE on kill_session to MY_DEVELOPER;
```

> Great encapsulation, but how does it work with TOAD 'kill' button?

In 12c (next) Multitenant, there is a solution: lockdown profiles

- > available in Single-Tenant but not in non-CDB
- > to control PDB local users beyond privileges

SecurityLockdown profiles

You want to delegate some DBA roles to a PDB owner

> You need a finer level than system privileges

With lockdown profiles you can lockdown local users

- > disable database options, features, access to system files, network
- > control what can be done by some powerful commands:
 - > ALTER SYSTEM, ALTER SESSION, ALTER [PLUGGABLE] DATABASE

Lockdown profiles – disable option

You want to disable options (cf. V\$OPTION):

- > Database queuing (also known as Advanced Queuing)
- > Oracle Data Guard
- > Partitioning
- > Real Application Clusters

for a PDB

- > ... disable option all;
- > ... disable option all except=(...);

Security Demo



```
SQL> alter lockdown profile DEMO LOCKDOWN
     enable option = ('Partitioning');
Lockdown Profile altered.
SQL> select * from dba lockdown profiles;
PROFILE NAME RULE TYPE RULE
                                                     CLAUSE CLAUSE_OPTION STATUS
DEMO_LOCKDOWN FEATURE AWR_ACCESS
                                                                                DISABLE
DEMO_LOCKDOWN FEATURE DROP_TABLESPACE_KEEP_DATAFILES
                                                                                DISABLE
DEMO LOCKDOWN OPTION PARTITIONING
                                                                                ENABLE
DEMO LOCKDOWN STATEMENT ALTER SYSTEM
                                                                                DISABLE
DEMO LOCKDOWN STATEMENT ALTER SYSTEM
                                                     KILL SESSION
                                                                                ENABLE
DEMO LOCKDOWN STATEMENT ALTER SYSTEM
                                                       SET OPTIMIZER MODE ENABLE
PRIVATE DBAAS
                                                                                 EMPTY
PUBLIC DBAAS
                                                                                 EMPTY
SAAS
                                                                                 EMPTY
```

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Lockdown profiles – disable alter system

You want to disable:

- > Some ALTER SYSTEM commands
- > But not revoke whole ALTER SYSTEM privilege

for a PDB

Any user will get an 'ORA-01031: insufficient privileges' for any ALTER SYSTEM command, except an ALTER SYSTEM KILL SESSION

Only ALTER SYSTEM commands are currently documented

Lockdown profiles – disable alter system

You want to disable:

- > Some ALTER SYSTEM commands
- > Allow ALTER SYSTEM SET, but for some parameters only

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Lockdown profiles – disable alter system

Example:

```
SQL> alter system set optimizer_dynamic_sampling=4;
System altered.

SQL> alter system set optimizer_index_cost_adj=1;
alter system set optimizer_index_cost_adj=1
*
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-01031: insufficient privileges
```

When disabling, we can set the value to set:

```
alter lockdown profile APPDBA_PROF disable statement=('ALTER SYSTEM')
clause=('SET') option=('cursor_sharing') value=('EXACT');
```

- > Sets the value to in spfile
 - > restart the PDB after setting the lockdown profile

Lockdown profiles – disable alter system

Don't forget to:

> So that the DBA cannot reset pdb_lockdown

ALTER SYSTEM RESET

> is also disabled by clause=('SET')

Undocumented but possible:

- > ALTER SESSION (same clause/option than ALTER SYSTEM)
- > ALTER DATABASE
- > ALTER PLUGGABLE DATABASE



Lockdown profiles – disable features

You want to disable:

- > Network access
 - > DBMS_DEBUG_JDWP, UTL_HTTP, UTL_INADDR, UTL_SMTP, UTL_TCP
- > XDB
- > COMMON_SCHEMA_ACCESS through proxy users

for a PDB

```
SQL> alter lockdown profile APPDBA_PROF disable feature =
('UTL_HTTP','UTL_SMTP','UTL_TCP');
```

- > 'NETWORK_ACCESS' disables all networking packages
- > 'OS_ACCESS' disables all file manipulation
- DROP_TABLESPACE_KEEP_DATAFILES needed to drop a tablespace without 'including datafiles'
 with non-OMF datafile
- > 'AWR_ACCESS' needed to create snapshot...

Security PATH_PREFIX and CREATE_FILE_DEST

We want to limit the access to filesystems by a PDB

In 12.1

> PATH_PREFIX for directories

In 12.2

> CREATE FILE DEST for directories

```
SQL> create pluggable database PDB1
    admin user admin identified by password
    create_file_dest='/u02/app/oracle/oradata/CDB2/PDB1';
Pluggable database created.
...

SQL> create tablespace APPDATA datafile '/tmp/appdata.dbf' size 5M;
create tablespace APPDATA datafile '/tmp/appdata.dbf' size 5M

*

ERROR at line 1:
ORA-65250: invalid path specified for file - /tmp/appdata.dbf
```

Security PDB_OS_CREDENTIALS

A user can run a program on the host through

- > dbms_scheduler
- > external procedure
- > external table pre-processor

You don't want it to run with the oracle user

You create the credential for another OS user

```
exec dbms_credential.create_credential(
  credential_name=>'PDB1_OS_USER', username=>'limitedUser', password=>'secret'
);
```

And limit a PDB to use this user:

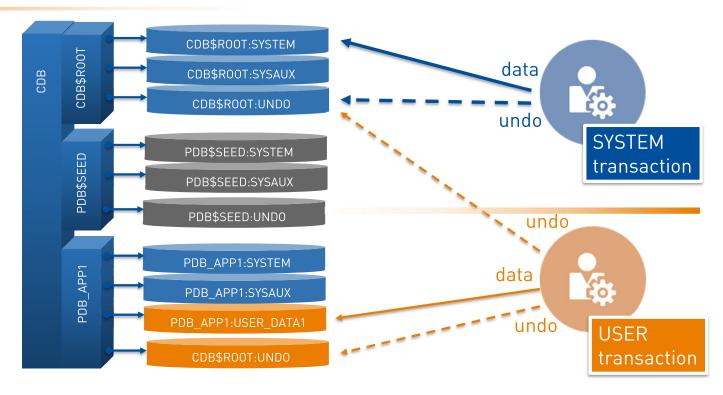
```
alter session set container=PDB1;
alter system set pdb_os_credential=CDB_PDB_OS_USER scope=spfile;
```

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Flashback PDB Shared or local UNDO



- > Point In Time Recovery needs to rollback transactions from that PIT
 - > Restore UNDO at that PIT, and this cannot overwrite CDB UNDO

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Flashback PDB Shared or local UNDO

New: you can flashback a PDB

In SHARED UNDO mode

- > Uses an auxiliary instance, as in PDBPITR to restore UNDO
- > Exception is CLEAN RESTORE POINT
 - > Restore point taken when PDB is closed do not need UNDO

```
SQL> create clean restore point REGTEST1;
create clean restore point REGTEST1
*
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-65025: Pluggable database is not closed on all instances.
```

In LOCAL UNDO mode

- > No need for auxiliary instance
- > No need for clean restore points

Flashback PDB

In Single-Tenant

Flashback for Dev/Test databases in Single-Tenant

- > At CDB or PDB level?
- > Shared UNDO or Local UNDO

It is faster at PDB level

> No instance restart

It is easier at PDB level

> You don't loose AWR, etc

If you need to flashback to a PIT with active transactions

> Easier and faster with local undo

Flashback PDB Demo

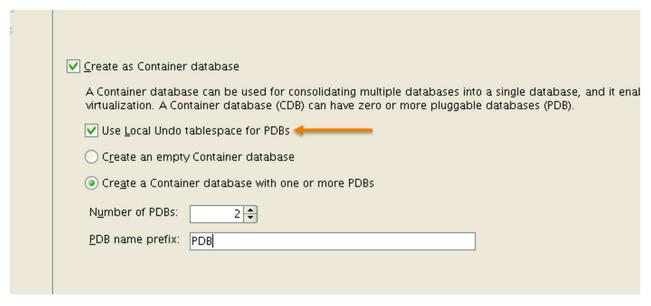


```
SQL> select * from database properties where property name like '%UNDO%';
PROPERTY NAME
                  PROPERTY VALUE
                                        DESCRIPTION
LOCAL UNDO ENABLED TRUE
                                         true if local undo is enabled
SQL> alter pluggable database close;
Pluggable database altered.
SQL> flashback pluggable database to restore point INITIALSTATE;
Flashback complete.
SQL> alter pluggable database PDB open;
alter pluggable database PDB open
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-01113: file 11 needs media recovery
ORA-01110: data file 11: '/u02/oradata/CDB1/pdb/undotbs01.dbf'
SQL> alter pluggable database PDB open resetlogs;
Pluggable database altered.
```

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Local UNDO is the default in DBCA



- > Recommended, even in single-tenant
- > Mandatory for Flashback PDB, PDB clone online and PDB online relocation
- No need for auxiliary instance for PDBPITR (PDBS are self contained)

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How to check if you are in LOCAL UNDO mode

> No row means FALSE...

You can enable LOCAL UNDO at database creation

> New PDBs will create their UNDO tablespace from PDB\$SEED

You can change the defaults from PDB\$SEED

```
SQL> create bigfile undo tablespace UNDOTBS2 datafile '/u02/oradata/CDB/pdb/undotbs02.dbf' size 100M autoextend on next 100M maxsize 5G retention guarantee;
Tablespace created.

SQL> alter system set undo_tablespace='UNDOTBS2';
System altered.

SQL> drop tablespace UNDOTBS1 including contents and datafiles;
Tablespace dropped.
```

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With LOCAL UNDO each container has an UNDO tablespace

RMAN> report schema;				
 File	Size(MB)	Tablespace	RB segs	Datafile Name
1	700	SYSTEM	YES	/u02/oradata/CDB/system01.dbf
2	210	PDB\$SEED:SYSTEM	NO	/u02/oradata/CDB/pdbseed/system01.dbf
3	550	SYSAUX	NO	/u02/oradata/CDB/sysaux01.dbf
4	165	PDB\$SEED:SYSAUX	NO	/u02/oradata/CDB/pdbseed/sysaux01.dbf
5	270	UNDOTBS1	YES	/u02/oradata/CDB/undotbs01.dbf
6	225	PDB\$SEED: UNDOTBS1	NO	/u02/oradata/CDB/pdbseed/undotbs01.dbf
7	5	USERS	NO	/u02/oradata/CDB/users01.dbf
8	210	PDB:SYSTEM	NO	/u02/oradata/CDB/pdb/system01.dbf
9	185	PDB:SYSAUX	NO	/u02/oradata/CDB/pdb/sysaux01.dbf
10	225	PDB: UNDOTBS1	NO	/u02/oradata/CDB/pdb/undotbs01.dbf
11	5	PDB:USERS	NO	/u02/oradata/CDB/pdb/users01.dbf



Changing from SHARED to LOCAL UNDO

```
SQL> alter database local undo on;
alter database local undo on

*
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-65192: database must be in UPGRADE mode for this operation
```

> You must be in UPGRADE mode

```
SQL> shutdown immediate
SQL> startup upgrade
SQL> alter database local undo on;
SQL> shutdown immediate
SQL> startup
```

And create an UNDO tablespace in PDB\$SEED (before open PDBs)

```
SQL> alter pluggable database PDB$SEED open read write force;
SQL> alter session set container=PDB$SEED;
SQL> create undo tablespace UNDO datafile size 100M autoextend on next 100M;
SQL> alter pluggable database PDB$SEED close;
SQL> alter pluggable database PDB$SEED open read only;
```

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Conclusion

Move 12c non-CDB into Single-Tenant

- Create an empty CDB (with only CDB\$ROOT and PDB\$SEED)
- 2. Open source non-CDB in READ ONLY

You can 'unplug' a non-CDB in 12c and plug into CDB

- 4. Shutdown source
- 5. Plug into CDB create pluggable database PDBORCL using /oradata/PDBORCL.xml';

Alternative: clone through database link

- Create database link to source non-CDB
- 4. create pluggable database PDBORCL FROM NON\$CDB@dblink;
- 5. Shutdown source

In all cases:

- 9. Run noncdb to pdb.sql in the PDB
- 10. Open the PDB + backup

Conclusion

Move 11g into Single-Tenant

Two steps upgrade

- 1. Upgrade to 12c non-CDB
- 2. Move to Single-Tenant

Or Full Transportable Tablespace

- 1. Create a 12c CDB with one PDB
- 2. Export from 11.2.0.3 or 11.2.0.4 as Full Transportable Tablespace
- 3. Import into the PDB

Or any other logical migration technique

- > expdp/impdp
- > Replication (Golden Gate, Dbvisit replicate)

> ...

Conclusion

Overhead? New skills?

Yes you have 3 containers

- > More datafiles
- > A PDB\$SEED that you don't need

RMAN> CONFIGURE BACKUP OPTIMIZATION ON;

But... who cares?

- > It's just one more (ORACLE_HOME, templates, ...)
- > Backup optimization on
 - > if you don't want to fill backups with read-only tablespaces
 - > don't set an external retention shorter than RMAN one

New skills for multitenant?

- > you need to connect with services, this is a best practice for years
- > you may need to adapt a few scripts but admin is at CDB level





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12c Multitenant Core Message

It's the future

- > Non-CDB is deprecated, but still supported
- > Yes there are more datafiles, but separating system data and user data is a good idea

It is not so complex

> when doing simple things

Multitenant features are not only for Multitenant Option

- > SE and EE without option can benefit from
 - > More agility in data movement, upgrades, migrations
 - > PITR and flashback,
 - > segregation of duty,
 - > lockdown features, options and statement usage

Any questions? Please do ask.