
the **Oracle** Database Appliances

"ODA"

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Syllabus

- What is an ODA?
- Why an ODA?
- ILOM Management
- Issues
- Vendor vs Direct Purchase
- Conclusion

Discussion

What is an ODA?

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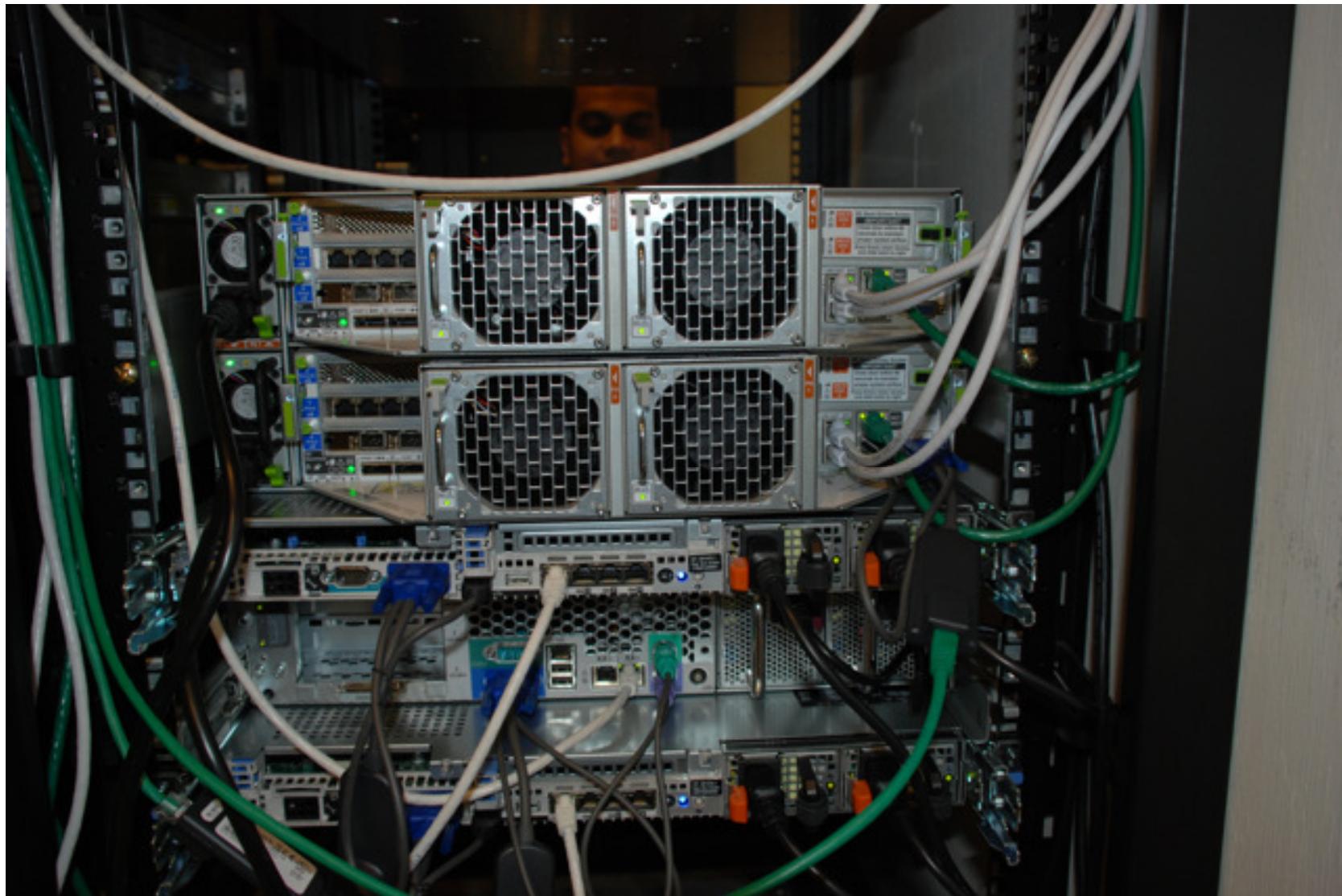
- Literally: An appliance
 - Though they did make us pay a separate charge for the power cords
- Announced Sept 2011
- Two server cluster with 24 cores of CPU, 96 GB memory per server and up to 12 TB of storage.
- One size fits all
- But you choose the number of CPU cores to license



ODA Pics



ODA Pics



Discussion

Why an ODA?

Why an ODA?

- Minimize complexity from rack-and-stack to initial configuration
- Fast installation and configuration
- Ease of maintenance and patching
- ZFS Interoperability
- Eliminate system, network, and storage admins

Warning: They are not childproof



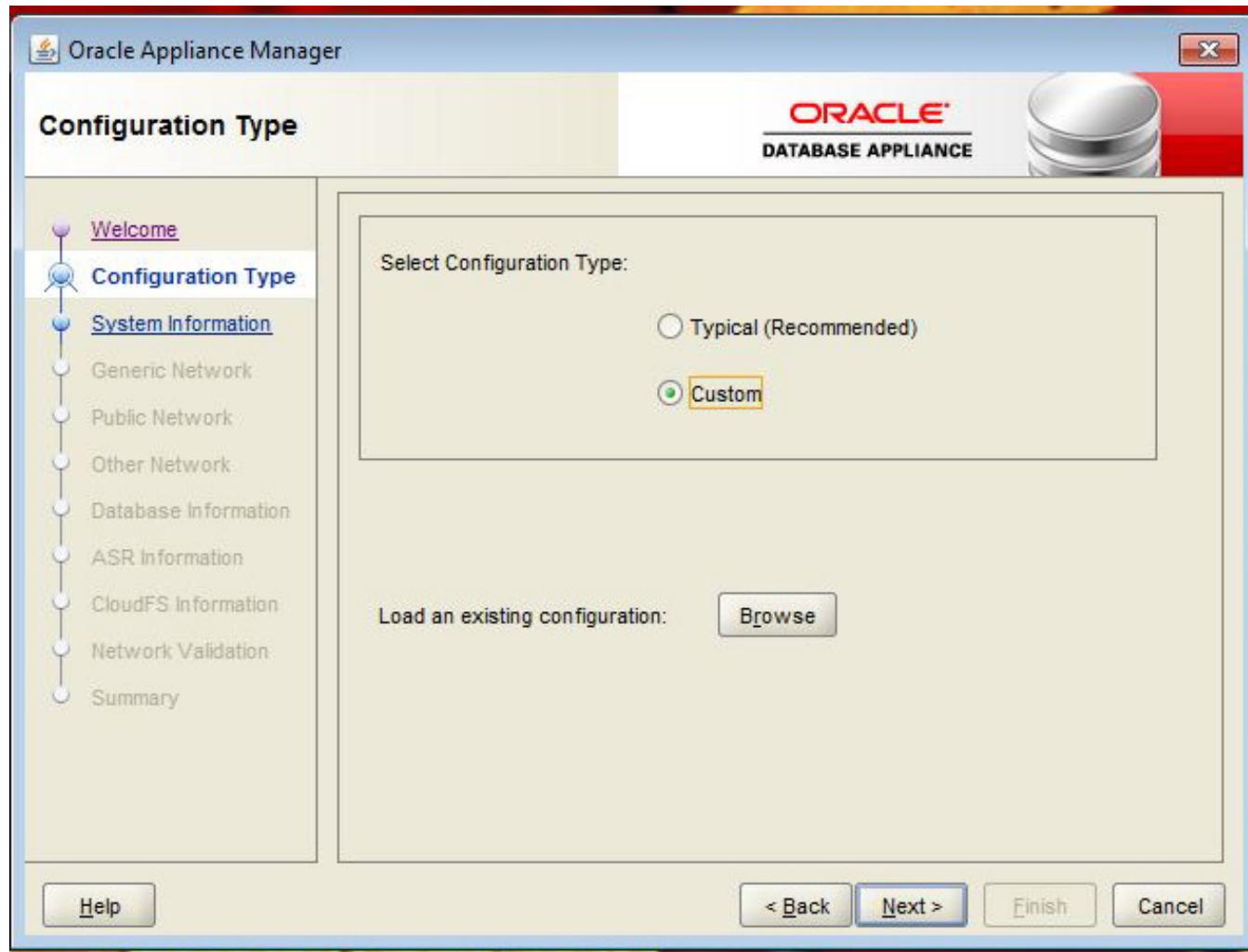
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Installation

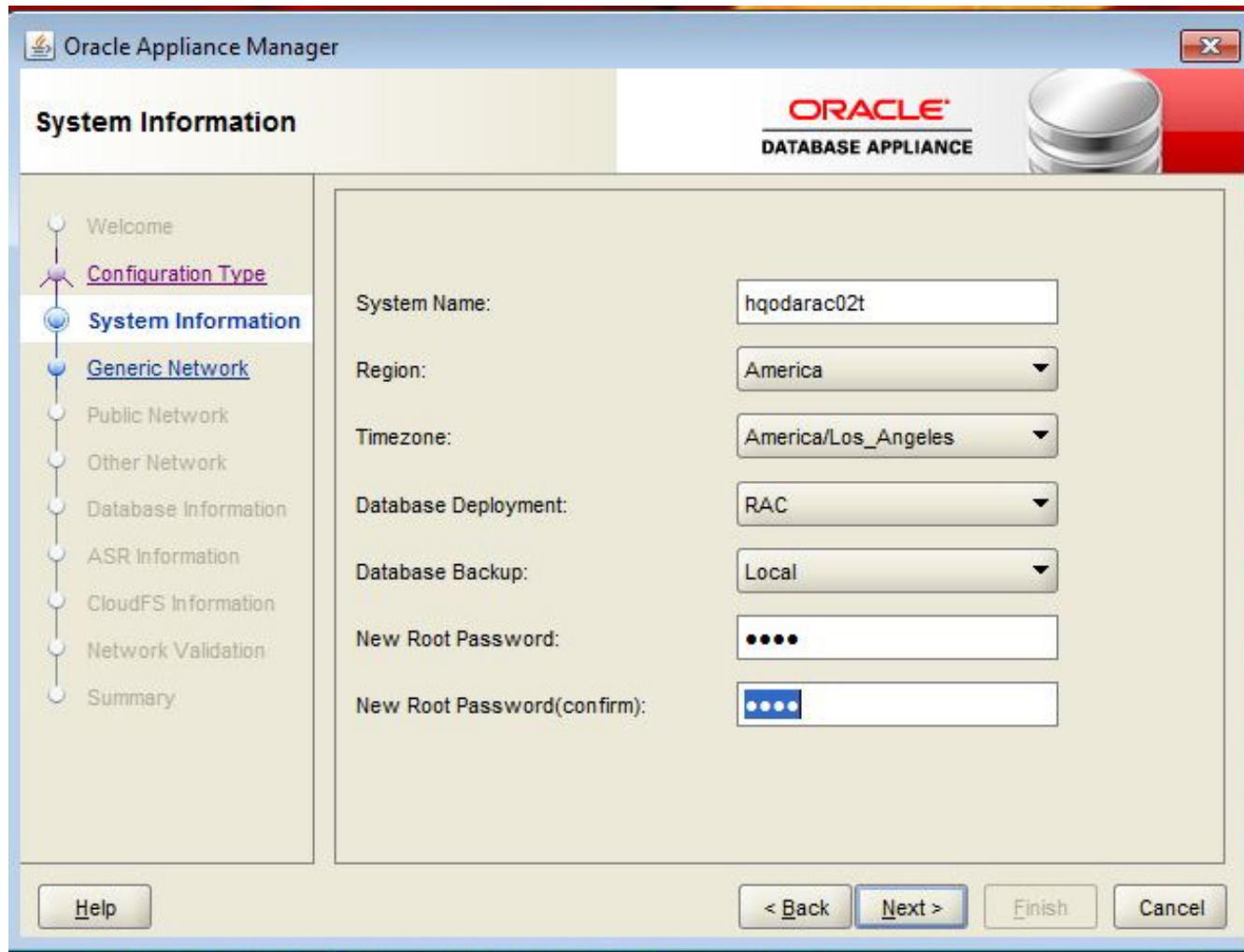
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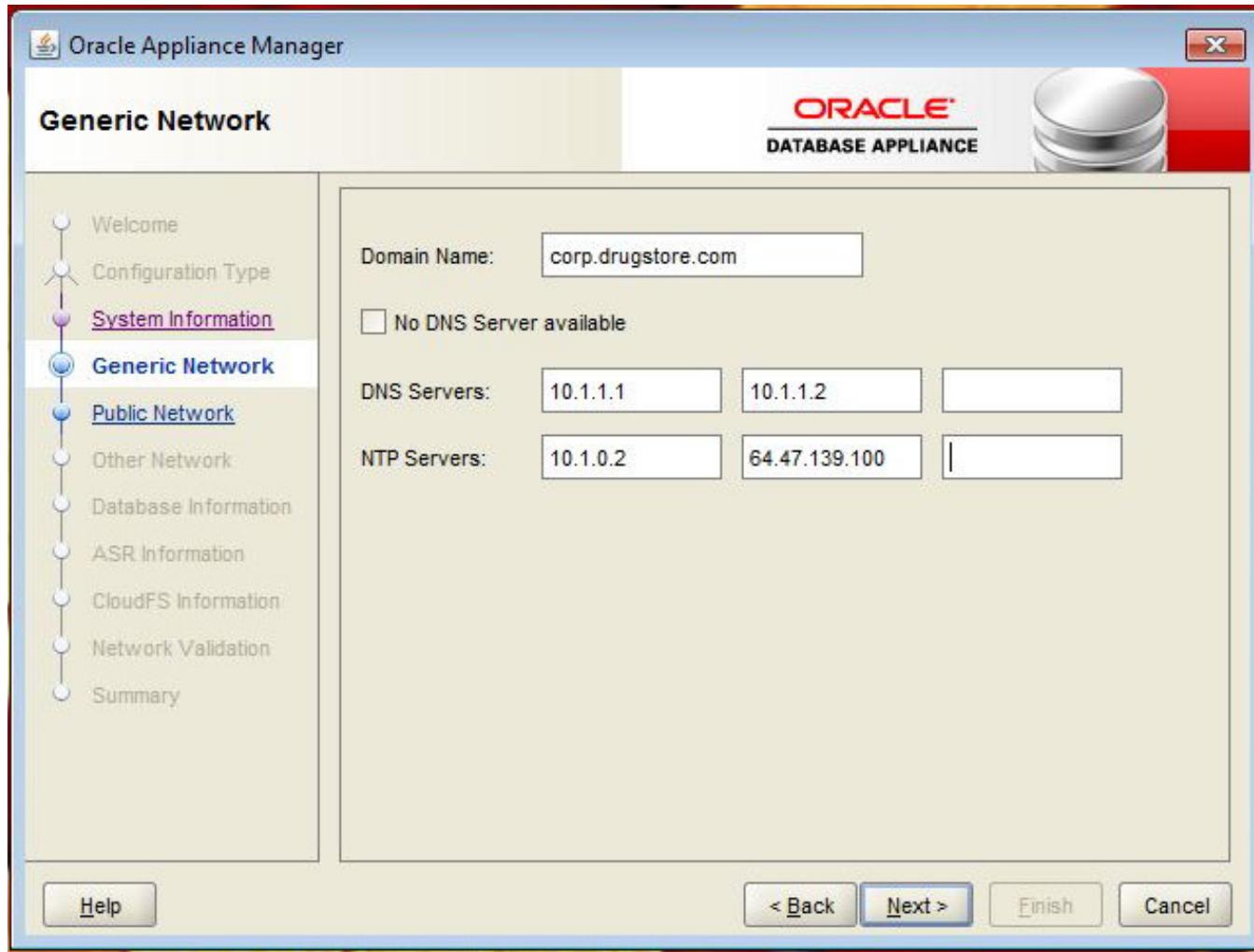
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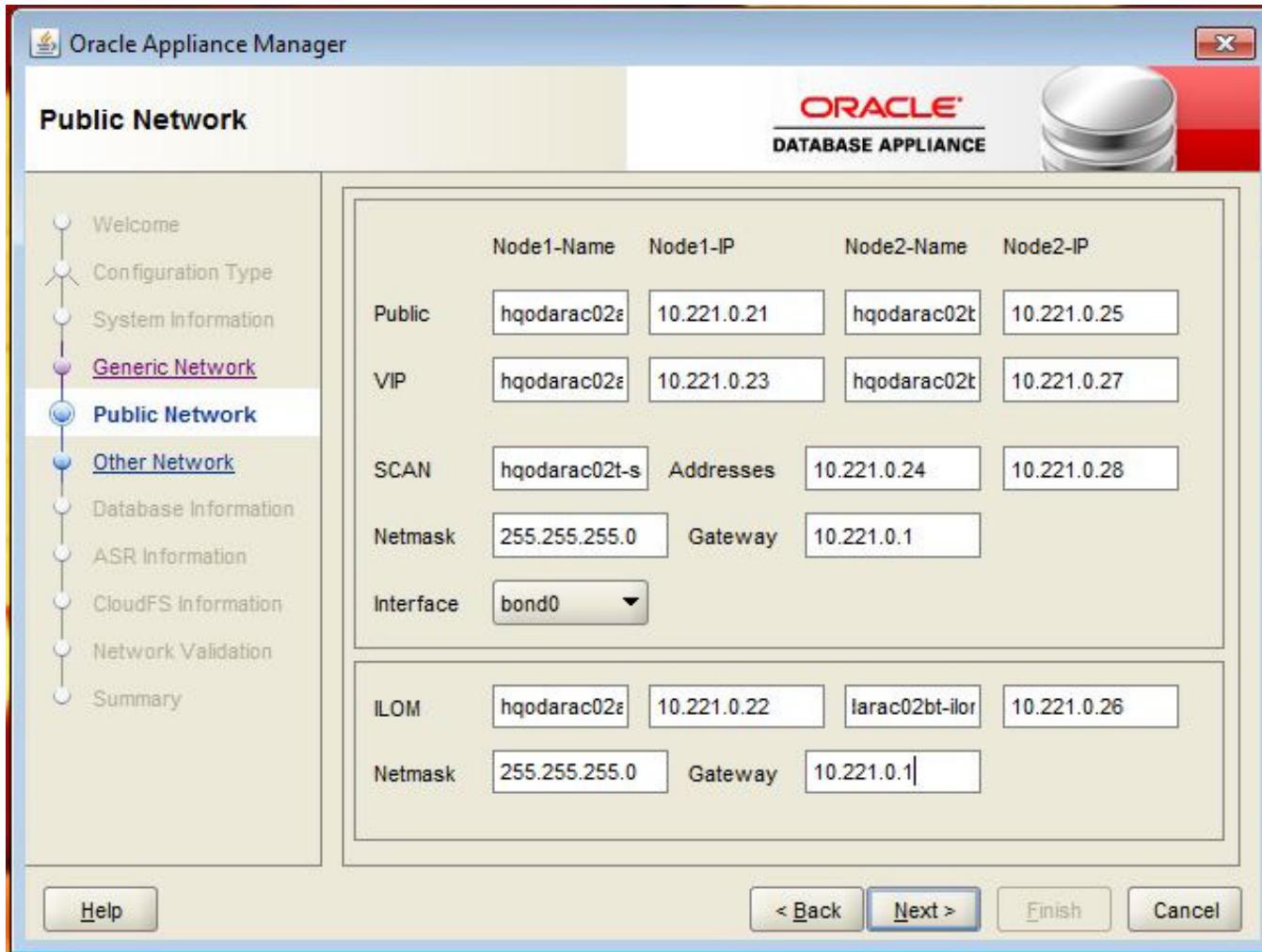
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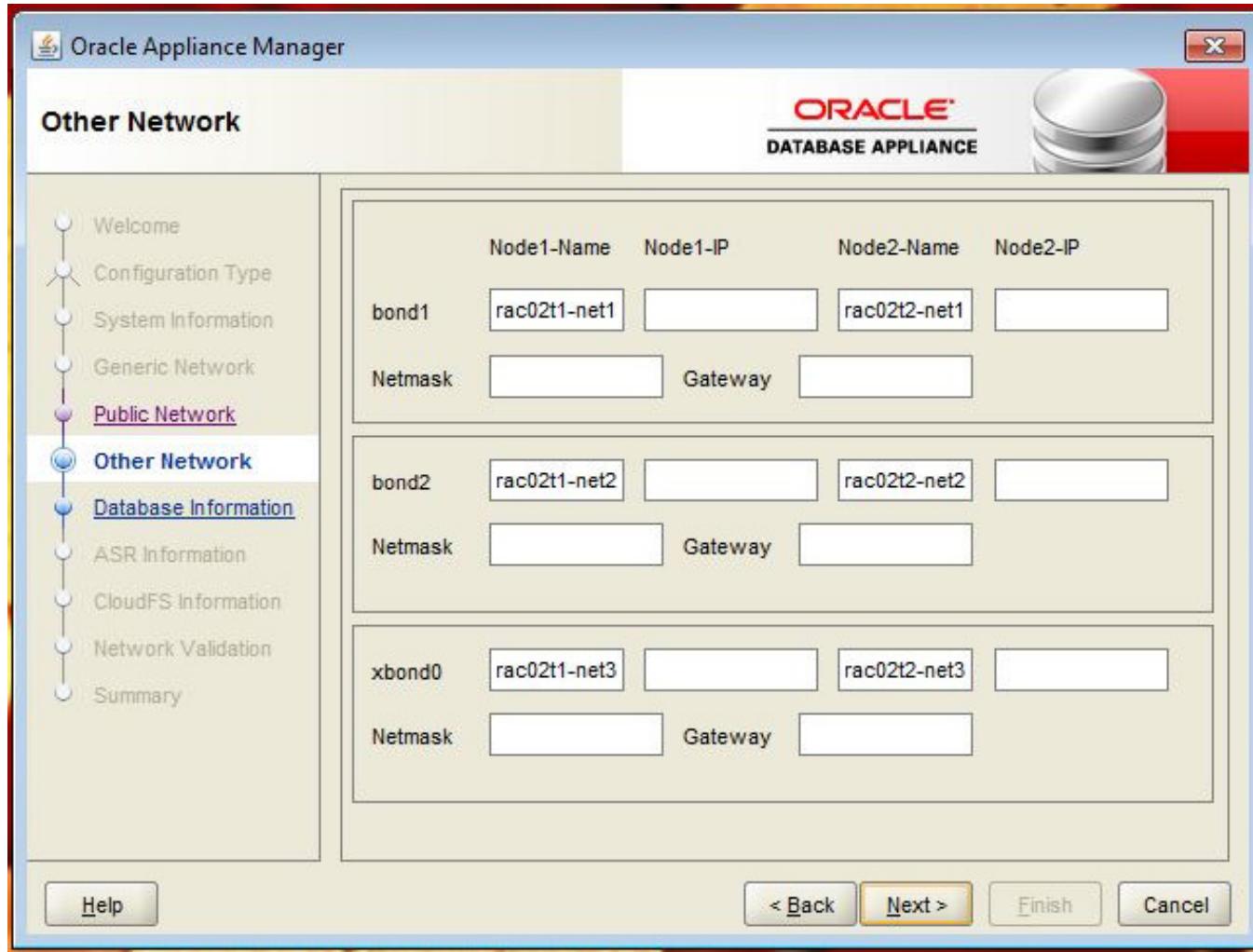
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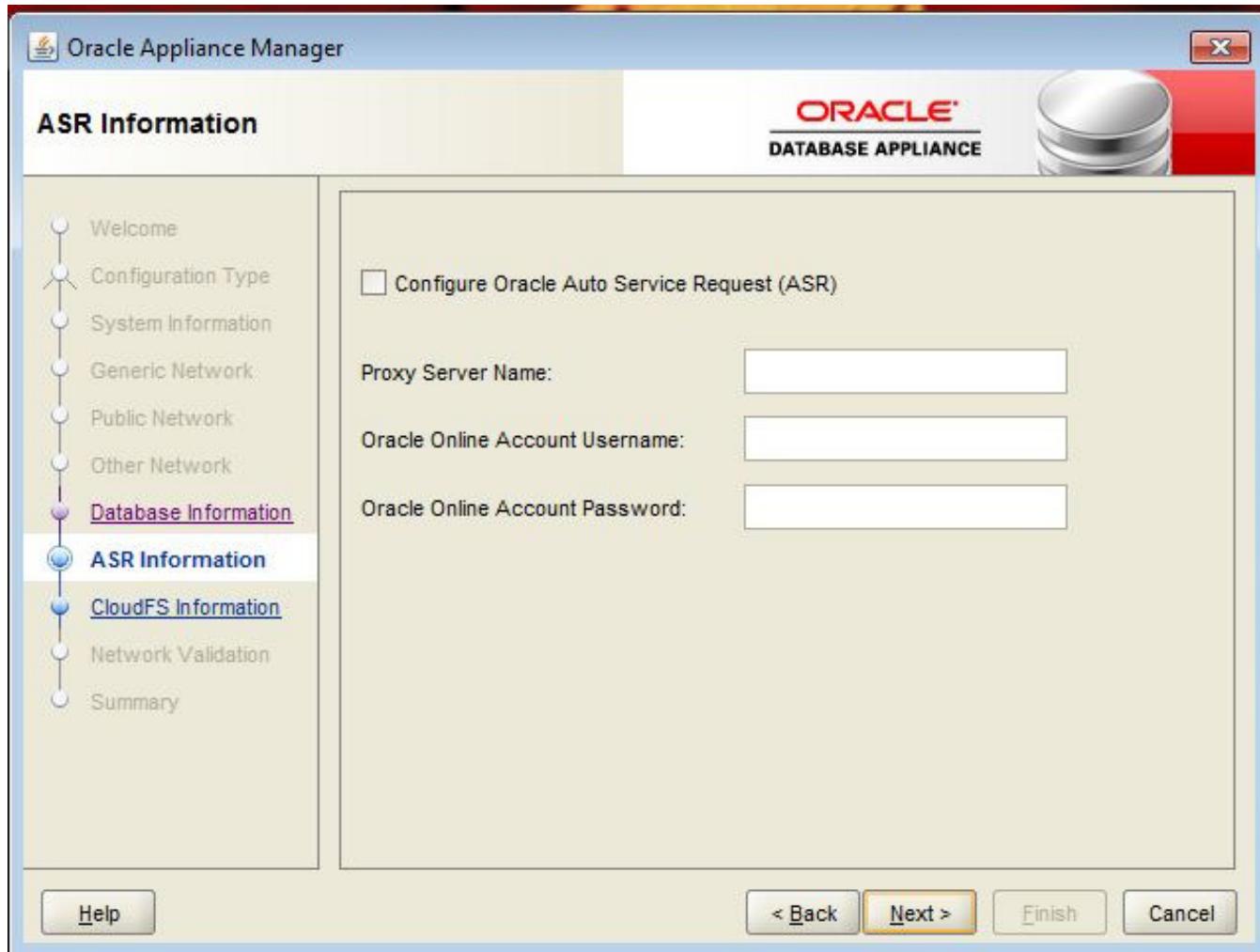
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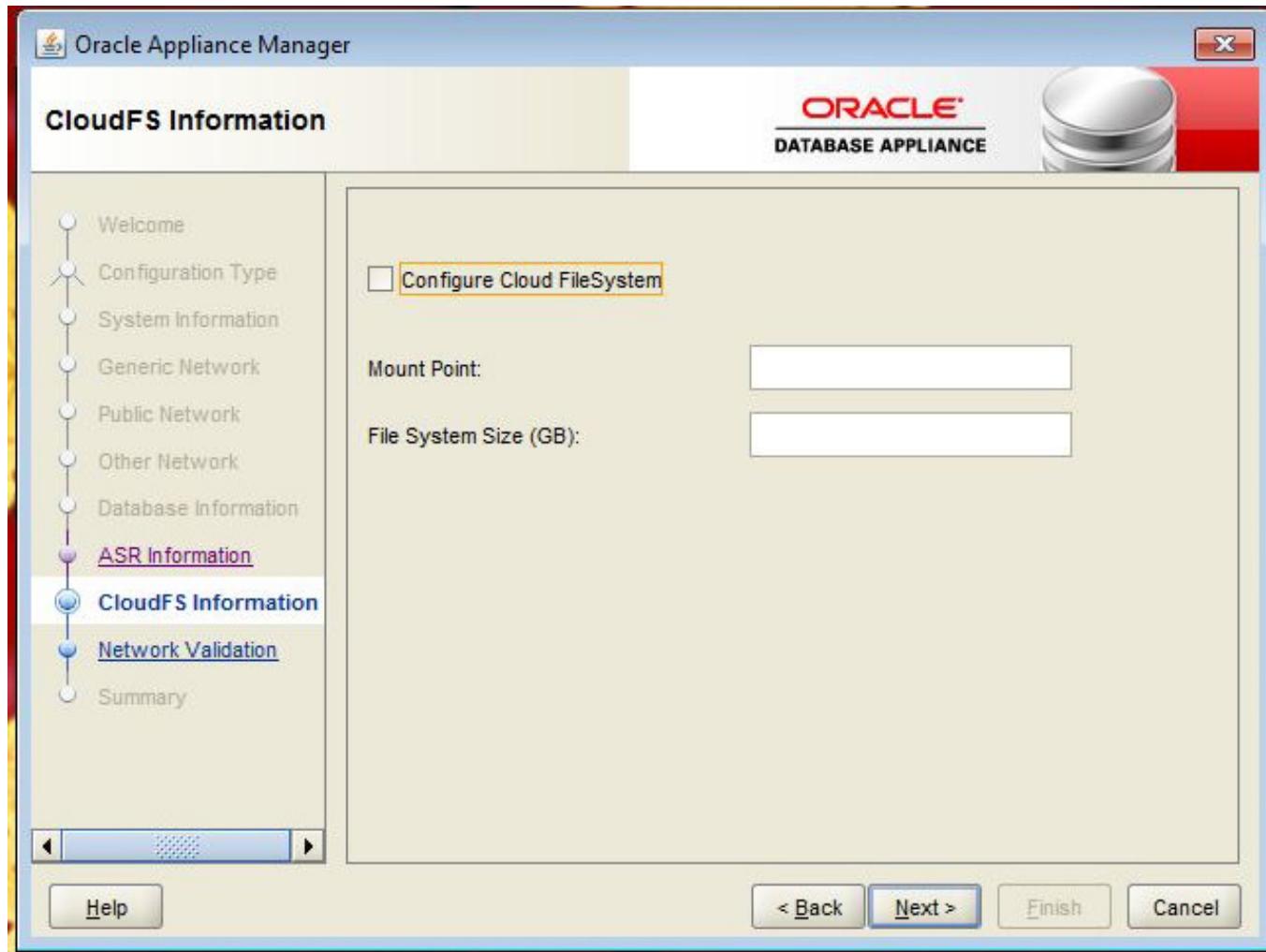
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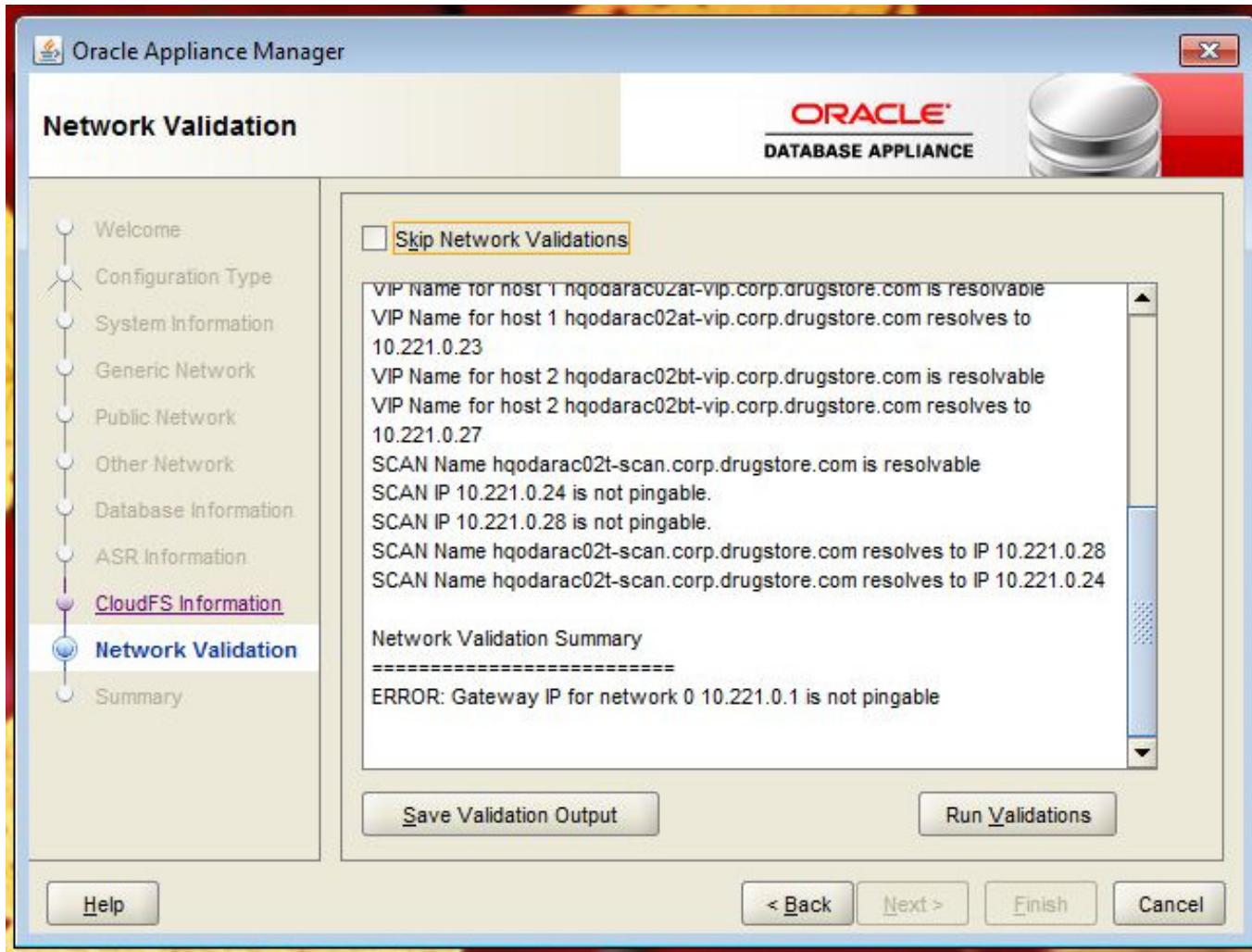
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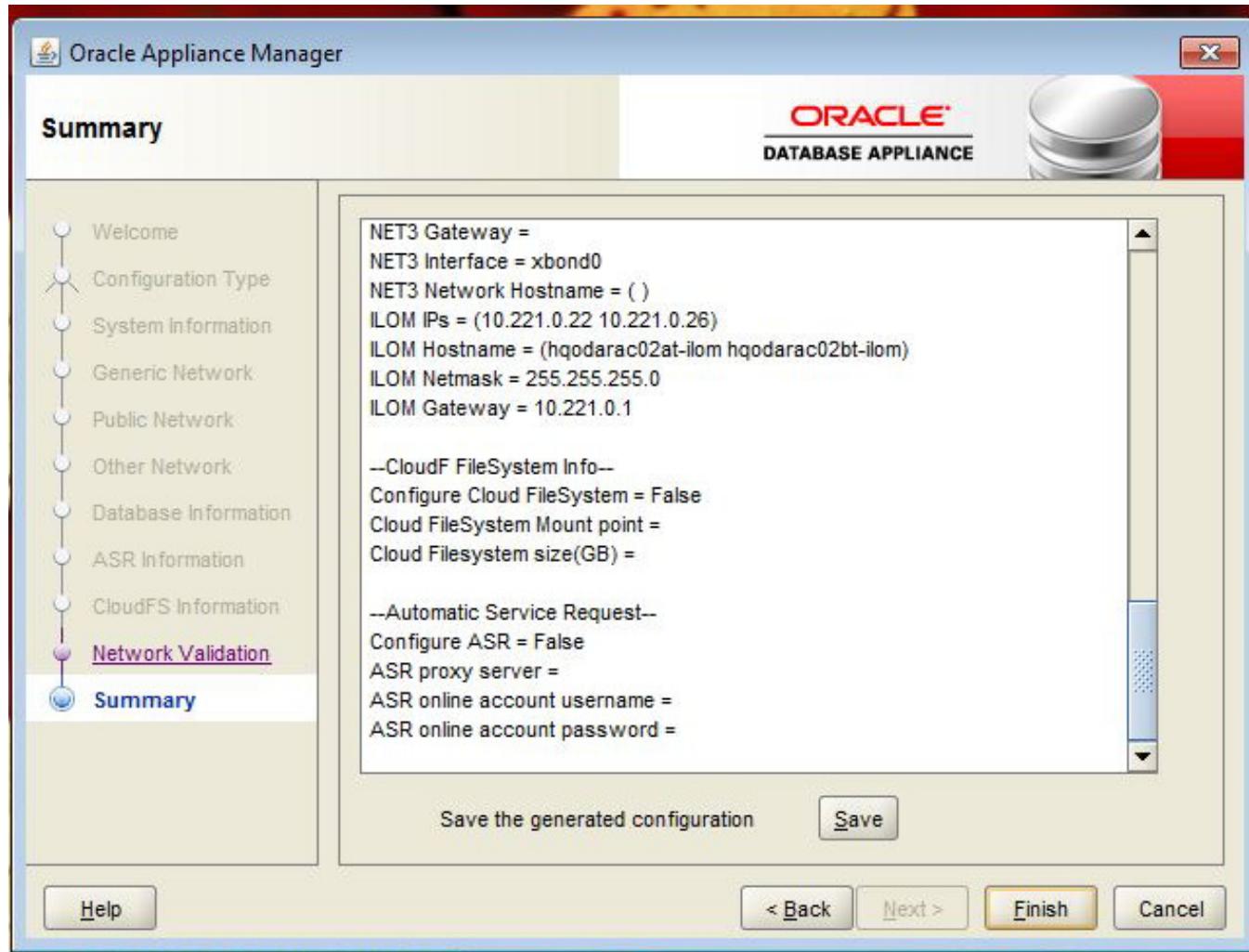
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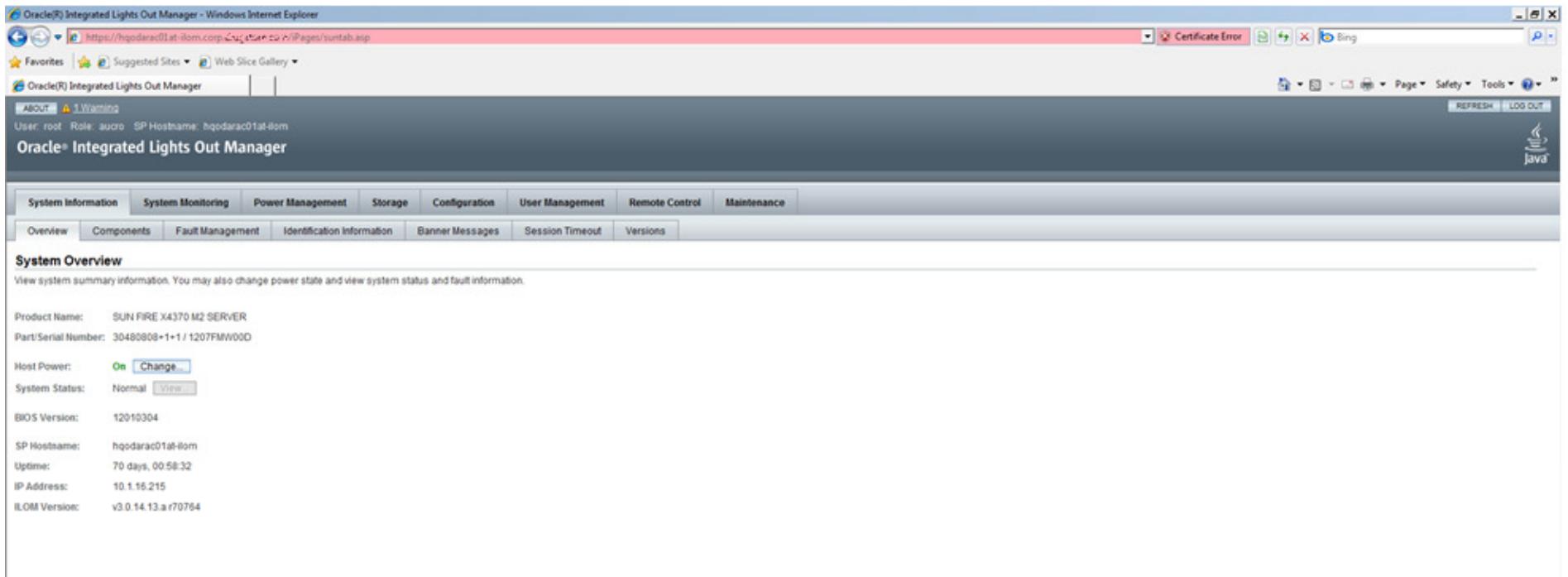
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The ILOM

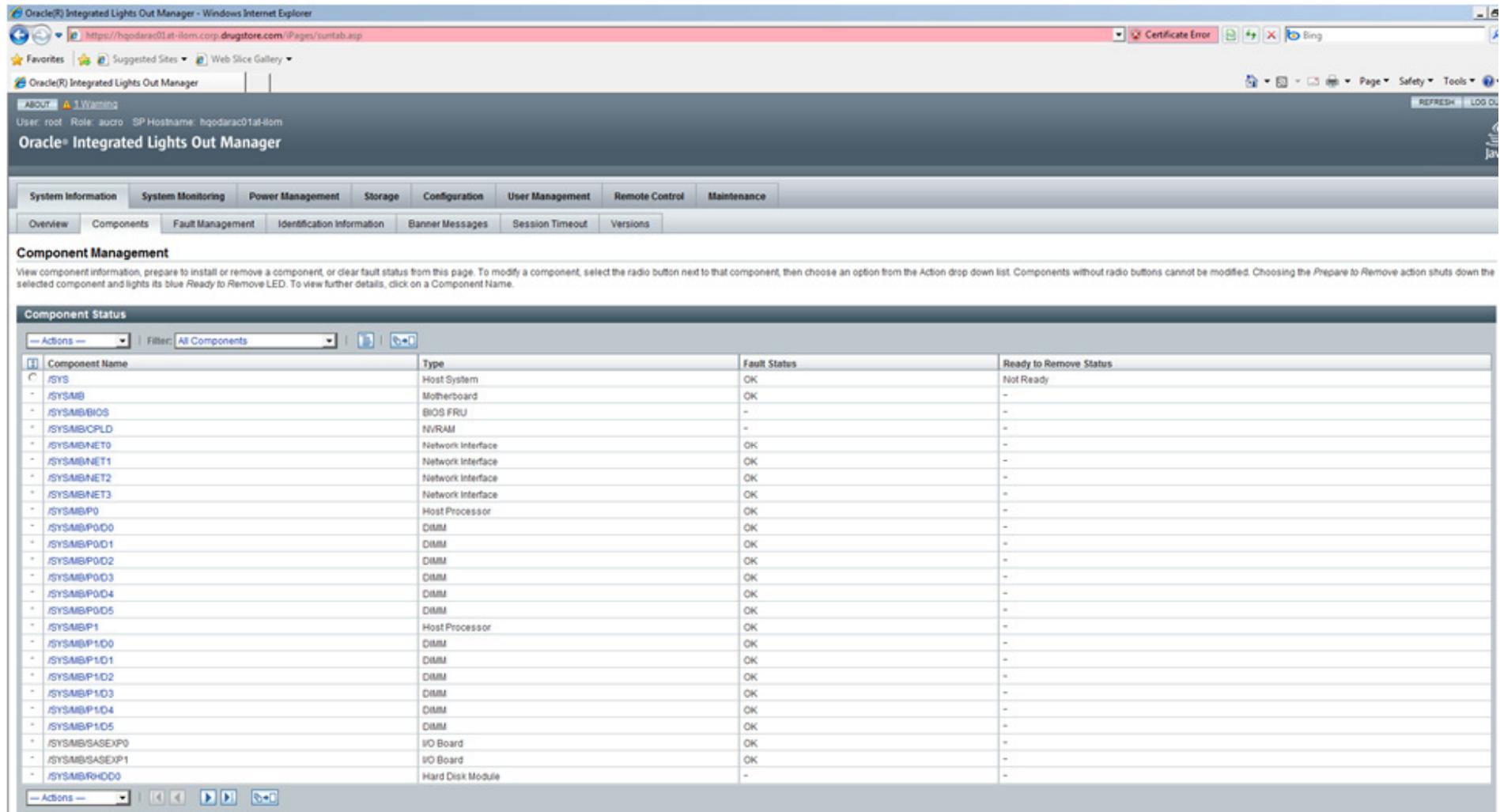
System Information: System Information Overview



The screenshot shows the Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) web interface. The browser title is "Oracle(R) Integrated Lights Out Manager - Windows Internet Explorer". The URL is <https://hqodarac01atl-ilom.corp.CraigBarrett.com/iPages/suntab.asp>. The page displays system information for a SUN FIRE X4370 M2 SERVER. Key details include:

- Product Name: SUN FIRE X4370 M2 SERVER
- Part/Serial Number: 30480808-1+1 / 1207FMW00D
- Host Power: On (Change button)
- System Status: Normal (View button)
- BIOS Version: 12910304
- SP Hostname: hqodarac01atl-ilom
- Uptime: 70 days, 00:58:32
- IP Address: 10.1.16.215
- ILOM Version: v3.0.14.13.a r70764

System Information: Component Management



The screenshot shows the Oracle Integrated Lights Out Manager interface in a web browser. The title bar indicates the URL is <https://hqodarac01.let-ilom.corp.drugstore.com/iPages/suntab.asp>. The page header shows the user is 'root' with role 'auro' and the SP Hostname is 'hqodarac01.let-ilom'. The main menu includes System Information, System Monitoring, Power Management, Storage, Configuration, User Management, Remote Control, and Maintenance. The sub-menu for System Information includes Overview, Components, Fault Management, Identification Information, Banner Messages, Session Timeout, and Versions. The 'Components' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'Component Management' and contains a table titled 'Component Status'. The table has columns for Component Name, Type, Fault Status, and Ready to Remove Status. The table lists various system components, mostly labeled with '/SYS' followed by a component identifier (e.g., /SYSMB, /SYSMB/BIOS, /SYSMB/PLD, etc.). Most components are listed as 'OK' in the Fault Status column, except for a few which are marked with a dash. The Ready to Remove Status column shows 'Not Ready' for most components, except for /SYSMBP0 which is marked as 'Ready'.

Component Name	Type	Fault Status	Ready to Remove Status
/SYS	Host System	OK	Not Ready
/SYSMB	Motherboard	OK	-
/SYSMB/BIOS	BIOS FRU	-	-
/SYSMB/PLD	NVRAM	-	-
/SYSMB/NET0	Network Interface	OK	-
/SYSMB/NET1	Network Interface	OK	-
/SYSMB/NET2	Network Interface	OK	-
/SYSMB/NET3	Network Interface	OK	-
/SYSMBP0	Host Processor	OK	Ready
/SYSMBP0/D0	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP0/D1	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP0/D2	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP0/D3	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP0/D4	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP0/D5	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP1	Host Processor	OK	-
/SYSMBP1/D0	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP1/D1	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP1/D2	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP1/D3	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP1/D4	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMBP1/D5	DIMM	OK	-
/SYSMB/SASEXP0	I/O Board	OK	-
/SYSMB/SASEXP1	I/O Board	OK	-
/SYSMB/RHDD0	Hard Disk Module	-	-

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System Information: Identification Information

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System Information: Banner Message Configuration

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System Information: Session Time-out

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System Information: Versions

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System Monitoring: Sensor Readings

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System Monitoring: Indicators

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System Monitoring: Event Log

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Power Management: Power Consumption

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Power Management: Power Allocation Plan

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Power Management: Power Statistics

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Power Management: Power History

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Storage: Controller Monitoring

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Storage: Disk Monitoring

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Storage: Volume Monitoring

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Configuration: System Mgmt Access: SSL Cert. Upload

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Configuration: System Mgmt Access: SNMP Mgmt

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Configuration: System Mgmt Access: SSH Server

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Configuration: System Mgmt Access: IPMI Settings

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Configuration: System Mgmt Access: CLI Settings

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Configuration: System Mgmt Access: WS-Man Settings

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Configuration: Alert Management Alert Settings

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Configuration: Network Settings

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Configuration: DNS Configuration

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Configuration: Serial Port Settings

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Configuration: Clock Settings

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Configuration: Timezone Settings

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Configuration: Syslog

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Configuration: SMTP Client Settings

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Configuration: Policy Configuration

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User Management: Active Sessions

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User Management: User Account Settings

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User Management: LDAP Settings

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User Management: LDAP/SSL Management

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User Management: Radius Settings

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User Management: Active Directory Management

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Remote Control: Launch Redirection

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Remote Control: KVMS Settings

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Remote Control: Server Power Control

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Remote Control: Diagnostics

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Remote Control: Host Control

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Maintenance: Firmware Upgrade

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Maintenance: Configuration Backup/Restore

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Maintenance: Configuration Management

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Maintenance: Reset Service Processor

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Maintenance: Service Snapshot Utility

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Discussion

Issues

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- Patching Downtime
 - Rolling patches do not exist: You must take an outage
 - This is why we are buying in sets of two and using one as the primary and the other as a Data Guard Physical Standby
- Single Oracle Home
 - One Oracle version
 - One patch level

Discussion

Vendor vs. Direct Purchase

How To Buy an ODA

- Vendor or Direct from Oracle
 - Vendor may/may not provide better pricing
 - Vendor should be able to ship immediately
 - Vendor may make a mess of transferring ownership of the support CSI
 - Vendor may claim to provide support but you can safely dismiss that as nonsense on every level except, perhaps, replacement hardware parts: You want your support to come directly from Oracle

Discussion

Database Features

Oracle Database Features

- RAC
- Data Guard
- RMAN
- Streams
- OED
 - Diagnostic Pack
 - Tuning Pack
 - Data Masking Pack

Conclusion

ODA's are brilliant

they will give you better hair
and a vastly improved quality of life

Questions

**ERROR at line 1:
ORA-00028: your session has been killed**



All code at morganslibrary.org

Thank you