



GoldenGate for Oracle DBAs

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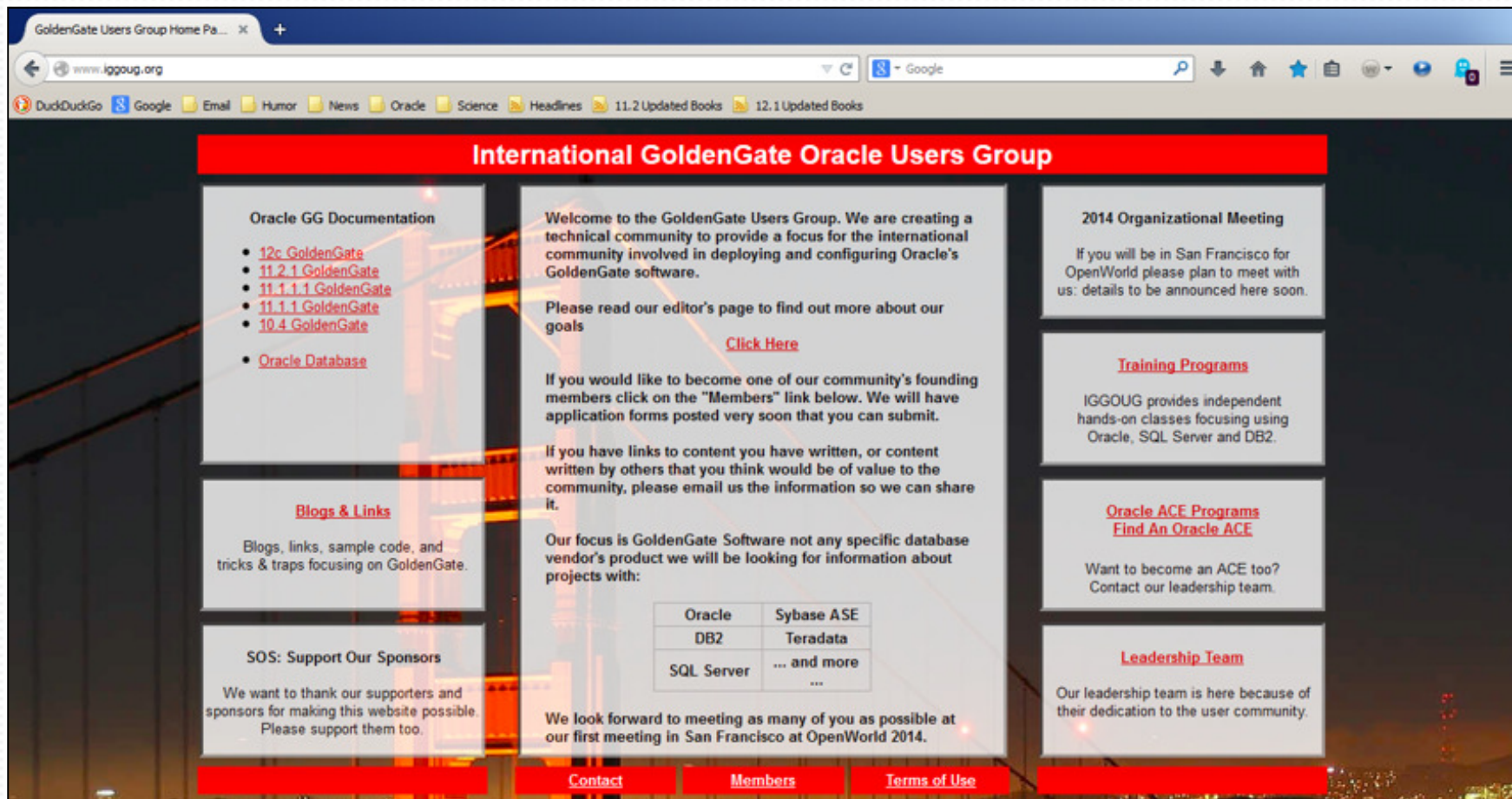
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The screenshot shows the homepage of the International GoldenGate Oracle Users Group (IGGOUG) website. The browser's address bar displays 'www.iggoug.org'. The website has a dark background with a red header and footer. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Oracle GG Documentation**: A list of links including '12c GoldenGate', '11.2.1 GoldenGate', '11.1.1.1 GoldenGate', '11.1.1 GoldenGate', '10.4 GoldenGate', and 'Oracle Database'.
- Blogs & Links**: A section for blogs, links, sample code, and tricks & traps focusing on GoldenGate.
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Business Cases

GoldenGate Business Cases (1:3)

- **Load Distribution**
 - The current server infrastructure is not sufficient to handle the demands placed upon it; for example it would save the organization both time and money if analytic queries were run against a separate database performance optimized for those queries
- **Upgrading**
 - The organization wishes to upgrade from one version of a product to a different version of the same product; for example 11.2.0.3 to 12.1.0.2 with near-zero downtime
- **Homogeneous Migration**
 - The organization wishes to migrate a database from one hardware platform to another; for example Oracle Database on Solaris to Oracle Database on Linux
- **Heterogeneous Migration**
 - The organization wishes to migrate from one database product to another; for example from SQL Server to Oracle on an ODA

GoldenGate Business Cases (2:3)

- Data Distribution

- The organization wishes to make data available at different physical locations without dependency upon the internet; for example the corporate head quarters are in London England but the manufacturing facilities are in Latin America

- Data Consolidation

- The organization has multiple locations where data is collected and wishes to have a single source that combines them all for management reporting and analysis, for example there are 8,200 retail stores in North America, each with its own on-site database and the corporate headquarters needs to be able to run a single query across data from one region's stores or all stores in all regions

- Data Access Sharing

- The organization wishes to have two separate locations with equal access to data with the ability to perform DML and DDL, for example the organization considers each office a DR site for the other

GoldenGate Business Cases (3:3)

- **Security**
 - The organization stores both public and confidential information some of which it does not wish to make vulnerable by making it visible through-out the organization; for example data collection from an e-commerce site that processes both orders and credit cards
- **Auditing**
 - The organization wants a database of suspicious transactions for fraud investigators where the source might be multiple databases, from multiple vendors; for example the organization has both Oracle and DB2 databases and wants a single repository for internal auditors
- **Data Transformation**
 - The organization wants to load data from OLTP (On-Line Transaction Processing) systems into one or more data warehouses, Operational Data Stores (ODS) or Decision Support Systems (DSS); for example the data warehouse collects data from only specific tables and columns and must load them into cubes

What Is GoldenGate

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Other Oracle Database Replication Technologies

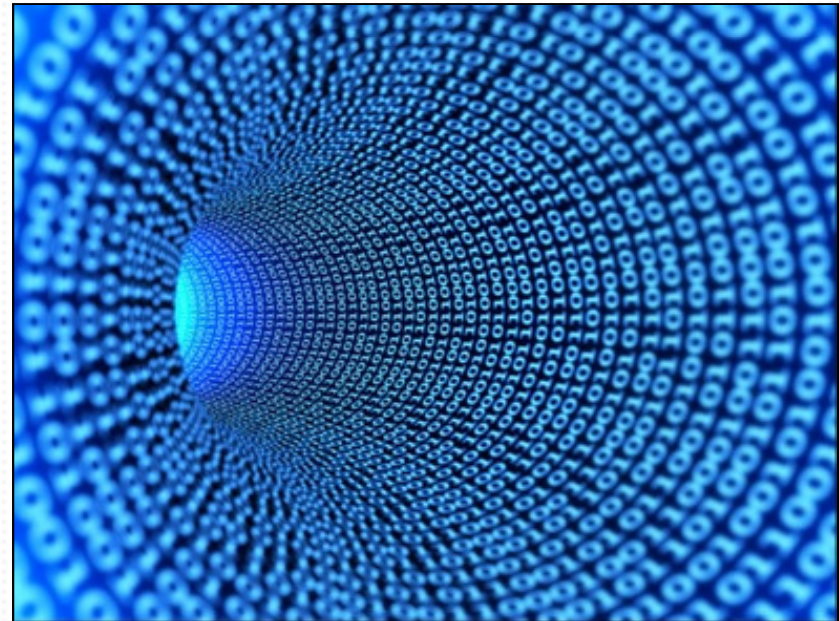
- Data Guard
 - Physical
 - Logical
 - Usable only when the source and the target are identical
 - Operating System and Database Version
- Streams
 - While still supported and used, Streams had a number of issues (which is why Oracle acquired GoldenGate) and is no longer Oracle's strategic replication product, it's on a continue and converge path and will continue to be supported but not extended to support multi-tenant container databases
- Change Data Capture (CDC)
 - A subset of Streams capabilities: Support will continue but capabilities will not be enhanced for multi-tenant container databases
- Materialized View, Database Links, 3rd Party Products

What Makes An Ideal Replication Solution?

- Replication apply time configurable from near-zero to a user defined pre-set delay
- Scalable to handle high transaction volumes
- Minimal footprint and impact to existing systems
- Modular architecture supporting multiple data sources and targets
- Fault tolerant
- Maintains transactional integrity
- Reliable
- Secure
- Stable

What Is GoldenGate?

- A software tool that creates a tunnel between two, or more physically separate systems such that they can behave as a single logical system
- Middleware that provides a data communications channel between a source from which transactions will be read and a target to which the transactions will be written
- GoldenGate connections can be homogeneous, for example Oracle Database to Oracle Database, or heterogeneous, for example Teradata to Oracle Database
- Supports data transformation
- Can replicate DML and DDL



Logical Replication Architectures

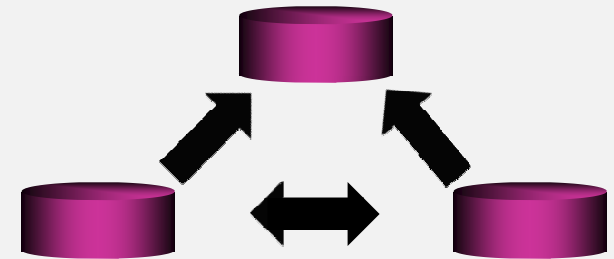
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reporting instance



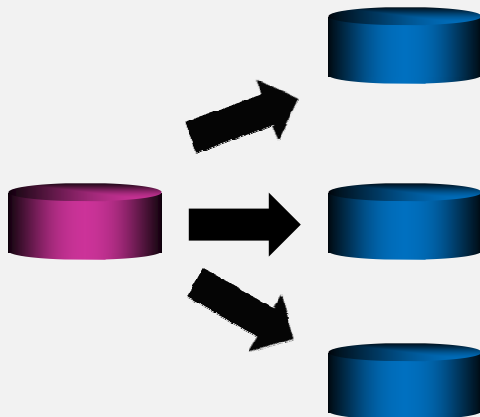
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Active:Active Failover



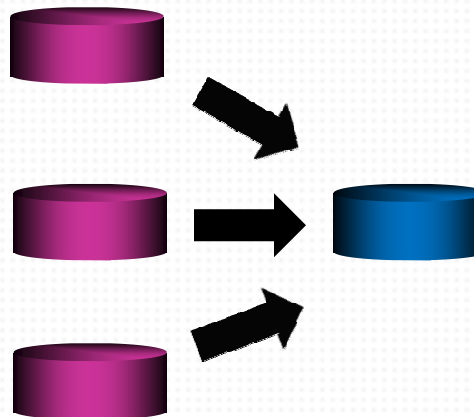
Peer-to-Peer
Load Balancing, High Availability



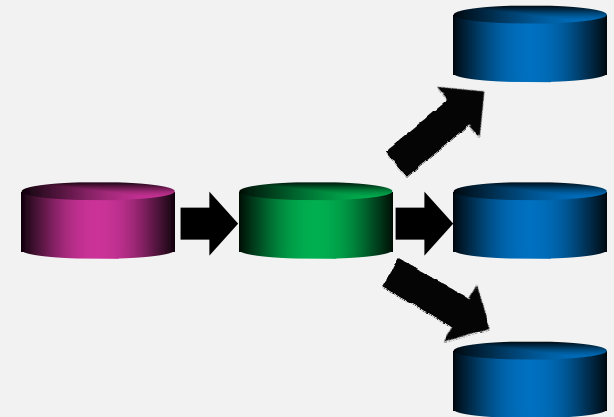
Broadcast
Data Distribution



Consolidation
Data Warehouse/Mart/Store



Cascading
Scaling, Database Tiering



Query Offloading

- Using GoldenGate for offloading queries and reporting tasks reduces the load on the primary system
 - Create a database with either a full set or subset of the data from the original, primary, system and use it as a second target to reduce the connection and I/O load on the primary system
 - The second system can be a single database (replication) or multiple secondary databases (broadcast replication)
 - The secondary databases(s) can be co-located in the same data center as the primary database or be geographically separated
 - A secondary database can be optimized in a number of ways
 - It can be smaller and more efficient with a subset of schemas and objects
 - It can contain indexes not present in the primary system
 - It can eliminate unnecessary indexes and constraints
 - Custom statistics can be created that optimize querying and reporting
 - It can utilize partitioning not present on the source system

Extraction Transformation and Loading (ETL)

- ETL is the name we give to a three-step process
 - Extract (capture) data from a source
 - Transform the data if necessary
 - Load the data into a target system
- Numerous transformation options are available
 - Value substitutions can be performed ("Yes" changed to "T" true)
 - Character sets can be changed
 - Columns and/or rows can be dropped
 - Nulls can be replaced with default values
 - Strings can be concatenated or parsed
 - Functions can be applied to perform mathematical operations
 - Denormalized data can be normalized

Load Distribution

- Load Distribution allows the load of database operations to be distributed among several systems
 - Active Data Guard might be a better option if no transformation is being done
 - GoldenGate is ideal where transformation is required
 - The load can be distributed both locally within the data center or to remote locations
 - If using an Oracle 12c database connectivity can be configured using Global Data Services (GDS)

Auditing

- Auditing is an important part of database operations
- Often custom audit tables are created
- These audit tables can be replicated via GoldenGate to local or remote audit tables
- Data can be subsetted
- Data can be masked
- Depending on your needs, initial replication may not be required
 - For example: Monthly, Quarterly or Yearly Audit tables

Data Warehouse or Decision Support System

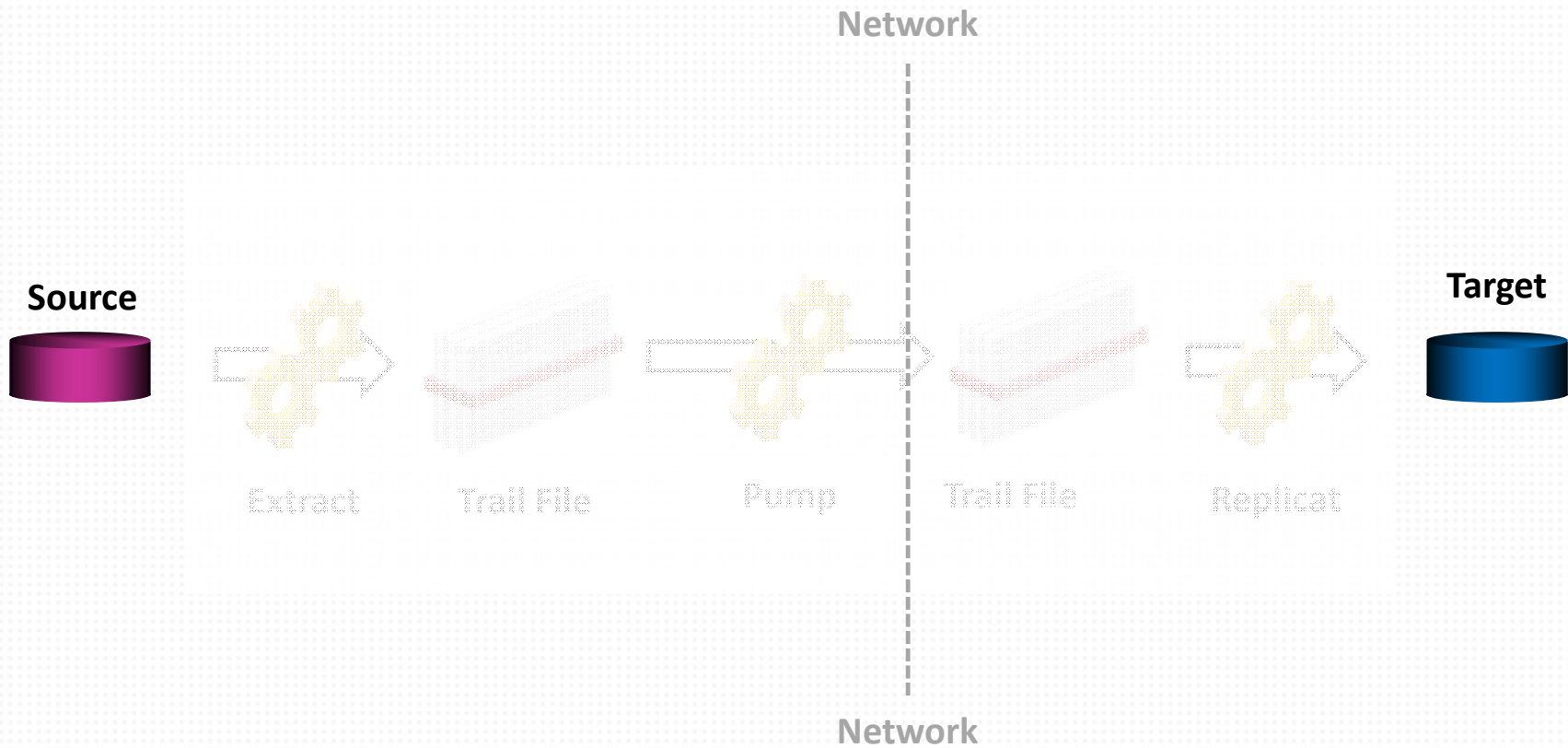
- GoldenGate can be used to loading Data Warehouse, Decision Support Systems and schemaless Big Data from OLTP
- GoldenGate has transformed data loading
 - Batch, trickle and real-time loading are supported
 - GoldenGate can be integrated with Oracle Data Integrator (ODI) in a configuration where ODI's Journaling Knowledge Module (JKM) is used to generate GoldenGate parameter file mappings saving manual work and reducing the errors

Logical Architecture

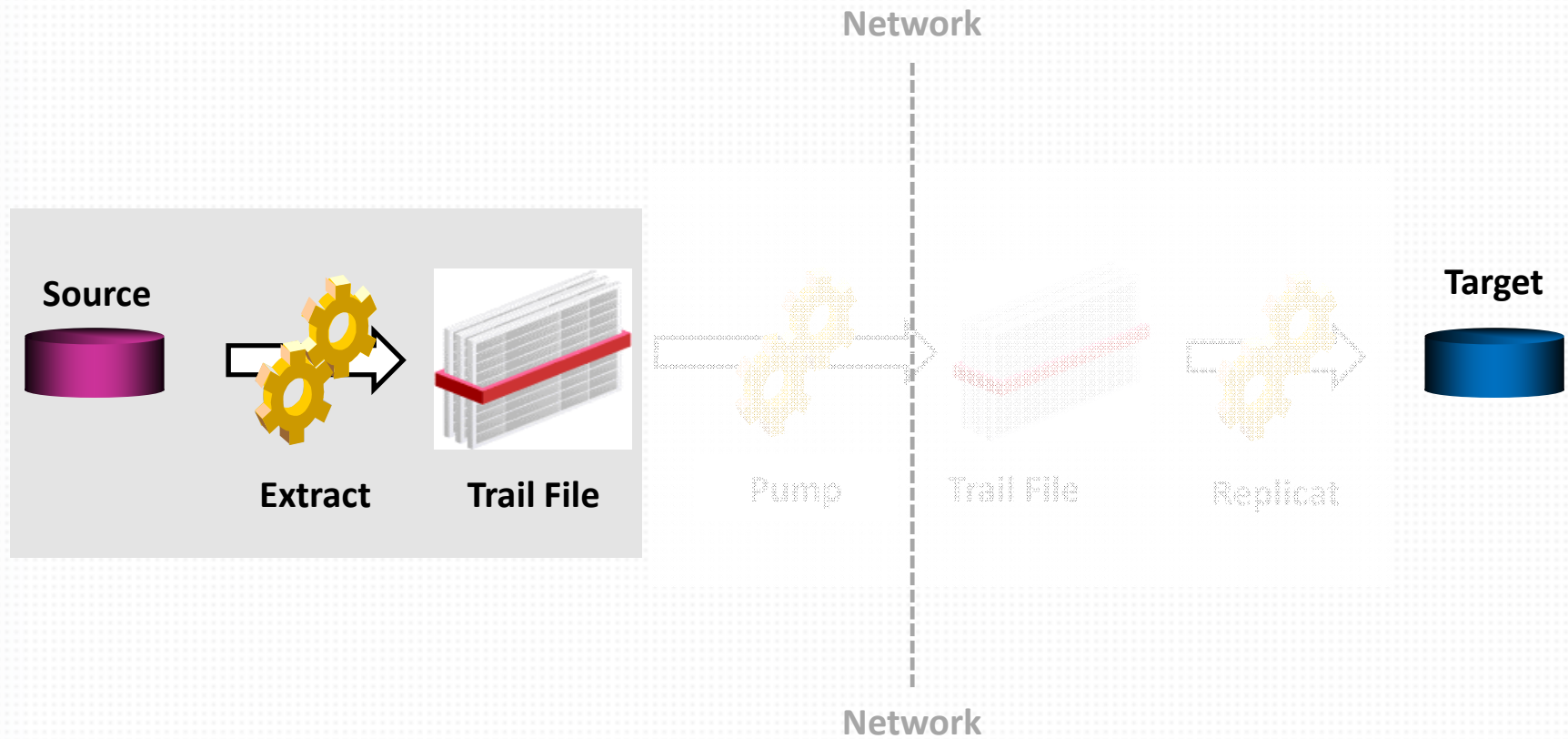
Components

- Source
- Processes
 - Manager
 - Extract
 - Pump
 - Replicat
 - Collector
- Trails
 - also known as Extract Files, Trail Files, Local or Remote Trail Files
- Target

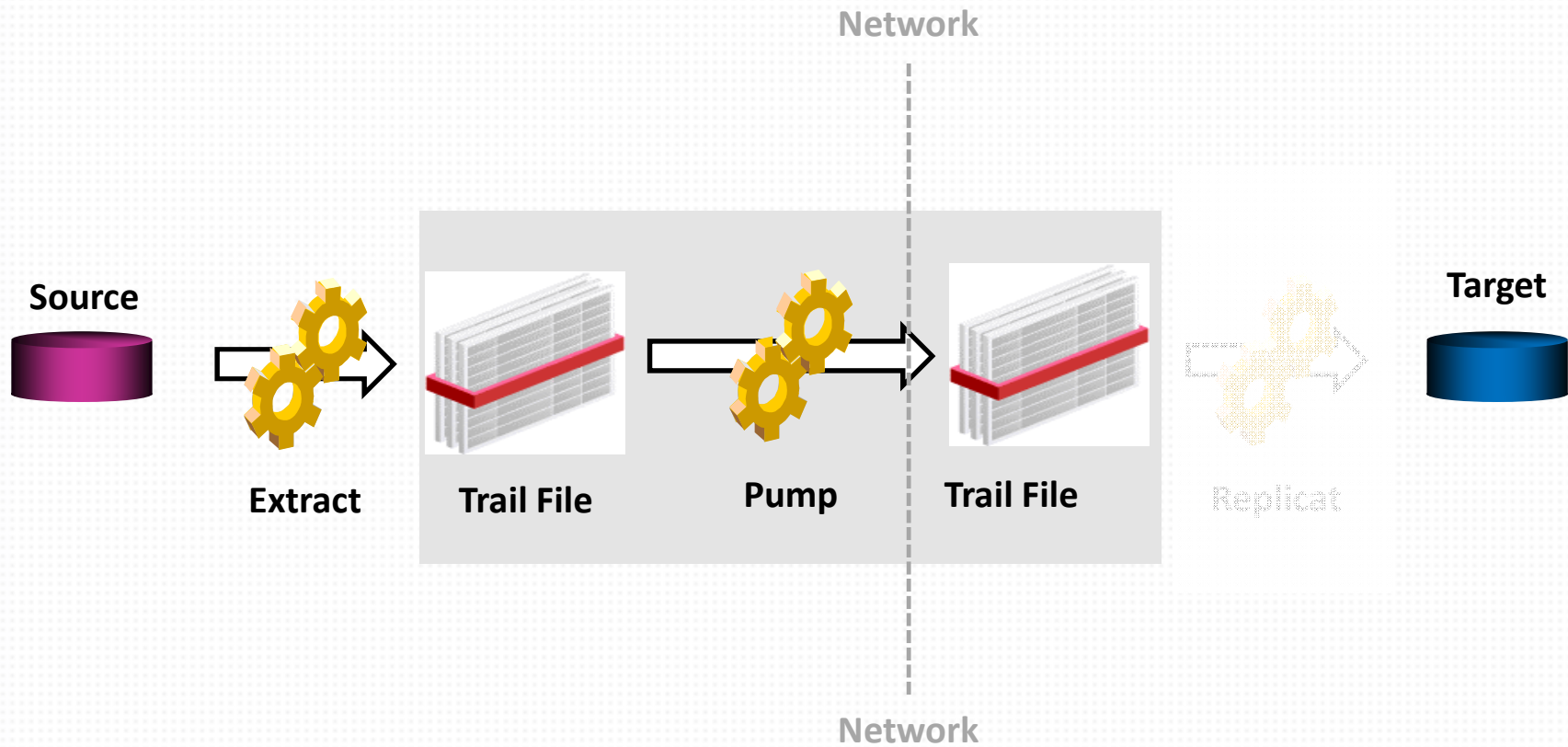
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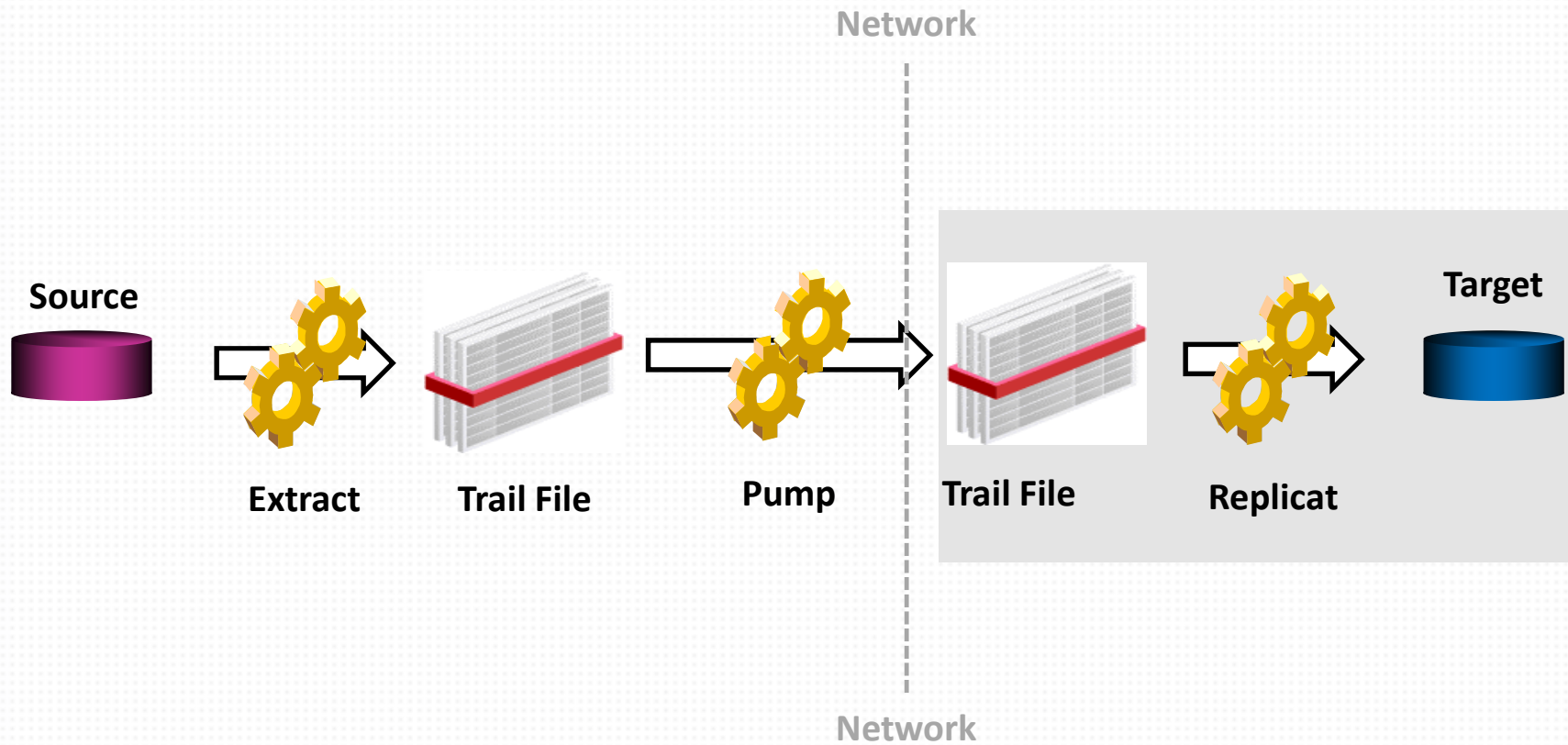
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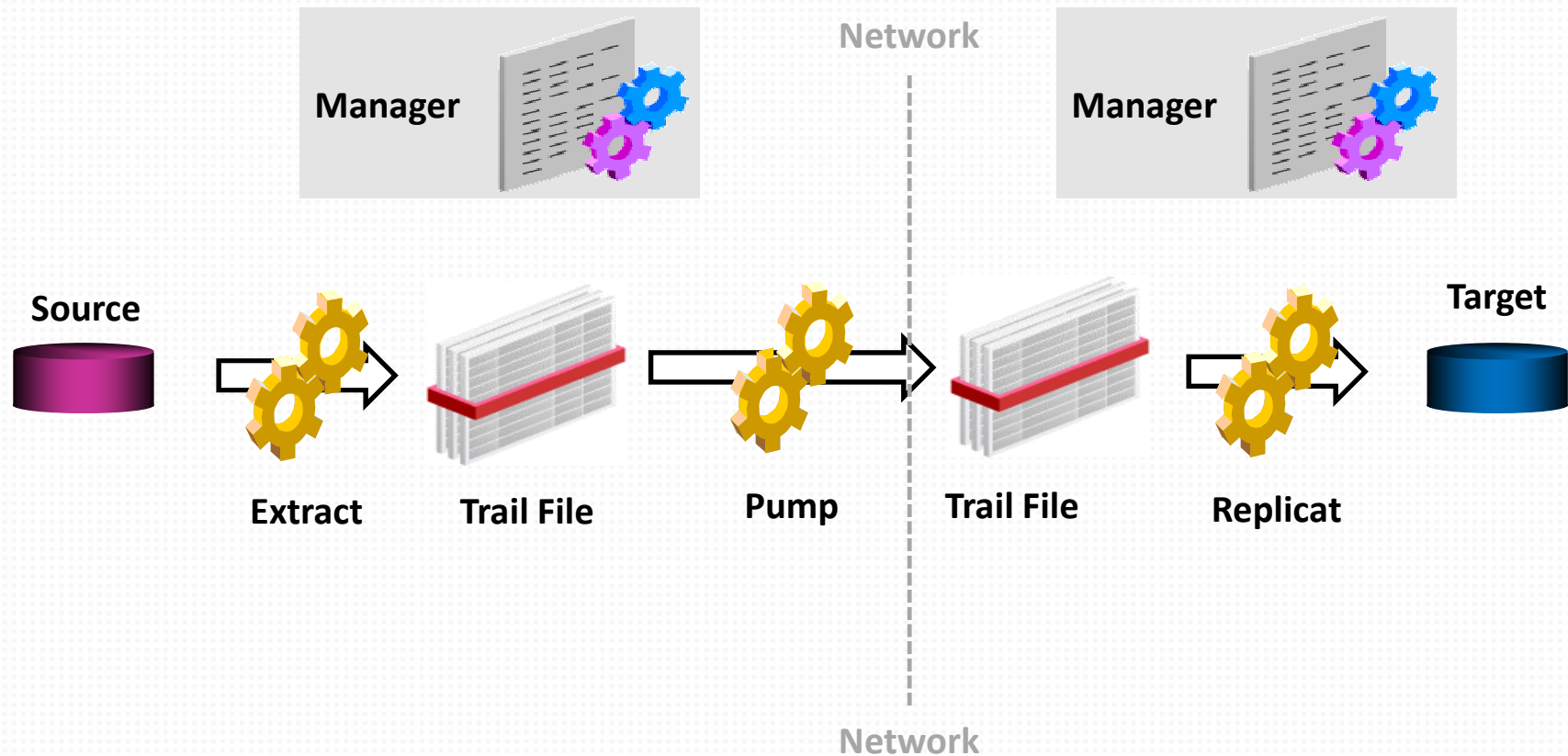
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Logical Flow (4:5)

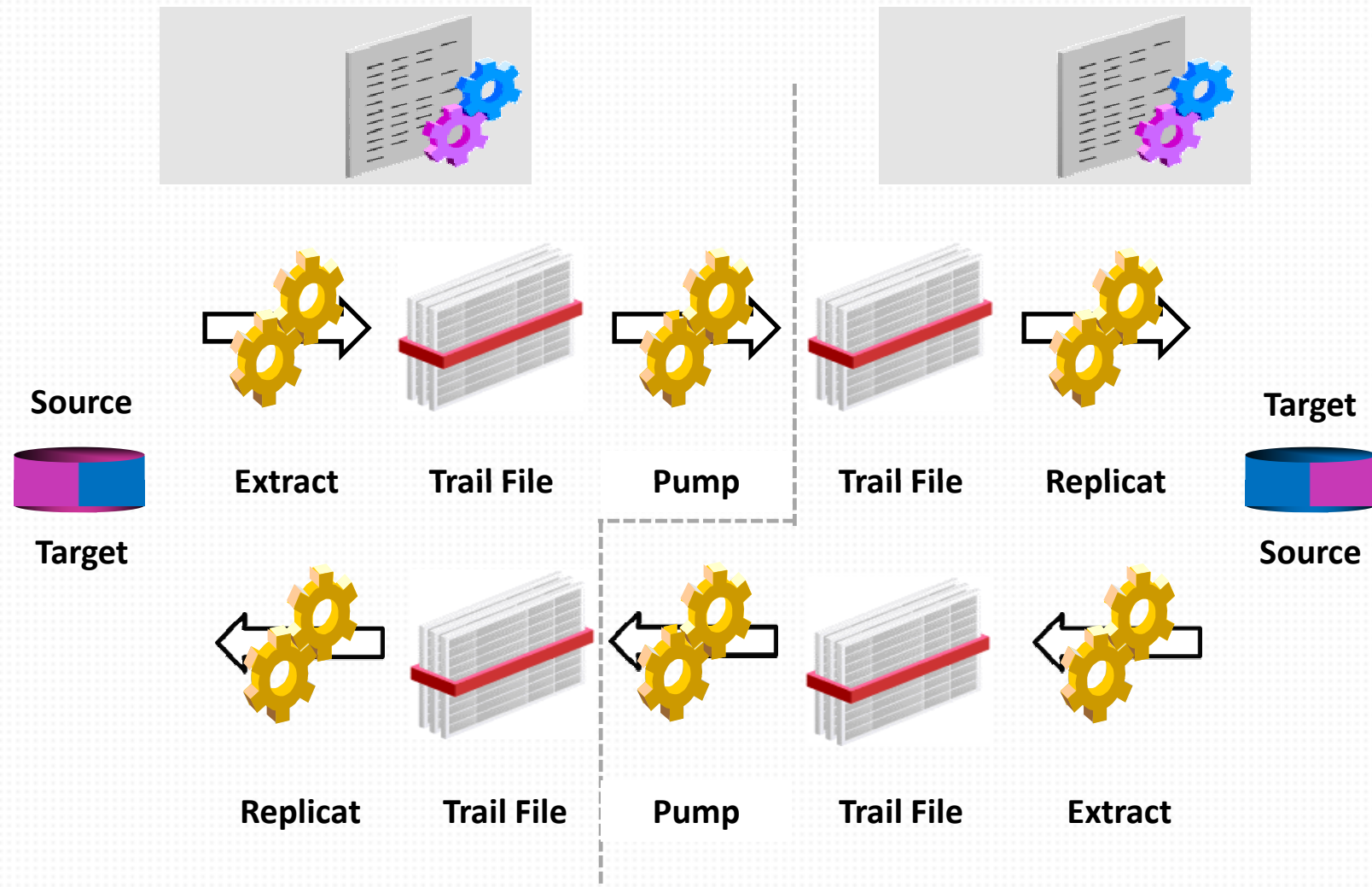


Complete Logical Flow with Managers



The Pump process communicates with the Target's Manager and requests a Collector process to transfer the trail file

Logical Flow: Bi-directional



Physical Architecture and Installation

Directory Structure from the GGHOME directory

```

oracle@DB-OINT-LIN01:/u04/app/gg
[oracle@DB-OINT-LIN01 gg]$ ls
121200_fbo_ggs_Linux_x64_shiphome.zip  ddl_trace_off.sql  enable_gg_replication.out  marker_setup.sql
bcpfmt.tpl  ddl_trace_on.sql  extract*  marker_status.sql
bcpfmt.txt  defgen*  fbo_ggs_Linux_x64_shiphome/  mgr*
BR/  deinstall/  freeBSD.txt  notices.txt
cachefiledump*  demo_more_ora_create.sql  ggcmd*  ogg_12c_silent_install_response.rsp
cfg/  demo_more_ora_insert.sql  ggMessage.dat  oggerr*
cfgtoollogs/  demo_ora_create.sql  ggsci*  OGG_WinUnix_Rel_Notes_12.1.2.0.0.doc
chkpt_ora_create.sql  demo_ora_insert.sql  ggserr.log  OGG_WinUnix_Rel_Notes_12.1.2.0.0.pdf
convchk*  demo_ora_lob_create.sql  help.txt  OPatch/
convprm*  demo_ora_misc.sql  install/  Oracle-GoldenGate-12.1.2.0-README.doc
db2cntl.tpl  demo_ora_pk_befores_create.sql  inventory/  Oracle-GoldenGate-12.1.2.0-README.txt
ddl_cleartrace.sql  demo_ora_pk_befores_insert.sql  jagent.sh*  oraInst.loc
ddl_create.sql  demo_ora_pk_befores_updates.sql  jdk/  oui/
ddl_ddl2file.sql  diagnostics/  keygen*  params.sql
ddl_disable.sql  dirchk/  label.sql  prvtclkm.plb
ddl_enable.sql  dircrd/  libantlr3c.so*  pw_agent_util.sh*
ddl_filter.sql  dirdat/  libdb-5.2.so*  remove_seq.sql
ddl_ora10.sql  dirdef/  libgglog.so*  replicat*
ddl_ora10upCommon.sql  dirdmp/  libggmnztp.so*  retrace*
ddl_ora11.sql  dirjar/  libggperf.so*  reverse*
ddl_ora9.sql  dirobey/  libggrepo.so*  role_setup.sql
ddl_pin.sql  dirout/  libicudata.so.48*  sequence.sql
ddl_remove.sql  dirpcs/  libicudata.so.48.1*  server*
ddl_session1.sql  dirprm/  libicui18n.so.48*  sqlldr.tpl
ddl_session.sql  dirrpt/  libicui18n.so.48.1*  srvrm/
ddl_setup.sql  dirsqli/  libicuuc.so.48*  tcperrs
ddl_status.sql  dirtmp/  libicuuc.so.48.1*  ucharset.h
ddl_staymetadata_off.sql  dirwlt/  libxerces-c.so.28*  ulg.sql
ddl_staymetadata_on.sql  discard/  logdump*  UserExitExamples/
ddl_tracelevel.sql  emsclnt*  marker_remove.sql  usrdecs.h
[oracle@DB-OINT-LIN01 gg]$

```

Supported Source Databases

- HP SQL/MP
- HP SQL/MX
- IBM DB2
- IBM DB2 for I (AS/400)
- IBM Informix
- JMS message queues
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Oracle Database
- Oracle MySQL
- Oracle TimesTen
- Sybase ASE
- Tandem
- Teradata

Supported Target Databases

- EMC Greenplum
- Hadoop
- HP SQL/MP
- HP SQL/MX
- IBM DB2 (LUW)
- IBM Informix
- IBM Netezza
- IBM System I (AS/400)
- IBM System z (mainframe)
- JMS Message Queue
- Microsoft SQL Server
- ODBC Databases
- Oracle Database
- Oracle MySQL
- Oracle TimesTen
- Sybase ASE
- Tandem
- Teradata
- Flat Files
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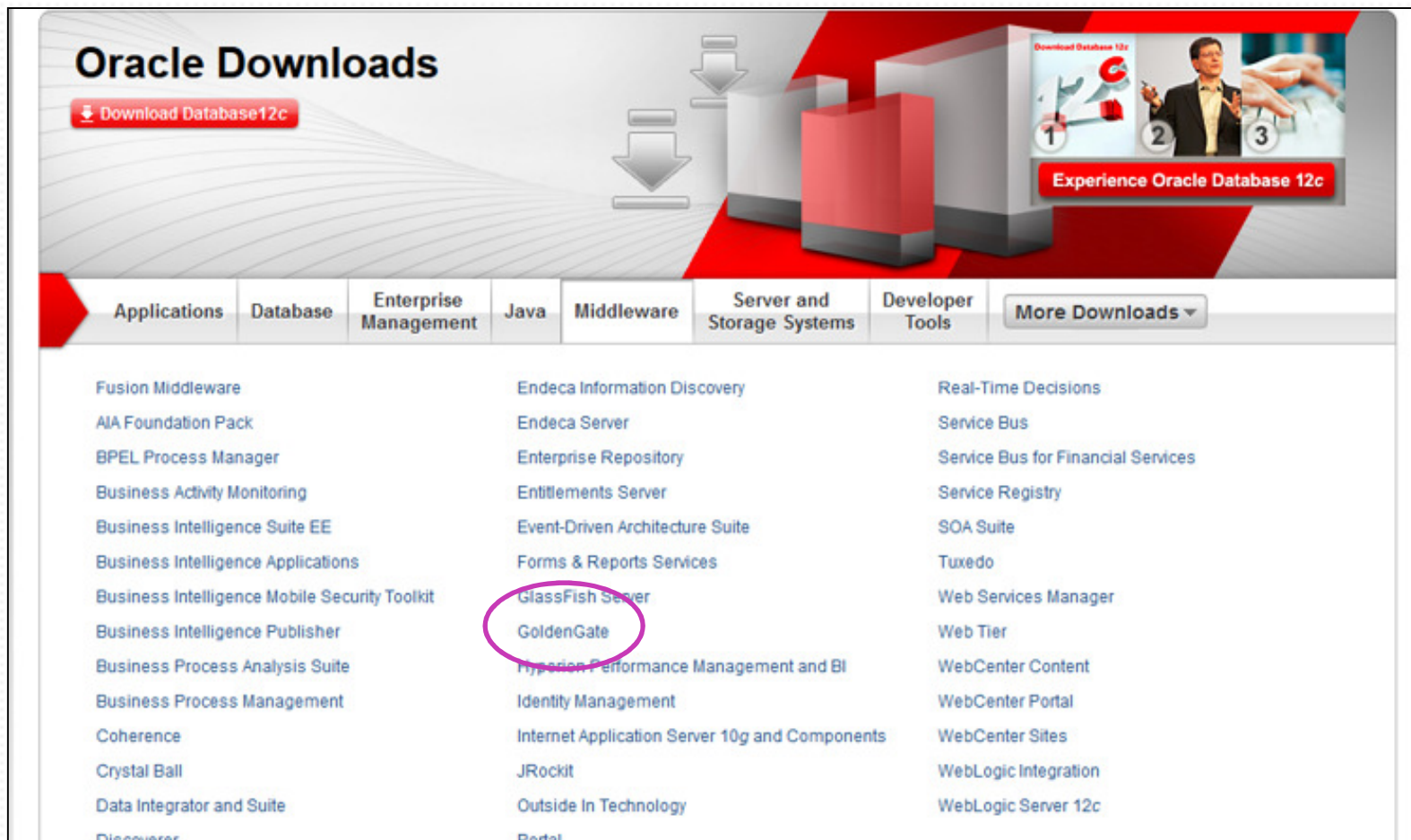
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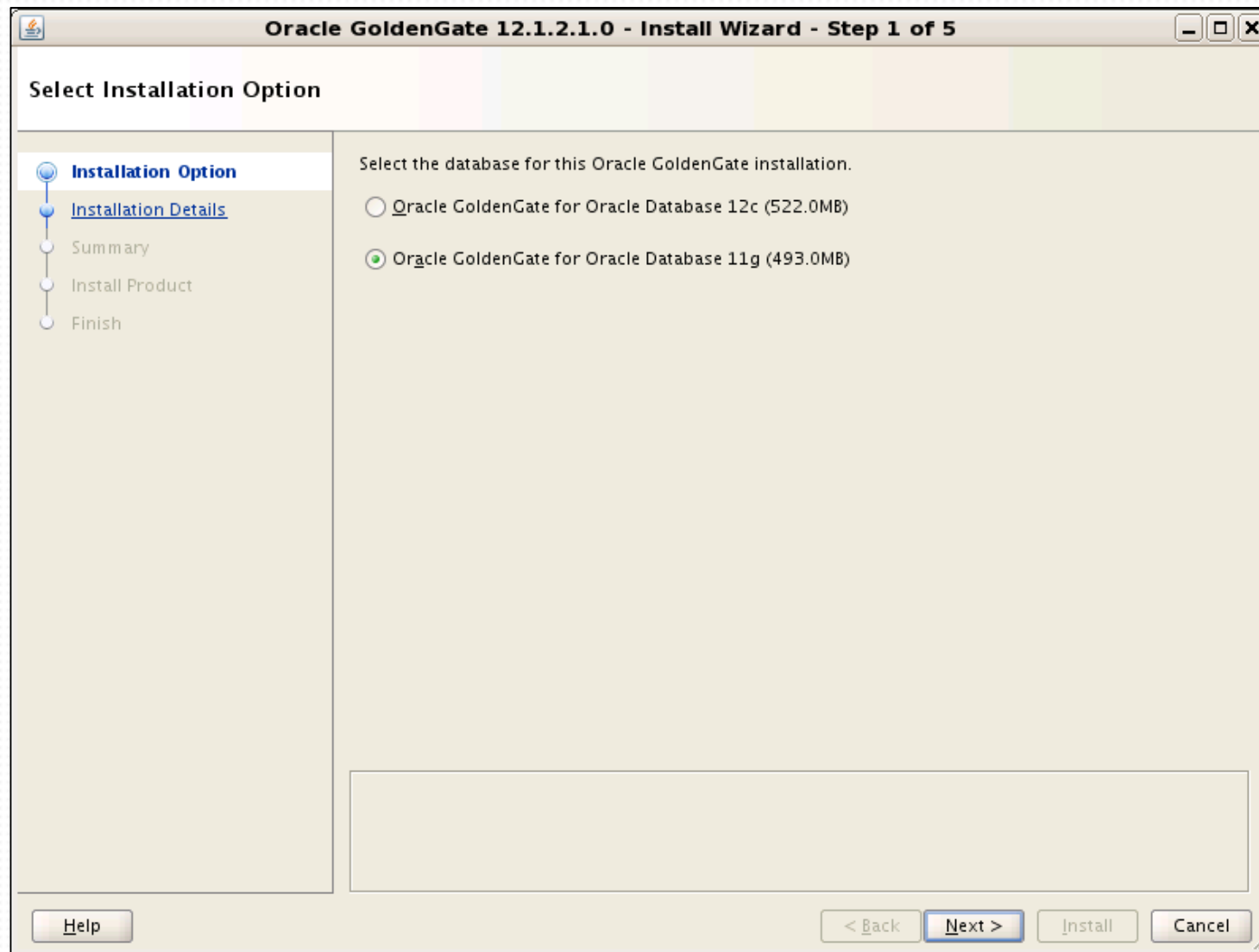
Installation (1:2)

- Uses the Oracle Universal Installer (OUI) used by the database

```
[oracle@gg00a Disk1]$ ls
install response runInstaller stage
[oracle@gg00a Disk1]$ ./runInstaller
Starting Oracle Universal Installer...

Checking Temp space: must be greater than 120 MB      Actual 4028 MB      Passed
Checking swap space: must be greater than 150 MB      Actual 2047 MB      Passed
Checking monitor: must be configured to display at least 256 colors.      Actual 65536      Passed
Preparing to launch Oracle Universal Installer from /tmp/OraInstall2015-01-25_01-54-05PM. Please
wait ...[oracle@gg00a Disk1]$ ./runInstaller
Starting Oracle Universal Installer...
```

Installation (2:2)



GGSCI

■ GoldenGate Software Command Interface

```
GGSCI (gg00a) 1> info mgr
```

```
Manager is running (IP port gg19a.7809, Process ID 14259).
```

```
GGSCI (gg19a) 2> info all
```

Program	Status	Group	Lag at Chkpt	Time Since Chkpt
MANAGER	RUNNING			
EXTRACT	RUNNING	E1SH	00:00:12	00:00:03
EXTRACT	RUNNING	P1SH	00:00:01	00:00:05

```
GGSCI (gg00a) 4> info extract elsh
```

```
EXTRACT    E1SH      Last Started 2015-08-14 15:21
Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag      00:00:08 (updated 00:00:11 ago)
Process ID         21465
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Integrated Redo Logs
                   2015-08-14 12:17:54
                   SCN 0.14674261 (14674261)
```

```
GGSCI (gg00a) 5> info extract plsh
```

```
EXTRACT    P1SH      Last Started 2015-08-14 26:15
Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag      00:00:00 (updated 00:00:00 ago)
Process ID         21496
Log Read Checkpoint File dirdat/la000001
                   First Record RBA 2307
```


Configuration

GoldenGate Configuration

- Configuration is performed using parameter files very similar in concept and editing to the database `initSID.ora`
- GG parameter files are ASCII text ... they are not compiled
- The major parameter files are:
 - GLOBALS
 - manager (`mgr.prm`)
 - extract
 - pump
 - replicat
- The minor parameter files are:
 - CMDSEC (command security)
 - ENCKEYS (encryption keys)
 - TCPERRS (Posix-based TCP/IP network error handling)

GLOBALS Parameter File

```
-----  
-- Sample GLOBALS File - Author: Daniel Morgan Date: 14-AUG-2015  
-----
```

```
CredentialStore /home/oracle/ggcredentials  
AllowInvisibleIndexKeys  
CharSet UTF-8  
GGSchema ggadmin  
MaxGroups 256  
OutputFileUMask 022  
Syslog ALL
```


Manager Parameter File

```
-----  
-- Sample Manager - Author: Daniel Morgan Date: 14-AUG-2015  
-----  
UserIDAlias ggadm  
AutoStart ER *  
AutoRestart Extract *, WaitMinutes 5, Retries 10  
CheckMinutes 15  
DownCritical  
DownReportMinutes 2  
DynamicPortList 9500, 9800-9899  
LagCriticalSeconds 60  
LagInfoMinutes 3  
LagReportMinutes 30  
Port 7809  
PurgeDDLHistory MinKeepDays 2, MaxKeepDays 7, FrequencyMinutes 60  
PurgeMarkerHistory MinKeepDays 2, MaxKeepDays 7, FrequencyMinutes 60  
PurgeOldExtracts ./dirdat/*, UseCheckPoints, MinKeepDays 7,  
    FrequencyMinutes 60  
PurgeOldTasks EXTRACT *, After 3 DAYS  
StartupValidationDelayCSecs 100  
SysLog ALL  
UpReportMinutes 60
```

Capture Parameter File

```
-----  
-- Sample Extract - Author: Daniel Morgan Date: 14-AUG-2015  
-----  
  
EXTRACT E1SH  
SETENV (NLS_LANG = AMERICAN_AMERICA.AL32UTF8)  
SETENV (ORACLE_HOME=/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.3)  
USERIDALIAS ggadm  
  
TranLogOptions IntegratedParams(max_sga_size 2048, parallelism 4)  
TranLogOptions User ggadmin  
EXTTRAIL dirdat/la  
LogAllSupCols  
UpdateRecordFormat COMPACT  
  
StatOptions ReportFetch  
WarnLongTrans 1h, CheckInterval 2m  
ReportCount Every 30 Minutes, Rate  
Report At 01:01  
ReportRollover At 01:02 On SUNDAY  
DiscardFile dirrpt/E1SH.dsc, Append  
DiscardRollover at 01:03 On Sunday  
  
TABLE SH.*;
```

Pump Parameter File

```
-----  
-- Sample Pump - Author: Daniel Morgan Date: 14-AUG-2015  
-----
```

```
EXTRACT P1SH
```

```
SETENV (NLS_LANG = AMERICAN_AMERICA.AL32UTF8)
```

```
SETENV (ORACLE_HOME=/app/oracle/product/11.2.0.3)
```

```
USERIDALIAS ggadm
```

```
PASSTHRU
```

```
RMTHOST GG00B, MGRPORT 7809
```

```
RMTTRAIL /dirdat/ra
```

```
StatOptions ReportFetch
```

```
WarnLongTrans 1h, CheckInterval 2m
```

```
ReportCount Every 30 Minutes, Rate
```

```
Report at 01:00
```

```
ReportRollover at 01:15 on SUNDAY
```

```
TABLE SH.*;
```


Coordinated Deliver/Replicat Parameter File

```
-----  
-- Sample Delivery - Author: Daniel Morgan Date: 14-AUG-2015  
-----  
  
REPLICAT R1SH  
SETENV (NLS_LANG = AMERICAN_AMERICA.AL32UTF8)  
SETENV (ORACLE_HOME=/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2)  
USERIDALIAS ggadm  
  
ASSUMETARGETDEFS  
map sh.sales, target sh.sales, ThreadRange (1-2);  
map sh.sales_arch, target sh.sales_arch, Thread (3);  
map sh.events, target sh.events, Coordinated, ThreadRange (4-6);  
map sh.transfers, target sh.transfers;  
  
StatOptions ReportFetch  
ReportCount Every 20 Minutes, Rate  
Report At 01:01  
ReportRollover at 01:02 On SUNDAY  
  
DiscardFile dirrpt/r1sh.dsc, Purge  
DiscardRollover At 01:03 On Sunday
```

Integrated Deliver/Replicat Parameter File

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-- Sample Delivery - Author: Daniel Morgan Date: 14-AUG-2015  
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REPLICAT R1SH  
SETENV (NLS_LANG = AMERICAN_AMERICA.AL32UTF8)  
SETENV (ORACLE_HOME=/app/oracle/product/12.1.0.2)  
USERIDALIAS ggadm  
  
ASSUMETARGETDEFS  
DBOPTIONS INTEGRATEDPARAMS(parallelism 6)  
REPEROR (1403,DISCARD)  
  
StatOptions ReportFetch  
ReportCount Every 20 Minutes, Rate  
Report At 01:01  
ReportRollover at 01:02 On SUNDAY  
  
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/REP1HR.dsc, Append, MEGABYTES 100  
DiscardRollover At 01:03 On Sunday  
  
MAP sh.sales, Target sh.sales_archive WHERE (CUST_ID > 101000)
```

Database Preparation

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- GoldenGate Home Directory
- Archivelog Mode
- Force Logging
- Supplemental Logging
- GG Admin Schema
- Roles and System Privileges

GoldenGate Home Directory

- A separate GoldenGate instance must be created for every Oracle instance on a server, or in a VM, you wish to replicate
- One GoldenGate instance connects to only one Oracle Database instance
- Create a directory under ORACLE_BASE/product to hold the GoldenGate application files
- If one ORACLE_BASE services multiple Oracle homes then perform multiple GG installs and be sure you name the directories so that you know which directory corresponds with which Oracle home
- A GoldenGate installation requires less than 250MB of disk
- The trail files can consume substantial space and should be on a separate mount point(s) with very fast disk

Archive Log Mode and Force Logging

- Simply put ... transactions that do not get written into the redo logs do not get replicated
- A danger to data integrity is any object created or modified using NOLOGGING

```
SQL> conn / as sysdba  
  
SQL> shutdown immediate;  
  
SQL> startup nomount;  
  
SQL> ALTER DATABASE ARCHIVELOG MODE;  
  
SQL> alter database mount;  
  
SQL> ALTER DATABASE FORCE LOGGING;  
  
SQL> alter database open;
```


Supplemental Logging

- Supplemental logging is essential for the following situations
 - Tables without primary keys
 - Tables without unique constraints
 - Tables without unique indexes
 - Transactions that may alter one or more rows but the SQL does not alter the columns corresponding to the unique identifier or use it to define the columns to be updated

```
SQL> conn / as sysdba  
  
SQL> ALTER DATABASE ADD SUPPLEMENTAL LOG DATA;  
  
SQL> alter system switch logfile;
```

- The GoldenGate administrator will issue commands from within GoldenGate using the syntax SCHEMATRANDATA or RANDATA that will enhance supplemental logging

GoldenGate Administration Schema

- On the both source and target databases a GoldenGate administration schema must be created
- The most common name for this schema is GGADMIN
- The Oracle docs recommend giving this user privileges far in excess of what is actually required
 - If operational security is important to you do not follow Oracle's recommendations
 - For example Oracle recommends giving the GG administrator the privilege of flashing back a database
 - Giving anyone other than a senior DBA the flashback database privilege is **totally irresponsible** (and you can tell Oracle I said so)

Database Roles and System Privileges (1:3)

- GoldenGate capabilities, as of GoldenGate version 12.1 are integrated into the database and require the following

```
SQL> conn / as sysdba

SQL> ALTER SYSTEM SET enable_goldengate_replication=TRUE SID=* SCOPE=spfile;
-- restart the database

-- on the source only
SQL> exec dbms_goldengate_auth.grant_admin_privilege('GGADMIN', 'CAPTURE', TRUE);

-- on the target only
SQL> exec dbms_goldengate_auth.grant_admin_privilege('GGADMIN', 'APPLY', TRUE);

-- if Transparent Data Encryption is in use in database version 12.1 or above
SQL> GRANT execute ON dbms_internal_clkm TO ggadmin;
```

- Some versions of GoldenGate with an Oracle Database may require running scripts that create tables, sequences, triggers, and roles that are granted to the GoldenGate administrator schema

Database Roles and System Privileges (2:3)

- Source System Privileges
 - CREATE SESSION
 - CREATE TABLE
 - SELECT ANY DICTIONARY
 - SELECT ANY TABLE
 - SELECT ANY TRANSACTION

Database Roles and System Privileges (3:3)

- Target System Privileges
 - CREATE SESSION
 - CREATE TABLE
 - SELECT ANY DICTIONARY
 - INSERT ANY TABLE (if DML inserts will be replicated)
 - UPDATE ANY TABLE (if DML updates will be replicated)
 - DELETE ANY TABLE (if DML deletes will be replicated)
 - ALTER ANY <object_type> (for DDL replication is enabled)
 - CREATE ANY <object_type> (if DDL replication is enabled)
 - DROP ANY <object_type> (if DDL replication is enabled)

Subsetting, Transformation, Mapping

Subsetting

- Subsetting consists of starting with a full data set, the primary host server database and replicating a selected set of qualified transactions
- For example the subset might consist of
 - Only insert and update statements: Not deletes
 - Only invoice data (header and detail) but not look-up tables
 - Only columns that do not contain PII (Personally Identifiable Information)
 - Only rows that are modified by a person whose title is District Manager or Assistant District Manager

@RANGE Filtering

- You can use the @RANGE function in the filter clause to divide the processing workload among multiple processes, using separate MAP statements, to improve performance
 - Syntax:
`@RANGE (range, total_ranges [, column] [, column] [, ...])`
- For example, the following splits the replication workload into two ranges (between two Replicat processes or two threads of a coordinated Replicat) based on the ID column of the source EMPLOYEES table
 - One Replicat parameter file will include the first MAP statement

```
MAP HR.EMPLOYEE, TARGET HR.EMPLOYEE, FILTER (@RANGE (1, 2, PID));
```

- Second Replicat parameter file will include the second MAP statement

```
MAP HR.EMPLOYEE, TARGET HR.EMPLOYEE, FILTER (@RANGE (2, 2, PID));
```

WHERE Clause Filtering (1:2)

- The syntax for **WHERE** is identical in the **TABLE** and **MAP** statements
- Each **WHERE** clause must be enclosed within parentheses
- Literals must be enclosed within single quotes
- Permissible **WHERE** operators
 - Column names (i.e. LAST_NAME, SALARY, ID)
 - Numeric values (i.e. 4096, -545, 3187.775)
 - Literal strings (i.e. 'FL', 'Fred', 'Auto')
 - Built-in column tests (i.e. @NULL, @PRESENT, @ABSENT)
 - Boolean Comparison operators (i.e. =, <>, >, <, >=, <=)
 - Conjunctive operators (i.e. **AND**, **OR**)
 - Grouping parentheses (Use open and close parentheses () for logical grouping of multiple elements)

WHERE Clause Filtering (2:2)

- TABLE Syntax

TABLE <table_name>, **WHERE** (<where_clause>);

- TABLE Example

```
Table HR.EMPLOYEE, Where FIRST_NAME = @PRESENT;  
Table HR.EMPLOYEE, Where (EMPLOYEE_ID < 100);
```

- MAP Syntax

MAP <source_table>, **TARGET** <target_table>,
WHERE (<where_clause>);

- MAP example

```
Map HR.EMPLOYEE, Target HR.EMPLOYEE_DATA,  
Where SALARY > 50000 And ACTIVE_EMPLOYEE = 'YES';
```

Transformation

- Basic Transforms

- A commonly seen transformation is converting <first_name><space><last_name> into the equivalent <last_name><comma><space><first_name> for example "Daniel Morgan" becomes "Morgan, Daniel"

- Data Masking Transforms

- Also referred to as "Data Masking"
- A technology that transforms most often sensitive information by changing its form
- A commonly seen example of a data masking transform is converting a social security number (678-91-2345) into a masked (****-**-2345)

```
MAP HR.EMPLOYEE, Target HR.STAFF, COLMAP (USEDEFAULTS,  
WAGES = @COMPUTE(SALARY * 12),  
FULL_NAME = @STRCAT(LAST_NAME, ", ", FIRST_NAME));
```


Schema, Table, and Column Mapping

- COLMAP - Table-level Column Mapping
 - Valid for both TABLE and MAP
 - Map individual source columns to target columns that have different names
 - Specify default column mapping when an explicit column mapping is not needed
 - Provide instructions for selecting, mapping, translating, and moving data from a source column into a target column
 - Syntax
`COLMAP ([USEDEFAULTS,]
target_column = source_expression)`
 - Examples

```
Map SH.SALES, Target SH.SALES, ColMap (USEDEFAULTS);  
  
Map sh.sales, Target sh.sales_remap, ColMap (prod_id = prod#, amount_sold = inv_amt);
```

Troubleshooting and Debugging

DBA Considerations

- The most common problems are caused by DBAs and Developers making schema changes that create collisions
 - For example inserting rows into the target that will later cause a failure when an identical key is replicated from the source
- The second most common issues relate to adding and altering tables creating supplemental logging failures
- Help your GoldenGate admin identify processing -intensive tables so they can be replicated using separate processes
- There are special considerations for ASM and RAC dependent upon GoldenGate and Database version ... do your research
- Bidirectional replication is hard ... not because of the database and not because of GoldenGate but because of application designs not capable of supporting it

Security

Credential Store

- Deploy GoldenGate version 12.1 with a Credential Store to hold logon userid and passwords to protect the database

```
[oracle@gg00a gghome_1]$ cd dircrd
[oracle@gg00a dircrd]$ ggsci

Oracle GoldenGate Command Interpreter for Oracle
Version 12.1.2.1.0 OGGCORE_12.1.2.1.0_PLATFORMS_140727.2135.1_FBO
Linux, x64, 64bit (optimized), Oracle 11g on Aug  7 2014 09:14:25
Operating system character set identified as UTF-8.

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GGSCI (gg00a) 1> ADD CREDENTIALSTORE

Credential store created in ./dircrd/.

GGSCI (gg00a) 1> exit

[oracle@gg00a dircrd]$ ls -l
total 4
-rw-r----- 1 oracle oinstall 324 May  9 12:06 cwallet.sso

GGSCI (gg00a) 1> ALTER CREDENTIALSTORE ADD USER ggadmin PASSWORD ora123 ALIAS ggadm

Credential store in ./dircrd/ altered.

GGSCI (gg00a) 1> dblogin useridalias ggadm
Successfully logged into database.
```

Wrap Up

Conclusion

- In my opinion GoldenGate is the best homogeneous and heterogeneous replication tool on the market
- Very small cpu, memory, and storage footprint
- Capable of solid security lockdown
- Robust capabilities for subsetting and transformation
- Substantial tools for troubleshooting and debugging
- Substantial capabilities for performance tuning
- Easy to patch
- Easy to upgrade
- Stable

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