Oracle8™ Release Note for LINUX

Release 8.0.5 Standard Edition

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This Release Note accompanies Oracle8, Release 8.0.5 for LINUX 2.0.34.

This release is a complete software distribution, not a patch release. It should be installed in a new ORACLE_HOME directory.

This Release Note contains the following information:

- Summary of System Requirements
- Requirements for Successful Installation
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- Contents of Oracle8, Release 8.0.5

Summary of System Requirements

The requirements listed in this release note are a summary of the system requirements listed in Chapter 1 of the *Oracle8 Installation Guide for LINUX.*

Requirement	Minimum Level
Disk Space	400 MB
Memory	32 MB
Operating System	LINUX 2.0.34 or above
System Libraries	GNU C Library version 2.0.7

Requirements for Successful Installation

Successful installation of release 8.0.5 of the Oracle Server on a LINUX system requires:

- The Oracle8 Server release 8.0.5 CD-ROM. This contains the software and system-specific documentation for this release. The CD Insert provides instructions for mounting the CD-ROM.

- The *Oracle8 Installation Guide for LINUX* and the *Oracle8 Administrator's Reference for LINUX.* These are included in printed form with this release and in PDF and HTML formats on the Oracle8 Server CD-ROM. The CD Insert explains how to use the HTML browser provided on the CD-ROM.

- The README.FIRST file. This contains final changes, and possibly restrictions, for this release. This file is displayed when the Oracle Installer is started. Read it carefully.

Appendix B of the *Oracle8 Installation Guide for LINUX* provides LINUX commands that are commonly required during installation.

The *Oracle8 Migration Guide* is useful when migrating or upgrading an existing Oracle installation. This is included in printed form and on the Oracle8 Documentation CD-ROM.

The Oracle8 Documentation CD-ROM contains all documentation for individual Oracle products, but is not essential for installation. The CD-ROM Insert lists the book titles available.

Installation Restrictions

The following restrictions are specific to the installation of the Oracle8 Server on LINUX 2.0.34. Usage restrictions and limitations are not covered here. Check the README file in the $ORACLE_HOME/rdbms/doc directory before using the Oracle8 Server. README files for other products on the Oracle8 Server distribution are in the doc or admin/doc directories for the respective products.

Very Large Files   LINUX does not have support for large files (files greater than 2GB).

Text Viewer   The Text Viewer is not shipped with this distribution. You can use any browser to access the online documentation.

Error Message Documentation   All error messages for products in the 8.0.5 release are documented in the *Oracle8 Error Messages* manual.

Contents of the 8.0.5 Server Release

Server, Cartridges, and Options	Comments
Advanced Replication 8.0.5	Only available with Oracle8 Enterprise Edition.
Distributed Database 8.0.5	Installed transparently with Oracle8 Server.
Oracle Parallel Server Manager 8.0.5	Not available
Oracle8 ConText Cartridge 2.4.5	Not available
Oracle8 Image Cartridge 8.0.5	Not available
Oracle8 Objects Option 8.0.5	Only available with Oracle8 Enterprise Edition.
Oracle8 Parallel Server Option 8.0.5	Not available
Oracle8 Partitioning Option 8.0.5	Only available with Oracle8 Enterprise Edition.
Oracle8 Server 8.0.5	
Oracle8 Spatial Cartridge 8.0.5	Only available with Oracle8 Enterprise Edition.
Oracle8 Time Series Cartridge 8.0.5	Only available with Oracle8 Enterprise Edition.
Oracle8 Visual Information Retrieval Cartridge 8.0.5	Only available with Oracle8 Enterprise Edition.
Parallel Query 8.0.5	Only available with Oracle8 Enterprise Edition
PL/SQL 8.0.5	Available
Tools and Precompilers	
Java Database Connect (JDBC) 8.0.5, including JDBC OCI Driver and JDBC Thin Driver	Available
Object Type Translator 8.0.5	Available
Oracle Call Interface 8.0.5	Installed transparently with Oracle8 Server.
Oracle On-Line Text Viewer 1.0.1.0	Not available
Oracle Server Manager 3.0.4	Available
Oracle LINUX Installer 4.0.3	Available
Pro*C/C++ 8.0.5	Available
SQL*Plus 8.0.5	Available
Networking and System Management Products	

Oracle8 Data Gatherer 8.0.5	Not available
NIS Native Naming Integration 8.0.5	Not available
Oracle Intelligent Agent 8.0.5	Available
Oracle Names 8.0.5	Installed transparently with Oracle Net8.
Oracle Net8 8.0.5	Installed transparently with Oracle Net8.
Oracle Security Server 2.0.4	Not available
Oracle TCP/IP Protocol Adapter 8.0.5	Available
Oracle Trace Collection Services 8.0.5	Installed transparently with Oracle Net8.
Oracle8 Advanced Networking Option: Security and Sign-On 8.0.5	Only available with Oracle8 Enterprise Edition
Oracle8 Advanced Networking Option: Security - Export Version 8.0.5	Only available with Oracle8 Enterprise Edition
OSS Authentication Adapter 2.0.4	Not available
OSS Repository 2.0.4	Not available
OSS Toolkit 2.0.4	Not available