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Introduction

About This Guide

This document describes how to configure an Oracle 10g database instance for ESSO-PR and how to configure ESSO-PR to store its data in that database instance.

Prerequisites

Readers of this document should have a solid understanding of databases, the Structured Query Language (SQL) syntax, and the Oracle 10g database management system and related software. Familiarity with the ESSO-PR and ESSO-LM software suites is highly recommended.

Note: The procedures in this guide require that the ESSO-PR server environment and accounts have been set up as outlined in the ESSO-PR Server Installation and Setup Guide.

Terms and Abbreviations

The following table describes the terms and abbreviations used throughout this guide:

Term or Acronym	Description
ESSO-PR	Oracle Enterprise Single Sign-on Password Reset
ESSO-LM	Oracle Enterprise Single Sign-on Logon Manager
Server	ESSO-PR Server
Client	ESSO-PR client-side software
Console	ESSO-PR Administrative Console

Accessing ESSO-PR Documentation

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Configuring an Oracle 10g Database Instance for ESSO-PR

Overview

This part describes how to create and configure an Oracle database instance that will be used by ESSO-PR to store its data.

Step 1: Creating an Oracle 10g Database Instance

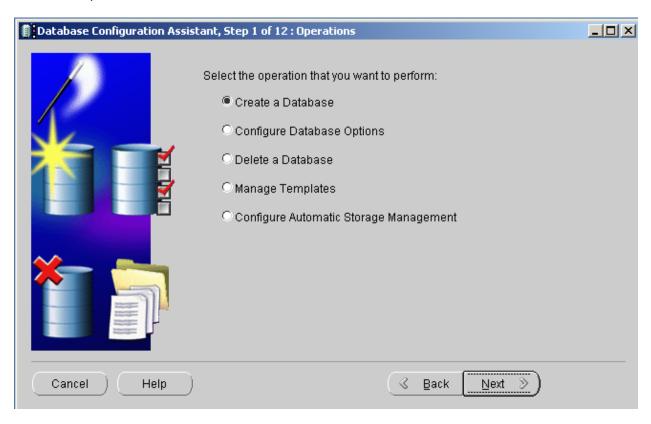
Complete the steps below to create an Oracle 10g database instance suitable for ESSO-PR.

1. Launch the Oracle 10g Database Configuration Assistant. In the "Welcome" screen that appears, click **Next**.

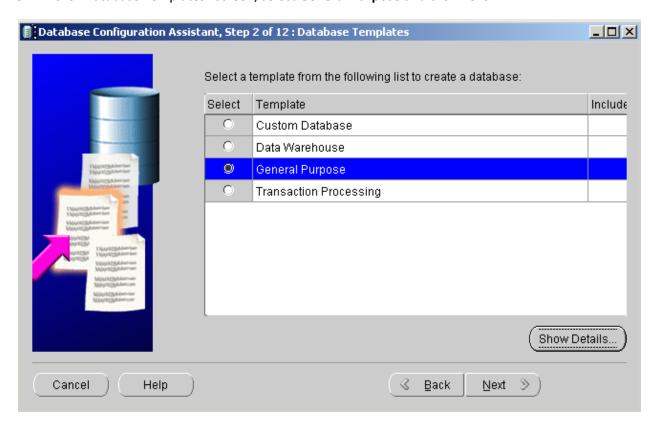




2. In the "Operations" screen, select Create a Database and click Next.

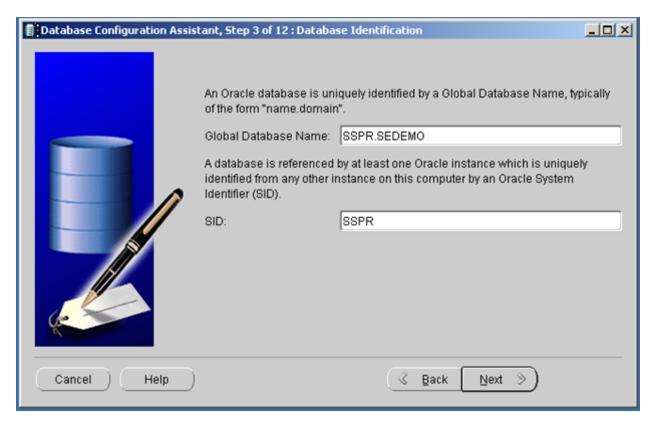


3. In the "Database Templates" screen, select General Purpose and click Next.

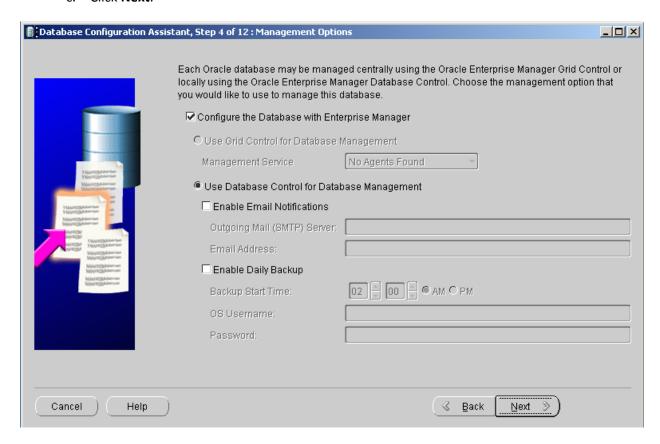




4. In the "Database Identification" screen, enter a unique name and SID (system identifier) for this database instance. (For more information on Oracle naming conventions, refer to the Oracle 10g database documentation.)

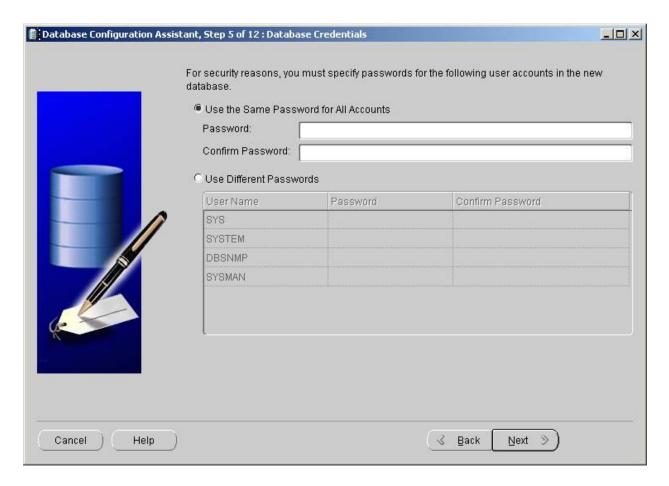


- 5. In the "Management Options" screen, do the following:
 - a. Select the **Configure the Database with Enterprise Manager** check box.
 - b. Select the **Use Database Control for Database Management** radio button.
 - c. Click Next.

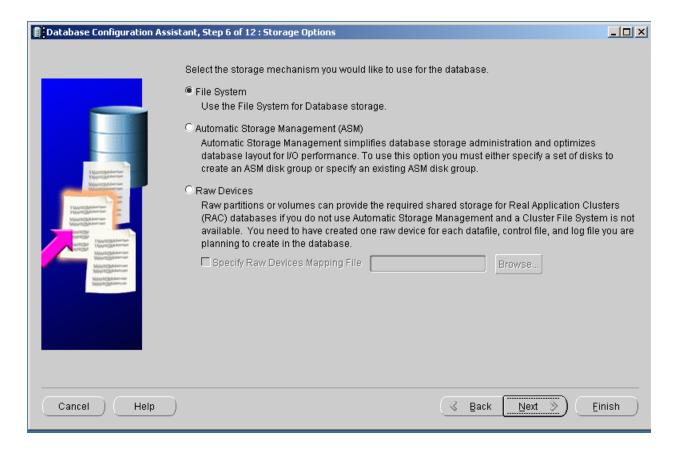




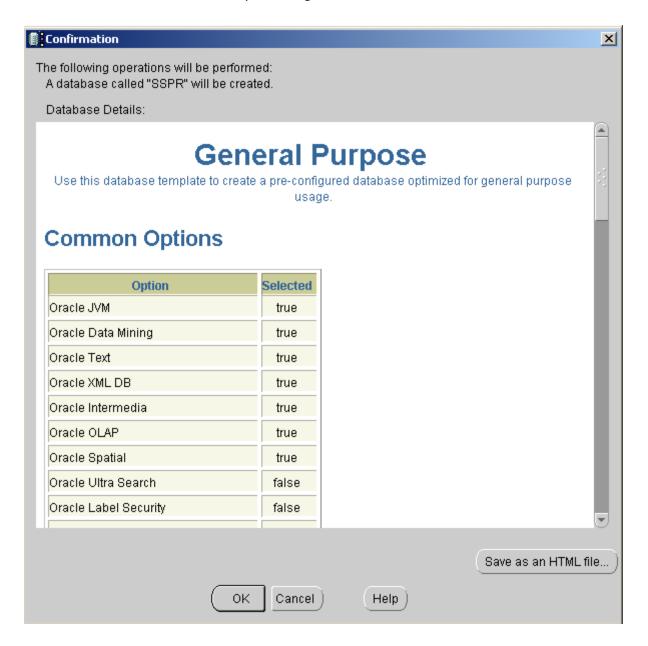
6. In the "Database Credentials" screen, enter a suitable password for each of the database management accounts (SYS, SYSTEM, DBSNP, SYSMAN). (For more information on these accounts, see the Oracle 10g database documentation.)



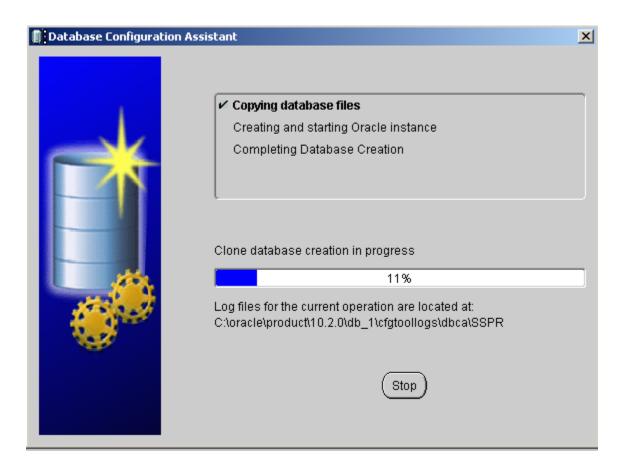
7. In the "Storage Options" screen, select File System and click Finish.



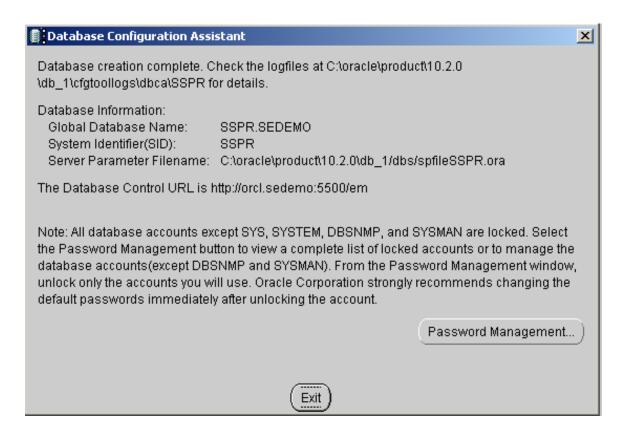
8. In the "Confirmation" screen, review your configuration choices and click OK.



9. Wait for the database creation process to complete. A progress indicator is displayed as the database is created.



10. When the database instance is successfully created, click **Exit** and proceed to the next section to configure its schema.





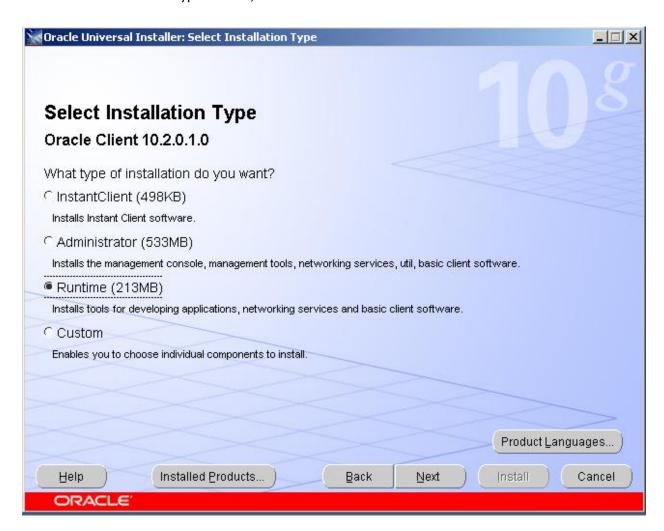
Step 2: Establishing Connectivity between ESSO-PR Server and the Database

After the database instance has been created, you must establish a connection between the ESSO-PR Server and the database instance. Depending on your environment, you must do one of the following:

- If the database instance is running on the same machine as ESSO-PR Server, connectivity between the database and ESSO-PR is available automatically. Skip this section and proceed to Step 3: Configuring the Database Schema for ESSO-PR.
- If the database instance is running on a remote machine, you must install the Oracle 10g
 Database Client on the machine running ESSO-PR Server by completing the steps below.

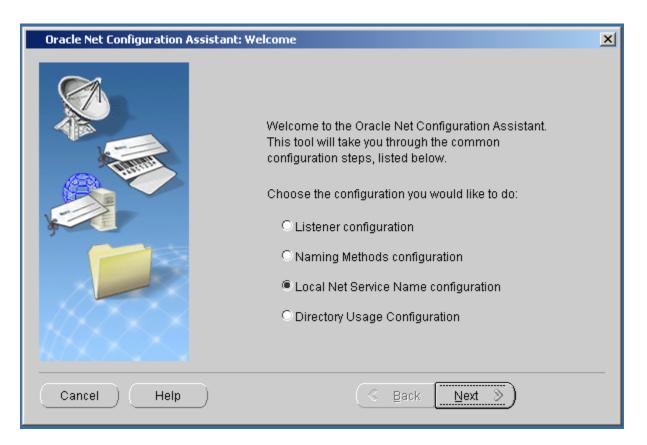
To install the Oracle 10g Database Client:

- 1. Obtain the latest version of the Oracle 10g Database Client from the Oracle website and decompress it into a folder on the machine running ESSO-PR Server.
- 2. In the "Select Installation Type" screen, select Runtime and click Next.





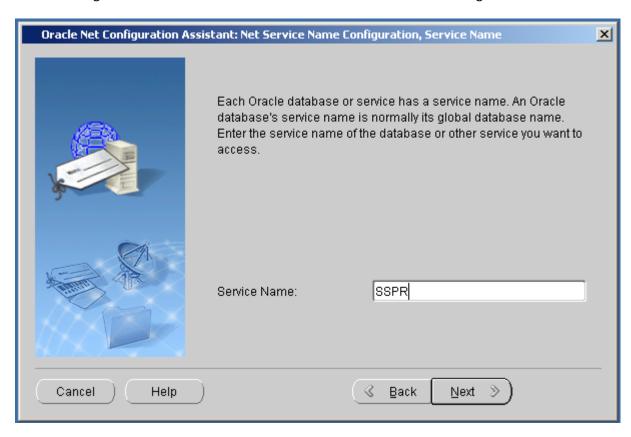
- 3. Follow the installer prompts to complete the Client installation. The next step is to configure the Client for connection to the ESSO-PR database.
- 4. Launch the Oracle Net Configuration Assistant. In the "Welcome" screen that appears, select **Local Net Service Name configuration** and click **Next**.



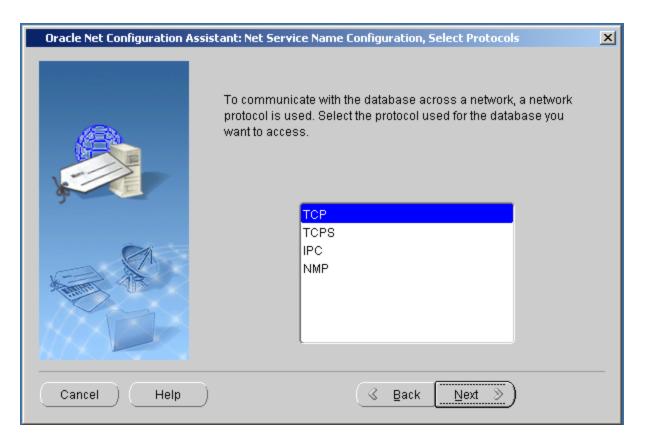
5. In the "Net Service Configuration" screen, select **Add** and click **Next**.



6. In the "Service Name" screen, enter a suitable name for the net service and click **Next**. Oracle recommends the default value, SSPR. If your environment calls for a different name, consult the Oracle 10g documentation for more information on the net service naming conventions.



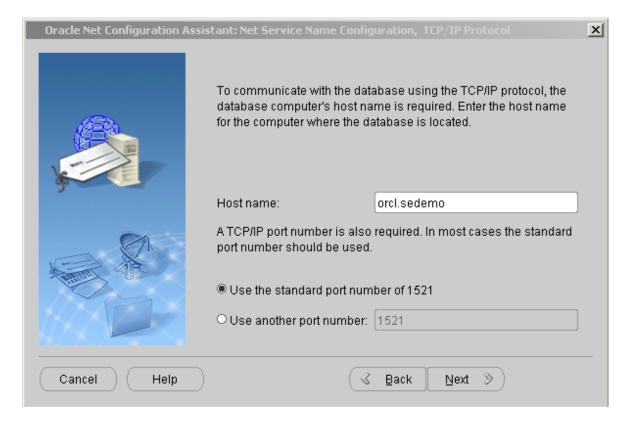
7. In the "Select Protocols" screen, select **TCP** in the list and click **Next**.



- 8. In the "TCP/IP Protocol" screen, do the following:
 - a. Enter a fully qualified host name of the machine running the target database instance.
 - b. Select Use the standard port number of 1521.

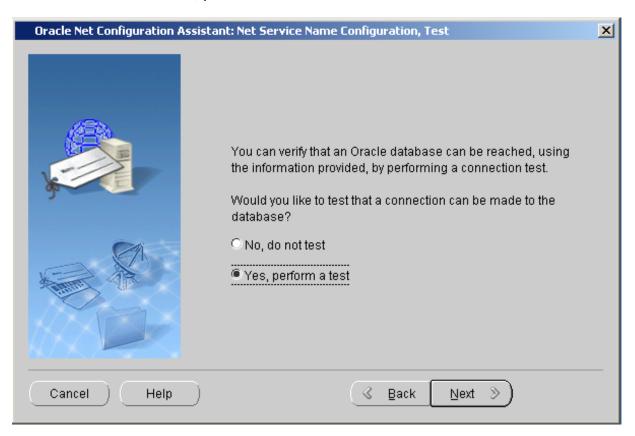
Note: If your environment calls for a port number other than the default, select **Use** another port number and enter the custom port number in the space provided.

c. Click Next.





9. In the "Test" screen, select **Yes, perform a test** and click **Next**.



- 10. When the test completes, do one of the following:
 - If the test is successful, continue to Step 3: Configuring the Database Schema for ESSO-PR Data to complete the database and ESSO-PR Server configuration.
 - If the test reports an error, double-check your configuration. Refer to the Oracle 10g documentation for troubleshooting.

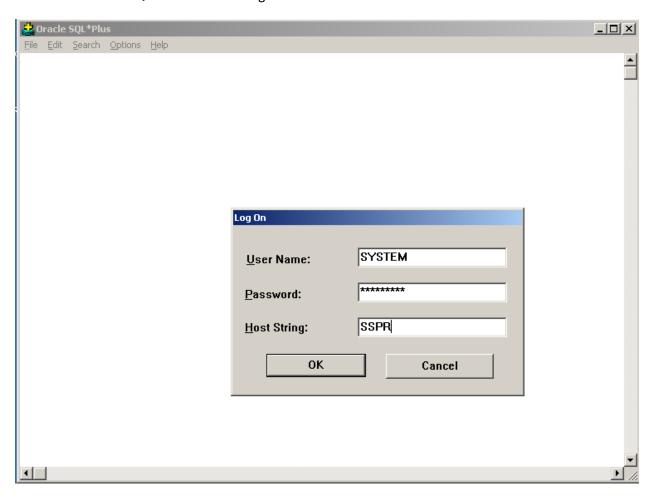
Step 3: Configuring the Database Schema for ESSO-PR Data

Complete the steps below to configure the schema of the database instance you created earlier in this document for use with ESSO-PR.

1. Locate the ESSO-PR DDL (Data Definition Language) script file that defines the schema required by ESSO-PR. The file is named OracleTables.txt and can be found on the ESSO-PR Server installation in the following folder:

C:\Program Files\Passlogix\v-GO SSPR\WebServices

2. Launch the Oracle SQL*Plus client and log on to the ESSO-PR database instance.

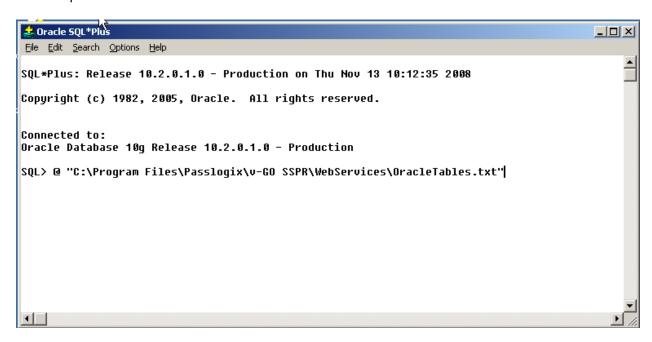




3. Execute the OracleTables.txt script in SQL*Plus to create the required table structure. Use the following command:

@ "<ESSO-PR server install path>\WebServices\OracleTables.txt"

For example:



Step 4: Configuring ESSO-PR to Store Data in the Database

4. Log in to the ESSO-PR Management Console by pointing your Web browser at the following URL:

http://<hostname>:<port>/vGoSelfServiceReset/ManagementClient/storage.aspx

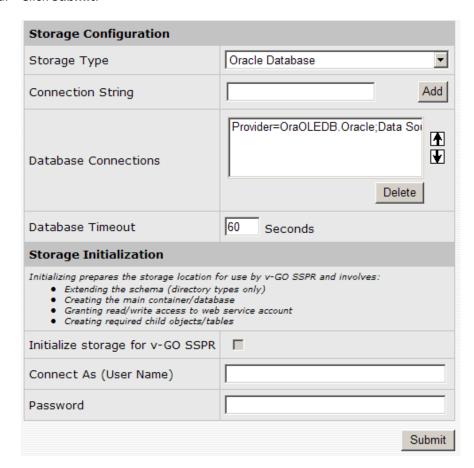
Note: If you have configured ESSO-PR to accept SSL connections, replace http with https in the above URL.

- 5. In the left hand pane, click **Storage**.
- 6. On the "Storage" page, do the following:
 - a. From the **Storage Type** drop-down list, select **Oracle Database**.
 - b. In the **Connection String** field, enter the connection string for the target database instance, then click **Add**. The syntax is as follows (on a single line):

```
Provider=OraOLEDB.Oracle; Data Source=<datasource>;
User Id=<user id>; Password=<password>
```

where:

- <datasource> the name of the data source for the target instance
- <user id> ID of the user account used to connect to the target instance
- <password> password for the user chosen above
- c. In the **Database Timeout** field, enter a desired value in seconds. Oracle recommends 60 seconds as a default.
- d. Click **Submit**.



ESSO-PR is now configured for storing its data in the Oracle 10g database instance you created. See the *How-To* guide *Understanding the ESSO-PR Database Schema* for more information on, and examples of, the data ESSO-PR stores in the database, and how this data is organized.

