

**What are my upgrade options?**

<p><b>If your highest level/most recent certification is one of these:</b></p>	<p><b>Choose one of these paths to keep your retired credentials active:</b></p>	<p><b>Note these important facts:</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle7.3 Database Administrator Certified Professional</li> <li>• Oracle8 Database Administrator Certified Professional</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommended Next Steps</b></p> <p><b>Option 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-060]</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle9i Database OCP before March 1, 2015 [EXAM 1Z0-035; <i>exam retires March 1, 2015.</i>]</li> </ul> <p><b>THEN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-060]</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle9i Database OCP before March 1, 2015 [EXAM 1Z0-035; <i>exam retires March 1, 2015.</i>]</li> </ul> <p><b>THEN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-055]</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle9i Database OCP before March 1, 2015 [EXAM 1Z0-035; <i>exam retires March 1, 2015.</i>]</li> </ul> <p><b>THEN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 10g OCP (before March 1, 2015) [EXAM 1Z0-040; <i>exam retires March 1, 2015.</i>]</li> </ul>	<p>To keep your retired credential(s) active, complete one of the options in the previous column by <b>November 1, 2015</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SQL exam you already passed meets the SQL requirement for all later OCA/OCF credentials; you do not need to pass another SQL exam.</li> <li>• You can therefore earn a new OCA in 11g or 12c with a single exam. You can go on to earn a new OCP with one more exam (see Alternate Options below).</li> <li>• Since you already hold a Database Administrator Certified Professional credential, you do not need to meet any hands-on course requirement to earn a later OCP credential.</li> <li>• To keep your retired certifications active, it is sufficient to earn the OCA credential in Oracle Database 11g or Oracle Database 12c, but we recommend going on to earn the OCP as well, to maintain your credential at the same level you held before.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle8i Database Administrator Certified Professional</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommended Next Steps</b></p> <p><b>Option 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-060]</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 10g OCP before</li> </ul>	<p>To keep your retired credential(s) active, complete one of the options in the previous column by <b>November 1, 2015</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternatively, you could earn a new OCA with a single exam, then go on to earn an OCP with one more exam (See Alternate Options below).</li> <li>• The SQL exam you already passed meets the SQL requirement for all later OCA/OCF credentials; you do not need to pass another SQL exam.</li> </ul>

March 1, 2015 [EXAM 1Z0-045; exam retires March 1, 2015.]

**THEN**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-060]

**Option 3**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 10g OCP before March 1, 2015 [EXAM 1Z0-045; exam retires March 1, 2015.]

**THEN**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-050]

**Option 4**

- Upgrade to Oracle9i Database OCP before March 1, 2015 [EXAM 1Z0-030; exam retires March 1, 2015.]

**THEN**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-060]

**Option 5**

- Upgrade to Oracle9i Database OCP before March 1, 2015 [EXAM 1Z0-030 exam retires March 1, 2015.]

**THEN**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-055]

- If you choose to earn a new OCA, we recommend going on to earn the OCP as well, to maintain your credential at the same level you held before.
- Since you already hold a Database Administrator Certified Professional credential, you do not need to meet any hands-on course requirement to earn a later OCP credential.

**Recommended Next Steps**

**Option 1**

- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCA [EXAM 1Z0-061\* AND EXAM 1Z0-062]

**THEN (optional)**

- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-063 plus Hands On Course Requirement]

**Option 2**

- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCA [EXAM 1Z0-051\* and EXAM 1Z0-052]

**THEN (optional)**

- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-053 plus Hands On Course Requirement]

To keep your retired credential(s) active, complete one of the options in the previous column by **November 1, 2015**.

- There is no upgrade path from the Database Operator credential.
- \*Any of these exams meet the SQL requirement for OCA/OCP certification: 1Z0-001, 1Z0-901, 1Z0-007, 1Z0-047, 1Z0-051, 1Z0-061. If you have passed one of these, you do not need to retake the SQL exam.
- To keep your retired certifications active, it is sufficient to earn the OCA credential in Oracle Database 11g or Oracle Database 12c.

- Oracle8 Database Operator
- Oracle8i Database Operator

**Option 3**

- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCA [EXAM 1Z0-051\* and EXAM 1Z0-052]

**THEN (optional)**

- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-067 plus Hands On Course Requirement]

**Recommended Next Steps**

**Option 1**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-060]

**Option 2**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-055]

**Option 3**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 10g OCP before March 1, 2015 [EXAM 1Z0-040; *exam retires March 1, 2015.*]

**THEN**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 12c [EXAM 1Z0-060]

**Option 4**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 10g OCP before March 1, 2015 [EXAM 1Z0-040; *exam retires March 1, 2015.*]

**THEN**

- Upgrade to Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-050]

- Oracle9i Database Administrator Certified Professional

To keep your retired credential(s) active, complete one of the options in the previous column by **November 1, 2015**.

- From Oracle9i OCP, you can upgrade to Oracle Database 10g, Oracle Database 11g or Oracle Database 12c. If you choose to upgrade to Oracle Database 10g first, you would then need to upgrade to either Oracle Database 11g OCP or Oracle Database 12c OCP.
- Alternatively, you could earn a new OCA with a single exam, then go on to earn an OCP with one more exam (see Alternate Options below).
- The SQL exam you already passed meets the SQL requirement for all later OCA/OCP credentials; you do not need to pass another SQL exam.
- If you choose to earn a new OCA, we recommend going on to earn the OCP as well, to maintain your credential at the same level you held before.
- Since you already hold a Database Administrator Certified Professional credential, you do not need to meet any hands-on course requirement to earn a later OCP credential.

**Recommended Next Steps**

**Option 1**

- Oracle E-Business Suite 11i Applications Database Administrator Certified Professional
- Earn or upgrade to any credential from this list to keep your 11i Applications Database OCP certification active:

- Oracle Database 12c OCA
- Oracle Database 12c OCP
- Oracle Database 12c OCM
- Oracle Database 11g OCA

To keep your retired credential(s) active, complete one of the options in the previous column by **November 1, 2015**.

- Oracle Database 11g OCP
- Oracle Database 11g OCM

**Option 2**

- Upgrade to Oracle E-Business Suite R12 Applications Database Administrator Certified Professional [EXAM 1Z0-238 and EXAM 1Z0-055]

**Recommended Next Steps**

**Option 1**

- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-067 plus Hands On Course Requirement]

**Option 2**

- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-034 plus Hands On Course Requirement]

**Option 3**

- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCA [EXAM 1Z0-062]

**THEN (optional)**

- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-063 plus Hands On Course Requirement]

**Option 4**

- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCA [EXAM 1Z0-052]

**THEN (optional)**

- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-053 plus Hands On Course Requirement]

**Option 5**

- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCA [EXAM 1Z0-052]

**THEN (optional)**

- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-067 plus Hands On Course Requirement]

- Oracle9i Database Administrator Certified Associate

To keep your retired credential(s) active, complete one of the options in the previous column by **November 1, 2015**.

- The path from Oracle9i OCA to Oracle9i OCP is retired. You may upgrade directly to Oracle Database 11g or Oracle Database 12c OCP.
- The SQL exam you already passed meets the SQL requirement for all later OCA/OCP credentials; you do not need to pass another SQL exam.

Oracle9i Database Administrator Certified Professional - Special Accreditation: Managing Oracle9i on Linux

**Recommended Next Steps**

Earn or upgrade to any credential from this list to keep ALL your retired Oracle9i certifications active:

To keep your retired credential(s) active, complete one of the options in the previous column by **November 1, 2015**.

- There is no current replacement for this credential. Simply earn or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle Database 12c OCA</li> <li>• Oracle Database 12c OCP</li> <li>• Oracle Database 12c OCM</li> <li>• Oracle Database 11g OCA</li> <li>• Oracle Database 11g OCP</li> <li>• Oracle Database 11g OCM</li> </ul>	<p>upgrade to a current OCA, OCP or OCM credential.</p>
<p>Oracle9i Database Administrator Certified Master</p>	<p><b>Recommended Next Steps</b></p> <p><b>Option 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 11g OCM [EXAM 1Z0-058 OR -068]</li> <li>• Upgrading your OCM to 11g will automatically upgrade your OCP to 11g.</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 12c OCM [EXAM 1ZCOCMU]</li> <li>• Upgrading your OCM to 12c will automatically upgrade your OCP to 12c.</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-050]</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade to Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-060]</li> </ul>	<p>To keep your retired credential(s) active, complete one of the options in the previous column by <b>November 1, 2015</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The one-day OCM Upgrade exam OCMU is recommended for those holding an existing OCM credential; passing the full two-day OCM exam will also upgrade your Oracle Database 10g Certified Master credential.</li> <li>• Earning any OCA, OCP or OCM credential in a current database version is sufficient to keep the Oracle9i Database OCM credential active.</li> </ul>

### Alternate Options

Alternate options for Oracle7.3, Oracle8, Oracle8i, and Oracle9i Database Administrator Certified Professionals

#### Alternate Option 1

- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCA [EXAM 1Z0-062] **THEN (optional)**
- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-063]

#### Alternate Option 2

- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCA [EXAM 1Z0-052] **THEN (optional)**
- Earn Oracle Database 12c OCP [EXAM 1Z0-067]

#### Alternate Option 3

- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCA [EXAM 1Z0-052] **THEN (optional)**
- Earn Oracle Database 11g OCP [EXAM 1Z0-053]