

# ORACLE CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT PACK FOR ORACLE DATABASE

## KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

### FEATURES

- Discover and track all IT assets and components while gaining unique insight into Oracle software stack
- Prevent configuration drift by using gold configurations, comparison, and change history functions
- Manage Oracle and custom application configurations across the lifecycle using extensible template-driven technology
- Detect changes in real-time to satisfy compliance requirements and operational control standards
- Leverage out-of-box policies for compliance with regulatory and industry standards
- Utilize dashboards and comprehensive reports for compliance visibility of entire enterprise IT
- Leverage open architecture to integrate with other IT systems such as change management systems and others

### BENEFITS

- Simplify management
- Improve service
- Enforce Compliance

*Oracle Configuration Management Pack for Oracle Database supports the Oracle Database and underlying Host and OS enabling extreme control of IT configurations through broad and deep coverage of configuration items coupled with industry leading, powerful automation capabilities. Businesses now depend so much on IT that IT is a key source of competitive advantage. But, IT is being asked to do more with less because of today's tough economic conditions. These two trends converge on IT in four ways - to deliver improved quality of service, better agility, lower risk, and lower operational costs. Using Oracle Configuration Management Pack's extreme control gives IT the pressure relief it needs.*

### Why Oracle Configuration Management Pack for Oracle Database?

In order to better manage IT configurations, enterprises seek strategic solutions that enable comprehensive management of the IT stack across the lifecycle of enterprise applications. Configuration management lies at the heart of the solutions facilitating the day-to-day tasks of IT operations while providing C-level executives with the 360° operational and compliance views. Configuration management solutions should provide IT organizations deep, relevant information on widely deployed assets while being extensible and scalable as enterprises invest in new applications. IT organizations also require multiple modes of information collection such as agent-less, low overhead periodic collections as well as agent-based real-time configuration change detection. Oracle Configuration Management Pack for Database fulfills these strategic and tactical needs with unmatched capabilities for the Oracle software stack while offering competitive solutions for all IT configuration management needs.

### Cut Costs and Improve Staff Productivity

An independent research study<sup>1</sup> found that customers who used Oracle Configuration Management Pack achieved more than 60% increase in administrator productivity. Configuration Management Pack's extreme control provided benefits for these customers by, (1) reducing their IT configuration management and configuration compliance costs, (2) improving administrator productivity through standardization of gold configurations, (3) increasing agility through automation of manual error-prone tasks, (4) boosting IT's ability to respond to business needs, (5)

<sup>1</sup> Speyer, M. (March 2009). *The Total Economic Impact™ Of Oracle Enterprise Manager Configuration Management Pack, And Provisioning And Patch Automation Pack*. Cambridge, MA: Forrester Consulting.

lowering capital spending on servers. This study showed that customers achieved a return-on-investment of 124% over a three year period by adopting Oracle Configuration Management Pack.

**Oracle Configuration Management Benefits**

<b>Simplify Management</b>	<b>Improve Service</b>	<b>Enforce Compliance</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automate discovery of assets</li> <li>Control configuration drift</li> <li>Manage configurations across deployment lifecycle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain visibility into changes</li> <li>Mitigate risks across all IT components</li> <li>Accelerate cross-tier root-cause analysis to reduce unplanned downtime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage configuration compliance with automated IT controls</li> <li>Control unauthorized changes</li> <li>Meet IT compliance with out-of-box policy frameworks and drill-down reports</li> </ul>

<b>Features</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
Extensible discovery and asset tracking	Eliminate dependence on high-cost labor intensive processes, and error-prone spreadsheets tracking IT assets
Flexible and extensible configuration data collection	Employ multiple data collection modes aligning best with business needs - periodic agent-based deep data collections, to real-time agent based configuration change data, to periodic agent-less data collection.
Gold standard configurations, search, compare and change history.	Standardize configurations, control configuration drift, and simplify deployment lifecycle management.
Real-time change detection	Ensure complete visibility into authorized and unauthorized configuration changes for compliance and troubleshooting.
Security and governance policy compliance	Utilize out-of-box policies and components to rapidly achieve security and governance objectives
Third party integrations	Leverage existing investments in third party products and management solutions by utilizing Oracle Enterprise Manager plug-ins, connectors, and open standard technologies such as Java platform and XML.

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