



Oracle Database Appliance Release 18c Overview Course Duration: 16 Hours (2 Days)

Overview

The Oracle Database Appliance Release 18c Overview course is designed to provide learners with comprehensive knowledge and skills to deploy, manage, and maintain Oracle Database Appliances (ODA). It encompasses two core modules each focusing on different deployment strategies. Module 1 dives into the specifics of Bare Metal Deployments, guiding learners through the process from initial setup to administration and patching. It also covers essential aspects of database management and Backup and Recovery techniques specific to ODA. Module 2 shifts the focus to Virtualized Platform Deployments, offering insights into the preparation, management, and patching of Oracle Virtual Machine (OVM) environments. Both modules aim to furnish participants with the ability to effectively administer these deployments. This course is highly beneficial for IT professionals who seek expertise in ODA solutions, ensuring they can leverage the full capabilities of Oracle's engineered systems for optimized database performance and reliability.

Audience Profile

The Oracle Database Appliance Release 18c Overview course provides comprehensive training for IT professionals on deployment, management, and recovery processes.

- Database Administrators
- Systems Engineers
- IT Infrastructure Managers
- Oracle Database Specialists
- Data Center Technicians
- Cloud Solutions Architects
- IT Consultants specializing in Oracle solutions
- Technical Support Staff working with Oracle Databases
- IT Professionals interested in Oracle hardware and software integration
- Oracle Certified Professionals looking to enhance their skills

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