

Scripting with OCI CLI

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
Command Line Interface

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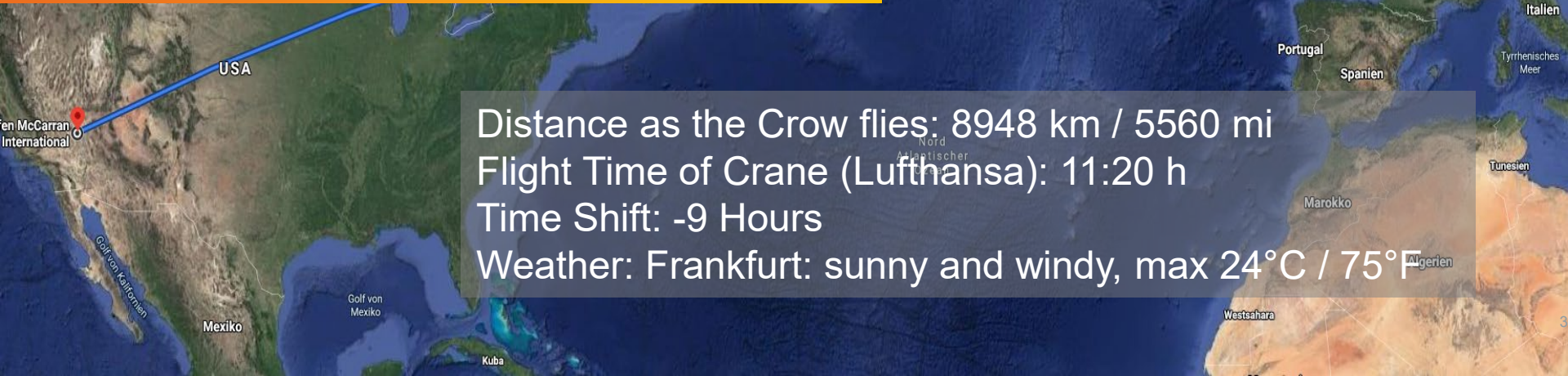
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Time Shift: -9 Hours
Weather: Frankfurt: sunny and windy, max 24°C / 75°F

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Motivation

A low-angle shot of a red wooden ladder extending towards the top of the frame. A hand is visible on the right side, firmly grasping one of the rungs. The background is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. A horizontal orange bar is positioned across the middle of the image, containing the word 'Motivation' in white text.



CLIs are mighty Tools

CLIs aren't dead

even not in 2020

CLIs purposes

ad hoc Changes
Batch Scripts

Virtual Every Cloud Provider provides a CLI

AWS Shell

aws

Azure CLI

az

Google Cloud SDK

gcloud, gsutil, kubectl, bq

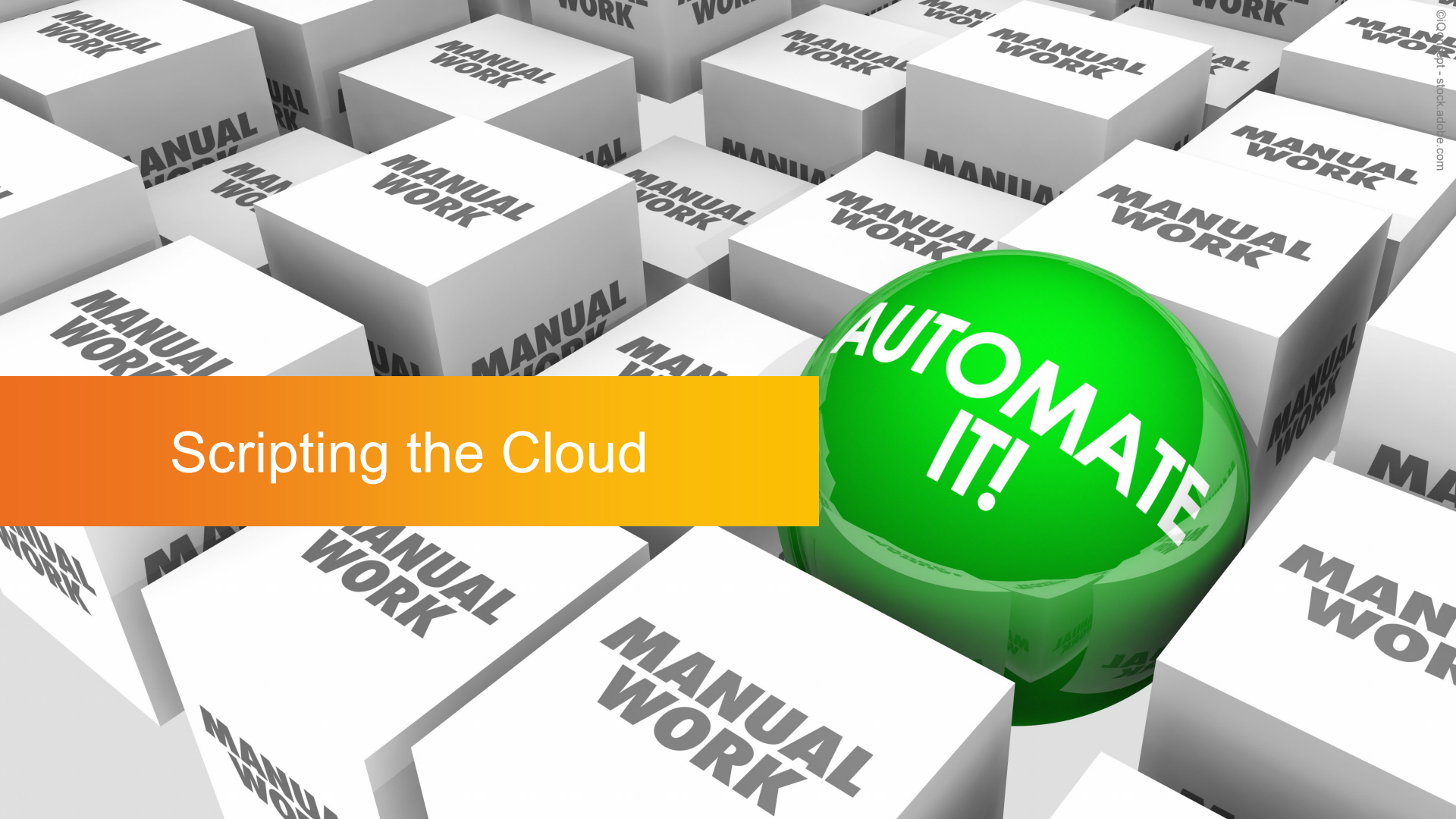
Oracle Cloud Infrastructure CLI

oci

```
1 running, 179... id, 0,8 wa, 0,0
1,2 sy, 0,0 ni, 97,2
total, 2814304 used, 954160 free, 93
total, 0 used, 4192928 free. 1177
```

NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM
0	944140	77152	58752	S	3,3	2,0
0	2964784	177576	53704	S	0,7	2,1
0	3656688	197012	88396	S	0,7	5,2
0	342424	12612	189044	S	0,3	0,3
0	26240	3080	52492	R	0,3	0,1
0	1005180	50736	31004	S	0,3	1,3
0	33792	4276	2628	S	0,0	0,1
0	0	0	0	S	0,0	0,0
0	0	0	0	S	0,0	0,0
0	0	0	0	S	0,0	0,0
0	0	0	0	S	0,0	0,0
0	0	0	0	S	0,0	0,0
0	0	0	0	S	0,0	0,0
0	0	0	0	S	0,0	0,0

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Scripting the Cloud



Scripting means Automation: Infrastructure as Code

Building up and tearing down of virtual environments happens frequently in the Cloud

Some changes can only be made by **recreating** the resource

Provisioning Cloud Resources by Clicking the UI is tedious and error prone

Use the Web-UI for Orientation only

Scripting is automation and documentation at the same time: **Software Defined Infrastructure**



Choosing the Right Tool for the Job

“A good tool improves
the way you **work**.”

A great tool improves
the way you **think**.”

- Jeff Duntemann



Building complex Infrastructures: Hashicorp Terraform

Used to

plan, define and provision a datacenter infrastructure

Scripting

across all Major IaaS Providers

OCI Provider

developed by Oracle

De facto Standard

for Scripting Cloud Resources



HashiCorp

Terraform



Configuration Management Tools

Used to

change multiple Machines
to a desired state at once

e.g. Ansible

Agentless Orchestration and Automation

OCI Module

provided by Oracle

Other CM Tools

- Chef
- Puppet
- SaltStack
- ...



Red Hat Ansible



Do It Yourself: SDKs & REST Interfaces

REST API



“The Master”

All SDKs, CLI & The WebUI use it

Provides Access

to ALL Resources and Options

More Programming

than Scripting

Used to

Develop your own automation

Encapsulate

the complexity of REST API

Multiple Languages

Java, Python, Ruby, Go



OCI Command line Interface

Use to

make small changes
utility batch scripts
set up small environments (demos, etc)

OCI CLI

Python Based CLI

Platforms

MacOS, Unix, Linux
Windows

OpenSource

Hosted on GitHub
Developed & Maintained by Oracle



OCI Basics

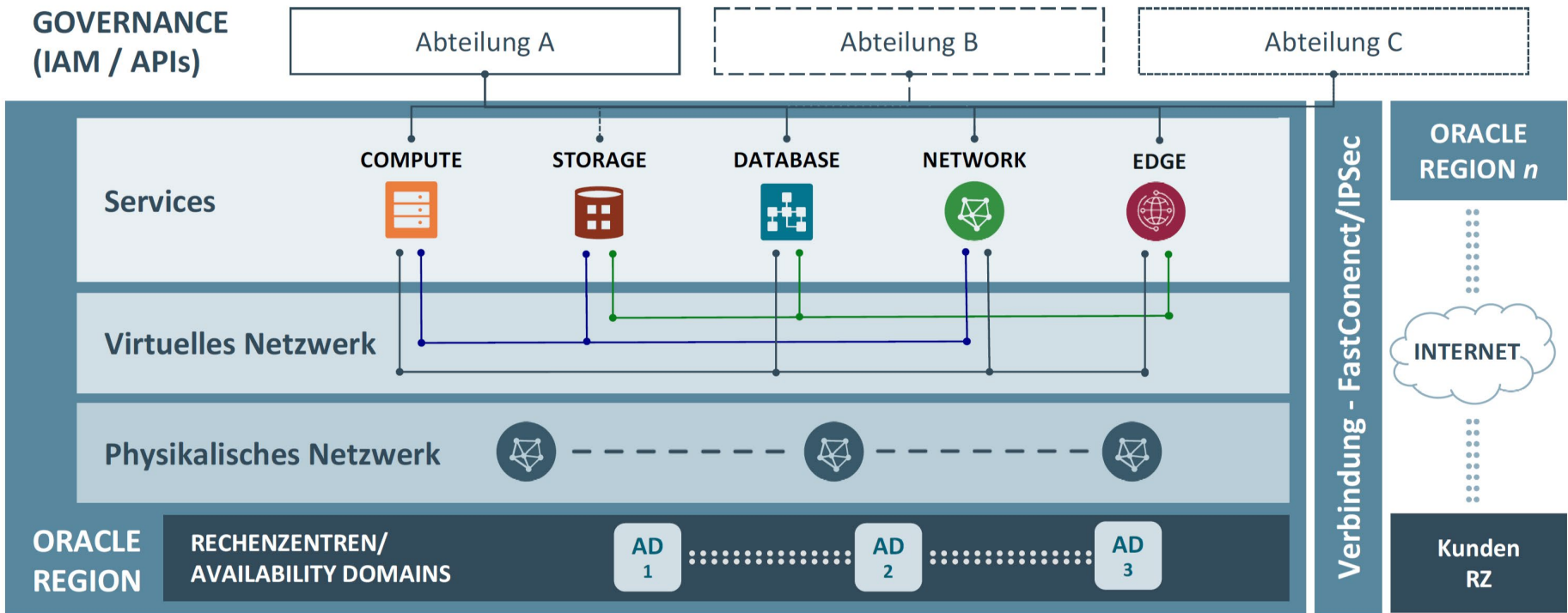
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Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Overview





Tenants



Oracle Cloud Identifier

ORACLE Cloud Infrastructure

SIGN IN



Cloud Account

Cloud Account with Identity Cloud Service

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Administrators

- Perform administrative task
- Monitor key metrics and n
- Manage users and roles for
- Access the console for serv

Users

- Launchpad to all of your ap
- Change your identity detail



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Edit Audit Retention Policy Edit Object Storage Settings Apply Tag(s)

Tenancy Information Tags

Tenancy Information

OCID: ocid1.tenancy.oc1.aaaaaaaq746 [REDACTED] req
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Home Region: eu-frankfurt-1

Name: robbiedatabee

CSI Number: 22032370

Audit Retention Period: 90 Days

If you recently updated the audit retention period, please allow several minutes for the value to take effect.

Object Storage Settings

Amazon S3 Compatibility API Designated Compartment: robbiedatabee (root)

SWIFT API Designated Compartment: robbiedatabee (root)

Object Storage Namespace: robbiedatabee

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Identity Domains,
Tenants
& Cloud Account



Mean the same thing:
Your Cloud Space



Enter your Identity Domain;
Login with user & password



Your User & Tenant have
both an OCID



Availability Domains

Oracle Region

Every Region has at least 3 ADs

Your Tenant gets exactly 3 ADs assigned

gets exactly 3 ADs assigned

The AD# to Datacenter assignment

is randomly generated

Your AD Names get a prefix

The prefix determines your assignment
eg: **yFpl**:EU-FRANKFURT-1-AD-3





Compartments

Logical
Dividers

Namespaces

Subdomains

Separation

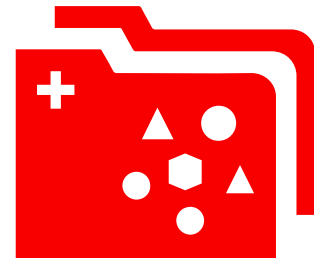
Departments

Applications

Cloud
Resources

Stay in their
Compartment

See each other



Compartments

A woman with red hair tied back, wearing glasses and a light-colored plaid shirt, is seated at a desk in a server room. She is focused on her work, typing on a keyboard. The room is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the glow from several computer monitors. One monitor in the background displays a terminal window with white text on a dark background, likely representing code or command-line output. The overall atmosphere is professional and technical.

Using the OCI CLI



Basics

Usage:

`oci <service> <type> <action> <options>`

Example:

compute

is the <service>

instance

is the resource <type>

launch

is the <action>

the rest of the command string consists of <options>.

Results

The Output is in JSON Format

Pagination

Attention:

Results often come paginated

Use `--all` or `--limit n (n > 0)`





Basics – Getting Help

Tab completion

Press <Tab> at any position for valid options

Getting Help:

```
oci --help
```

```
oci bv volume -h
```

```
oci os bucket create -?
```

Want to know more?

Check out the docs - they are awesome
(no kidding!)

- [OCI CLI Concepts](#)
- [OCI CLI Reference](#)





Global Parameters

Global Parameters

work with virtual every command

--cli-rc-file

Defaults, aliases, predefined queries

--generate-full-command-json-input

prints a json document with all possible parameters

--generate-param-json-input

prints example json for complex input like arrays

--output json|table

prints output in json or text

--query

queries filter & format response before output

[JMESPath query language](#)

```
robbie@NightSpark ~$ oci db database create --generate-full-command-json-input
```

```
{
  "adminPassword": "string",
  "autoBackupEnabled": true,
  "characterSet": "string",
  "dbName": "string",
  "dbSystemId": "string",
  "dbVersion": "string",
  "dbWorkload": "OLTP|DSS",
  "maxWaitSeconds": 0,
  "ncharacterSet": "string",
  "pdbName": "string",
  "source": "NONE|DB_BACKUP",
  "waitForState": "PROVISIONING|AVAILABLE|UPDATING|TERMINATING|TERMINATED|FAILED",
  "waitIntervalSeconds": 0
}
```

```
robbie@NightSpark ~$ oci db autonomous-database create --generate-full-command-json-input
```

```
{
  "adminPassword": "string",
  "autonomousContainerDatabaseId": "string",
  "compartmentId": "string",
  "cpuCoreCount": 0,
  "dataStorageSizeInTbs": 0,
  "dbName": "string",
  "dbWorkload": "OLTP|DW",
  "definedTags": {
    "tagNamespace1": {
      "tagKey1": "tagValue1",
      "tagKey2": "tagValue2"
    },
    "tagNamespace2": {
      "tagKey1": "tagValue1",
      "tagKey2": "tagValue2"
    }
  },
  "displayName": "string",
  "dn": "string",
  "freeformTags": {
    "tagKey1": "tagValue1",

```



OCI CLI Service Commands Overview

Announcements Service (announce)

Audit (audit)

Autoscaling (autoscaling)

Block Volume Service (bv)

Budgets (budgets)

Compute Management Service (compute-management)

Compute Service (compute)

Container Engine for Kubernetes (ce)

Data Transfer Service (dts)

Database Service (db)

DNS (dns)

Email Delivery (email)

Events (events)

File Storage Service (fs)

Functions Service (fn)

Health Checks (health-checks)

Identity and Access Management Service (iam)

Key Management Service (kms)

Load Balancing (lb)

Monitoring (monitoring)

Networking Service (network)

Notifications (ons)

Object Storage Service (os)

Resource Manager (resource-manager)

Search Service (search)

Service limits s (limits)

Session commands for CLI (session)

Streaming Service (streaming)

Web Application Acceleration and Security Services (waas)

Work Requests (work-requests)



A man and a woman are standing in a server room, looking at a laptop. The woman is pointing at the screen, and the man is looking on. They are both wearing blue lanyards. The server racks are visible in the background.

Administration



Installation Prerequisites

Supported Operating Systems

- MacOS
- Linux / Unix
- Windows

Python

- Version 2.7.5 and up
- Version 3.5 and later
- The Installer offers to install missing Python

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Access

- OCI Account
- OCI User with desired permission
- A keypair – the public key uploaded to OCI
 - token-based Authentication is possible instead of keys





Automatic Installation on MacOS, Linux, Unix

Execute

```
bash -c "$(curl -L
  https://raw.githubusercontent.com/oracle/oci-
  cli/master/scripts/install/install.sh)"
```

Installation

Follow Prompts

Autocompletion

Install adds autocompletion for oci commands at the end of your shell
ressource file

If using zsh instead of bash, add

```
autoload bashcompinit
```

```
bashcompinit
```

In your .zshrc before the call to autocomplete





Automatic Installation on Windows

Open

Open Powershell as Administrator

Execute

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned  
powershell -NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass  
-Command "iex ((New-Object  
System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString(  
'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/oracle/oci-  
cli/master/scripts/install/install.ps1'))"
```

Installation

Follow Prompts





Manual Installation

Follow Instruction

<https://docs.cloud.oracle.com/iaas/Content/API/SDKDocs/climannualinst.htm>





Upgrading OCI CLI

Upgrading Automatic Install

- Run the install script and specify the same install directory.
- When prompted, reply **Y** to overwrite the existing installation.

Upgrading Manual Install

```
pip install oci-cli --upgrade
```





Deinstall OCI CLI

Deinstalling Automatic install

- Delete Directories from installation location (showing defaults):
- MacOS / Linux / Unix:
 - ~/lib
 - ~/bin
- Windows:
 - %USERPROFILE%\lib
 - %USERPROFILE%\bin

Deinstalling Manual Install

```
pip uninstall oci-cli
```





Basic Troubleshooting (from the docs)

Service Errors

Any operation resulting in a service error causes an error of type "ServiceError" to be returned by the CLI. For information about common service errors that Oracle Cloud Infrastructure returns, see API Errors.

oci Command Not Found

If the oci command isn't found, this can be caused by one of the following reasons:

- pip installed the package to a different virtual environment than your active one.
- You switched to a different active virtual environment after you installed the CLI.

To determine where the CLI is installed, run the which pip and which oci commands.

Wheel File Won't Install

If the wheel file won't install, verify that pip is up to date. To update pip, run the pip install -U pip command. Try to install the wheel again.

Oracle Linux Permissions Issues

On Oracle Linux 7.3, if you encounter permission issues when running pip install, you might need to use sudo.

Windows Issues

If the oci command isn't found, make sure that the oci.exe location is in your path (for example, the Scripts directory in your Python installation).



Contribute

Contributions

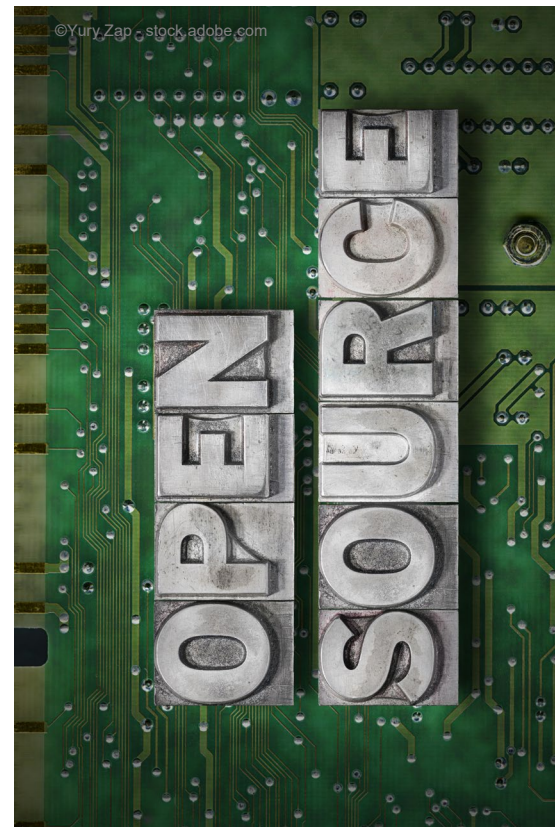
Got a fix for a bug, or a new feature you'd like to contribute? The CLI is open source and accepting pull requests on GitHub. <https://github.com/oracle/oci-cli>

Notifications

To be notified when a new version of the CLI is released, subscribe to the [Atom feed](#).

Questions or Feedback

- GitHub: To file bugs and feature requests only.
- Stack Overflow: Use the oracle-cloud-infrastructure and oci-cli tags in your post.
- Developer Tools section of the Oracle Cloud forums
- My Oracle Support



Setting up OCI CLI





Setting up OCI CLI

Generate Keys
oci setup keys

Upload
Public Key

Gather
Information

- Tenancy OCID
- User OCID
- Regions & Availability Domains

Create config
oci setup config





Demo Backup: Generate Keys

```
robbie@NightSpark:~$ oci setup keys
Enter a passphrase for your private key (empty for no passphrase):
Public key written to: /home/robbie/.oci/oci_api_key_public.pem
Private key written to: /home/robbie/.oci/oci_api_key.pem
Public key fingerprint: a0:ea:09:6e:4a:31:7b:f3:91:65:e8:31:fa:77:b9:34
```

If you haven't already uploaded your public key through the console, follow the instructions on the page linked below in the section 'How to upload the public key':

<https://docs.cloud.oracle.com/Content/API/Concepts/apisigningkey.htm#How2>

```
robbie@NightSpark:~$
```



Demo Backup: Upload Public Key

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Core Infrastructure

- Compute
- Block Storage
- Object Storage
- File Storage
- Networking

Database

- Bare Metal, VM, and Exadata
- Autonomous Data Warehouse
- Autonomous Transaction Processing

Solutions and Platform

- Analytics
- Resource Manager
- Email Delivery
- Application Integration
- Monitoring
- Developer Services
- Marketplace
- My Services Dashboard

Governance and Administration

- Account Management
- Identity
- Security
- Governance
- Administration

Users

- Groups
- Dynamic Groups
- Policies
- Compartments
- Federation
- Authentication Settings

robert.marz@databee.org

Description: Robert Marz

Create/Reset Password Enable Multi-Factor Authentication

User Information Tags

OCID: ...xejha Show Copy

Created: Sun, 11 Nov 2018 17:01:16 UTC

Multi-factor authentication: Disabled

Email :

Capabilities

Local password: Yes

API keys: Yes

Auth tokens: Yes

API Keys

Add Public Key

Fingerprint: 50:51:31:08:b9:3e:6a:77:d3:d4:...

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Identity » Users » User Details

Add Public Key help cancel

Note: Public Keys must be in the PEM format.

PUBLIC KEY

```
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAyYvBPM6bMT8MGz
PAQX91
7n8NAGj0+FOUVafpUXN8FbQsJashV1295jADt2Yn40w9/o4Ax2xk+1/7N
gkIcrS
UzbGgT8zVgyi3ABQsSxiC7m2dvzQZjr4BH2qoyosxJedI+mJtNq5oTVM
tF0kNp
vcr2HaKgg+P9pRixLMZ9P14tzV/7cCwJVMgHqxC38YEFxZ9kX8mc9yEbK
8mG1G/
q5E9V6XhHsjs9spu3ufwqiNazYeOwqkvrMrS11vfAAQ5Ze/EaOebIlnZ
-----
```

Add

Multi-factor authentication: Disabled

Email :

Capabilities

Local password: Yes

API keys: Yes

Auth tokens: Yes

SMTP credentials: Yes

Customer secret keys: Yes

Resources

API Keys (2)

Add Public Key

Auth Tokens (0)

Fingerprint: 50:51:31:08:b9:3e:6a:77:d3:d4:...

Time Created: Tue, 20 Nov 2018 09:31:11 UTC



Demo Backup: Gather Information

ORACLE Cloud

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Tenancy Information

OCID: ...npzeeq [Show](#) [Copy](#)

Name: robbiedatabee

Audit Retention Period: 90 Days

Object Storage Settings

Regions

Administration

ORACLE Cloud

Identity » Users » User Details

robbiedatabee

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Tenancy Information

OCID: ...npzeeq [Show](#) [Copy](#)

Name: robbiedatabee

Audit Retention Period: 90 Days

robert.marz@databee.org

Description: Robert Marz

Create/Reset Password

Enable Multi-Factor Authentication

Delete

Apply Tag(s)

User Information

OCID: ...xejha [Show](#) [Copy](#)

Status

Created: Sun, 11 Nov 2018 17:01:16 UTC

Federated

Multi-factor authentication: Disabled

Email :

Capabilities

Local password: Yes

SMTP

API keys: Yes

Custom

Auth tokens: Yes



Demo Backup: Setup Config

```
robbie@NightSpark:~$ oci setup config
This command provides a walkthrough of creating a valid CLI config file.

The following links explain where to find the information required by this
script:

User OCID and Tenancy OCID:

    https://docs.cloud.oracle.com/Content/API/Concepts/apisigningkey.htm#Other

Region:

    https://docs.cloud.oracle.com/Content/General/Concepts/regions.htm

General config documentation:

    https://docs.cloud.oracle.com/Content/API/Concepts/sdkconfig.htm

Enter a location for your config [/home/robbie/.oci/config]:
Enter a user OCID: ocid1.user.oc1..aaaaaaaabh2q[REDACTED]jha
Enter a tenancy OCID: ocid1.tenancy.oc1..aaaaaa[REDACTED]5cxnpzeeq
Enter a region (e.g. ap-mumbai-1, ap-seoul-1, ap-tokyo-1, ca-toronto-1, eu-frankfurt-1, eu-zurich-1, sa-saopaulo-1, uk-london-1, us-ashbur
us-gov-chicago-1, us-gov-phoenix-1, us-langley-1, us-luke-1, us-phoenix-1): eu-frankfurt-1
Do you want to generate a new RSA key pair? (If you decline you will be asked to supply the path to an existing key.) [Y/n]: n
Enter the location of your private key file: /home/robbie/.oci/oci_api_key.pem
Fingerprint: a0:ea:09:6e:4a:31:7b:f3:91:65:e8:31:fa:77:b9:34
Config written to /home/robbie/.oci/config

If you haven't already uploaded your public key through the console,
follow the instructions on the page linked below in the section 'How to
upload the public key':

    https://docs.cloud.oracle.com/Content/API/Concepts/apisigningkey.htm#How2

robbie@NightSpark:~$
```

A hand in a dark suit jacket is shown interacting with a futuristic digital interface. The interface consists of two large circular panels. The left panel features a glowing fingerprint scanner with a white fingerprint icon. The right panel features a glowing white open padlock icon. A bright yellow light beam connects the two panels. The background is dark blue with various digital patterns and lines.

The Keys to the Cloud



Key Pairs

Cloud Authentication

is done via x509 key pairs

The Private Key

never leaves your machine

Multiple file formats

- .pem – (Privacy-enhanced Electronic Mail)
- .cer, .crt, .der
- .p12
- .pfx

OCI CLI

needs pem

Generation and Conversion

with tools
puttygen
ssh-keygen
openssl

Best Practices





Best Practices

OCI CLI is the key to your datacenter

- do not put it on a laptop
- do not deploy it in the OCI Cloud
- Limit access

Script everything

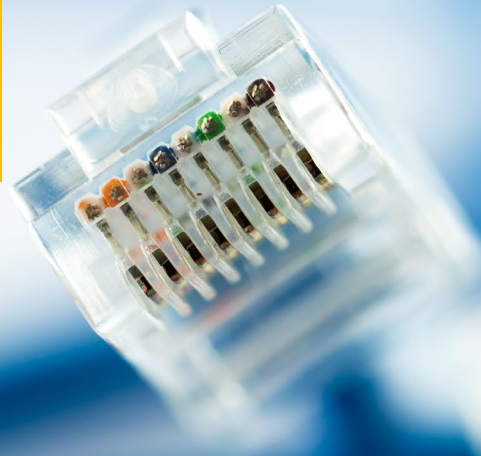
- Scripts are automation and documentation
- Learn how to deal with json
 - JMESPath
 - Tools like jq
- Use Variables for common parameters and OCIDs

Store your scripts without credentials

- Especially, when you version control them
- Use a key vault

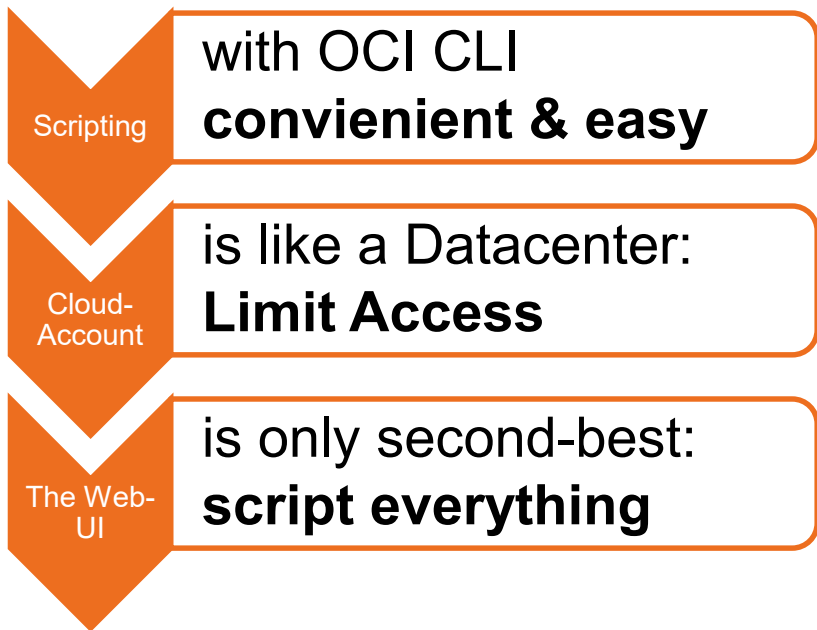


Conclusion





Automate your Cloud



The ~~Sky~~ Cloud is the
Limit





Q&A

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