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Transactional Data Management Solutions

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Eliminating Downtime When Migrating or Upgrading to Oracle 10g



Agenda

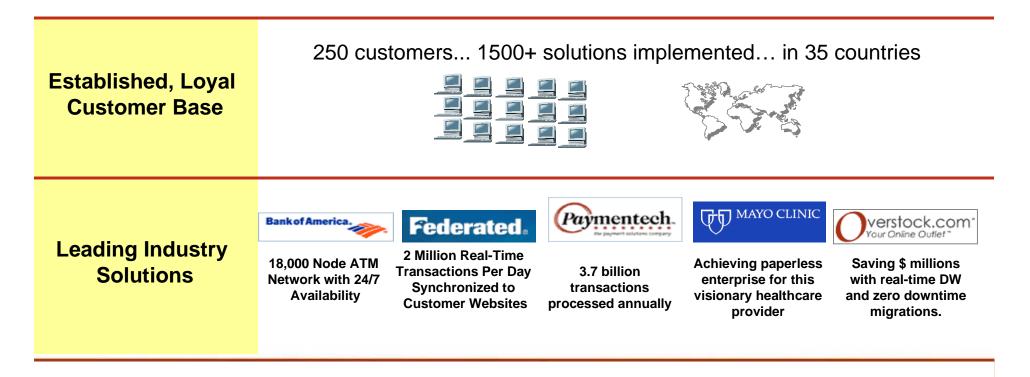
- GoldenGate Overview
 - What is Transactional Data Management?
- Why Migrate/Upgrade to Oracle 10g?
- High Availability Concerns: Upgrades and Migrations
- Technology Choices and Trade-offs
- Near-Zero Downtime Solution: Using Oracle XTTS and GoldenGate
 - − Process for 9i \rightarrow 10g Cross-Platform
 - Failback Contingency
- Post Migration: Data Verification
- Summary, Q&A

Background

- Software architect for GoldenGate's High Availability and Disaster Tolerance offerings.
- 10 years of kernel development experience in Recovery group.
- Responsible for redo generation component of the database from 8i to 10.2
- Patent-filed contributions at Oracle include the development of Cross Platform Transportable Tablespaces (Oracle 10g), Multi-threaded redo generation (9i), Multiple block size cache support (9i), and Whole database transport (10.2).
- Led technical team responsible for high-speed data movement across platforms as part of Oracle's cost-cutting initiatives.

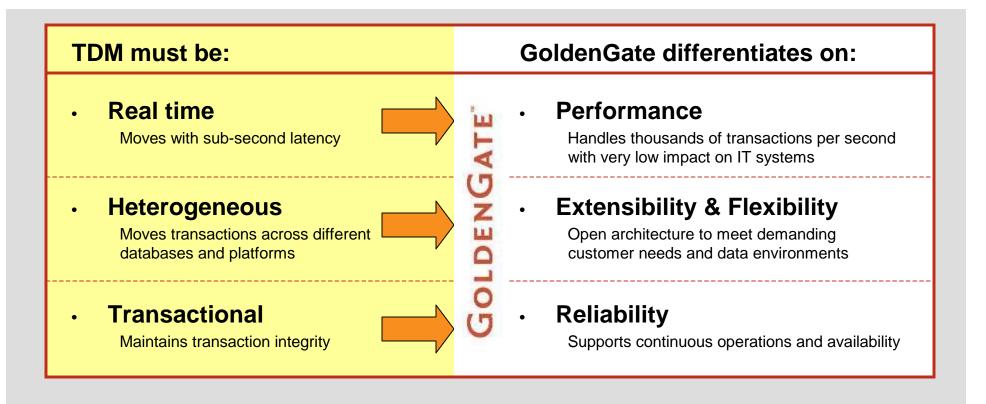
About GoldenGate Software

GoldenGate Software is a privately held software company that offers Transactional Data Management solutions.



Transactional Data Management

TDM provides guaranteed capture, routing, transformation, delivery, and verification of data transactions across heterogeneous environments in real time.



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Senior Director Clustering and Storage Products Oracle Corporation

Oracle Database 10g: Why upgrade now?



- Automatic Storage Management
- Automatic Workload Management
- Self Managing Database





A <u>Database File System</u> which provides cluster file system and volume manager capabilities that are integrated into the Oracle database 10g kernel at no additional cost



Low Cost

- Eliminates need for volume manager and file systems
- Works well with inexpensive, modular storage
- Better storage utilization
- Easy up to 50% less DBA/Sys Admin work
- Fault tolerant
- Raw disk performance
- Capacity on demand
- Automatic I/O load balancing



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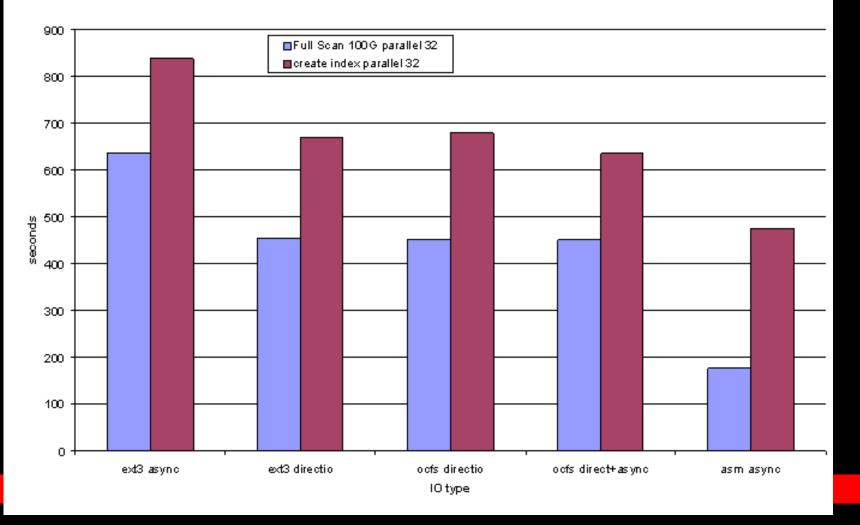
Note the even distribution of data across the storage array



An On-line Retailer's Assessment of I/O Performance

ASM vs ext3 and OCFS for full scan and index build

speed to perform operation - small is better



"Service" - a database service abstraction for directing workloads

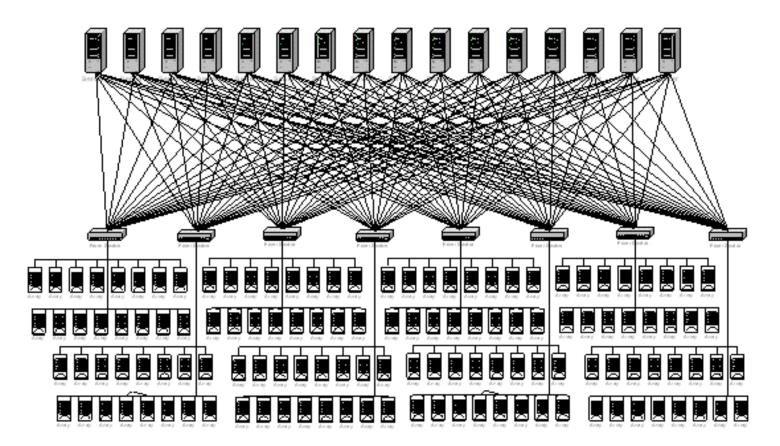
- Services provide an infrastructure for managing multiple application workloads in a shared database environment
- Management of performance and high availability at a granular level



An On-line Retailer's Implementation of RAC/ASM/Lintel

Scale it out to 16+ Gbytes per second of I/O

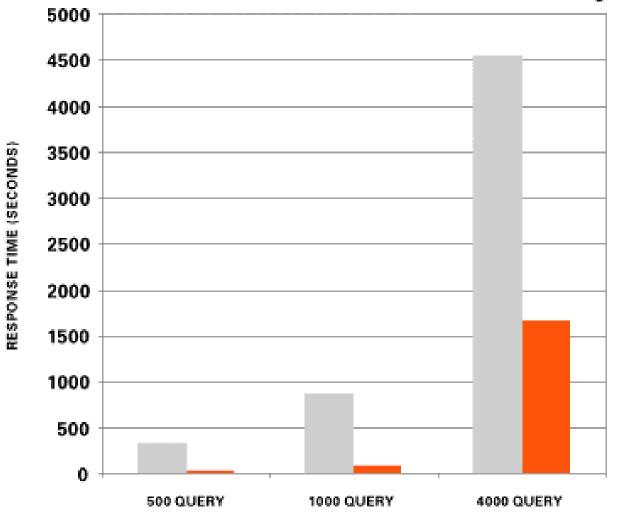
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10g Release2 Beta Customer's Test Results

Oracle9/ RAC

Oracle RAC 10g



Built-in Intelligent Infrastructure

- Code instrumentation
- Workload repository

Automation of Routine Tasks

- Automatic disk-based backup and recovery
- Automatic optimizer statistics collection
- Automatic PGA and SGA Memory Management
- Automatic Storage Management

Tools to Empower the DBA

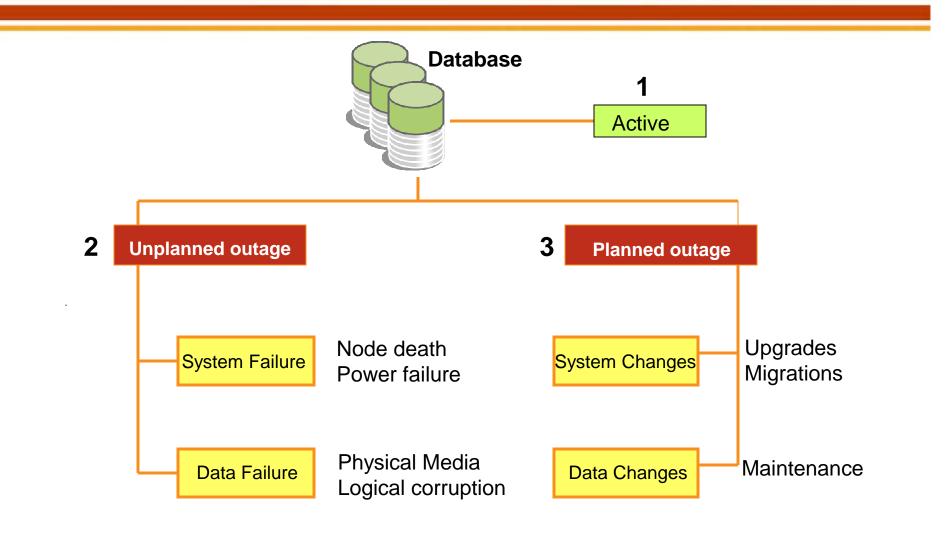
- Automatic Database Diagnostic Monitor
- Automatic Tuning Optimizer
- Lots more ...

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HA/DR – Systematic View

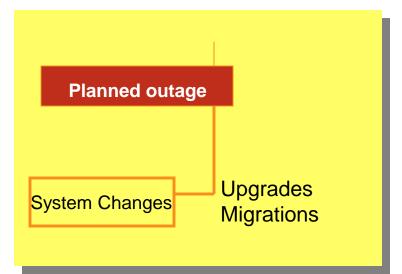


Upgrades vs. Migrations

- Upgrade Change of database version only
 - In place upgrades

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- Rolling upgrades (least amount of outage time)
- <u>Migration</u> Change in database vendor, platform, hardware



Challenges in HA Environments

- Maintaining SLA during planned outage
 - Revenue Impact
 - Customer Expectations
 - Interdependencies, Integration

Data issues

- Instantiating Terabytes/Petabytes
- Staging areas
- Change Management
- Special Handling

- Synchronization issues
 - Incremental data movement
 - Source database impact

- Failback strategy
 - System/Application verification
 - Continued data growth

Technology Choices for Oracle Migrations

 "Traditional Solutions" Export/Import Flat files/SQL*Loader Data Pump Synchronous replication Backup/Recovery 	 Transportable tablespaces Cross-platform transportable tablespaces Standby databases Streams Transactional Data Management
Non mission-critical systems	High availability systems

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Non mission-critical systems

- Migration time dependent on size of data
- Assume a moderate to significant amount of planned downtime
- Significant overhead on the source database
- No ongoing management of transactions
- Complex, error prone, unmanageable
- No real-time data verification strategy
- No manageable failback strategy

Technology Choices for Oracle Migrations

- Transportable Tablespaces
 - No updates possible
 - No incremental solution
 - No failback solution
- Standby Databases (Logical)
 - No Rolling upgrade in 9i
 - Cannot be used for heterogeneous migration/upgrade
 - No real time verification solution
- Streams
 - Rolling Upgrade not supported in 9i
 - Limited Datatype support (e.g. no LONG support in 9i)
 - No real time verification solution

- Transportable tablespaces
- Cross-platform transportable tablespaces
- Standby databases
- Streams
- Transactional Data Management

High availability systems

Available Solutions/Techniques, Tradeoffs

Downtime	Weeks/Days			Hours/Minute	es	Minutes/Seconds		
Scenario	Unload/ Load	Export/ Import	Backup/ Roll Forward	Transportable TableSpaces	Standby Da Dataguard	atabases Streams	TDM	
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No

Extended downtime

No

No

Yes

No

Real Time

No

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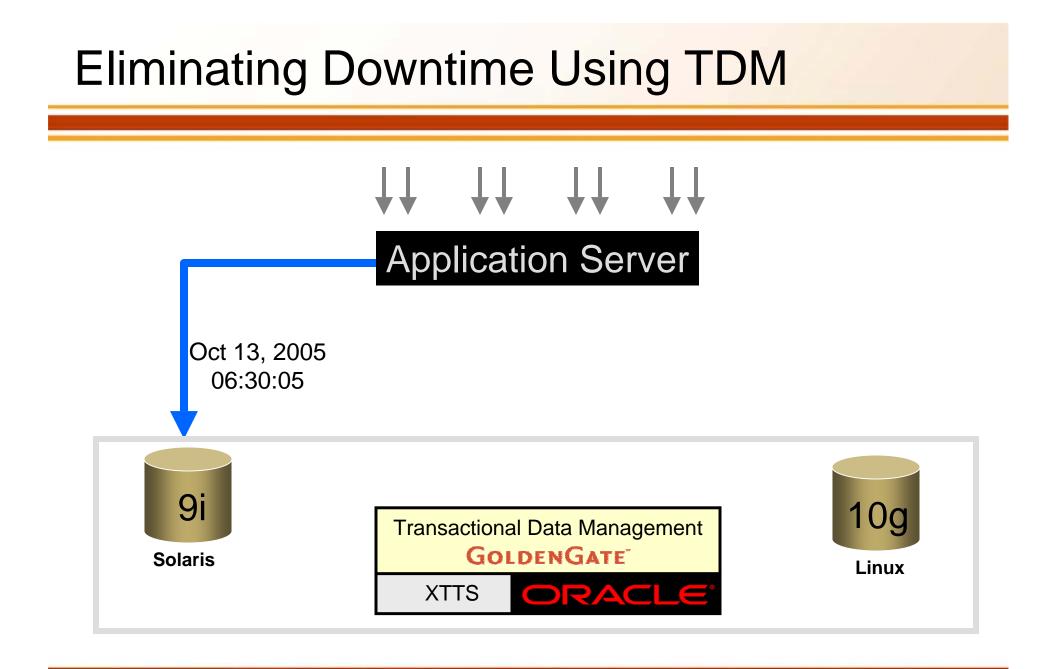
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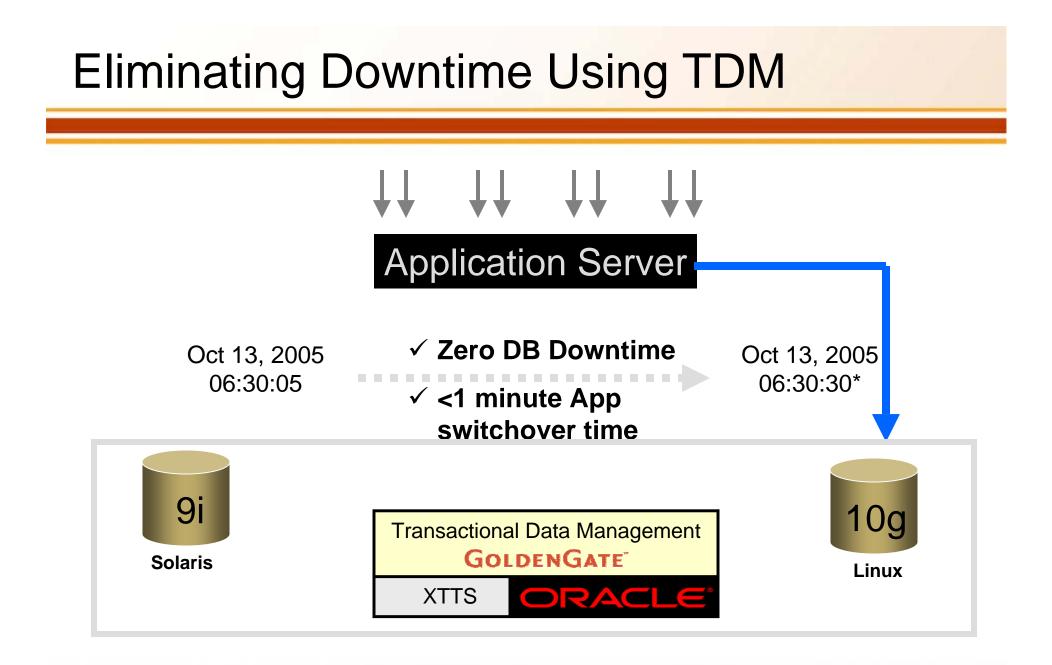
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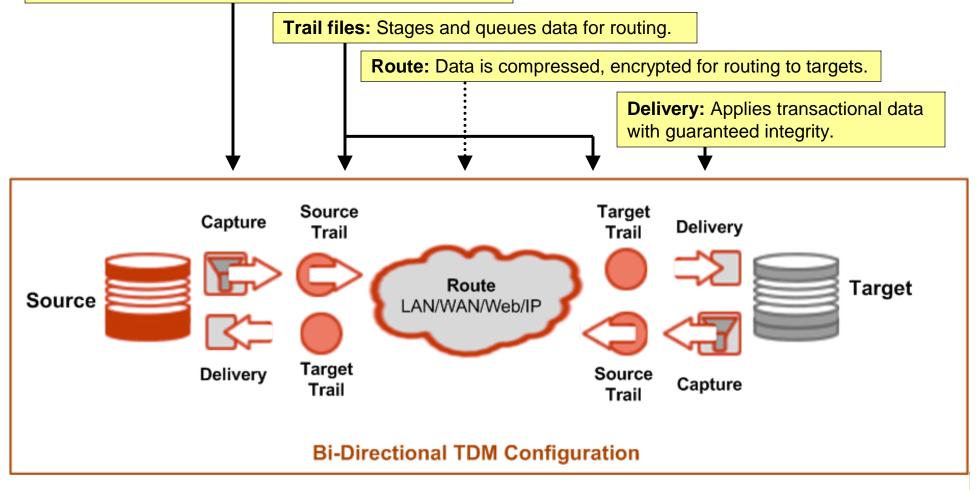


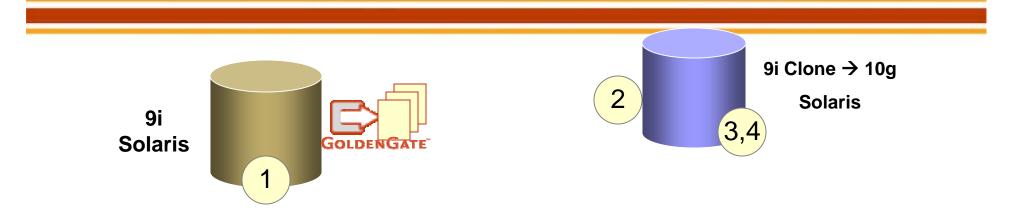


* Depends on Application Switchover time

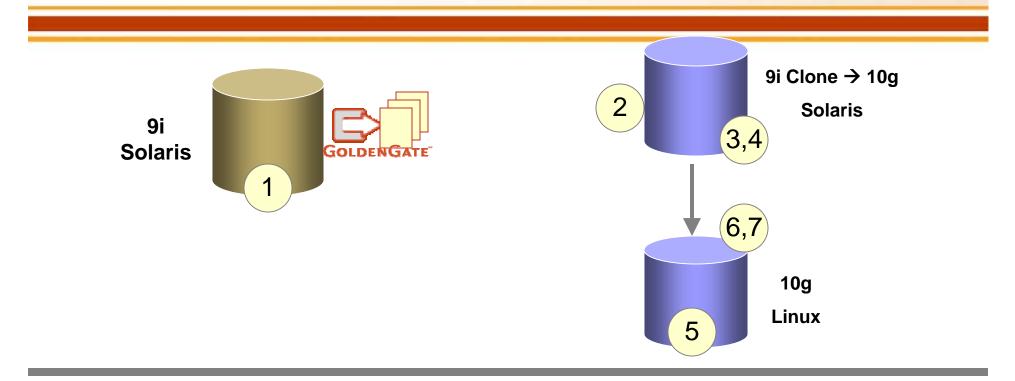
How GoldenGate TDM Works

Capture: Committed changes are captured (and can be filtered) as they occur by reading the transaction logs.



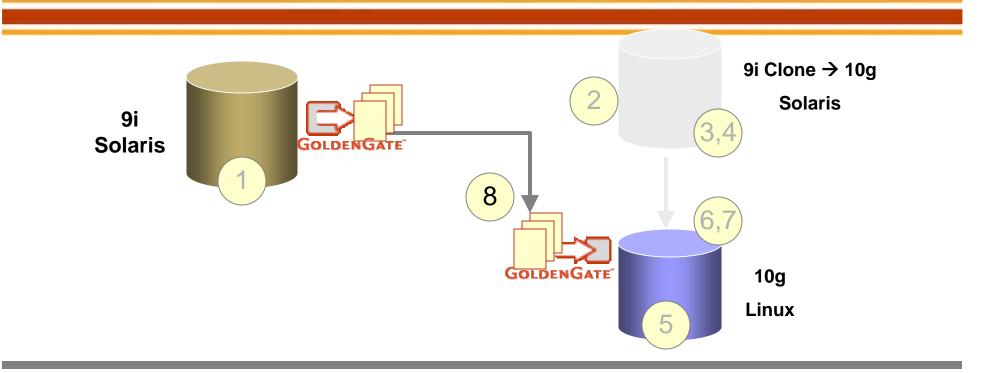


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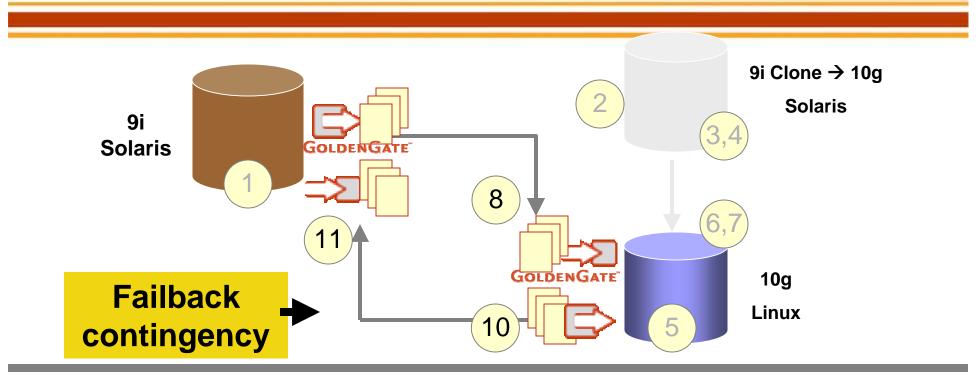
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- Start TDM Capture at target (new source)
- Start TDM Apply at target (old source)

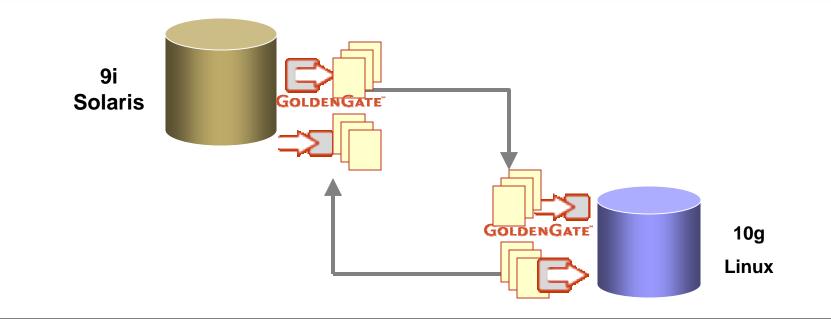
Migration/Upgrade Detailed Steps

- Start GoldenGate TDM Capture process (captures consistent data point = QScn)
- Do a point-in-time recovery of an existing backup until *Qscn* in a staging area. Call this database *Dpitr*.
- Upgrade *Dpitr* to 10g on Solaris. Advance compatibility to 10.0 or higher.
- Set up a vanilla 10g database on Linux. Call this database *Dtarget*.
- Unplug the user tablespaces from *Dpitr* using the Oracle Cross Platform Transportable Tablespaces feature using source side endian conversion. Also take a NOROWS full export.
 (Note the conversion would not be required if the endian systems were the same.)
- Plug the set of tablespaces into *Dtarget* using the Cross Platform transportable tablespace feature.
- Make the set if user tablespaces in *Dtarget* Read Write; Do a NOROWS import with IGNORE=Y option.
- Start GoldenGate Apply process at *Dtarget* and synchronize up to the changes generated since *Qscn*.
- Switchover the application from *Dprod* to *Dtarget*.

Migration/Upgrade with Failback

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- Start GoldenGate Apply process at *Dtarget* and synchronize up to the changes generated since *Qscn*.
- Start GoldenGate Capture on Dtarget.
- Switchover the application from *Dprod* to *Dtarget*.
- Start GoldenGate Apply on Dprod.

Addressing Failback



- ✓ Stop application at new Primary (10g)
- ✓ Real-time TDM synchronization ensures old primary is synchronized
- ✓ Switchover Application to old primary (9i)
- ✓ Start Primary database

Post Upgrade/Migration: Data Verification

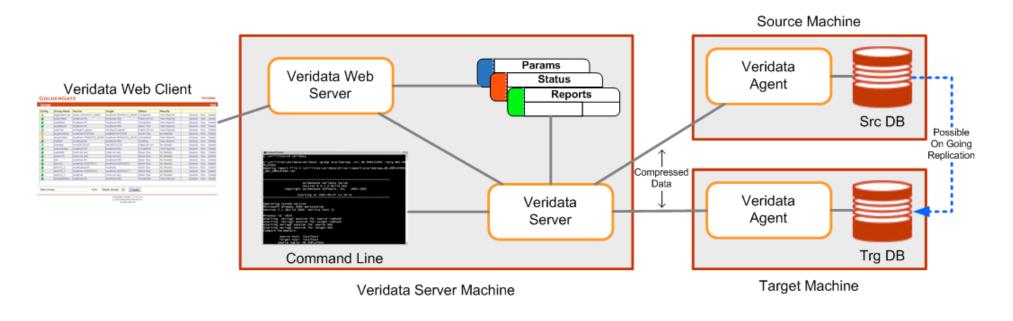
GoldenGate Veridata™

- Comparisons run while data sources are kept online
- Support for large data volumes
- Selective comparison options
- Unparalleled speed and efficiency
- Flexible reporting for discrepancy analysis

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GoldenGate Veridata: How it Works

- The user chooses tables or files on the source and target databases
- The comparison is initiated from the GUI, command line or batch
- As the databases continue to change, GoldenGate Veridata reports:
 - Persistent discrepancies
 - In-flight data discrepancies (user configurable)



Key Technical Highlights

- Rolling upgrade/migration using two databases
- No instantiation using primary database
- Offload any conversion to staging database
- Synchronize transactions across databases
- Verify data replication and transactional integrity
- Have a failover strategy

TDM Upgrade/Migration Advantages

Real Time	Allows for highest application availability			
Heterogeneous	Allows movement across platforms/databases			
Transactional	Maintains transactional integrity			
Performance	No impact on source database			
Downtime	Only incurred during Application switchover			
Verification	Real time (dual) verification after migration			
Failback	With no data loss, in real time			

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Thank You

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Technology Environments Supported

Databases	O/S and Platforms
Oracle DB2 OS/390 DB2 UDB Microsoft SQL Server MySQL Enscribe SQL/MP SQL/MX Sybase Teradata and all ODBC compatible databases	Unix Windows NT, 2000, XP Linux Sun Solaris HP-UX IBM AIX HP NonStop TRU64 IBM OS/390 and z/OS

In addition, GoldenGate's technology solutions offer open APIs that allow for access to custom data sources, data targets and adapters.