

DB On Demand

What do you want from it?

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Introduction

What is it? Who uses it? Main Offerings Database types Backup and Recovery functionality Second level backup to EOS High Availability

Monitoring

What do you need?

- E.g. Time Series Databases
- E.g. Technical Network instances
- E.g. Migrating from Oracle?
- E.g: Web Interface

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DB On Demand: What is it?

An operations automation platform

- ► Administrators: Configuration, creation, destruction, migration, ...
- Some operations exposed to users: backup, recovery, upgrades, ...
- ► (DB) System agnostic

What are the main differences from the User PoV (w/ Oracle service)?

- Instance owners get administrative privileges on their databases
- ► Some DBA classical operations are delegated to the Instance Owner.



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Who uses it?

Number of instances per Group (FIM data, 523 total instances)



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Database types

For new instances

Relational

- ► MySQL 5.7
- ► PostgreSQL 9.6

Time Series

InfluxDB 1.2





Backup and Recovery functionality

Based on storage snapshots

- Common work-flow for all supported database types
- Fast (seconds/minutes)
- Point in time recovery supported for MySQL and PostgreSQL

About the storage

- NetApp based. Cluster configuration highly available and capable of surviving multiple disk failures on the disk aggregates
- Using two separate volumes. One for datafiles and one for Write Ahead Logs (WAL)



NEW: Second level backup to EOS

For Production instances

WAL logs Archiving

Allow for longer recovery windows (Going back further in time) while:

- Maintaining (or reducing) NetApp footprint
- Reducing configuration complexity

Periodical Full database export

Full database (copied from a snapshot) + WAL logs





High Availability

	MySQL	PostgreSQL	InfluxDB
Master-Slave Replication	Used	Used	TBD ¹
Proxy	Implemented	Implemented	TBD
Multi-master (Cluster)	First user tests	Delayed ²	Not yet ³
Sharding		Citus Extension (v.9.6.2)	

¹influxdb-relay ²Depends on BDR 2.0 by 2ndQuadrant ³Won't look at it until use cases come







Monitoring

New Monitoring system

- Based on centralized services (OpenShift, DBOD, Monitoring)
- Single point of access for:
 - System metrics
 - Database metrics
 - NFS Volume metrics
 - WIP: Database logs
- Already available for InfluxDB and TEST MySQL and PostgresSQL instances



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Please let us know

- Do you have additional requirements for the current service offerings?
- Do you use or plan to use a different database for your system?
- Do you think more people are/would be interested?





E.g. Time Series Databases

How it happened?

- Several users asked us if we were going to support TSDB (different backgrounds)
- We went around looking for additional uses cases looking for critical mass
- Internal evaluation of different options available at the time (Prometheus, OpenTSDB, Graphite/Carbon, InfluxDB)
- ullet \sim Two months later, the firsts instances were offered to users





E.g. Technical Network instances

Collecting Requests

- $\blacktriangleright\,$ Two individual requests during the last two years \rightarrow No action
- \blacktriangleright Several requests in the last couple of months \rightarrow Where we are

Where we are

- Analyzing requirements
- Studying integration of TN based servers in the platform
- Working in resource allocation







E.g. Migrating from Oracle?

Misc

- ► There are tools to help migrating database objects. Results may vary
- ► Database side logic (PL/SQL) → For PostgreSQL, there are companies⁴ offering compatibility extensions which emulate Oracle PL/SQL modules

PostgreSQL Foreign Data Wrappers

- Like Oracle DB links
- We use them (DBOD) as part of migrating the DB On Demand backend database from Oracle to PostgreSQL

⁴Enterprise DB

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E.g: Web Interface

Will be reimplemented during Summer

Feature Requests: https://github.com/cerndb/dbod-webapp

Feature requests:

- Support for named snapshots
- Admin password reset from the interface

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Administrators

- dbondemand-admin@cern.ch
- SNOW Ticket to the Database on Demand Instances FE

General Discussion

- dbondemand-users@cern.ch
- Mattermost DBOD Channel (IT-Dep Team)





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