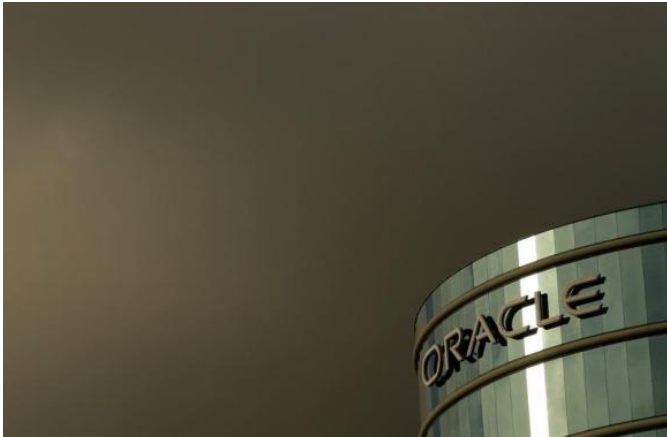


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Oracle adds two services to its enterprise cloud services portfolio-- Database Backup and Storage Cloud, both part of the company's effort to push further into the cloud.



"The new services are based on open standards, integrated to work together seamlessly, and designed to support full portability between on-premises and cloud environments," the company says.

Database Backup makes part of the Oracle Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) and provides a scalable Oracle Database cloud backup solution. It is integrated with the Oracle Recovery Manager (RMAN), so customers can use familiar RMAN commands for seamless backup and recovery operations between on-premise and cloud storage.

Users can parallelise and compress backup data transfers, and client-side encryption provides end-to-end data security.

Meanwhile Storage Cloud is part of the Oracle Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) portfolio. It is a scalable object storage solution handling the storage, access and management of data in the cloud, with an OpenStack Swift-compatible API for data access via REST and Java APIs.

It mirrors data to up to 3 machines in the same data centre with support for 2048-bit RSA KeyPair encryption.

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Both Database Backup and Storage Cloud are available on a subscription basis.

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