

## Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S and X6-2M Now Support Oracle Database Standard Edition and Oracle Database Standard Edition One

The next Oracle Database Appliance software update (12.1.2.8)\* will add support for Oracle Database 11g Standard Edition and Standard Edition One (release 11.2.0.4) running on Oracle Database Appliance X6-2S and X6-2M. . Customers will be able to deploy and run Oracle Database Standard Edition (release 11.2.0.4) on ODA S/M and utilize Oracle Database Standard Edition, Oracle Database Standard Edition One, or Oracle Database Standard Edition 2 licenses. *Refer to the table below for specific details.*

You can now effectively sell the Oracle Database Appliance to customers who wish to refresh the platform hosting their Oracle Database 11g Standard Edition/Standard Edition One workloads. Customers will not need to upgrade their database to Oracle Database 12c, eliminating the need for application support and testing for a new database version. Customers with existing Standard Edition or Standard Edition One licenses can immediately move their Oracle Database 11g (11.2.0.4) workloads to ODA S/M. New customers who wish to run Oracle Database 11g on an ODA may purchase a Standard Edition 2 license.

\*NOTE: The 12.1.2.8 release will go out this weekend. It will include the ability to deploy 11.2 SE/SE1, and the customer can license either SE, SE1, or SE2 when they deploy 11.2 SE/SE1)

Database Version	Platform	License Required
Standard Edition/Standard Edition One (11.2.0.4)	ODA X6-2S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x DB SE, or</li> <li>• 1 x DB SE1, or</li> <li>• 1 x DB SE2</li> </ul>
Standard Edition/Standard Edition One (11.2.0.4)	ODA X6-2M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x DB SE, or</li> <li>• 2 x DB SE1, or</li> <li>• 2 x DB SE2</li> </ul>
Enterprise Edition (11.2.0.4 or 12.1.0.2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ODA X6-2S, or</li> <li>• ODA X6-2M, or</li> <li>• ODA X5-2-HA</li> </ul>	(number of cores enabled/2) x DB EE (plus options)
Standard Edition 2 (12.1.0.2)	ODA X6-2S	1 x DB SE2
Standard Edition 2 (12.1.0.2)	ODA X6-2M	2 x DB SE2

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Q: Can a customer with an SE or SE1 license run Oracle Database 12c Standard Edition?** No, they must upgrade their license to SE2, and then they can run Oracle Database 12c Standard Edition 2.

**Q: Can a customer run Oracle Database 11g Standard Edition on an ODA S or M using an SE One license?** Yes. Oracle Database 11g SE and SE1 are identical. The only difference is in the license. SE is valid on servers with up to a four sockets, and SE1 is valid servers with up to two sockets. ODA S and M thus meet the criteria for either SE or SE1 licenses.

**Q: Can a customer purchase a new license to run Oracle Database 11g Standard Edition?** Yes, but they must purchase an Oracle Database Standard Edition 2 license, which will entitle them to run Oracle Database 11g Standard Edition as well as Oracle Database 12g Standard Edition 2.

**Q: Can a customer run Oracle Database Standard Edition on ODA X5-2 HA?** No, only ODA X6-2 S and M are eligible to run Standard Edition.

**Q: When will 11g Standard Edition be supported on ODA?** Effective with the 12.1.2.8 update, currently scheduled for release on August 29.

**Q: Can I use Capacity on Demand licensing with Standard Edition (SE/SE1/SE2)?** No, you cannot disable an entire socket in any X86 server.

**Q: Can I use Capacity on Demand licensing for Oracle Golden Gate or Oracle Data Integrator when running Database Standard Edition.** Yes, Golden Gate and Oracle Data Integrator are licensed per core, even with used with Oracle Database Standard Edition. Although the DB SE licenses are unaffected by disabling cores, the Golden Gate or Data Integrator license requirements would be affected by disabling cores.

**Q: Is there a list of Oracle products eligible for Capacity on Demand licensing?** No, all Oracle products that use processor-based licensing are now eligible for Capacity on Demand licensing.

**Q: Can I run Oracle Standard Edition Real Application Clusters (SE RAC) on ODA?** No, SE RAC requires an HA configuration like the ODA X5-2-HA, and that platform is not eligible to run Standard Edition.