

# **Cloud Adjacent Databases Facilitate Migration to Cloud**

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## Terminology

- Multi Cloud environment
  - An application, system, or service is deployed across, or uses resources from, multiple independent clouds
- Hybrid environment
  - An application is deployed on, or uses resources from, both on-premises and cloud environments
- Edge computing
  - A distributed computing paradigm where compute resources , including storage, are brought closer to the location where they are needed. The opposite of Cloud computing. (paraphrased from Wikipedia)



# Cloud migration challenges

- Many challenges with migrating applications from on-premises to the Cloud
  - Architecture
  - Performance; network bandwidth and latency
  - Approach; piece-meal, all-at-once, hybrid
- Typical round-trip network latencies
  - Within a data centre: sub millisecond
  - Outside world to/from a Cloud: 10s of milliseconds
- Heavily database dependent applications and latency sensitive applications are often the most challenging
  - If apps and database are not co-located, performance will suffer
  - During migration (and maybe afterwards) co-location is not always possible => hybrid environment
  - A hybrid environment may be needed long term (or even forever)

### **Cloud Migration**



## What are Cloud Adjacent Databases?

- A simple notion
  - Put a (lightweight) database 'close' to the application (in terms of network latency)
  - Containing the key data needed by the application
  - Synchronise this 'local' data with the main database asynchronously (in the background)
- Which
  - Reduces network latency for application access to its data
  - Offloads work from the main database
- Leading to
  - Faster and more predictable application responsiveness
  - Improved reliability
- A concrete example of edge computing / edge databases



# Hybrid without Cloud Adjacent Databases



Min request latency: (2 \* A) + (2 \* B)



### Hybrid with Cloud Adjacent Databases



Min request latency: (2 \* A) + (2 \* C) C <<< B









## Characteristics of a Cloud Adjacent Database

- Lightweight, easy to deploy and easy manage
  - Little or no DBA oversight required
- Highly compatible with central database
  - SQL, APIs, transactions, ...
- Good performance
  - To maximise the performance benefits
- Persistent and recoverable, maybe highly-available
  - To protect data
  - To offer increased resilience

### **Oracle In-Memory Database Technologies**



- 5-10x faster smart scan in storage
- 15x increase in total columnar capacity

### Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Multiple Deployment Options

#### **TimesTen Classic**

- 1. Standalone / Replicated Relational IMDB
  - Low latency applications
  - ISV/OEM Embedded solutions
- 2. Cache for Oracle Database
  - Accelerate Oracle Database applications
  - HA option via Replication

#### Microsecond response time, millions of TPS

#### TimesTen Scaleout

- 3. Distributed Relational IMDB
  - High throughout and storage capacity
  - Transparent data distribution
  - Elastic scalability
  - Fault tolerant

#### Millisecond response time, hundreds of millions of TPS



## TimesTen Classic

### **Relational Database**

- Pure in-memory
- ACID compliant
- Standard SQL, PL/SQL, APIs
- Entire database in RAM

### Persistent and Recoverable

- Database and Transaction logs persisted on local disk or flash storage
- Automatic recovery after failure



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### **Extremely Fast**

- Microseconds response time
- Very high throughput



### **Highly Available**

- Active-Standby and multi-master replication
- Very high performance parallel replication
- HA and Disaster Recovery

### Performance – Response Time Low Latency - <u>Microseconds</u> Response Time



### TimesTen Application-Tier Database Cache For Oracle Database



- Cache subset of Oracle Database tables in TimesTen for better response time
  - With full persistence to local storage
- Read-write caching
  - Transaction execution and persistence in TimesTen
- Read-only caching
  - Transactions executed in Oracle Database
- Same architecture as TimesTen Classic
  - Supports cache tables and native TimesTen tables
- HA and fault tolerance in the application-tier
- Highly compatible with Oracle database
  SQL, PL/SQL, APIs, ...

## Flexible Cache Group Configurations



- Cache Group describes the Oracle Database tables to cache All or subset of rows and columns Defined using SQL **CREATE CACHE GROUP PremierUsers** FROM OE.CUSTOMER ( NAME VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL, ADDR VARCHAR2(100) WHERE OE.CUSTOMER.ORDER > 500;
- Cache tables are regular tables in TimesTen
  - Queries/joins, insert/update/delete

## TimesTen Scaleout

### Shared nothing distributed IMDB built on proven TimesTen technology



### Single Image In-Memory Database



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- For High-Velocity **Extreme OLTP** applications
  - IOT, trading, fraud detection, mobile, click stream, billing, orders, etc.

### Cutting-Edge Design

- Pure In-Memory, Full SQL, Full ACID Transactions
  - Scale-out shared nothing architecture
  - Multiple data copies for HA (K-safety)
    - -All copies active for read/writes
  - Global secondary indexes
- Complex SQL and Parallel SQL for reporting and batch
- Centralized management and administration

## YCSB Workload B (95% Read 5% Update): 38 Million TPS



# TimesTen as a Cloud Adjacent Database

- TimesTen Classic/Cache is a great fit as a Cloud Adjacent Database
  - Lightweight, simple to deploy and manage
    - No DBA required
  - Standard SQL, PL/SQL, APIs
  - Persistent and recoverable, HA
- High performance
  - True in-memory architecture optimised for low latency
  - High performance high-availability
- Data synchronisation
  - If backend DB is Oracle, use built in caching features for 'out of the box' data sync
  - APIs such as XLA (log mining & event notification) enable 'roll your own' data sync



## Example use case #1: Navigation, traffic alerts, parking info

- Large Japanese automotive manufacturer
- Need to
  - Capture real-time information from vehicle sensors and systems
  - Process and enhance data
  - Share with other apps & vehicles
  - Push new/updated data to vehicles
- Must haves
  - Acceptable performance
  - High resiliency



### Example Use Case #1: Data Flows

- Vehicles interact with a 'nearby' RIS to exchange data
  - GPS derived data (position, speed, heading)
  - Any other sensor data required by application(s)
- Roadside Interaction System
  - Filters, summarises, aggregates, analyses
  - Syncs some of this data with central (Cloud hosted) database
- Central (Cloud hosted) database and apps
  - Main data repository and processing centre
  - Has the 'bigger picture' performs higher level processing
  - Sends required data back to vehicles via RIS

### Example use case # 2: Cache for Oracle ATP Cloud Service

- ATP Cloud Service offers incredible performance
- But it is still a cloud service
  - High network latency if used in hybrid deployments
  - May be impacted by network issues
- Deploy TimesTen Cache as an on-premises CADB to improve hybrid deployments
- Deploy a TimesTen Cache Service for fully cloud based deployments



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# Summary

- Migration to Cloud can present risks
  - Maintaining performance and reliability is often one of them
  - Particularly for hybrid deployments
- Cloud Adjacent Databases can help with this for some applications
  - $-\,$  Better performance and reliability
  - More complex architecture
- In-memory databases are often ideal as Cloud Adjacent Databases
  - Data volumes are typically low to medium
  - Lightweight footprint with little or no administration required
  - Excellent performance on low cost hardware
- Data synchronisation is a key aspect
  - Cloud Adjacent Databases usually needs to sync some data with a central database
  - Data sync needs to be flexible, fast and reliable







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