Oracle High Availability in Amadeus Mission Critical Applications



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Architecture overview

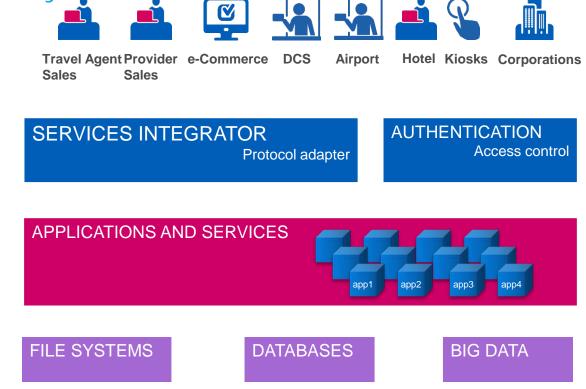
Open Back End – including Departure Control Systems

Service oriented

- Layered
- Modular
- Composite services
- Service self-registration

Highly distributed design

Hundreds of interconnected servers



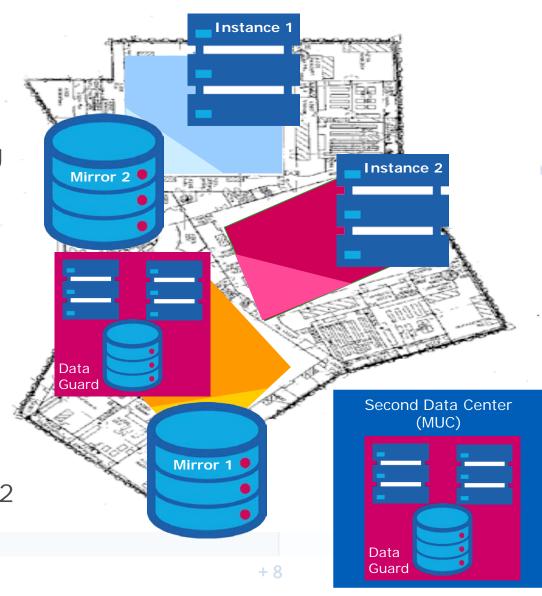
Scalability

- Scale out: Additional servers bring capacity on demand
- Scale up: Processing power benefits from evolutions in the semiconductor industry



Mission Critical Applications Current DB topology

- CRS services in Active/Passive
 - Role-switch: internal process to free computing resources
 - Rolling PSU and one off-patches^{Lo}
- ASM in normal redundancy with failure groups in different fire-cells
 - Volume mirroring leveraged for storage evolution
- Amadeus MW instrumented for recovery
 - Leveraging similar concepts as of TAF and FAN
- Data Guard in Maximum Performance Mode
 - Planned switch over using Data Guard Broker: 2 minutes
 - Exadata for isolation and consolidation
 - Flashback DB enabled in DG: 36 hours/900GB flashback in less than 30 minutes

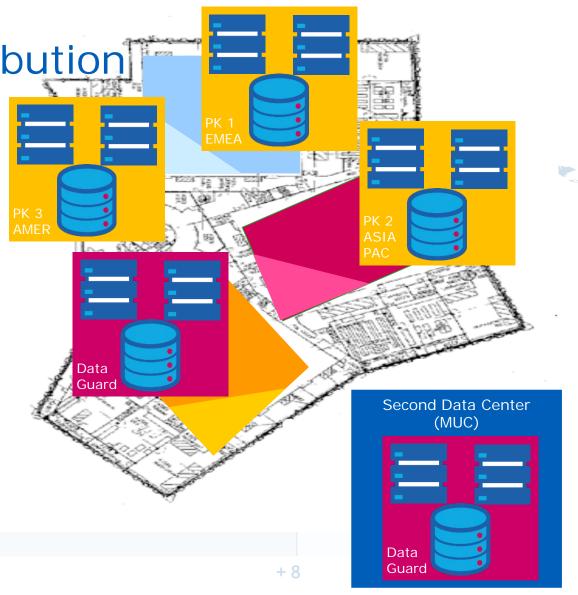




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DB futures – Isolation and distribution

- Infrastructure enhancements
 - Minimize the shared components in order to mitigate impact
- Oracle features
 - RAC in a box for rolling patches
 - Retaining the manageability for patch management
 - ASM and other HA enhancements
 - Improved manageability of our platforms
 - 12c Application Continuity / Transaction Guard
 - To be studied





Mission Critical Applications DB futures – DR in the Cloud

- Oracle features
 - 12c Active Data Guard Far Sync Replication
 - Improved resiliency in cross continent replications
 - 12c Global Data Services
 - Simplification of the App-to-DB connectivity settings
 - Improved resilience against failures
 - Workload balancing
 - Monitoring purpose
 - RO workloads
- _ ... and beyond
 - Distribution of Amadeus services in the Cloud
 - DR services to start
 - Own and third party data centers
 - Licensing model under negotiation





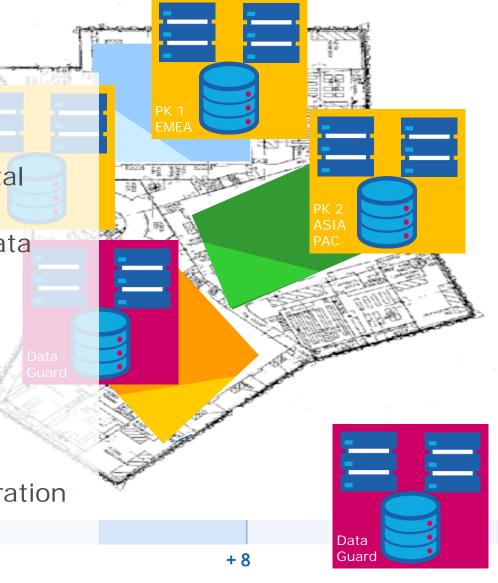
Mission Critical Applications Transform while perform

Oracle GoldenGate

- Zero (minimum) down-time for upgrades
- Bi-directional cross version/endian → fundamental feature to allow the fallback

Reorganization enabler → Data dictionary and data objects

- 12c
 - Improved manageability
 - Tuned upgrade use case
 - Integration with Global Data Services
 - Complements Active Data Guard in MAA configuration





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