

# Live Migration Guide: MySQL On-premises to HeatWave MySQL on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI)

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## Before you start:

- You must have an account on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI).
- Some OCI knowledge is preferred.
- This live migration document only covers how to migrate your database from MySQL on-premises to HeatWave MySQL (HW) on OCI. Before performing the migration, you should have considered downtime (even though this is a live migration - some/minimal downtime will be required to make sure your database application points to the new HW MySQL database once migrated), application compatibility, current database metrics (CPU, storage size, RAM, max number of concurrent users, backups, binary logs expiration, number of replicas if any, etc.), desired database metrics, networking, security, user testing, etc.
- The live migration method shown in this guide works for MySQL on-premises v5.7 and above. This can be a MySQL Community Edition, MySQL Standard Edition, MySQL Enterprise Edition, or a Percona Server.
- When following the guide, you should always execute the commands/steps shown as an admin/root user wherever applicable.
  - On OCI you must have the ability to create and manage resources.
  - For your on-premises MySQL instance, use an admin/root user.
- This live migration method requires binary logs to be present on the on-premises MySQL instance. To enable binary logs - you must set the `log_bin` variable to `ON`. After you have made sure that binary logging is enabled for your on-premises MySQL, ensure that its `binlog_format` system variable is set to `ROW` (as HW MySQL on OCI only uses row-based binary logging). Any other values besides `ROW` will not work. For more information on how to enable the on-premises MySQL binary logging and how to change the binary log format, see [MySQL Binary Log](#) and [Binary Logging Formats](#).
- This live migration can be performed using two replication methods - using GTIDs and binary log position. As HeatWave MySQL only supports GTIDs on OCI, once you migrate your on-premises MySQL instance to HeatWave MySQL - you cannot go back to using the binary log position for replication.
- If you have MySQL replication configured in your current on-premises environment, you can perform the migration steps shown in this guide from either your writer or reader instance, although it is recommended to use the reader instance for the migration when applicable. This is because if you have a high concurrency for your on-premises MySQL instance, performing the migration using the writer instance could negatively impact the database application performance.
- The Overview section of this live migration guide contains all the steps that are needed to finish the database migration from on-premises MySQL to HeatWave MySQL on OCI.
- In the Walkthrough section of this live migration guide, we will apply the information provided in the Overview section and give you a simple step-by-step guide. In this step-by-step guide, we will have an on-premises MySQL instance with some sample data pre-loaded and will migrate it over to HeatWave MySQL on OCI. This will help you follow and better visualize the process/information provided in the Overview section.
- You can use the Walkthrough section's step-by-step guide as a reference for your live migration from MySQL on-premises to HeatWave MySQL. When following the guide, make changes along the way to your on-premises and OCI environment accordingly or as required. Since each user following the step-by-step guide will have their environments configured differently, we cannot provide an ideal example that works for everyone.

## Overview:

Following are the required steps to migrate data from MySQL on-premises to HeatWave MySQL on OCI using live migration (with zero or minimal downtime):

### I) Have an Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) account.

OCI Sign in/Sign up page: <https://cloud.oracle.com>

### II) Set up a VPN connection from OCI to on-premises.

[A VPN connection will allow you to bridge your on-premises network with the OCI VCN. The VPN connection will allow your on-premises MySQL to connect to HeatWave MySQL on OCI and it also ensures that your data in transit while it is being migrated is encrypted.]

VPN Connection to on-premises: <https://docs.public.oneportal.content.oci.oraclecloud.com/en-us/iaas/mysql-database/doc/vpn-connection.html>

### III) On OCI, create a standalone HeatWave MySQL instance.

[If you require High Availability for your HeatWave MySQL instance, you must enable it after completing section VIII) of this guide.]

Provision OCI HeatWave MySQL: <https://docs.oracle.com/en-us/iaas/mysql-database/doc/creating-db-system1.html>

### IV) Install MySQL Shell 8.2 or above on an on-premises instance that can connect to MySQL on-premises.

[MySQL Shell will be used to copy DDL and data from on-premises MySQL to HeatWave MySQL on OCI. You must download MySQL Shell 8.2 or above.]

Download MySQL Shell: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/shell/>

Install MySQL Shell: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql-shell/8.2/en/mysql-shell-install.html>

### V) For your on-premises MySQL, ensure `log_bin` is set to `ON`, `binlog_format` is set to `ROW`, and increase the `binlog_expire_logs_seconds` system variable if needed - to retain binary logs for a longer period (if using MySQL 5.6 or 5.7, increase the `expire_logs_days` system variable).

[The on-premises MySQL binary logs are needed to set up replication from MySQL on-premises to HeatWave MySQL on OCI for data synchronization. The on-premises MySQL binary logs need to be retained until replication is set up from on-premises MySQL to HeatWave MySQL and all the pending transactions from MySQL on-premises have been replicated to HeatWave MySQL. Adjust your `binlog_expire_logs_seconds` or `expire_logs_days` accordingly. The default values for `binlog_expire_logs_seconds` and `expire_logs_days` are 2592000 and 0 respectively.]

Enabling MySQL Binary Logging:

<https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/binary-log.html>

Setting The MySQL Binary Log Format:

<https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/binary-log-setting.html>

MySQL Binary Log Expiration:

[https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/replication-options-binary-log.html#sysvar\\_binlog\\_expire\\_logs\\_seconds](https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/replication-options-binary-log.html#sysvar_binlog_expire_logs_seconds)

**VI) Connect to MySQL on-premises using MySQL Shell and create a replication user. Afterwards, execute MySQL Shell's `util.copyInstance()` utility to export all schemas (including users, indexes, routines, triggers) from MySQL on-premises to HeatWave MySQL on OCI. After the `util.copyInstance()` utility finishes, save the MySQL Shell `Dump_metadata` values.**

[The dump created by MySQL Shell's instance copy utility comprises DDL files specifying the schema structure, and tab-separated `.tsv` files containing the data. MySQL Shell's `Dump_metadata` values will let the HeatWave MySQL instance on OCI know where to start the replication from for data synchronization.]

MySQL Shell Copy Utilities: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql-shell/8.2/en/mysql-shell-utils-copy.html>

**VII) On OCI, create a replication channel to set up replication from MySQL on-premises to HeatWave MySQL on OCI. During the channel creation process, if the on-premises MySQL instance is using binary log positioning - under the replication positioning section, select Source cannot use GTID auto-positioning and provide the `binlogFile` and `binlogPosition` values. If the on-premises MySQL instance is using GTIDs - select Source can use GTID auto-positioning (recommended). Create the replication channel afterwards.**

[Setting up this replication channel will propagate all the pending data changes to HeatWave MySQL that had occurred on the on-premises MySQL after the execution of MySQL Shell `util.copyInstance()` utility.]

Create OCI Replication Channel: <https://docs.oracle.com/en-us/iaas/mysql-database/doc/creating-replication-channel.html#GUID-521ECA6C-4528-4DE9-8928-D9620893872A>

**VIII) After the replication channel is up, connect to HeatWave MySQL and execute the `SHOW REPLICATION STATUS\G` command. From the query output, look for the `seconds_behind_source` and `Replica_SQL_Running_State` fields. If the `seconds_behind_source` field displays a value of 0 and the `Replica_SQL_Running_State` field displays a message of `Replica has read all relay log; waiting for more updates` - this indicates that the HeatWave MySQL instance has fully caught up with the on-premises MySQL changes and the replication channel can now be disabled.**

[During this step, it is recommended to stop the database application for ~5 minutes to ensure that no writes are happening to the on-premises MySQL instance before the replication channel between HeatWave MySQL and on-premises MySQL is disabled. After the replication channel has been disabled, you may turn on High Availability for your HeatWave MySQL instance.]

MySQL Replica Replication Status: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/show-replica-status.html>

Disabling OCI Replication Channel: <https://docs.oracle.com/en-us/iaas/mysql-database/doc/managing-replication-channel.html#GUID-4CD38EFA-7463-4175-8838-0EE40C0FABC9>

**IX) At this point, the live migration process for the database is complete. The database applications can now point to HeatWave MySQL on OCI.**

**X) (Optional) On OCI, if the HeatWave option was enabled during HeatWave MySQL DB creation, add the HW Cluster and load data from MySQL InnoDB storage into the HW Cluster using automation.**

[Attaching the HeatWave in-memory Cluster combines transactions, analytics, and machine learning services into one MySQL Database.]

Add a HeatWave Cluster: <https://docs.oracle.com/en-us/iaas/mysql-database/doc/adding-heatwave-cluster.html#GUID-2335AC1F-FB01-4701-9EFD-810A3489A850>

Load Data into HeatWave: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/heatwave/en/mys-hw-auto-parallel-load.html>



## Walkthrough:

### I) Have an Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) account.

OCI Sign in/Sign up page: <https://cloud.oracle.com>

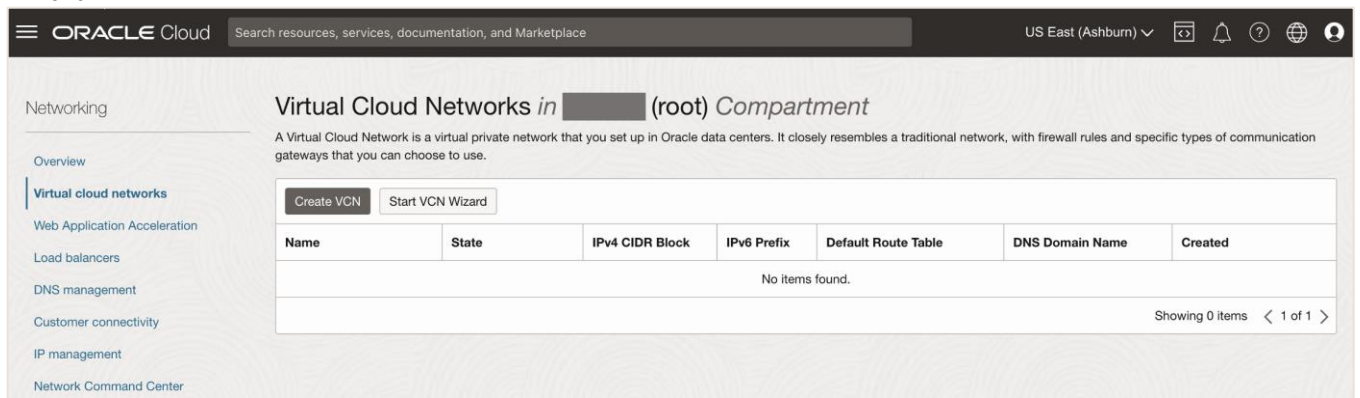
### II) Set up a VPN connection from OCI to on-premises.

Note: this guide uses OpenVPN Access Server which lets you connect your on-premises MySQL with OCI HeatWave MySQL. You cannot use OpenVPN Access Server to connect entire sites or networks to an Oracle VCN; in that scenario, it is recommended to use [Site-to-site VPN](#) or [FastConnect](#).

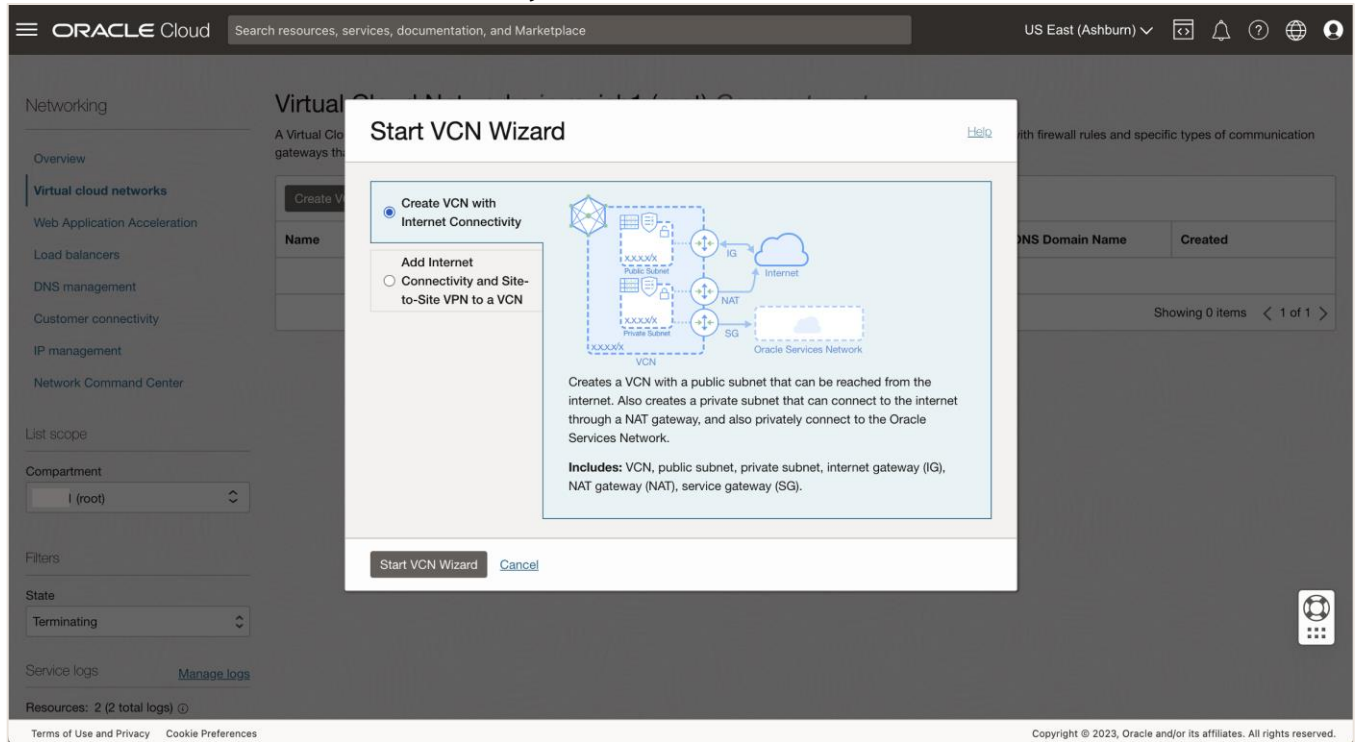
1. Below is the on-premises MySQL instance version and [the sample database \("world"\)](#) that will be migrated for this guide. The sample world database consists of 3 tables.

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MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL > SELECT @@VERSION;
+-----+
| @@VERSION |
+-----+
| 8.0.33    |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.0015 sec)
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL > SHOW SCHEMAS;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql           |
| performance_schema |
| sys             |
| world          |
+-----+
5 rows in set (0.0036 sec)
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL > SHOW TABLES IN world;
+-----+
| Tables_in_world |
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| city             |
| country         |
| countrylanguage |
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3 rows in set (0.0038 sec)
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL >
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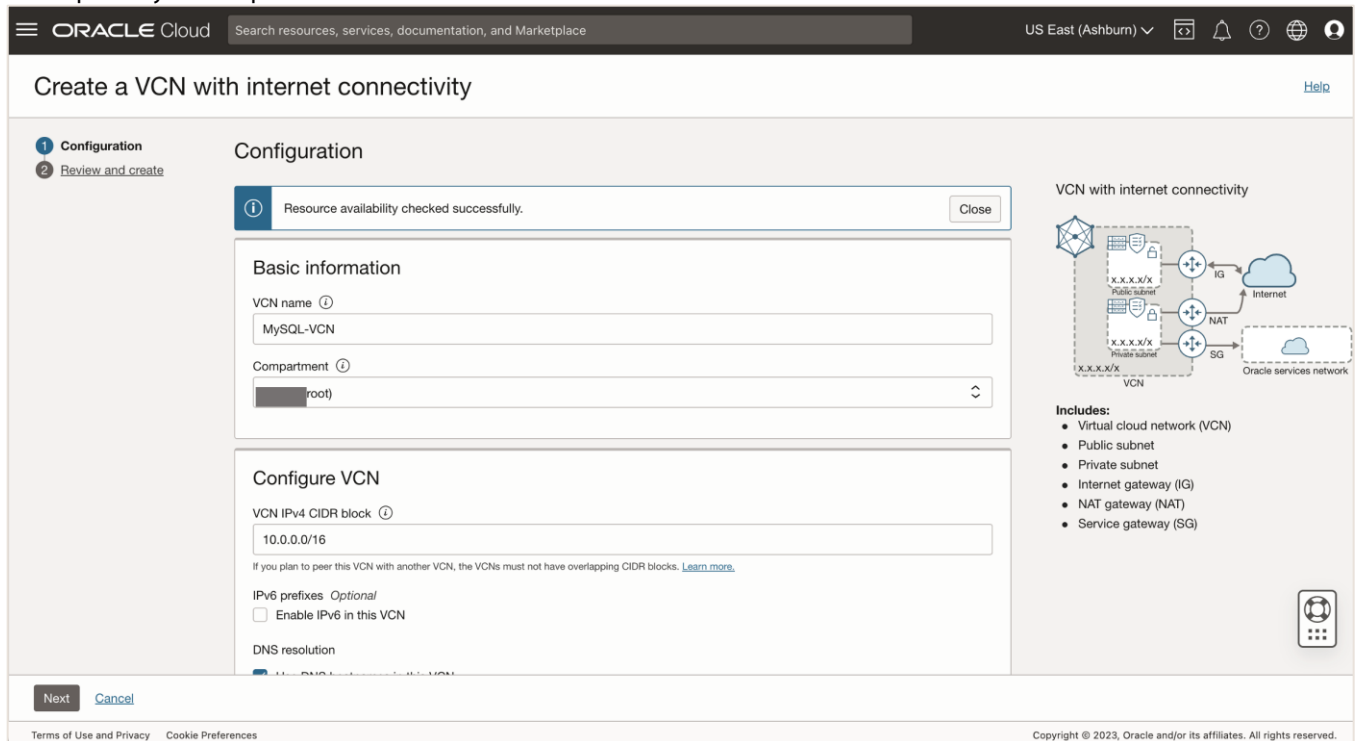
2. Log in to [OCI](#) and create a VCN. Open the navigation menu, click **Networking**, and click **Virtual cloud networks**.
3. Ensure you are in your desired compartment - we have chosen the `root` compartment. Click **Start VCN Wizard**.



4. Select **Create VCN with Internet Connectivity** and click **Start VCN Wizard**.



5. Enter a **VCN name** and **configure your VCN's IPv4 CIDR block - including the public and the private subnet**. The guide uses the default values for all. Make sure that the OCI VCN IPv4 CIDR block does not overlap with your on-premises network.



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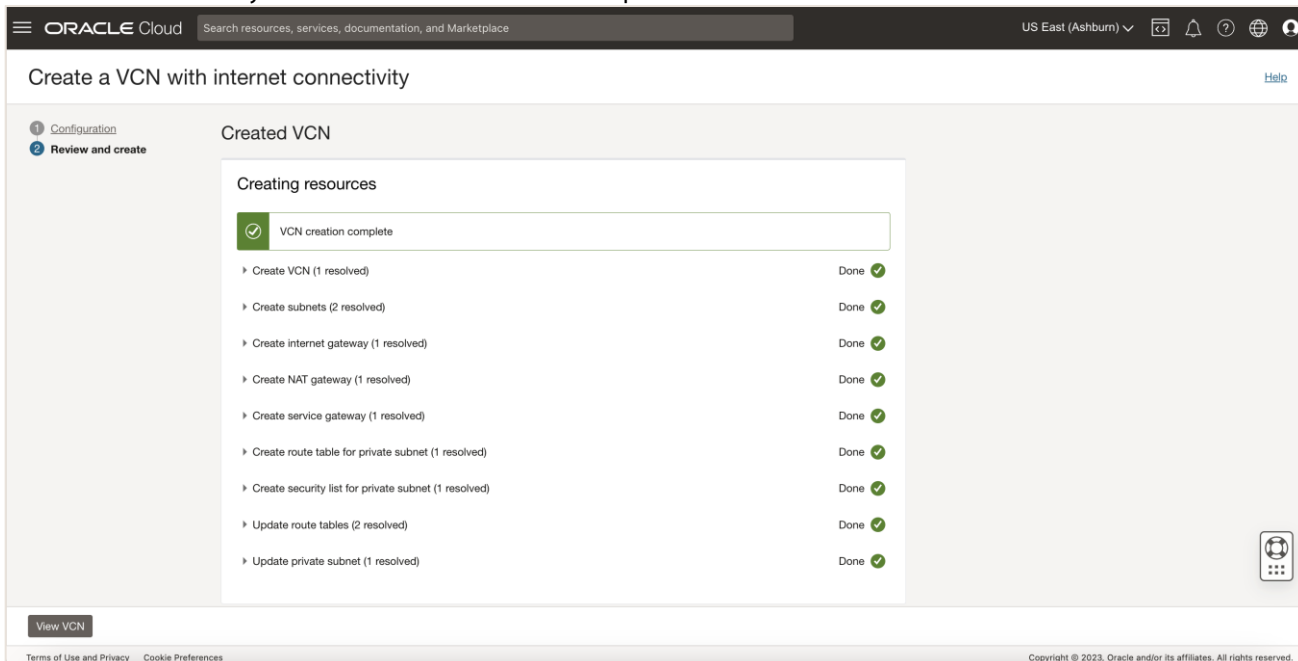
6. Click **Next** after the configuration for your VCN is completed.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface for creating a VCN. The page title is "Create a VCN with internet connectivity". The navigation pane on the left shows two steps: "1 Configuration" and "2 Review and create", with "2 Review and create" being the active step. The main content area is divided into sections: "DNS resolution" with a checked option "Use DNS hostnames in this VCN", "Configure public subnet" with an "IPv4 CIDR block" of "10.0.0/24", and "Configure private subnet" with an "IPv4 CIDR block" of "10.0.1.0/24". At the bottom, there are "Next" and "Cancel" buttons. The footer includes "Terms of Use and Privacy", "Cookie Preferences", and "Copyright © 2023, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved."

7. On the Review and create page, validate the information for your VCN and click **Create**.

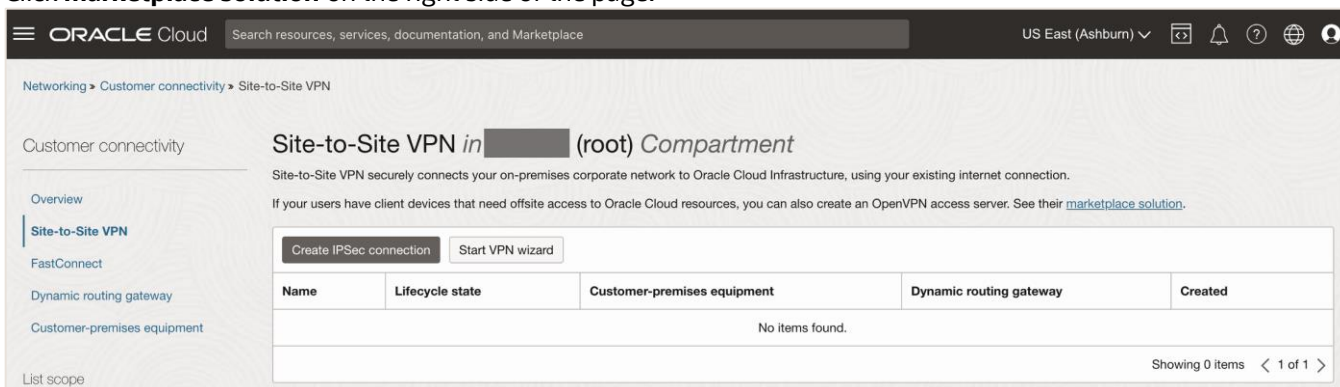
The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface for creating a VCN, now in the "Review and create" step. A notification banner at the top states "Resource availability checked successfully." Below this, the "Oracle VCN" details are displayed: Name: MySQL-VCN, Compartment: (root), Tags: VCN: VCN-2023-05-15T14:57:35, IPv4 CIDR block: 10.0.0.0/16, DNS label: MySQLVCN, and DNS domain name: MySQLVCN.oraclevcn.com. The "Subnets" section shows the "Public subnet" details: Subnet name: public subnet-MySQL-VCN, IPv4 CIDR block: 10.0.0.0/24, Security list name: default security list for MySQL-VCN, and Route table name: default route table for MySQL-VCN. At the bottom, there are "Previous", "Create", and "Cancel" buttons. The footer includes "Terms of Use and Privacy", "Cookie Preferences", and "Copyright © 2023, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved."

8. Click **View VCN** after your VCN creation has been completed.

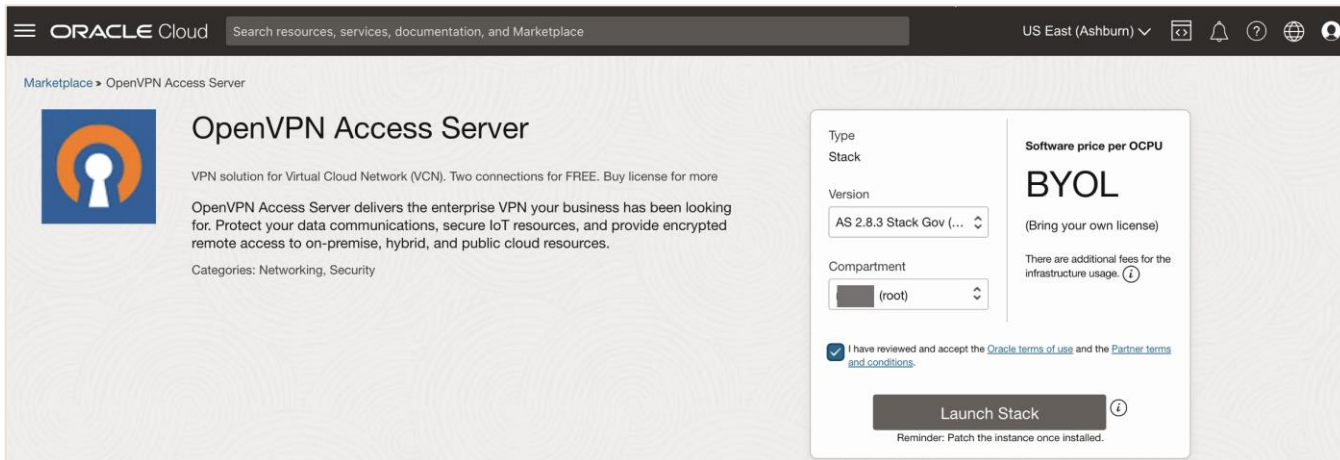


9. From the OCI navigation menu, click **Networking** and click **Site-to-Site VPN**.

10. Click **marketplace solution** on the right side of the page.



11. On the OpenVPN Access Server page, from the dropdown, **select the compartment where your VCN resides**. Check the **terms of use and conditions** checkbox and click **Launch Stack**.



12. On the **Stack information** page of **Create stack**, leave everything as-is and click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud 'Create stack' page at the 'Stack information' step. The page title is 'Create stack' and the breadcrumb is 'Stack information'. The main content area is titled 'Stack information' and contains a diagram of three server icons labeled 'OpenVPN Access Server'. Below this is a 'Custom providers' section with a checkbox 'Use custom Terraform providers' and a link 'Store custom Terraform providers in a bucket'. The 'Name' field is optional and contains 'OpenVPN Access Server-20230515143705'. The 'Description' field is optional and contains 'Installs Access Server and configures the needed Security Lists, Network Security Groups, and any other needed resources. Assigns a reserved public IP address to the Access Server.' At the bottom, there are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

13. On the **Configure variables** page, under **Compute Shape** select **VM.Standard2.2**. For **Application Configuration**, create an admin username and password. Make a note of the admin credentials.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud 'Create stack' page at the 'Configure variables' step. The page title is 'Create stack' and the breadcrumb is 'Configure variables'. The main content area is titled 'Compute Configuration' and contains an 'OpenVPN Access Server Name' field with the value 'openvpn\_access\_server'. Below this is a 'Compute Shape' dropdown menu with 'VM.Standard2.2' selected. The 'Application Configuration' section contains an 'Administrator Username' field with the value 'root', an 'Administrator Password' field with a masked password, and an 'Activation Key' field. At the bottom, there are 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons.

- For **Network Configuration**, under **Network Strategy**, select **Use Existing VCN** and select the **VCN that we created earlier** from the **Existing Network** dropdown. For the **Existing Subnet**, select the **Public Subnet** of your VCN. Under **Additional Configuration**, ensure the compartment is where your VCN resides. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create stack' page in the Oracle Cloud console, specifically the 'Network Configuration' step. The page has a dark header with the Oracle Cloud logo, a search bar, and the region 'US East (Ashburn)'. On the left, there is a navigation menu with three items: 'Stack information', 'Configure variables', and 'Review'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Network Configuration' and 'Additional Configuration'. In the 'Network Configuration' section, 'Network Strategy' is set to 'Use Existing VCN'. Under 'Existing Network', 'MySQL-VCN' is selected. Under 'Existing Subnet', 'public subnet-MySQL-VCN (Regional)' is selected. The 'Additional Configuration' section shows the 'Compartment' set to '(root)'. There is a text input field for 'Public SSH Key string' with the label 'Optional'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Cancel'. The footer contains 'Terms of Use and Privacy', 'Cookie Preferences', and 'Copyright © 2023, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.'

- On the Review page of Create stack, click **Create**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create stack' page in the Oracle Cloud console, specifically the 'Review' step. The page has the same dark header as the previous screenshot. The navigation menu on the left now has 'Review' selected. The main content area contains a summary of the configuration. At the top, it says 'Verify your configuration variables, and then create your stack. The apply job will automatically run to create resources specified in the configuration. Due to limited space, we show only variables without default values or that you edited.' Below this, there are three sections: 'Stack information', 'Compute Configuration', and 'Application Configuration'. 'Stack information' shows: Name: OpenVPN Access Server-20230515174018, Description: ...erver. Show Copy, Compartment: ...qedpia Show Copy, Terraform version: 0.14.x. 'Compute Configuration' shows: Compute Shape: VM.Standard2.2. 'Application Configuration' shows: Administrator Username: root, Administrator Password: ..... At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Previous', 'Create', and 'Cancel'. The footer is the same as the previous screenshot.

- Finishing the previous step will provision a compute instance for the VPN. From the OCI navigation menu, click **Compute** and click **Instances**. It may take a few minutes for your compute host to be ready.



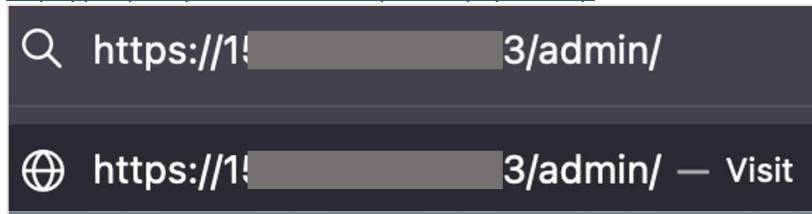
- Copy and save the Public and the Private IP of the `openvpn_access_server`.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface. The main heading is "Instances in (root) Compartment". Below this, there is a table listing instances. The instance `openvpn_access_server` is highlighted, showing its state as "Running".

Name	State	Public IP	Private IP	Shape	OCPU count	Memory (GB)	Availability domain	Fault domain	Created
<a href="#">openvpn_access_server</a>	Running	[Redacted]	10.0.0.37	VM.Standard...	2	30	AD-1	FD-2	Mon, May 1...

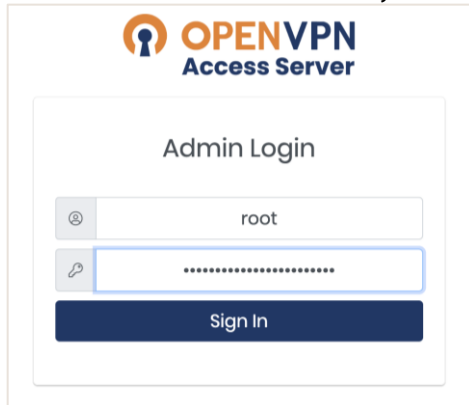
- Open a web browser and enter the following in the search bar.

<https://<openvpn-access-server-public-ip>/admin/>

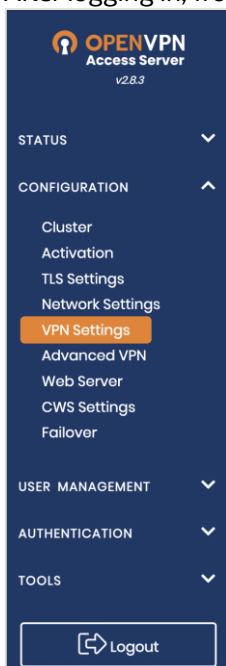


Note: in the web browser when prompted, click **Advanced** and click **Proceed to <openvpn-access-server-public-ip> (unsafe)** or **Accept the Risk and Continue**.

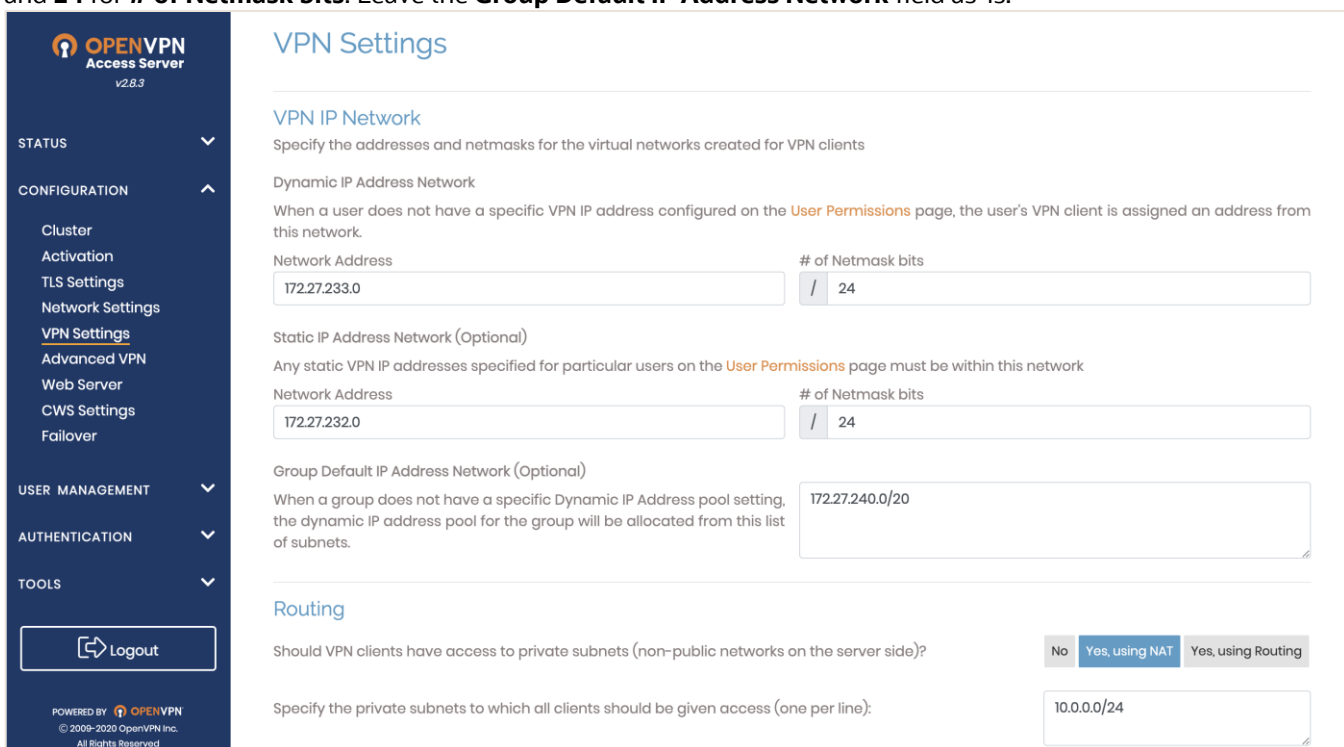
- Enter the admin credentials that you configured earlier in step 13 to log in.



20. After logging in, from the left-hand side menu, select **Configuration** and click **VPN Settings**.



21. On the VPN Settings page, under **Dynamic IP Address Network** - input **172.27.233.0** for **Network Address** and **24** for **# of Netmask bits**. Under **Static IP Address Network**, input **172.27.232.0** for **Network Address** and **24** for **# of Netmask bits**. Leave the **Group Default IP Address Network** field as-is.



22. While on the VPN Settings page, scroll down to **Routing**. Select **Yes, using Routing**, and **specify your OCI VCN public and private subnets IPv4 CIDR blocks** next to **Specify the private subnets to which all clients should be given access (one per line)**.

Routing

Should VPN clients have access to private subnets (non-public networks on the server side)?

No Yes, using NAT **Yes, using Routing**

Specify the private subnets to which all clients should be given access (one per line):

10.0.0.0/24  
10.0.1.0/24

Allow access from these private subnets to all VPN client IP addresses and subnets **Yes**

Should client Internet traffic be routed through the VPN? **Yes**

Should clients be allowed to access network services on the VPN gateway IP address? **Yes**

23. Scroll down and click **Save Settings**.

DNS resolution zones (optional)

For split tunnels that only route private traffic (not internet traffic), specify a comma-separated list of internal domains that clients will resolve through the AS-pushed DNS server(s). Note that some clients (such as Windows) may only respect the first domain given.

DNS zones

Default Domain Suffix (optional)

Setting a default suffix here will enable Windows clients to resolve host names to FQDN names. This is especially useful if your organisation uses a Windows Domain or Active Directory. Only one default suffix can be defined here.

Default domain suffix

Save Settings

24. From the left-hand OpenVPN Access Server menu, select **USER MANAGEMENT** and click **User Permissions**.

OPENVPN  
Access Server  
v2.8.3

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25. Enter a username in the **New Username** field and click the **More Settings** icon in the adjacent column.

The screenshot shows the 'User Permissions' page in the OpenVPN Access Server interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation options: STATUS, CONFIGURATION, USER MANAGEMENT (expanded), AUTHENTICATION, and TOOLS. Under USER MANAGEMENT, 'User Permissions' is selected. The main content area has a search bar and a table of users. The table has columns: Username, Group, More Settings, Admin, Allow Auto-login, Deny Access, and Delete. There are three rows: 'openvpn', 'root', and a row with a 'New Username' input field. Below the table is a checkbox for 'Require user permissions record for VPN access' and a 'Save Settings' button.

26. Enter a **Password** for the user you created in the previous step. For **Select IP Addressing**, click **Use Static** and specify the IP address to assign to the new user in the **VPN Static IP Address** field. This IP address must be in the range defined in the **Static IP Address Network** field of the VPN Configuration, see step 21. For this guide, we have chosen **172.27.232.25**. **Save the VPN Static IP Address** for later use. Select **Use Routing** for **Select addressing method** and **specify your OCI VCN public and private subnets IPv4 CIDR blocks** in the **Allow Access To these Networks** field. For **Allow Access From**, select **all server-side private subnets**. Scroll down and click **Save Settings**.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a user in the OpenVPN Access Server. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area shows configuration options for the user 'openvpnusr'. The 'Local Password' section has a password field. The 'IP Addressing' section has 'Use Static' selected and '172.27.232.25' entered in the 'VPN Static IP Address' field. The 'Access Control' section has 'Use Routing' selected and '10.0.0/24' and '10.0.10/24' entered in the 'Allow Access To these Networks' field. The 'Allow Access From' section has 'all server-side private subnets' selected. The 'VPN Gateway' section has 'No' selected. The 'DMZ settings' section has 'No' selected.

27. After saving the completed previous step, click **Update Running Server**.

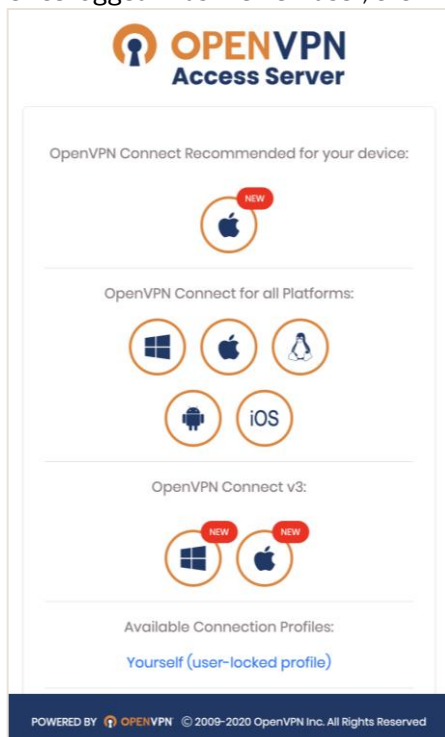
The screenshot shows the OpenVPN Access Server v2.8.3 interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation options: STATUS, CONFIGURATION, USER MANAGEMENT (expanded), AUTHENTICATION, and TOOLS. Under USER MANAGEMENT, 'User Permissions' is selected. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'Logout' button and copyright information: 'POWERED BY OPENVPN © 2009-2020 OpenVPN Inc. All Rights Reserved'. The main content area has a green notification box at the top stating 'User Permissions Changed' and 'User 'openvpnuser' added.' Below this, the 'User Permissions' section includes a search bar with a dropdown for 'No Default Group' and a 'Search/Refresh' button. A table below lists user permissions with columns: Username, Group, More Settings, Admin, Allow Auto-login, Deny Access, and Delete. The table contains one row with 'New Username' and 'No Default Group'. At the bottom right, there is a toggle for 'Require user permissions record for VPN access' set to 'No'.

28. Log out and log in using the new user credentials that you created in step 26. Remove the `/admin` from the URL when logging in if you did not assign the new user to be an admin.

<https://<openvpn-access-server-public-ip>/>

The screenshot shows the OpenVPN Access Server Admin Login page. At the top is the OpenVPN Access Server logo. Below it is the text 'Admin Login'. There are two input fields: one for the username 'openvpnuser' and one for the password, which is masked with dots. Below the password field is a dark blue 'Sign In' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text: 'POWERED BY OPENVPN © 2009-2020 OpenVPN Inc. All Rights Reserved'.

29. Once logged in as the new user, click **Yourself (user-locked profile)** to download `client.ovpn` profile.



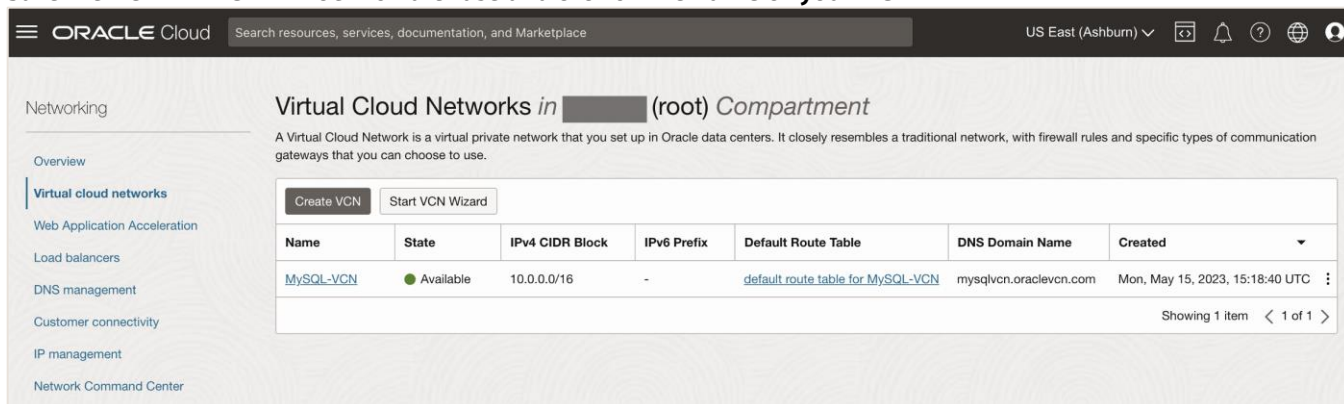
30. Click the appropriate platform icon depending on the Operating System (OS) you are running to download the OpenVPN client. For this guide, we are using macOS. After downloading the client, install it. For more information see, [Installation guide for macOS](#), [Installation guide for Windows](#), and [Connecting to Access Server with Linux](#).

31. After installing the OpenVPN client on your OS, import the `client.ovpn` profile. For more information see, [Import a Profile](#).

32. Once the profile has been imported, **start the OpenVPN Client**. It is now time to configure the OCI VCN to enable communications from the OpenVPN Access Server.

33. Login to [OCI](#) and open the navigation menu. Select **Networking** and click **Virtual Cloud Networks**.

34. Save the VCN **IPv4 CIDR Block** for later use and click on the **name of your VCN**.





35. On the Virtual Cloud Network Details page, click **Route Tables** and click **route table for private subnet-  
<vcn-name>**.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface for a Virtual Cloud Network (VCN) named 'MySQL-VCN'. The page title is 'MySQL-VCN' and it is in an 'AVAILABLE' state. The 'VCN Information' tab is active, displaying details such as Compartment, Created time, IPv4 CIDR Block, and IPv6 Prefix. Below this, the 'Route Tables in (root) Compartment' section shows a table with two route tables: 'route table for private subnet-MySQL-VCN' and 'default route table for MySQL-VCN'. The left sidebar lists various resources including Subnets, CIDR Blocks, Route Tables, Internet Gateways, Dynamic Routing Gateways, Attachments, and Network Security Groups.

36. Click **Add Route Rules**.

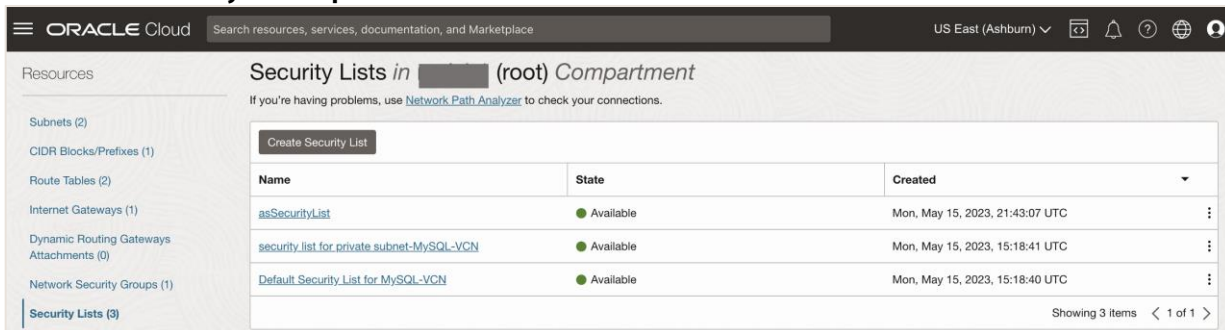
The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface for the 'route table for private subnet-MySQL-VCN'. The page title is 'route table for private subnet-MySQL-VCN' and it is in an 'AVAILABLE' state. The 'Route Table Information' tab is active, displaying details such as OCID and Created time. Below this, the 'Route Rules' section shows a table with two route rules: '0.0.0.0/0' and 'All IAD Services In Oracle Services Network'. The 'Add Route Rules' button is highlighted, indicating the next step in the process.

37. For **Target Type** select **Private IP**. Make sure **CIDR Block** is selected under **Destination Type**. For **Destination CIDR Block**, input the **Static IP Address Network CIDR Block** from step 21 - in our case, it is **172.27.232.0/24**. Under **Target Selection**, enter the **Private IP** of the OpenVPN access server from step 17. Click **Add Route Rules**.

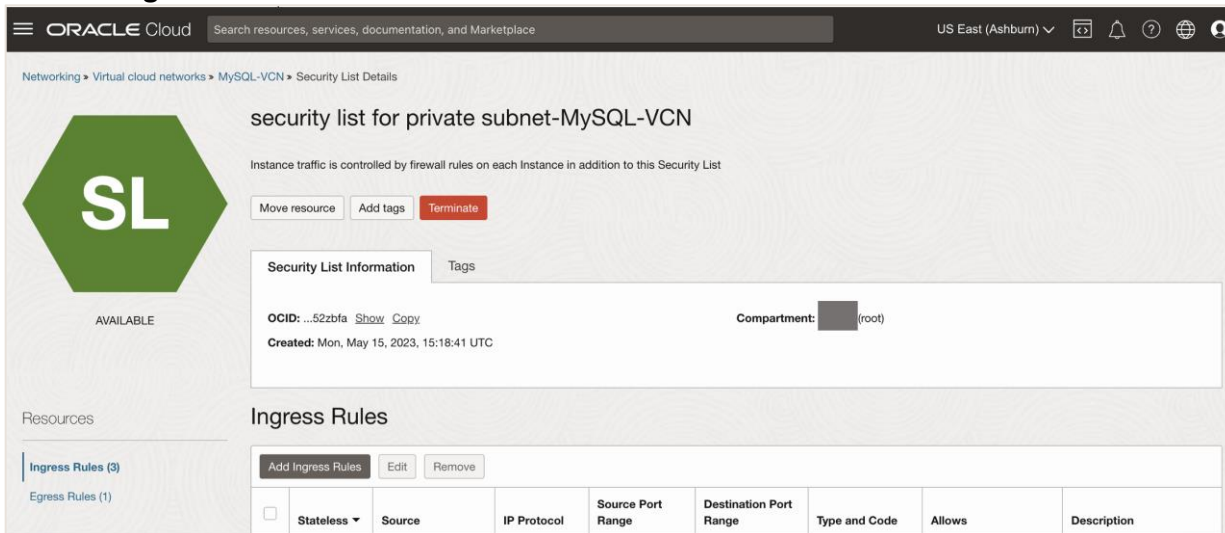
38. Go back to the Virtual Cloud Network Details page of your VCN and click **Security Lists**.

Name	State	Created
<a href="#">asSecurityList</a>	Available	Mon, May 15, 2023, 21:43:07 UTC
<a href="#">security_list_for_private_subnet-MYSQL-VCN</a>	Available	Mon, May 15, 2023, 15:18:41 UTC
<a href="#">Default_Security_List_for_MYSQL-VCN</a>	Available	Mon, May 15, 2023, 15:18:40 UTC

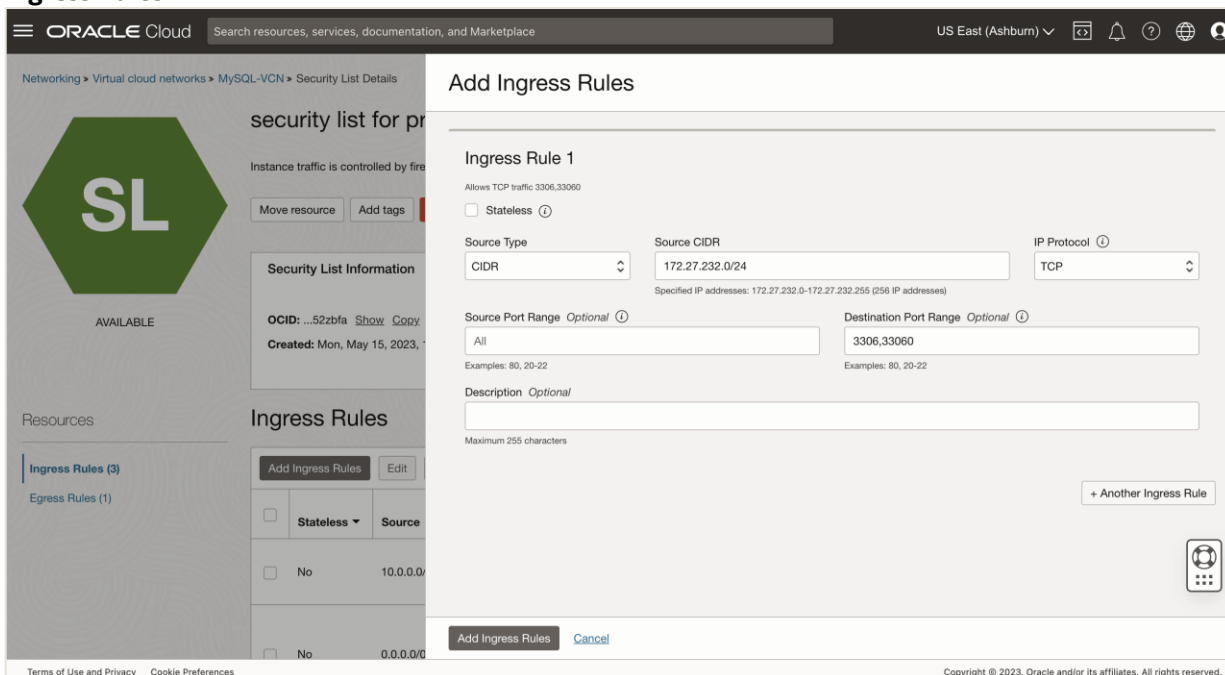
39. Click on the **security list for private subnet-<vcn-name>**.



40. Click **Add Ingress Rules**.



41. For **Source CIDR**, input the **Static IP Address Network CIDR Block** from step 21 - in our case, it is **172.27.232.0/24**. For **Destination Port Range**, specify **3306,33060**. Leave everything as-is and click **Add Ingress Rules**.



42. Stay on the same security list for private subnet-<vcn-name> page and click **Add Ingress Rules** again.

Oracle Cloud console showing Security List Details for 'security list for private subnet-MYSQL-VCN'. The page includes a green hexagonal icon with 'SL' and 'AVAILABLE' status. It shows 'Security List Information' with OCID: ...52zbf and creation date: Mon, May 15, 2023, 15:18:41 UTC. Below is the 'Ingress Rules' section with a table of existing rules:

	Stateless	Source	IP Protocol	Source Port Range	Destination Port Range	Type and Code	Allows	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	10.0.0.0/16	TCP	All	22		TCP traffic for ports: 22	SSH Remote Login Protocol
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0.0.0.0/0	ICMP			3, 4	ICMP traffic for: 3, 4	Destination Unreachable: Fragmentation Needed

43. For **Source CIDR**, enter the **IPv4 CIDR Block** of your OCI VCN from step 34. For **Destination Port Range**, specify **3306,33060**. Leave everything as-is and click **Add Ingress Rules**.

Oracle Cloud console showing the 'Add Ingress Rules' dialog box. The dialog is for 'Ingress Rule 1' and shows the following configuration:

- Ingress Rule 1**: Allows TCP traffic: 3306,33060
- Stateless
- Source Type**: CIDR
- Source CIDR**: 10.0.0.0/16 (Specified IP addresses: 10.0.0.0-10.0.0.255 (65,536 IP addresses))
- IP Protocol**: TCP
- Source Port Range**: All (Examples: 80, 20-22)
- Destination Port Range**: 3306,33060 (Examples: 80, 20-22)
- Description**: (Optional, Maximum 255 characters)



44. Go back to the **Virtual Cloud Network Details** page of your VCN and click **Security Lists**.

Oracle Cloud console showing the details for a Virtual Cloud Network (VCN) named MySQL-VCN. The page includes a VCN icon, a 'VCN Information' section, and a 'Security Lists in (root) Compartment' section.

**VCN Information**

- Compartment: (root)
- Created: Mon, May 15, 2023, 15:18:40 UTC
- IP4 CIDR Block: 10.0.0.0/16
- IP6 Prefix: No value
- OCID: ...vux3zq [Show](#) [Copy](#)
- DNS Resolver: [MySQL-VCN](#)
- Default Route Table: [default route table for MySQL-VCN](#)
- DNS Domain Name: mysqlvcn.oraclevcn.com

**Security Lists in (root) Compartment**

If you're having problems, use [Network Path Analyzer](#) to check your connections.

Name	State	Created
<a href="#">asSecurityList</a>	Available	Mon, May 15, 2023, 21:43:07 UTC
<a href="#">security_list_for_private_subnet-MySQL-VCN</a>	Available	Mon, May 15, 2023, 15:18:41 UTC
<a href="#">Default Security List for MySQL-VCN</a>	Available	Mon, May 15, 2023, 15:18:40 UTC

45. Click on **Default Security List for <vcn-name>**.

Oracle Cloud console showing the details for the 'Default Security List for MySQL-VCN'. The page displays the 'Security Lists in (root) Compartment' section with a table listing security lists.

**Security Lists in (root) Compartment**

If you're having problems, use [Network Path Analyzer](#) to check your connections.

Name	State	Created
<a href="#">asSecurityList</a>	Available	Mon, May 15, 2023, 21:43:07 UTC
<a href="#">security_list_for_private_subnet-MySQL-VCN</a>	Available	Mon, May 15, 2023, 15:18:41 UTC
<a href="#">Default Security List for MySQL-VCN</a>	Available	Mon, May 15, 2023, 15:18:40 UTC

46. Click **Add Ingress Rules**.

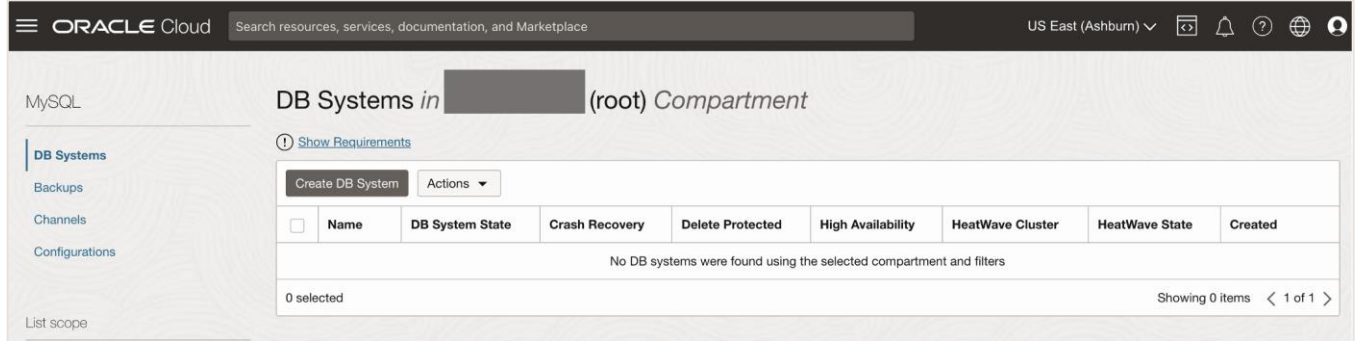
47. For **Source CIDR**, enter the **IPv4 CIDR Block** of your OCI VCN from step 34. For **Destination Port Range**, specify **3306,33060**. Leave everything as-is and click **Add Ingress Rules**.

48. The VPN connection from on-premises to OCI is now set up. Make sure the OpenVPN client is started/running. We are now ready to perform the Live Migration.

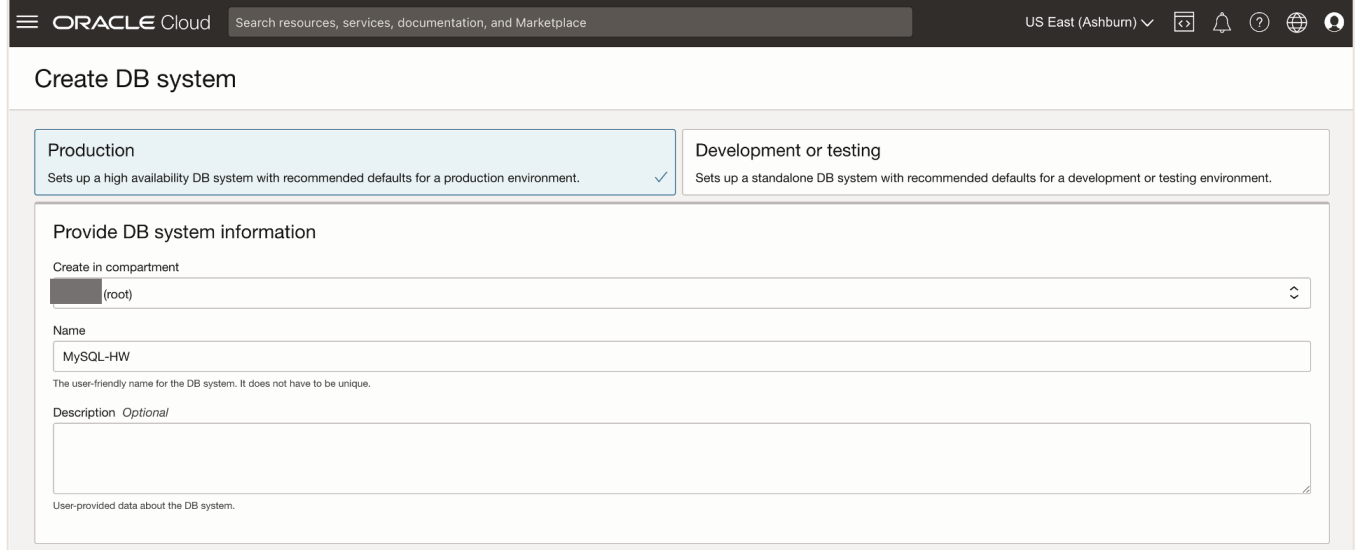


### III) On OCI, create a standalone HeatWave MySQL instance.

49. From the OCI Console, click on the navigation menu, click **Databases**, and click **HeatWave MySQL**.



50. Pick **Production** or **Development or testing** and enter a **MySQL DB system name**.



- Select **Standalone**, do not choose High Availability (HA) here as replicating to a MySQL HA instance on OCI for this migration may create some complications. You may enable HA after you have completed section **VIII)** of this live migration guide. Information on how to enable HA later can be found [here](#). Turn **ON** the button for HeatWave MySQL - if you want to run OLTP, OLAP, and ML workloads. Afterwards, create your **Administrator credentials** that will be used to manage the HeatWave MySQL database.

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### Create DB System

**Standalone** (Selected) ✓  
Single-instance DB system

**High availability**  
Run a DB system with 3 MySQL instances providing automatic failover and zero data loss

**Configure MySQL HeatWave**

MySQL HeatWave  
Show shapes and configurations that support HeatWave for accelerated query processing, which is suitable for running both OLTP and OLAP workloads. The default data storage size is 1,024 GB.

**Create administrator credentials**

Username ⓘ  
admin

Password  
.....

Confirm password  
.....

**Configure networking** Collapse

Create Save as stack Cancel

- For **Configuring Networking** - choose the earlier created VCN and make sure the **Private Subnet** is selected under **Subnet in <compartment-name>**. For **Configure Placement** leave it as-is.

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### Create DB system

**Configure networking** Collapse

The VCN and subnet where the DB system endpoint will be attached. The DB system endpoint uses a private IP address and is not directly accessible from the internet. [How do I connect to a DB system?](#) If you do not have a VCN, [create a VCN](#).

Virtual cloud network in [ ] (Change compartment)  
MySQL-VCN

Subnet in [ ] (Change compartment)  
private subnet-MySQL-VCN (Regional)

**Configure placement** Collapse

The [availability domain/fault domain](#) in which the DB system endpoint will be physically placed. It is recommended to allow Oracle to choose the best placement for the fault domain.

Availability domain

<b>AD-1</b> QDIL:US-ASHBURN-AD-1 ✓	<b>AD-2</b> QDIL:US-ASHBURN-AD-2	<b>AD-3</b> QDIL:US-ASHBURN-AD-3
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Choose a fault domain  
If you do not select a fault domain, Oracle will choose the best placement for you.

Create Save as stack Cancel

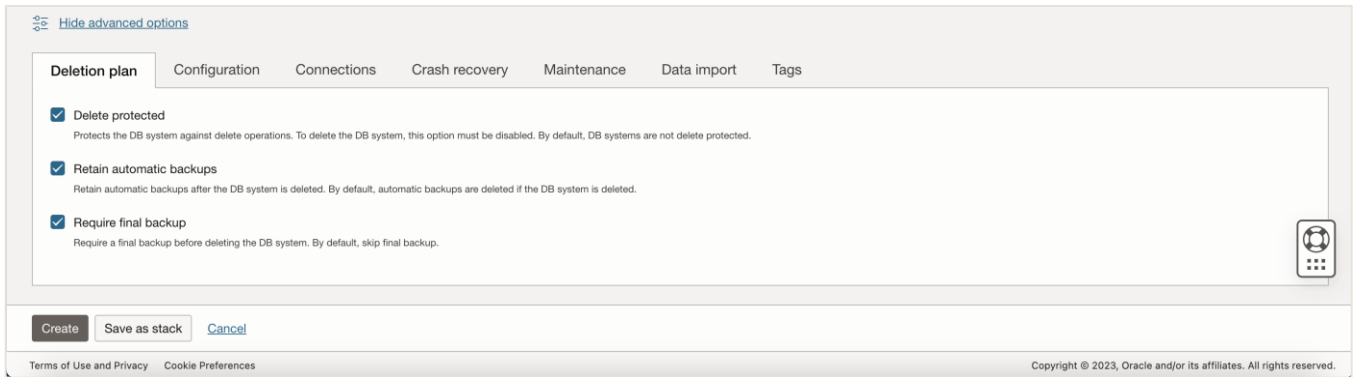
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53. **Configure hardware** (OCPU and Memory) for MySQL by choosing an appropriate DB Shape. For this guide, we will use the default HeatWave shape. For the **Data Storage Size** be sure to make the size large enough for future growth.

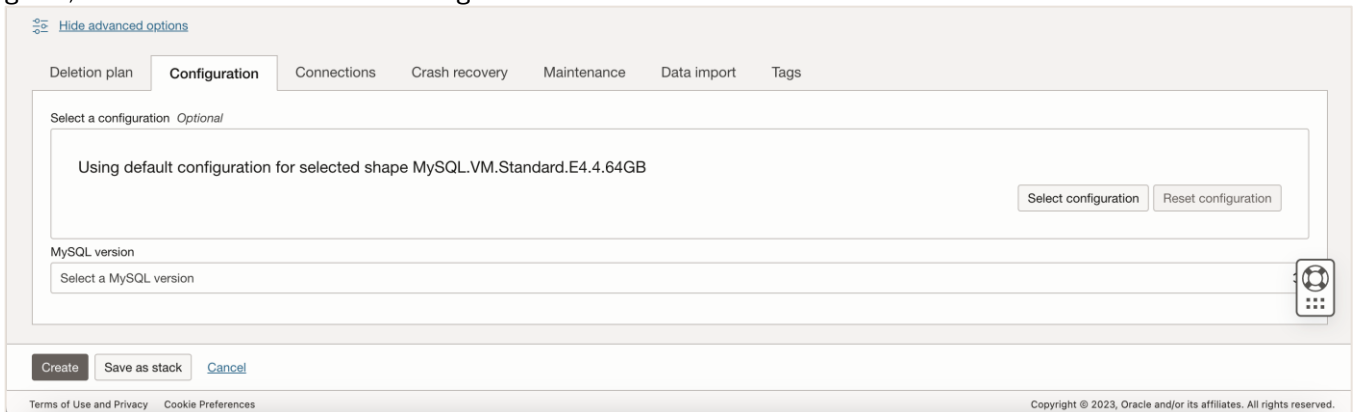
The screenshot shows the 'Create DB system' page in the Oracle Cloud console. The 'Configure hardware' section is expanded, showing the selected shape 'MySQL.HeatWave.VM.Standard' with 16 CPU core count, 512 GB memory size, and 16 Gbps max network bandwidth. A 'Change shape' button is visible. Below this, the 'Data storage size (GB)' is set to 1024. A note states: 'Storage allocated for data and log files. Storage size impacts IOPS and throughput. Data storage size must be an integer between 50 and 131,072.' The total IOPS is 76800 and total throughput is 600 MB. At the bottom of the section are 'Create', 'Save as stack', and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer includes 'Terms of Use and Privacy', 'Cookie Preferences', and 'Copyright © 2023, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.'

54. **Configure a backup plan** according to what suits your needs. Lastly, scroll down until you see **Show advanced options**. Click on it to expand.

The screenshot shows the 'Create DB System' page in the Oracle Cloud console. The 'Configure backup plan' section is expanded, showing the following options: 'Enable automatic backups' (checked), 'Backup retention period' (Optional) set to 7 days, 'Enable point in time restore' (checked), and 'Select backup window' (unchecked). A note states: 'The backup window start time defines the start of the time period during which your DB system is backed up.' At the bottom of the section is a 'Show advanced options' link. Below the section are 'Create', 'Save as stack', and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer includes 'Terms of Use and Privacy', 'Cookie Preferences', and 'Copyright © 2023, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.'



55. From the advanced options screen, go to the **Configuration** tab. If you have a custom configuration that you would like to apply to your HeatWave MySQL instance - you can do so by clicking **Select configuration**. Custom configurations allow you to tweak MySQL variables (i.e., max connections, binary log expire seconds, etc.) rather than using the default values. You must create a custom configuration in advance before applying. For more information regarding custom configurations, see [Configuration of a DB System](#). For this guide, we have chosen the default configuration.



56. For **MySQL version**, choose either **Innovation** or **Bug fix**. With the new MySQL versioning model, you have the flexibility to select an innovation or a bug fix release. Both the releases are production-grade quality. MySQL innovation releases allow you to access the latest features and improvements. Innovation releases are ideal for fast-paced development environments with high levels of automated tests and modern continuous integration techniques for faster upgrade cycles. MySQL bug fix releases (aka long-term support releases) allow you to reduce the risks associated with changes in the database software behavior, as these releases only contain necessary fixes (bugfix and security patches). For more information regarding MySQL innovation and bug fix releases, see [Introducing MySQL Innovation and Bug fix versions](#). For this guide, we have chosen **8.0.35 - Bug fix**.

Hide advanced options

Deletion plan **Configuration** Connections Crash recovery Maintenance Data import Tags

Select a configuration *Optional*

Using default configuration for selected shape "MySQL.VM.Standard.E4.4.64GB"

Select configuration Reset configuration

MySQL version

Select a MySQL version

- 8.2.0 - Innovation
- 8.1.0 - Innovation (Deprecated)
- 8.0.35 - Bug fix
- 8.0.34 - Bug fix
- 8.0.33 - Bug fix

Create Save as stack Cancel

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57. Click **Create** to finish the HeatWave MySQL DB system creation process.

Hide advanced options

Deletion plan **Configuration** Connections Crash recovery Maintenance Data import Tags

Select a configuration *Optional*

Using default configuration for selected shape "MySQL.VM.Standard.E4.4.64GB"

Select configuration Reset configuration

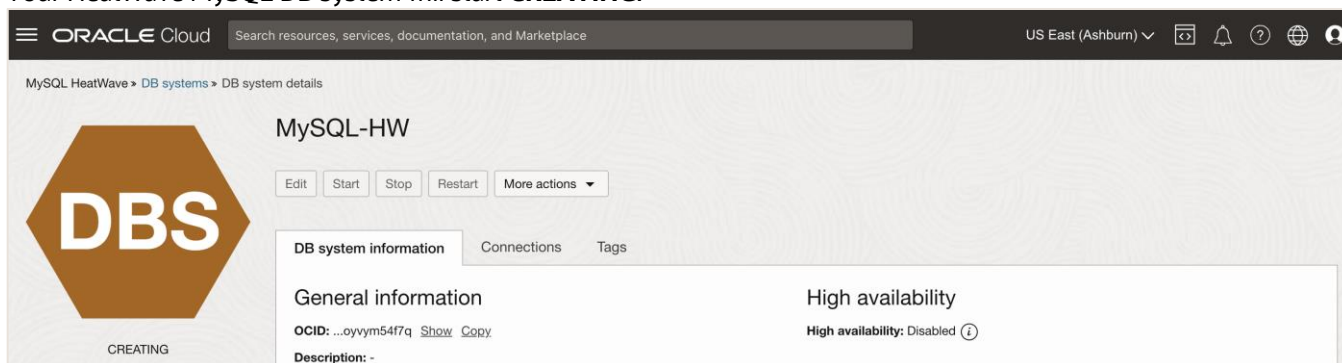
MySQL version

8.0.35 - Bug fix

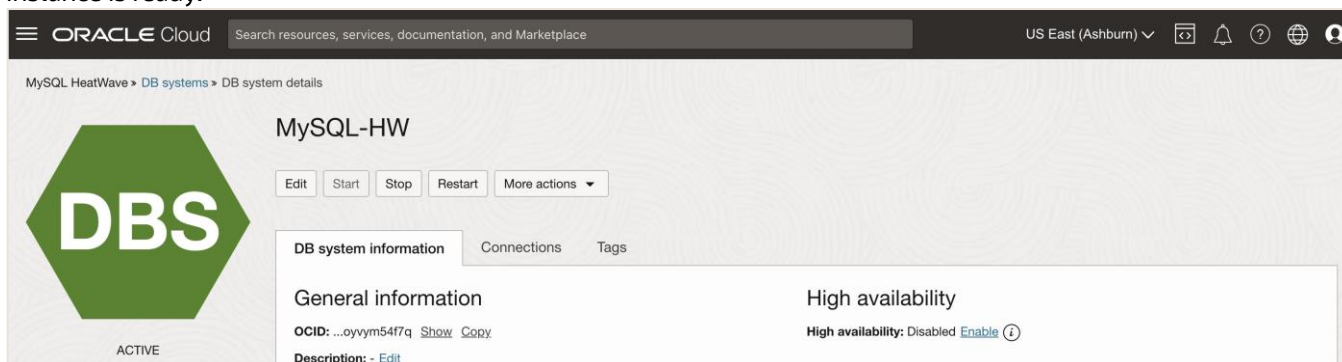
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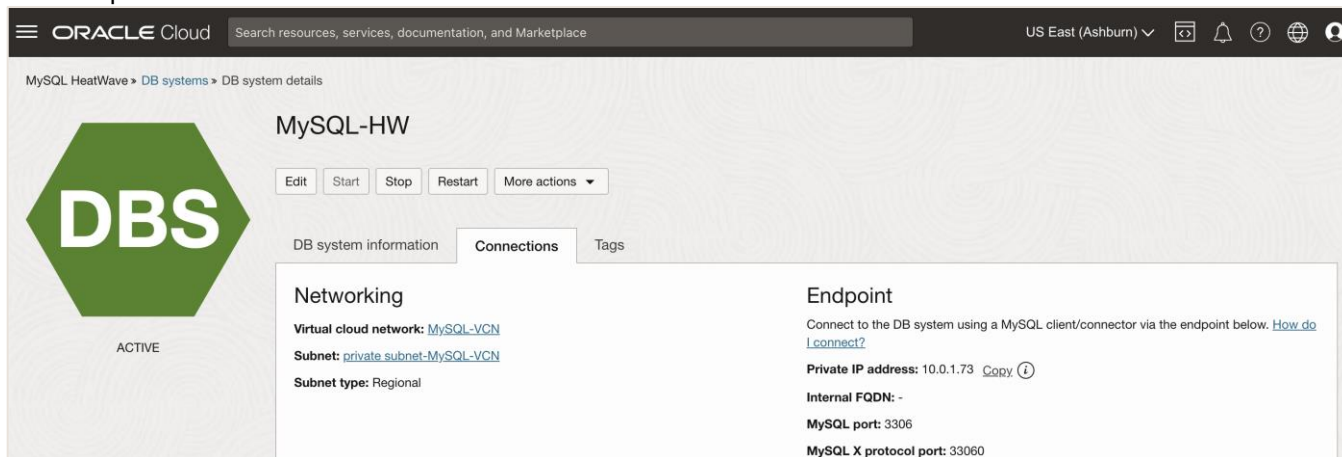
58. Your HeatWave MySQL DB system will start **CREATING**.



59. Within a few minutes, HeatWave MySQL DB system will change its state from CREATING to **ACTIVE** once the instance is ready.



60. On the same DB system details page, click **Connections** to grab the **private IP address** for HeatWave MySQL. Save the private IP Address for later use.



Note: you can navigate to the **DB System Details** page by going to the Navigation menu in OCI. Click **Databases** and click **HeatWave MySQL**. Click on the name of your MySQL DB System to open the **DB System Details** page.



#### IV) Install MySQL Shell 8.2 or above on an on-premises instance that can connect to MySQL on-premises.

61. Have an on-premises instance that can connect to your on-premises MySQL. Go to the below website and download MySQL Shell 8.2 on your on-premises instance. For this guide, we have deployed our on-premises MySQL on a Linux instance. From the MySQL Shell download page, ensure **8.2.x Innovation** is selected under **Select Version**. MySQL Shell 8.2 is fully compatible with MySQL 8.2, 8.1, 8.0, and 5.7. For **Operating System** and **OS Version** - pick the appropriate option depending on the OS and the OS Version that you are running. Click **Download**.

<https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/shell/>

**MySQL Community Downloads**

MySQL Shell

General Availability (GA) Releases Archives

### MySQL Shell 8.2.0 Innovation

Select Version:  
8.2.0 Innovation

Select Operating System:  
Red Hat Enterprise Linux / Oracle Linux

Select OS Version:  
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 / Oracle Linux 8 (x86, 64-bit)

Package Name	Version	Size	Action
<b>RPM Package</b> (mysql-shell-8.2.0-1.el8.x86_64.rpm)	8.2.0	30.1M	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>RPM Package, Debug Information</b> (mysql-shell-debuginfo-8.2.0-1.el8.x86_64.rpm)	8.2.0	496.0M	<a href="#">Download</a>

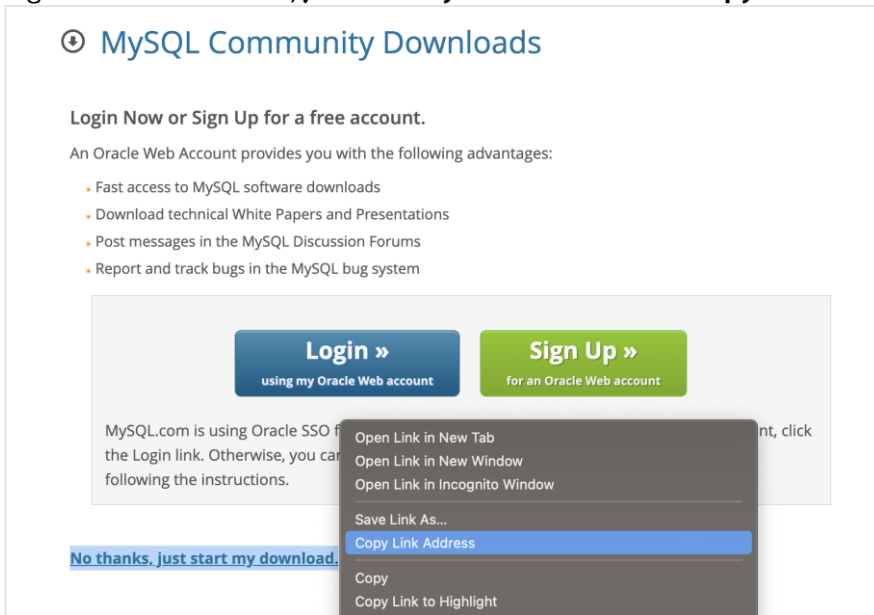
MD5: 70c82fe22d23d1ca331cd8c9eb21ba37

MD5: 3dcb287bf60f35101873c522f273ef74

We suggest that you use the MD5 checksums and GnuPG signatures to verify the integrity of the packages you download.

Note: for this guide, we will show you how to install MySQL Shell on a Linux environment. For other environments, see [Installing MySQL Shell on Windows](#), [Installing MySQL Shell on Linux](#), and [Installing MySQL Shell on macOS](#).

62. Right-click on **No thanks, just start my download** and click **Copy link address**.



63. Go back to the on-premises instance that can connect to your on-premises MySQL and execute the below command to download MySQL Shell:

```
$ wget <MySQL-Shell-Download-Link>
```

Replace the below link with what you have.

```
$ wget https://dev.mysql.com/get/Downloads/MySQL-Shell/mysql-shell-8.2.0-1.e18.x86_64.rpm
```

```
[opc@linux-8 ~]$ wget https://dev.mysql.com/get/Downloads/MySQL-Shell/mysql-shell-8.2.0-1.e18.x86_64.rpm
--2023-10-26 20:42:16-- https://dev.mysql.com/get/Downloads/MySQL-Shell/mysql-shell-8.2.0-1.e18.x86_64.rpm
Resolving dev.mysql.com (dev.mysql.com)... 104.108.116.193, 2600:1408:c400:188c::2e31, 2600:1408:c400:1881::2e31
Connecting to dev.mysql.com (dev.mysql.com)|104.108.116.193|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 302 Moved Temporarily
Location: https://cdn.mysql.com//Downloads/MySQL-Shell/mysql-shell-8.2.0-1.e18.x86_64.rpm [following]
--2023-10-26 20:42:16-- https://cdn.mysql.com//Downloads/MySQL-Shell/mysql-shell-8.2.0-1.e18.x86_64.rpm
Resolving cdn.mysql.com (cdn.mysql.com)... 23.204.255.142, 2600:1408:c400:1884::1d68, 2600:1408:c400:188d::1d68
Connecting to cdn.mysql.com (cdn.mysql.com)|23.204.255.142|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 31610964 (30M) [application/x-redhat-package-manager]
Saving to: 'mysql-shell-8.2.0-1.e18.x86_64.rpm'

mysql-shell-8.2.0-1 100%[=====>] 30.15M 83.5MB/s in 0.4s

2023-10-26 20:42:17 (83.5 MB/s) - 'mysql-shell-8.2.0-1.e18.x86_64.rpm' saved [31610964/31610964]
```

64. After downloading the MySQL Shell rpm, install MySQL Shell:

```
$ sudo yum localinstall mysql-shell*
```

```
[opc@linux-8 ~]$ sudo yum localinstall mysql-shell*
Last metadata expiration check: 0:01:10 ago on Thu 26 Oct 2023 08:52:38 PM GMT.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package Arch Version Repository Size
=====
Installing:
mysql-shell
x86_64 8.2.0-1.el8 @commandline 30 M
Installing dependencies:
python39-libs
x86_64 3.9.16-1.module+el8.8.0+90007+d415a2d2.2 ol8_appstream 8.2 M
python39-pip-wheel
noarch 20.2.4-7.module+el8.6.0+20625+ee813db2 ol8_appstream 1.1 M
python39-setuptools-wheel
noarch 50.3.2-4.module+el8.5.0+20364+c7fe1181 ol8_appstream 497 k
=====
```

65. You can now verify if MySQL Shell has successfully installed on your on-premises instance by executing the below command:

```
$ mysqlsh --version
```

```
[opc@linux-8 ~]$ mysqlsh --version
mysqlsh Ver 8.2.0 for Linux on x86_64 - for MySQL 8.2.0 (MySQL Community Server (GPL))
[opc@linux-8 ~]$
```

66. To login to your on-premises MySQL using MySQL Shell, use the below commands:

```
$ mysqlsh <user>@<hostname>:<port-number>
```

-OR-

```
$ mysqlsh -u <user> -p -h <hostname> -P <port-number>
```

```
[opc@linux-8 ~]$ mysqlsh root@localhost:3306
Please provide the password for 'root@localhost:3306': *****
Save password for 'root@localhost:3306'? [Y]es/[N]o/[e]ver (default No): Y
MySQL Shell 8.2.0

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Type '\help' or '\?' for help; '\quit' to exit.
Creating a session to 'root@localhost:3306'
Fetching schema names for auto-completion... Press ^C to stop.
Your MySQL connection id is 10
Server version: 8.0.33 MySQL Community Server - GPL
No default schema selected; type \use <schema> to set one.
MySQL localhost:3306 ssl JS >
```

Note: you can interact with MySQL Shell using JavaScript, Python, or SQL mode. The default is JavaScript. To switch between the different modes, execute `/js` for JavaScript, `/py` for Python, and `/sql` for SQL mode inside MySQL Shell. To exit out of MySQL Shell, execute `/q`.

**V) For your on-premises MySQL, ensure `log_bin` is set to `ON`, `binlog_format` is set to `ROW`, and increase the `binlog_expire_logs_seconds` system variable if needed - to retain binary logs for a longer period (if using MySQL 5.6 or 5.7, increase the `expire_logs_days` system variable).**

67. Stay connected to your on-premises MySQL and execute the below commands to ensure your on-premises MySQL is configured correctly for the live migration.

```
MySQL JS> \sql
```

```
MySQL SQL> SELECT @@log_bin;
```

```
MySQL SQL> SELECT @@binlog_format;
```

```
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl JS > \sql
Switching to SQL mode... Commands end with ;
Fetching global names for auto-completion... Press ^C to stop.
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL > SELECT @@LOG_BIN;
+-----+
| @@LOG_BIN |
+-----+
|          1 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.0020 sec)
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL > SELECT @@BINLOG_FORMAT;
+-----+
| @@BINLOG_FORMAT |
+-----+
| ROW              |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.0020 sec)
```

Note: you must have a value of 1 for `log_bin` and a value of `ROW` for `binlog_format`.

68. In order to perform the live database migration - we will need to retain the current binary log that is in use/will be used during the data export of on-premises MySQL to OCI HeatWave MySQL and the binary logs that will be generated afterwards. The binary logs will be needed until the replication setup is completed on OCI. Since the sample database 'world' (the one that will be migrated to HeatWave MySQL on OCI for this example step-by-step guide) is fairly small, we have kept the `binlog_expire_logs_seconds` to its default value of 2592000. Set the `binlog_expire_logs_seconds` (if using MySQL v8.0 or above) or `expire_logs_days` (if using MySQL v5.6 or v5.7) accordingly depending on the data that you are migrating; high volumes of data will require a longer retention period. View if the binary logs are currently present and verify if the binary log retention period is set to your desired value.

```
MySQL SQL> SHOW BINARY LOGS;
```

```
MySQL SQL> SELECT @@binlog_expire_logs_seconds;
```

or

```
MySQL SQL> SELECT @@expire_logs_days;
```

```
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL > SHOW BINARY LOGS;
```

Log_name	File_size	Encrypted
binlog.000104	220	No
binlog.000105	220	No
binlog.000106	220	No
binlog.000107	220	No
binlog.000108	220	No
binlog.000109	220	No
binlog.000110	220	No
binlog.000111	220	No
binlog.000112	220	No
binlog.000113	220	No
binlog.000114	508	No

```
11 rows in set (0.0142 sec)
```

```
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL > SELECT @@binlog_expire_logs_seconds;
```

@@binlog_expire_logs_seconds	2592000
------------------------------	---------

```
1 row in set (0.0017 sec)
```

Note: you can change the value of `binlog_expire_logs_seconds` and `expire_logs_days` by executing:

```
MySQL SQL> SET GLOBAL binlog_expire_logs_seconds = <number_of_seconds>;
```

```
MySQL SQL> SET GLOBAL expire_logs_days = <number_of_days>;
```

VI) Connect to MySQL on-premises using MySQL Shell and create a replication user. Afterwards, execute the MySQL Shell `util.copyInstance()` utility to export all schemas (including users, indexes, routines, triggers) from MySQL on-premises to HeatWave MySQL on OCI. After the `util.copyInstance()` utility finishes, save the MySQL Shell `Dump_metadata` values.

69. Before proceeding with the below steps, it is highly recommended that you use a command like **screen** or **tmux**. These commands will allow you to reconnect to a dropped session in case your connection drops in the middle of performing the MySQL Shell export using `util.copyInstance()`. For small databases, the screen or tmux may not be necessary. For this guide, we will use tmux. To learn more about tmux, see [beginner's guide to tmux](#). Below are the basics of using the tmux command:

- Install tmux on Linux: `$ sudo yum install tmux`
- Start a new tmux session, from your terminal execute: `$ tmux`
- List all the active tmux sessions: `$ tmux ls`
- Detach from a tmux session and leave it running in the background: `$ Ctrl+B d`
- Attach a tmux session running in the background: `$ tmux attach`
- End a tmux session: `$ Ctrl+B &`

70. Start a tmux session and connect to your on-premises MySQL using MySQL Shell.

```
$ tmux
```

```
$ mysqlsh <user>@<hostname>:<port-number>
```

-OR-

```
$ mysqlsh -u <user> -p -h <hostname> -P <port-number>
```

```
[opc@linux-8 ~]$ tmux
[opc@linux-8 ~]$ mysqlsh root@localhost:3306
Please provide the password for 'root@localhost:3306': *****
Save password for 'root@localhost:3306'? [Y]es/[N]o/Ne[v]er (default No): Y
MySQL Shell 8.2.0

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Type '\help' or '\?' for help; '\quit' to exit.
Creating a session to 'root@localhost:3306'
Fetching schema names for auto-completion... Press ^C to stop.
Your MySQL connection id is 10
Server version: 8.0.33 MySQL Community Server - GPL
No default schema selected; type \use <schema> to set one.
MySQL localhost:3306 ssl JS >
```

71. Change to the SQL mode of MySQL Shell and [create a replication user](#), we will use this user to establish a replication connection from on-premises MySQL to HeatWave MySQL on OCI.

```
MySQL SQL> CREATE USER 'repl'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY '<password>';
```

```
MySQL SQL> GRANT REPLICATION SLAVE ON *.* TO 'repl'@'%';
```

```
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL > CREATE USER 'repl'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY 'MySQL8.0';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.0143 sec)
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL > GRANT REPLICATION SLAVE ON *.* TO 'repl'@'%';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.0017 sec)
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl SQL >
```





Note:

- `util.copyInstance(connectionData[, options])`: MySQL instance copy utility enables copying of an entire instance to another server. By default, this utility includes all schemas, users, indexes, routines, and triggers. See [Copy Utilities](#).
  - `connectionData`: Defines the connection details for the destination server you want to copy to.
- `compatibility`: Apply the specified requirements for compatibility with HeatWave MySQL for all tables in the dump output, altering the dump files as necessary.
  - `force_innodb`: Change `CREATE TABLE` statements to use the InnoDB storage engine for any tables that do not already use it.
  - `skip_invalid_accounts`: You cannot export a user that has no password defined. This option skips any such users.
  - `strip_definers`: Remove the `DEFINER` clause from views, routines, events, and triggers, so these objects are created with the default definer (the user invoking the schema), and change the `SQL SECURITY` clause for views and routines to specify `INVOKER` instead of `DEFINER`. HeatWave MySQL requires special privileges to create these objects with a definer other than the user loading the schema. If your security model requires that views and routines have more privileges than the account querying or calling them, you must manually modify the schema before loading it.
  - `strip_restricted_grants`: Certain privileges are restricted in HeatWave MySQL. Privileges such as `RELOAD`, `FILE`, `SUPER`, `BINLOG_ADMIN`, and `SET_USER_ID`. You cannot create users granting these privileges. This option strips these privileges from dumped `GRANT` statements.
  - `strip_tablespaces`: Tablespaces have some restrictions in HeatWave MySQL. If you need tables created in their default tablespaces, this option strips the `TABLESPACE=` option from `CREATE TABLE` statements.
  - `ignore_wildcard_grants`: If enabled, ignores errors from grants on schemas with wildcards, which are interpreted differently in systems where the `partial_revokes` system variable is enabled.
  - `strip_invalid_grants`: If enabled, strips grant statements which would fail when users are copied. Such as grants referring to a specific routine which does not exist.
  - `create_invisible_pks`: Primary keys are required by High Availability and HeatWave. If you intend to export data for use in a highly available DB system or a HeatWave DB system, add primary keys as they are not defined on the tables. This compatibility flag adds invisible primary keys to each table that requires them.
- `updateGtidSet: append`: If your RDS MySQL is using GTIDs, for inbound replication, adds the transaction IDs from the source `gtid_executed` GTID set, to the replica `gtid_purged` GTID set. This lets you begin replication from the source without re-executing every past transaction from the source. Adding the GTIDs to `gtid_purged` tells the replica that those transactions have already been executed, although they are not present in the source binary log. This must be set to `append` during a live migration.
- `users`: Include (`true`) or exclude (`false`) users and their roles and grants in the dump.

- `threads`: (Optional) The number of parallel threads to use to copy chunks of data from the MySQL instance. Each thread has its own connection to the MySQL instance. The default is 4. The copy utilities require twice the number of threads, one thread to copy and one thread to write. If `threads` is set to `N`, `2N` threads are used.
- `dryRun`: Displays information about the copy with the specified set of options, and about the results of HeatWave MySQL Service compatibility checks, but does not proceed with the copy. Setting this option enables you to list out all of the compatibility issues before starting the copy.

73. Once you have run the command in step 72 and did not see any errors in the output (warnings are okay), run the same step 72 command but this time change the `dryRun` option to `false`.

```
MySQL JS> util.copyInstance('mysql://admin@10.0.1.73', {"compatibility":
["force_innodb", "skip_invalid_accounts", "strip_definers",
"strip_restricted_grants", "strip_tablespaces", "ignore_wildcard_grants",
"strip_invalid_grants", "create_invisible_pks"], updateGtidSet: "append", users:
"true", threads: 4, dryRun:"false"})
```

Note: replace the username (`admin`) and IP address (`10.0.1.73`) with your HeatWave MySQL username and IP address (not the on-premises MySQL username and IP address).

```
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl JS > util.copyInstance('mysql://admin@10.0.1.73',
{"compatibility": ["force_innodb", "skip_invalid_accounts", "strip_definers",
"strip_restricted_grants", "strip_tablespaces", "ignore_wildcard_grants", "stri
p_invalid_grants", "create_invisible_pks"], updateGtidSet: "append", users: "tr
ue", threads: 4, dryRun:"false"})
Copying DDL, Data and Users from in-memory FS, source: ██████████:3306, target:
qlgk6lauyyurycpk:3306.
SRC: Acquiring global read lock
SRC: Global read lock acquired
Initializing - done
SRC: 1 out of 5 schemas will be dumped and within them 5 tables, 0 views.
SRC: 8 out of 11 users will be dumped.
```

[... output truncated]

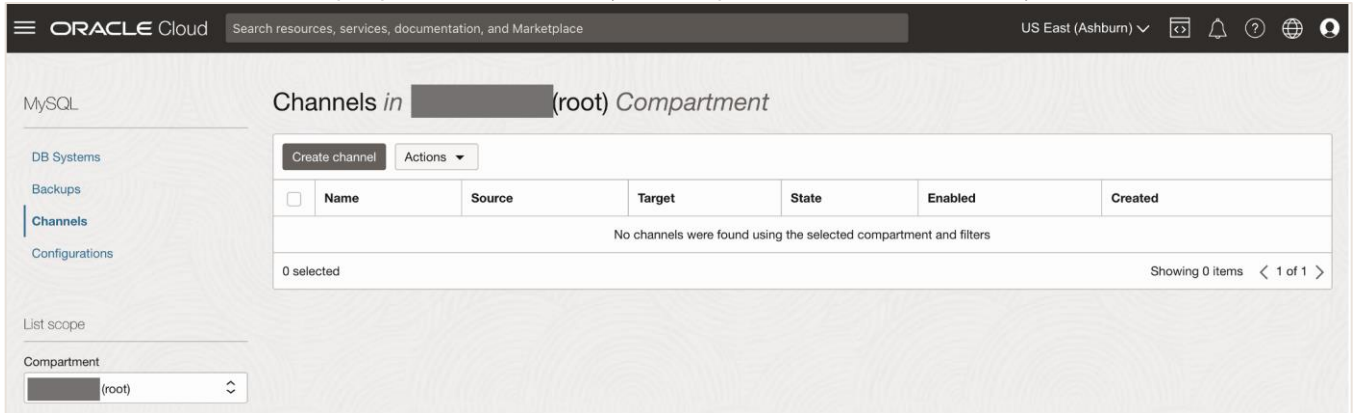
```
100% (194.62 KB / 194.62 KB), 128.54 KB/s, 5 / 5 tables done
Recreating indexes - done
TGT: 5 chunks (5.30K rows, 194.62 KB) for 5 tables in 1 schemas were loaded in
16 sec (avg throughput 128.47 KB/s)
TGT: 8 accounts were loaded
TGT: 0 warnings were reported during the load.
---
Dump_metadata:
  Binlog_file: binlog.000114
  Binlog_position: 197
  Executed_GTID_set: ██████████7:1-24
```

74. Once the copy utility finishes, if your on-premises MySQL uses binary log positioning - save the `Binlog_file` and `Binlog_position` values from the MySQL Shell's latest `Dump_metadata` for later use. This will let the HeatWave MySQL instance on OCI know where to start the replication from for data synchronization. If your on-premises MySQL uses GTIDs, you don't need to save any of the MySQL Shell `Dump_metadata` values. The initial data transfer from MySQL on-premises to HeatWave MySQL on OCI is now complete, you can end your `tmux` session.

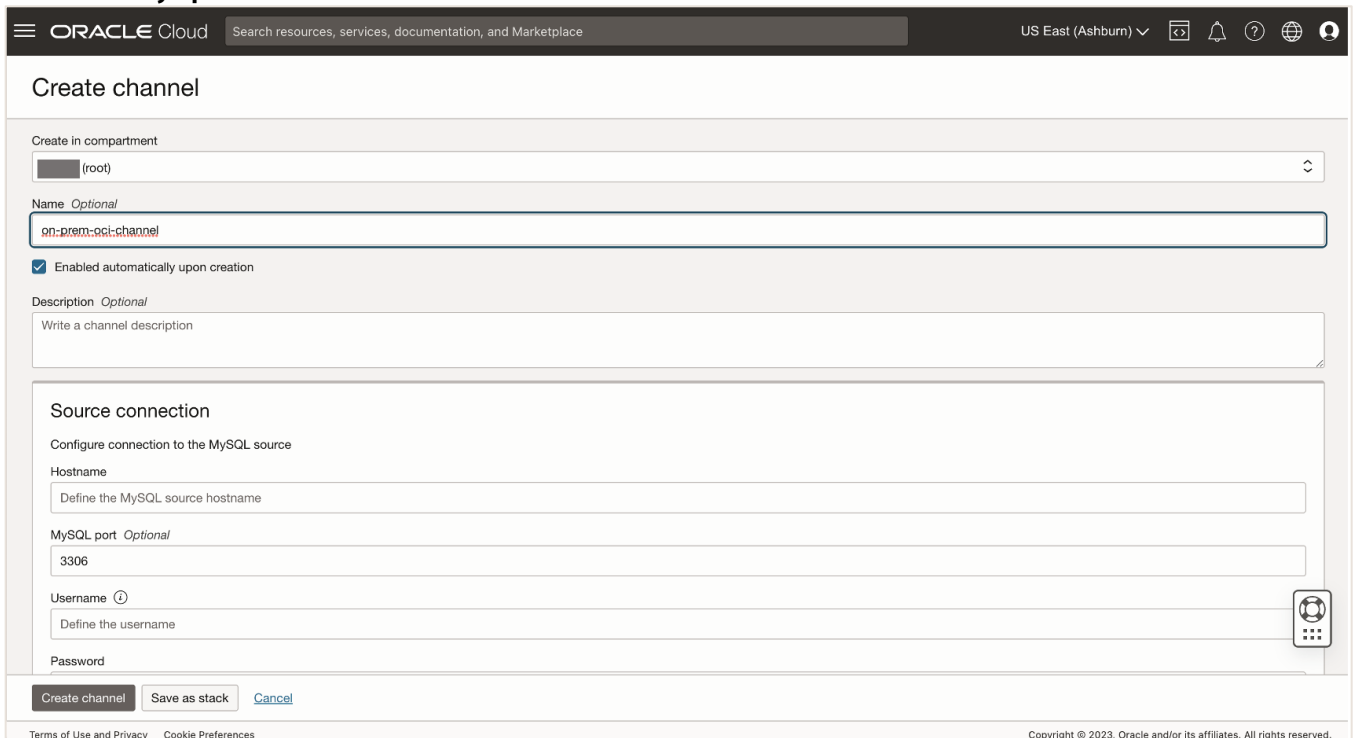
VII) On OCI, create a replication channel to set up replication from MySQL on-premises to HeatWave MySQL on OCI. During the channel creation process, if the on-premises MySQL instance is using binary log positioning - under the replication positioning section, select Source cannot use GTID auto-positioning and provide the binlogFile and binlogPosition values. If the on-premises MySQL instance is using GTIDs - select Source can use GTID auto-positioning (recommended). Create the replication channel afterwards.

75. After your data has successfully imported into HeatWave MySQL, from the OCI Console, click on the navigation menu again, go to **Databases**, and click **Channels**.

76. Click **Create channel** to set up replication between MySQL on-premises and HeatWave MySQL on OCI.



77. Ensure you are in the right compartment and enter a **replication channel name**. Ensure that the **Enabled automatically upon creation** box is checked.



78. Under **Source connection**, for **Hostname** input your OpenVPN's **VPN Static IP Address** from step 26. For **Port**, specify the port number the on-premises MySQL listens on - the default is **3306**. For **Username** and **Password** - specify **the replication username and password** for the account that you created on the on-premises MySQL instance.

The screenshot shows the 'Create channel' page in the Oracle Cloud console. The 'Source connection' section is expanded, showing fields for Hostname (172.27.232.25), MySQL port (3306), Username (repl), Password (masked), and Confirm password (masked). Below these fields is the 'SSL mode' section, which is currently collapsed. The SSL mode options are: Disabled (DISABLED), Required (REQUIRED) (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Verify certificate authority (VERIFY\_CA), and Verify identity (VERIFY\_IDENTITY). At the bottom of the form, there are buttons for 'Create channel', 'Save as stack', and 'Cancel'. The Oracle Cloud header and footer are also visible.

79. For **SSL mode** select the one that meets your need. For this guide, we have chosen **Required (REQUIRED)**.

This is a close-up view of the 'SSL mode' selection area. It shows four options: 'Disabled (DISABLED)' (Establish an unencrypted connection.), 'Required (REQUIRED)' (Establish an encrypted connection.) which is selected with a blue background and a checkmark, 'Verify certificate authority (VERIFY\_CA)' (Like REQUIRED, but additionally verify the CA certificate configured on the source against the Certificate Authority (CA) certificate (X509 PEM file). This option requires you to upload your Certificate Authority's X509 certificate in the field below.), and 'Verify identity (VERIFY\_IDENTITY)' (Like VERIFY\_CA, but additionally verify the source's hostname, defined in the source's SSL certificate, against the hostname defined in the Hostname field. This option requires you to upload your Certificate Authority's X509 certificate in the field below.). A 'Collapse' button is visible in the top right corner of the selection area.



80. For **Replication positioning**, if your on-premises MySQL uses binary log positioning – select **Source cannot use GTID auto-positioning**. Keep the **UUID** field as-is, for **Binary log file name** and **Binary log offset**, input the `Binlog_file` and `Binlog_position` values respectively from the MySQL Shell's `Dump_metadata` that you had saved from step 73.

The screenshot shows the 'Create channel' page in the Oracle Cloud console. The 'Replication positioning' section is active. Under 'Source GTID settings', the option 'Source cannot use GTID auto-positioning' is selected. Below this, there are two radio button options for UUID: 'Manually specify a UUID' (selected) and 'Same UUID as target DB system'. The 'Manually specify a UUID' option includes a text input field with a generated UUID and a 'Generate a new UUID or type in your own.' button. The 'Binary log file name' field contains 'binlog.000114' and the 'Binary log offset' field contains '197'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Create channel', 'Save as stack', and 'Cancel'. The footer includes 'Terms of Use and Privacy', 'Cookie Preferences', and 'Copyright © 2023, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.'

81. For **Replication positioning**, if your on-premises MySQL uses GTIDs – select **Source can use GTID auto-positioning (recommended)**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create channel' page in the Oracle Cloud console. The 'Verify identity (VERIFY\_IDENTITY)' section is active. Below it, the 'Replication positioning' section is active. Under 'Source GTID settings', the option 'Source can use GTID auto-positioning (recommended)' is selected. Below this, there are two radio button options for UUID: 'Source can use GTID auto-positioning (recommended)' (selected) and 'Source cannot use GTID auto-positioning'. The 'Target DB system' section is also visible, with an 'Applier username' field. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Create channel', 'Save as stack', and 'Cancel'. The footer includes 'Terms of Use and Privacy', 'Cookie Preferences', and 'Copyright © 2023, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.'



82. Scroll down until you see **Tables without primary key**. If you plan on using the High Availability or HeatWave option, select **Generate primary key** since these options require primary keys on every table. If you don't plan on using High Availability or HeatWave – you can either select **Raise an error** or **Allow**. For this guide, we have chosen **Allow**.

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### Create channel

Target DB system  
Configure the target DB system.

Applier username *Optional*  
Define the username for the replication applier on the target DB system

Channel name *Optional*  
replication\_channel

Tables without primary key ⓘ

- Raise an error (RAISE\_ERROR)**  
Raises an error when replicating a CREATE TABLE or ALTER TABLE transaction with no primary keys
- Allow (ALLOW)** ✓  
Allow replicating a CREATE TABLE or ALTER TABLE transaction with no primary keys.
- Generate primary key (GENERATE\_IMPLICIT\_PRIMARY\_KEY)**  
Allow replicating a CREATE TABLE or ALTER TABLE transaction with no primary keys and automatically generate a new primary key when adding data to such tables.

Replication delay *Optional* ⓘ  
Set the amount of time, in seconds, that the channel waits before applying a transaction received from the source.

Target DB system

Create channel Save as stack Cancel

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83. Under Tables without primary key, you should see **Target DB system**. Click **Select DB system**.

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### Create channel

replication\_channel

Tables without primary key ⓘ

- Raise an error (RAISE\_ERROR)**  
Raises an error when replicating a CREATE TABLE or ALTER TABLE transaction with no primary keys
- Allow (ALLOW)** ✓  
Allow replicating a CREATE TABLE or ALTER TABLE transaction with no primary keys.
- Generate primary key (GENERATE\_IMPLICIT\_PRIMARY\_KEY)**  
Allow replicating a CREATE TABLE or ALTER TABLE transaction with no primary keys and automatically generate a new primary key when adding data to such tables.

Replication delay *Optional* ⓘ  
Set the amount of time, in seconds, that the channel waits before applying a transaction received from the source.

Target DB system

Select DB system

Show channel filter options

Show advanced options

Create channel Save as stack Cancel

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84. A list of your MySQL DB systems will open after completing the previous step. Select the **HeatWave MySQL system** that you created earlier and click **Select DB system**.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface. On the left, the 'Create channel' panel is partially visible, showing options for 'Tables without primary key' and 'Replication delay'. The main area displays a 'Select a DB system' dialog with a table of available MySQL DB systems.

Name	Id	Status	Created
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MySQL-HW	...vym547q <a href="#">Show</a> <a href="#">Copy</a>	Active	Thu, Oct 26, 2023, 20:05:12 UTC

1 selected Showing 1 item < 1 of 1 >

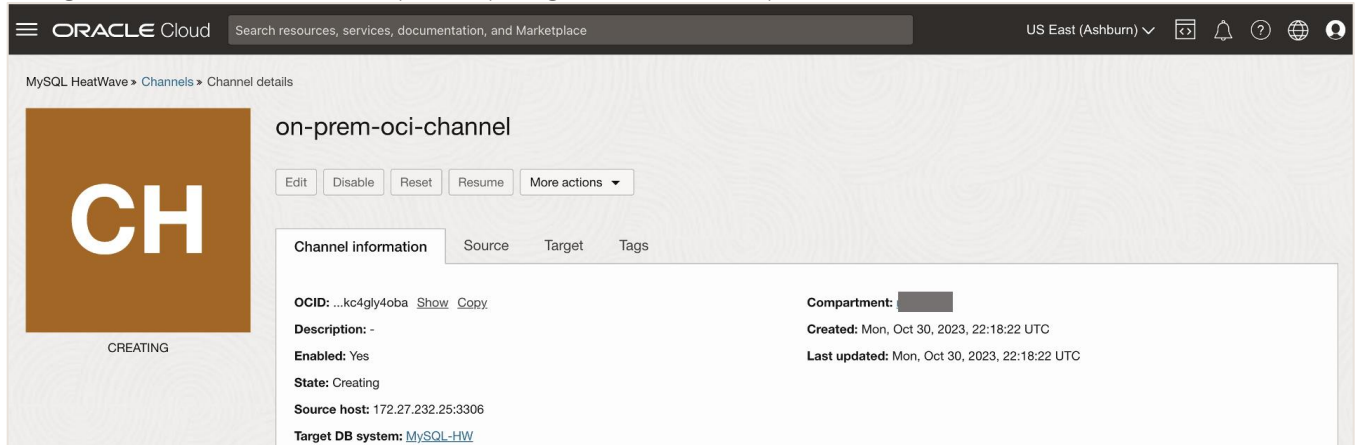
Buttons: **Select DB system** (highlighted), [Cancel](#)

85. Click **Create channel**.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface with the 'Create channel' dialog open. The 'Tables without primary key' section has three options: 'Raise an error (RAISE\_ERROR)', 'Allow (ALLOW)' (selected), and 'Generate primary key (GENERATE\_IMPLICIT\_PRIMARY\_KEY)'. The 'Target DB system' field is populated with 'Name: MySQL-HW' and 'OCID: ...oyvym547q'.

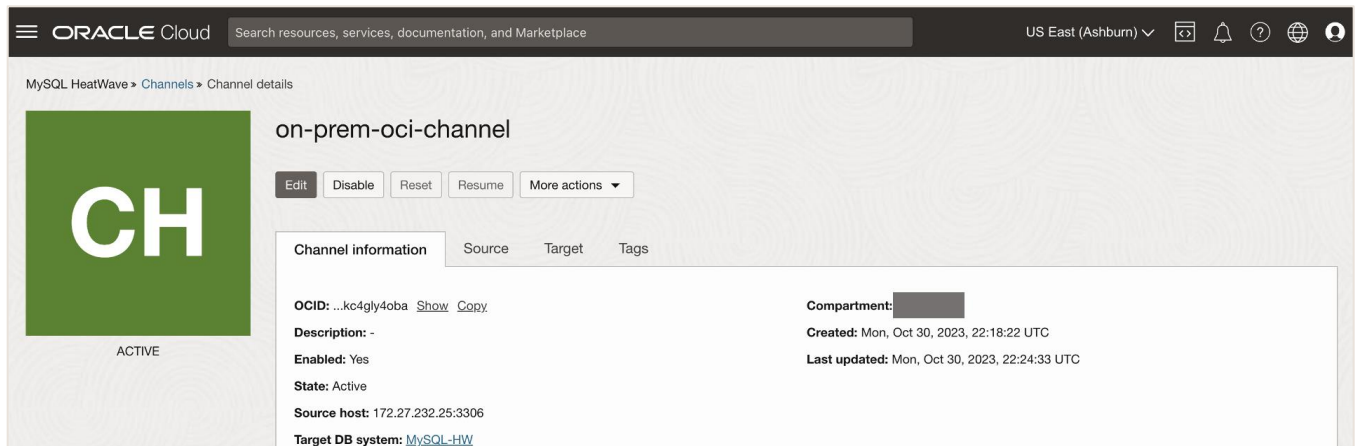
Buttons: **Create channel** (highlighted), [Save as stack](#), [Cancel](#), [Change DB system](#)

86. The replication channel from your on-premises MySQL to HeatWave MySQL on OCI will now start **CREATING** so that we can propagate all the pending data changes to HeatWave MySQL that had occurred on the on-premises MySQL after the execution of MySQL Shell `util.copyInstance()` utility. Your channel should change its status to **ACTIVE** shortly if everything was done correctly.



The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface for a MySQL HeatWave channel named 'on-prem-oci-channel'. The channel is in the 'CREATING' state, indicated by a brown square with 'CH' and the word 'CREATING' below it. The channel information panel shows the following details:

- Channel information** (selected tab):
  - OCID: ...kc4gly4oba [Show](#) [Copy](#)
  - Description: -
  - Enabled: Yes
  - State: Creating
  - Source host: 172.27.232.25:3306
  - Target DB system: [MySQL-HW](#)
- Source** tab
- Target** tab
- Tags** tab
- Compartment: [Redacted]
- Created: Mon, Oct 30, 2023, 22:18:22 UTC
- Last updated: Mon, Oct 30, 2023, 22:18:22 UTC



The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface for the same MySQL HeatWave channel 'on-prem-oci-channel'. The channel is now in the 'ACTIVE' state, indicated by a green square with 'CH' and the word 'ACTIVE' below it. The channel information panel shows the following details:

- Channel information** (selected tab):
  - OCID: ...kc4gly4oba [Show](#) [Copy](#)
  - Description: -
  - Enabled: Yes
  - State: Active
  - Source host: 172.27.232.25:3306
  - Target DB system: [MySQL-HW](#)
- Source** tab
- Target** tab
- Tags** tab
- Compartment: [Redacted]
- Created: Mon, Oct 30, 2023, 22:18:22 UTC
- Last updated: Mon, Oct 30, 2023, 22:24:33 UTC

**VIII) After the replication channel is up, connect to HeatWave MySQL and execute the `SHOW REPLICA STATUS\G` command. From the query output, look for the `seconds_behind_source` and `Replica_SQL_Running_State` fields. If the `seconds_behind_source` field displays a value of 0 and the `Replica_SQL_Running_State` field displays a message of `Replica has read all relay log; waiting for more updates` - this indicates that the HeatWave MySQL instance has fully caught up with the on-premises MySQL changes and the replication channel can now be disabled.**

Note: During this step, it is recommended to stop the database application for ~5 minutes to ensure that no writes are happening to the on-premises MySQL instance before the replication channel between HeatWave MySQL and on-premises MySQL is disabled.

87. Connect to your HeatWave MySQL on OCI instance using MySQL Shell which is installed on your on-premises environment.

```
$ mysqlsh <user>@<hostname>:<port-number>
```

-OR-

```
$ mysqlsh -u <user> -p -h <hostname> -P <port-number>
```

```
[opc@linux-8 ~]$ mysqlsh admin@10.0.1.73
MySQL Shell 8.2.0

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Type '\help' or '\?' for help; '\quit' to exit.
Creating a session to 'admin@10.0.1.73'
Fetching schema names for auto-completion... Press ^C to stop.
Your MySQL connection id is 82 (X protocol)
Server version: 8.0.35-cloud MySQL Enterprise - Cloud
No default schema selected; type \use <schema> to set one.
MySQL 10.0.1.73:33060+ ssl JS >
```

88. Switch to the SQL mode of MySQL Shell and run the below statement:

```
MySQL JS> \sql
```

```
MySQL SQL> SHOW REPLICA STATUS\G
```

```
MySQL 10.0.1.73:33060+ ssl SQL > SHOW REPLICA STATUS\G
*****
Replica_IO_State: Waiting for source to send event
Source_Host: 172.27.232.25
Source_User: repl
Source_Port: 3306
Connect_Retry: 60
Source_Log_File: binlog.000114
Read_Source_Log_Pos: 508
Relay_Log_File: relay-log-replication_channel.000003
Relay_Log_Pos: 323
Relay_Source_Log_File: binlog.000114
Replica_IO_Running: Yes
Replica_SQL_Running: Yes
```

89. If the replication is successfully ongoing from on-premises MySQL to HeatWave MySQL, you should see the status of `Replica_IO_Running` and `Replica_SQL_Running` as `Yes`. If one or the other shows an output different than `Yes`, your replication has failed or encountered an error.



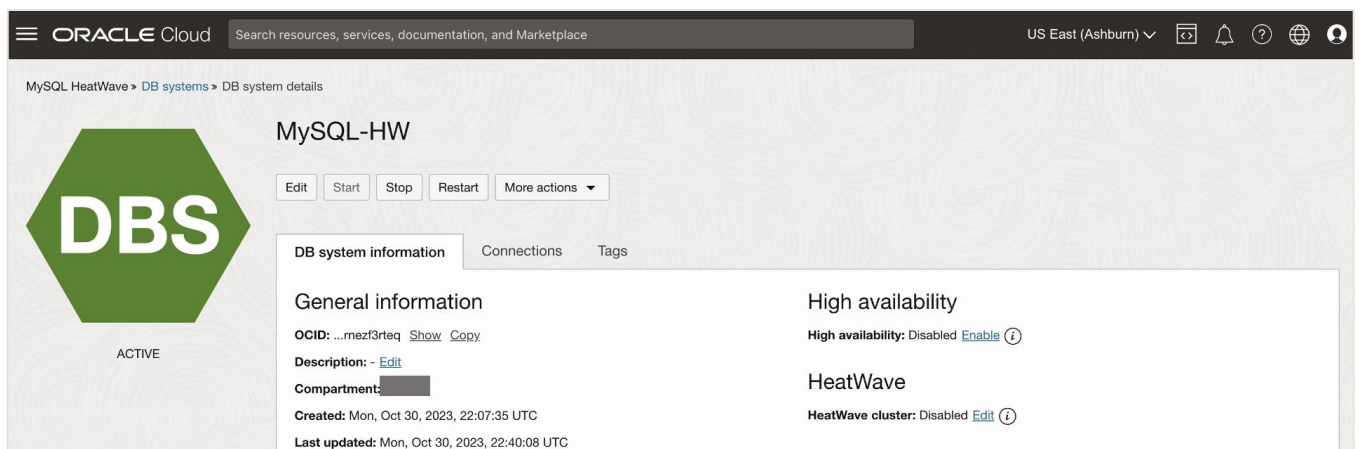
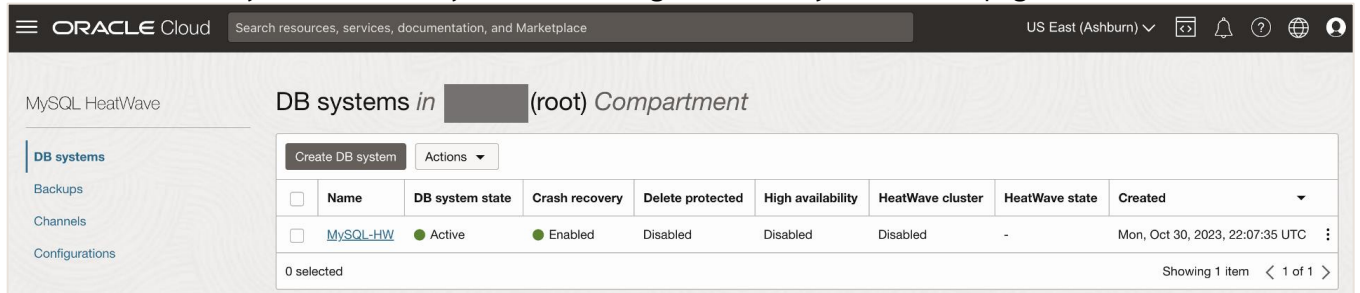


IX) At this point, the live migration process for the database is complete. The database applications can now point to HeatWave MySQL on OCI.

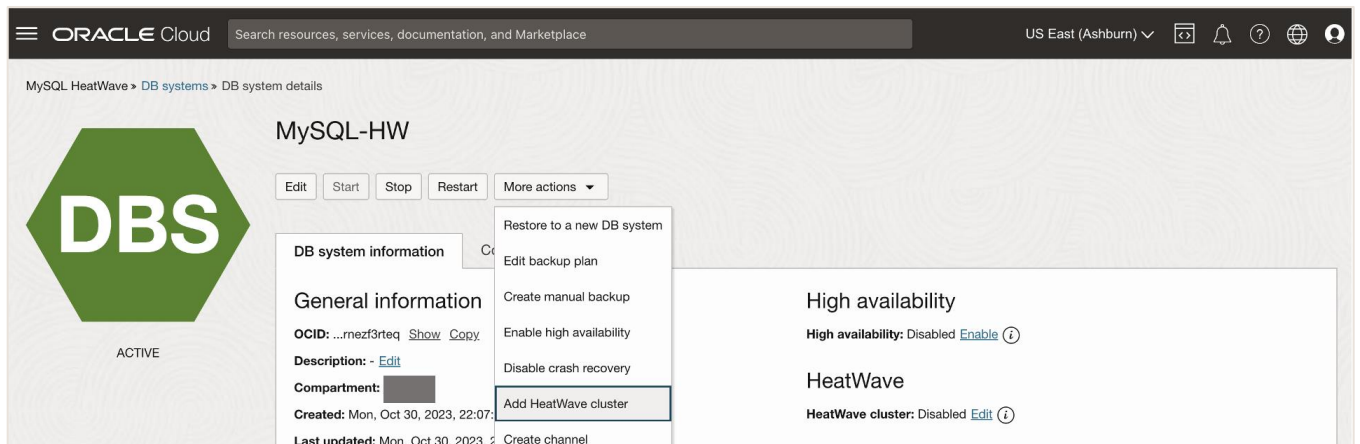
X) (Optional) On OCI, if the HeatWave option was enabled during HeatWave MySQL DB creation, add the HW Cluster and load data from MySQL InnoDB storage into the HW Cluster using automation.

93. Login to [OCI](#). Click on the navigation menu, go to **Databases**, and click **HeatWave MySQL**.

94. Click on the name of your HeatWave MySQL instance to go to the **DB System Details** page.



95. Click **More actions** and click **Add HeatWave cluster**.





96. Click **Estimate node**.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface for adding a HeatWave cluster. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Oracle Cloud logo, a search bar, and the region 'US East (Ashburn)'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'Add HeatWave cluster'. There are two informational messages: one about adding a cluster to the DB system 'MySQL-HW' with shape 'MySQL.HeatWave.VM.Standard', and another warning that the current MySQL version '8.0.35' does not support real-time elasticity. The main configuration area is titled 'Configure HeatWave cluster' and includes a 'Select a shape' section with 'MySQL.HeatWave.VM.Standard' selected, showing 'CPU core count: 16', 'Memory size: 512 GB', and 'Max network bandwidth: 16Gbps'. Below this, there's a 'Node' field set to '1' and a checkbox for 'MySQL HeatWave Lakehouse'. At the bottom of the configuration section, there's an 'Estimate node' button. A footer contains 'Terms of Use and Privacy', 'Cookie Preferences', and 'Copyright © 2023, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.'

97. Click **Generate estimate**. This step will estimate the number of HeatWave nodes required by selecting the schemas or tables you want to analyze with HeatWave.

This screenshot shows the same Oracle Cloud console interface as the previous one, but with the 'Estimate node' sub-panel open on the right side. The 'Estimate node' panel has a heading 'Estimate node' and a sub-heading 'Estimate number of required nodes by selecting the schemas or tables you want to analyze with HeatWave. This operation takes few minutes to complete.' Below this, there's a 'Generate estimate' button and a message box that says 'No schema information available.' At the bottom of the 'Estimate node' panel, there's an 'Apply estimated node' button and a 'Cancel' button. The footer remains the same as in the previous screenshot.

98. Within a few minutes, the list of your schemas that are in the MySQL InnoDB storage engine will be listed. **Check the box** next to the schema or table name that you wish to load in HeatWave for query acceleration and to run OLAP and ML workloads - alongside OLTP.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface. On the left, the 'Add HeatWave cluster' panel is visible, showing configuration options for a MySQL HeatWave cluster. On the right, the 'Estimate node' panel is active, displaying a table of schemas and tables to be analyzed. The 'world' schema is selected with a checked checkbox. The table shows the following data:

Name	Memory estimate	Information
mysql_audit	3 MB	Number of tables: 2 Number of tables with error comment: 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> world	15 MB	Number of tables: 5

The 'Summary' section below the table indicates that no schema or table was selected for the node estimate, which is a discrepancy with the table content. The 'Total memory selected' is 0 Bytes.

99. After selecting the schemas or tables, scroll down on that page until you see the **Show load command**.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud console interface. The 'Estimate node' panel is active, and the 'world' schema is now selected with a checked checkbox. The 'Total memory selected' is now 15 MB. The 'Summary' section displays the configuration for the selected node:

MySQL.HeatWave.VM.Standard  
**CPU core count:** 16  
**Memory size:** 512 GB  
**Max network bandwidth:** 16Gbps  
**Node:** 1  
**Total memory required:** 15 MB  
**Total memory:** 512 GB

100. Click **Show load command**, copy the `CALL sys.heatwave_load` command, and save it. Click **Apply estimated node**.

**Add HeatWave cluster**

Estimate node

Total memory selected: 15 MB

MySQL.HeatWave.VM.Standard

Summary

MySQL.HeatWave.VM.Standard

**CPU core count:** 16  
**Memory size:** 512 GB  
**Max network bandwidth:** 16Gbps

**Node:** 1

**Total memory required:** 15 MB  
**Total memory:** 512 GB

Preparation

When reducing the cluster size, you must unload unnecessary tables or schemas before applying changes.

[Show unload command](#)

On completion

All currently loaded tables remain loaded during and after the edit operation. The following command is only necessary when loading additional tables or schemas.

[Show load command](#)

Apply estimated node Cancel

On completion

All currently loaded tables remain loaded during and after the edit operation. The following command is only necessary when loading additional tables or schemas.

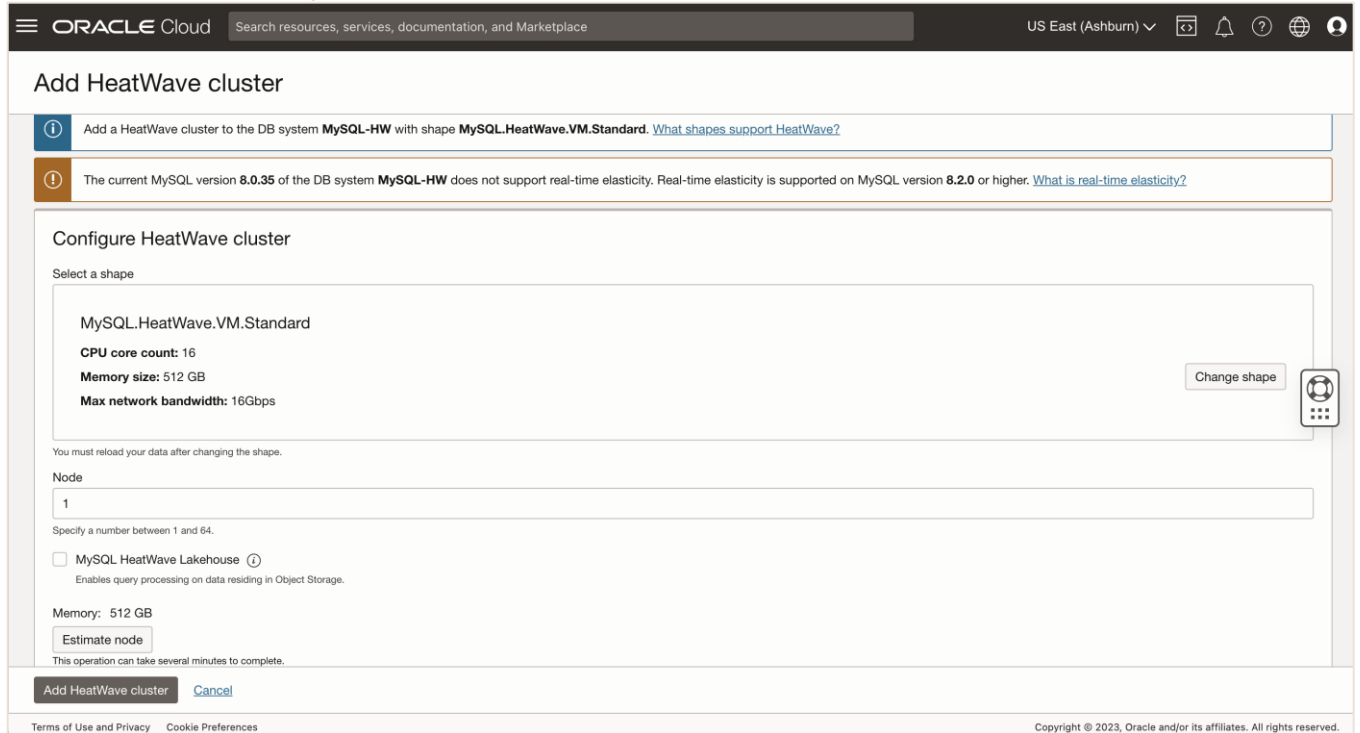
[Hide load command](#)

```
CALL sys.heatwave_load(JSON_ARRAY('world'), NULL);
```

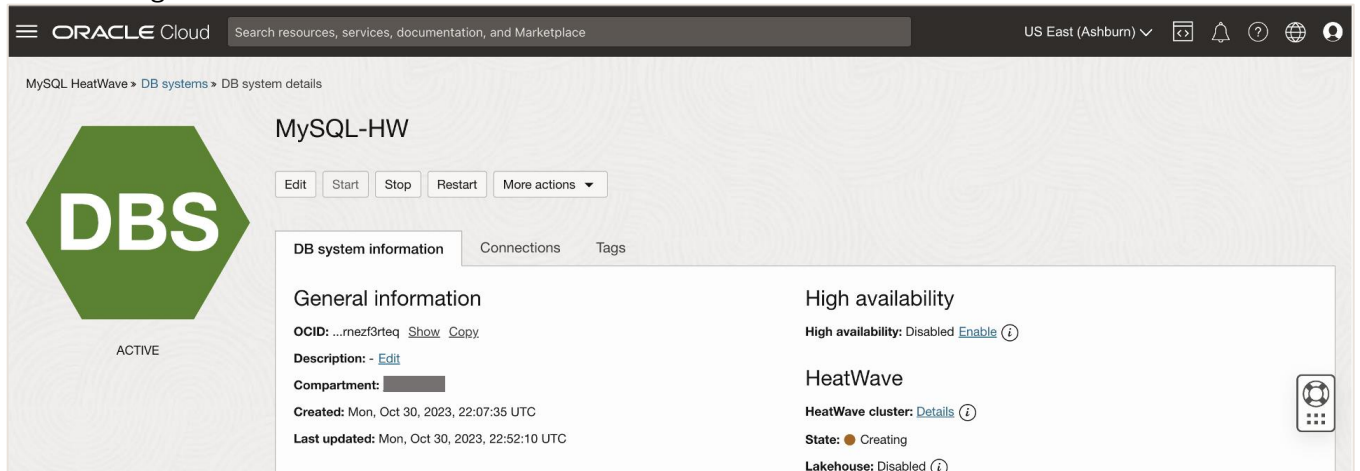
COPY

Apply estimated node Cancel

101. Executing the previous step will change the HeatWave node count depending on the data you have selected to load into the HeatWave in-memory engine. Click **Add HeatWave cluster** to finish adding the HeatWave cluster creation process.



102. The HeatWave cluster will be ready within a few minutes. You should see the HeatWave state change from **Creating** to **Active**.



103. Connect to your HeatWave MySQL instance using MySQL Shell that is installed on your on-premises environment.

```
$ mysqlsh <user>@<hostname>:<port-number>
```

-OR-

```
$ mysqlsh -u <user> -p -h <hostname> -P <port-number>
```

```
[opc@linux-8 ~]$ mysqlsh admin@10.0.1.73
MySQL Shell 8.2.0

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Creating a session to 'admin@10.0.1.73'
Fetching schema names for auto-completion... Press ^C to stop.
Your MySQL connection id is 82 (X protocol)
Server version: 8.0.35-cloud MySQL Enterprise - Cloud
No default schema selected; type \use <schema> to set one.
MySQL 10.0.1.73:33060+ ssl JS >
```

104. Switch to the SQL mode of MySQL Shell and execute the Load command that we had copied earlier to load data into HeatWave from the MySQL InnoDB storage engine.

```
MySQL JS> \sql
MySQL SQL> CALL sys.heatwave_load(JSON_ARRAY('world'), NULL);
```

Note: replace the `sys.heatwave_load` command with what you have.

```
MySQL 10.0.1.73:33060+ ssl SQL > CALL sys.heatwave_load(JSON_ARRAY('world'), NULL);
+-----+
| INITIALIZING HEATWAVE AUTO PARALLEL LOAD |
+-----+
| Version: 2.20                               |
| Load Mode: normal                          |
| Load Policy: disable_unsupported_columns   |
| Output Mode: normal                        |
+-----+
6 rows in set (1.9769 sec)

+-----+
| OFFLOAD ANALYSIS                            |
+-----+
| Verifying input schemas: 1                 |
| User excluded items: 0                     |
|                                             |
| SCHEMA NAME                                | OFFLOADABLE TABLES | OFFLOADABLE COLUMNS | SUMMARY OF ISSUES |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| `world`                                    | 5                    | 26                   |                    |
|                                             | Total offloadable schemas: 1 |
+-----+
```

[...output truncated]

```
+-----+
| LOAD SUMMARY                                |
+-----+
| SCHEMA NAME                                | TABLES LOADED      | TABLES FAILED      | COLUMNS LOADED    | LOAD DURATION      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| `world`                                    | 5                    | 0                    | 26                 | 1.86 s             |
+-----+
6 rows in set (1.9769 sec)

Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.9769 sec)
MySQL 10.0.1.73:33060+ ssl SQL > █
```

105. You now have a complete HeatWave MySQL cluster.

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