Oracle and MTS Installation and Configuration Guide For Biotics 4

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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of this Document

The purpose of this document is to provide detailed information about the installation and configuration process of an Oracle 10.2.0 database on a Windows 2003 or 2000 server, MTS (Microsoft Transaction Server) application server configuration and Oracle client installation for Biotics 4. This document will illustrate the installation procedure with screenshots of the installer program, and will go through the database configuration procedure for Biotics 4.

Biotics/Oracle Overview

The Biotics application can be described as being composed of 5 distinct pieces: Oracle server, Biotics application server, Middle-tier software, Biotics Tracker clients, and Biotics Mapper clients. Throughout this document, it will be assumed that the middle-tier software and the Biotics application server are the same machine, referred to as the **application server**. There are several pieces of Oracle software required to make this system work. The Oracle Server houses the back-end database where both tabular and system related data are kept. The application server requires an Oracle client installed. Biotics Mapper clients also require an Oracle client, although the MTS services are not necessary. The only components of Biotics that do not require an installation of Oracle software are the Biotics Tracker client machines. Biotics mapper communicates with Oracle through ODBC and Tracker communicates with Oracle through MTS. Crystal Reports communicates to Oracle through the ODBC driver and requires the Oracle Client. Oracle 9i and 10g differ from Oracle 8i as they do not require any special software on the MTS server other than a typical installation of the Oracle 9i or 10g client.

The Oracle server does not have to be the same machine as the application server. **Programs with Oracle 10.2.0 server or later already installed can proceed to section 3.** Programs running Oracle 10g but not yet at version 10.2.0 should consider installing the patches to bring their version of Oracle up to 10.2.0.

Note: Oracle 10g needs a minimum of 512 Mb of RAM. If there are more than 2 Biotics users a minimum of 1 Gb is recommended on the server.



SERVER INSTALLATION

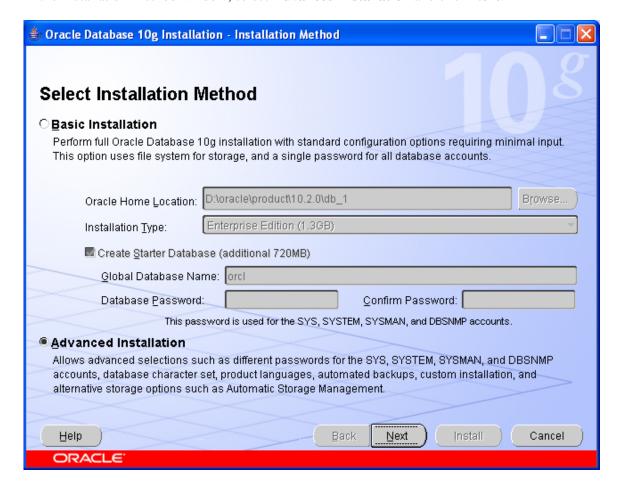
Begin the Oracle installation from the CD.

Select the Destination name and path for the Oracle installation and click Next.

Notes: It is recommended that you choose a path other than your Windows installed drive. For example, D:\ORACLE.

If another version of Oracle is already installed on this machine, make sure you create a new home directory to house this installation. Do NOT use the previously created Oracle Home Directory for both versions of the software.

In the Installation Method window, select **Advanced Installation** and click **Next**:



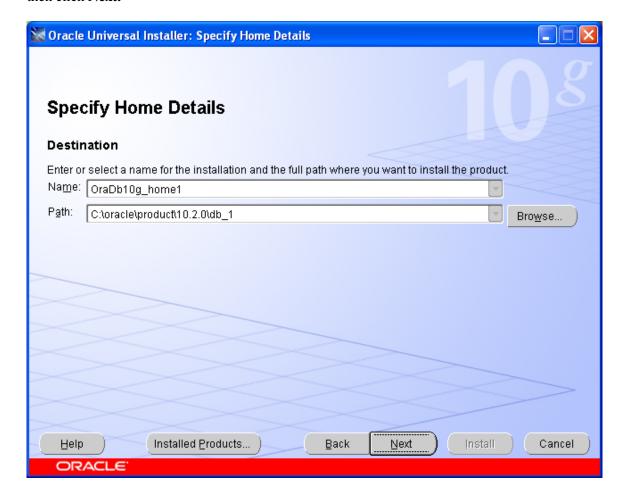


In the Select Installation Type window, choose Standard Edition and click Next.



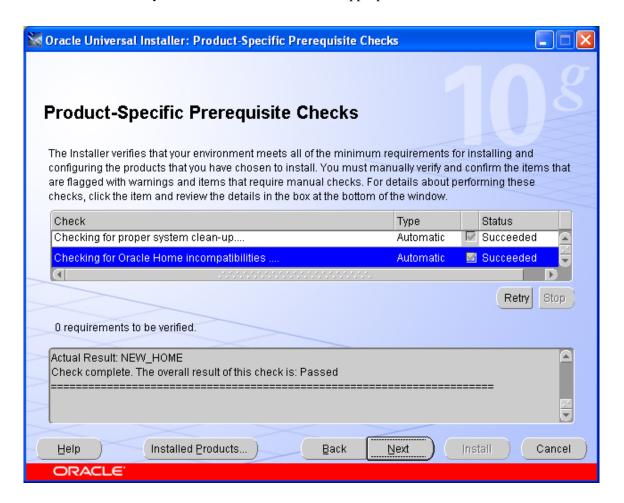


In the Specify Home Details window, accept the default location or browse to a new location and then click **Next.**



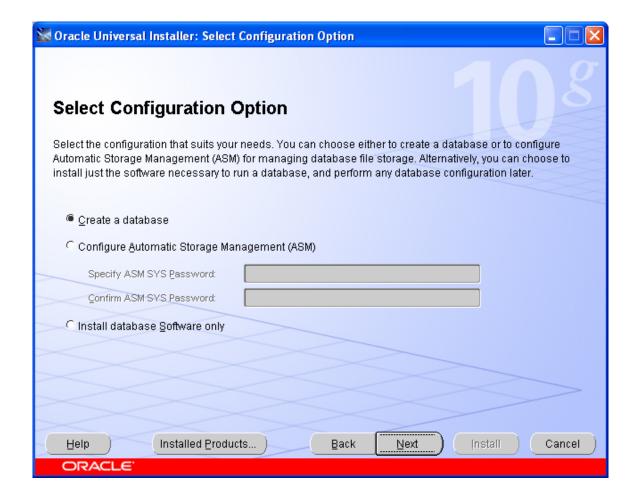


In the Product-Specific Prerequisite Checks window, verify that all checks have 'Succeeded' and then click **Next.** If any checks have failed, address as appropriate.



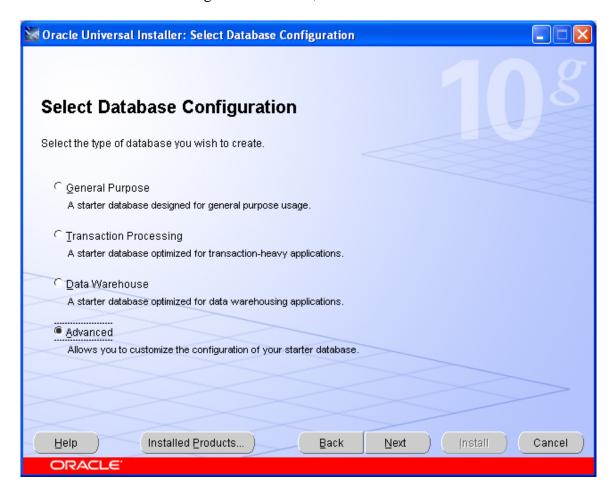


In the Select Configuration Option window, choose to Create a database and then click Next.





In the Select Database Configuration window, choose Advanced and then click Next.



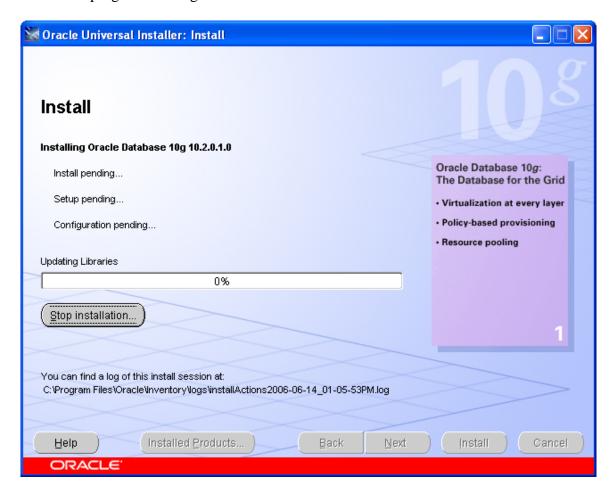


In the Summary window, click Install.



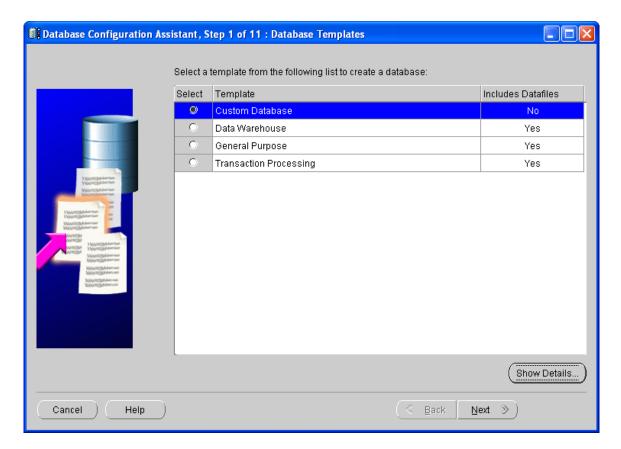


Watch the progress bar or get some other work done.



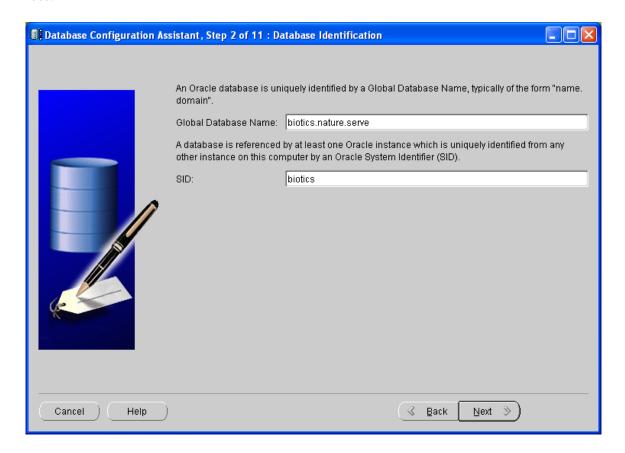


In the Database Configuration Assistant, Step 1, choose **Custom Database** and click **Next.**



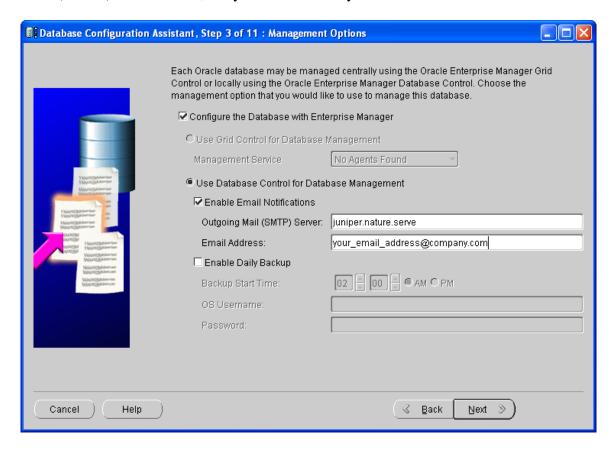


Specify a **Global Database Name**, using your local windows domain name as a suffix. You can find the domain name by right-clicking My Computer and choosing Properties --> Computer Name (or Network Identification) tab. The **SID** is generated automatically as you type the Global Database Name; **important:** make sure the SID is 8 characters or less.



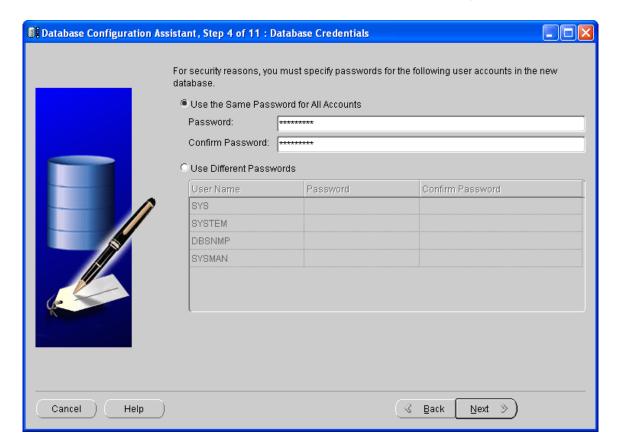


Check the box labeled **Configure the Database...** If you wish, you can set Oracle up to automatically send you critical notifications via e-mail. If you don't have your **Outgoing Mail (SMTP) Server** name, ask your network or system admin.



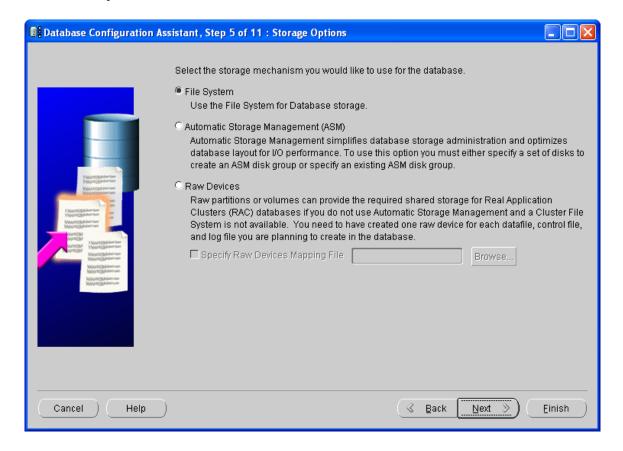


Choose a **Password** that will be used for the four "backend" accounts, and click **Next**.



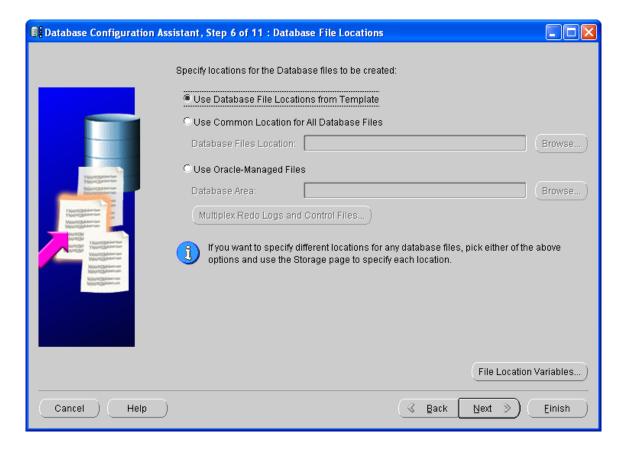


Select File System and click Next.



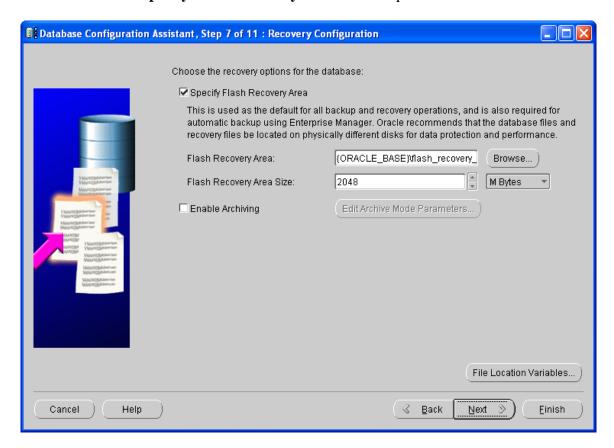


Select Use Database File Locations... and click Next.



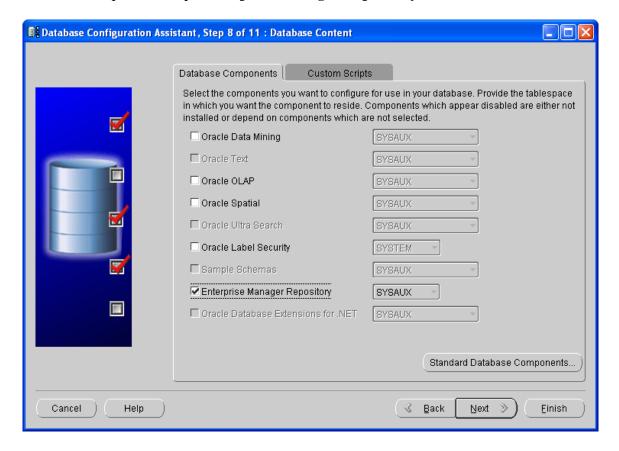


Check the box for **Specify Flash Recovery Area** and accept the defaults.



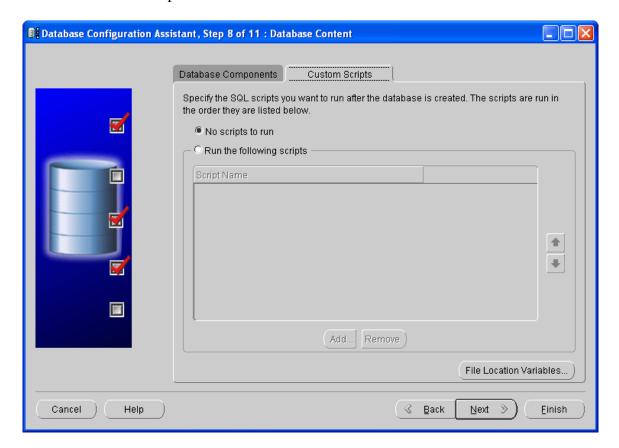


Uncheck all options except Enterprise Manager Repository.





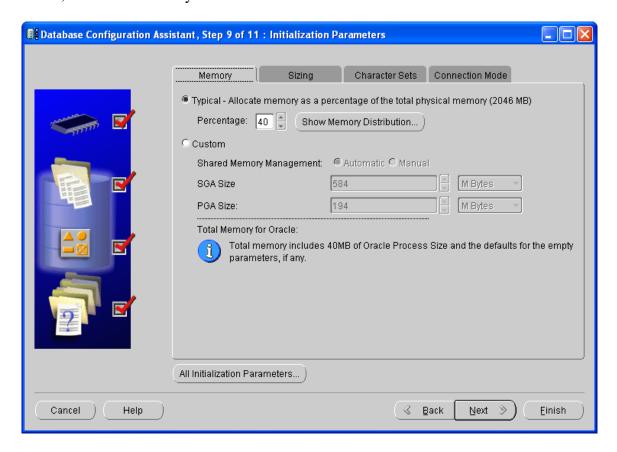
We use no custom scripts.





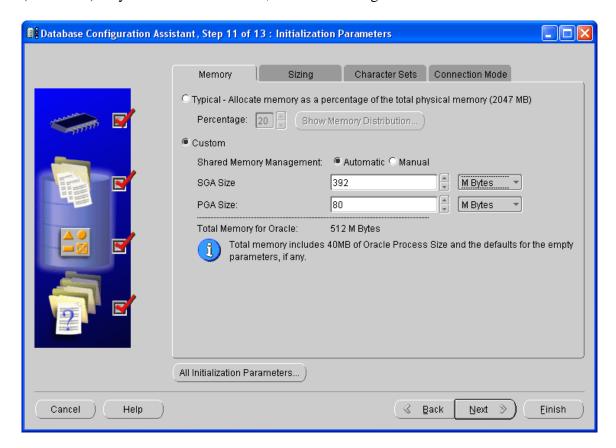
Please read and follow this regarding memory allocation:

Setting the System Global Area (total memory for Oracle): If your Oracle server has 2 Gb of RAM or more, select the **Typical** button and set the SGA as 40% of RAM. This would make the SGA 800 Mb. If your Oracle server has 1 Gb of RAM, use the custom setting in the second screen shot. Although it is preferable to have at least 2 Gb of RAM on the server, the SGA can always be increased at a later date.



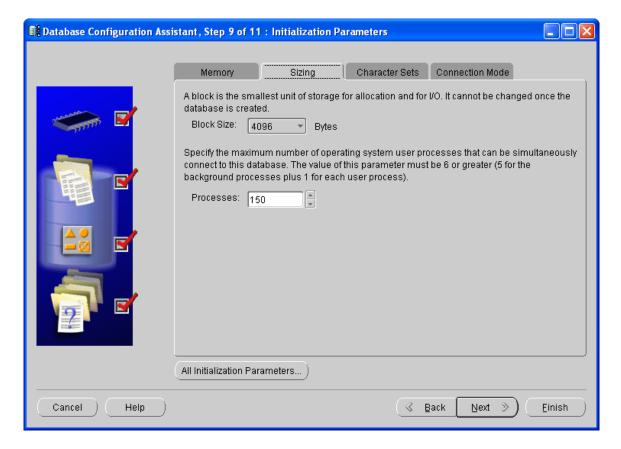


(continued) If you have 1Gb of RAM, use these settings.



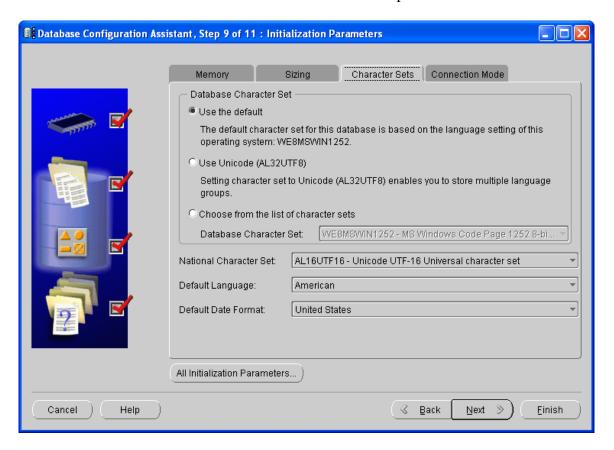


For Windows Machines, change the **Block Size** to 4096. Leave **Processes** at 150.



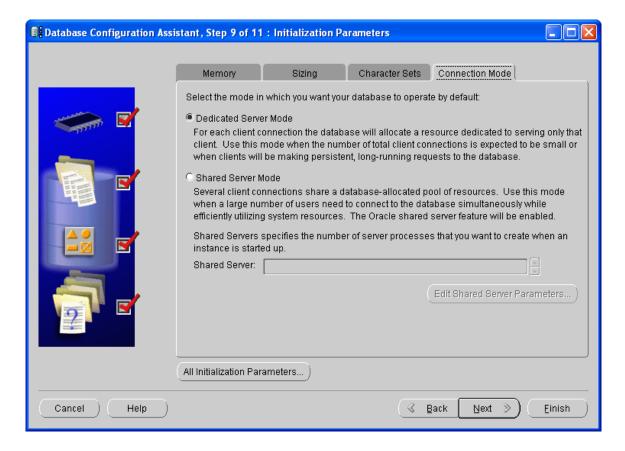


If the default character set is not set to WE8MSWIN1252 in the following window, choose the **Choose from the list of character sets** option and choose **WE8MSWIN1252...** from the Database Character Set dropdown menu.





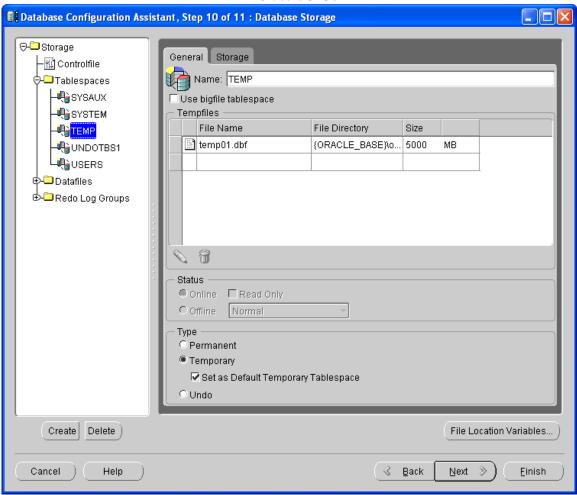
Use **Dedicated Server Mode.** Shared Server Mode is for hundreds of users.





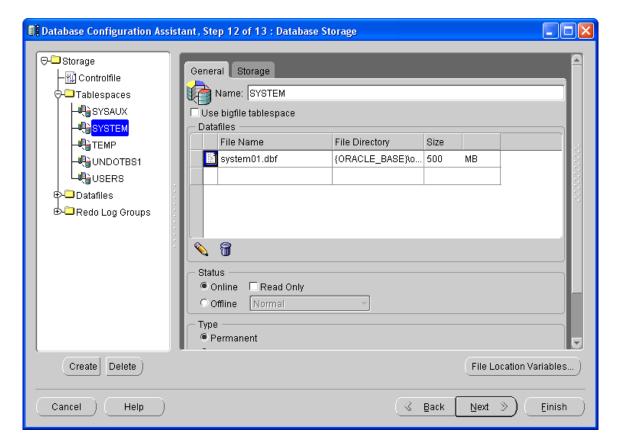
Expand the Tablespaces and change the **TEMP** tablespace according to the number of users you have. We have found that running Crystal Reports uses a good portion of temp table space and therefore we have been generous with the size. A temp table space of less than 1 Gb will cause problems for the application.

- > < 4 users 2.5 Gb
- ➤ 4 9 users 3 Gb
- >10 users 5 Gb



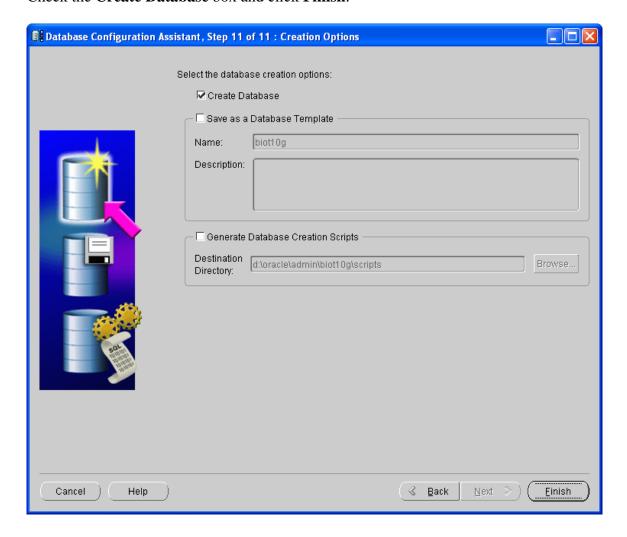


Set the **SYSTEM** tablespace size to 500 MB.



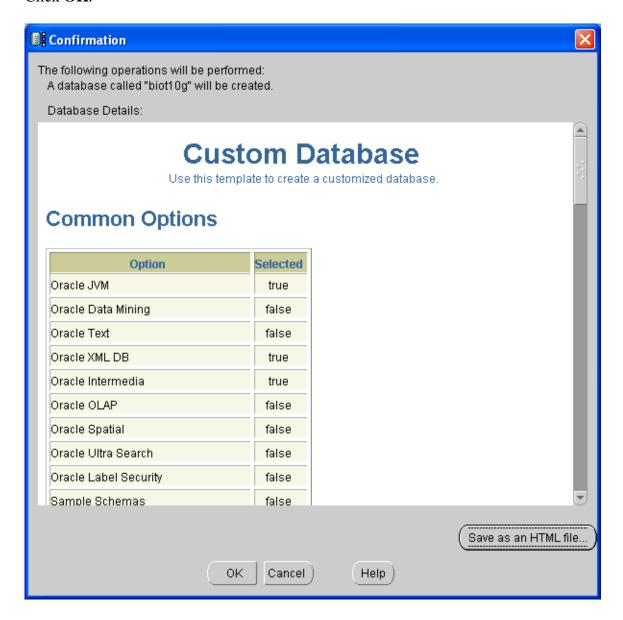


Check the Create Database box and click Finish.



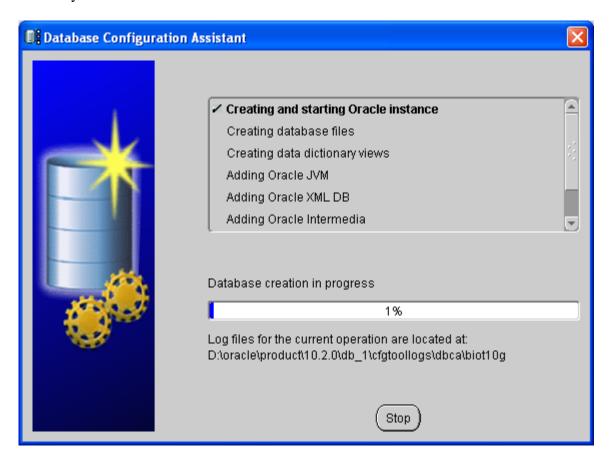


Click OK.



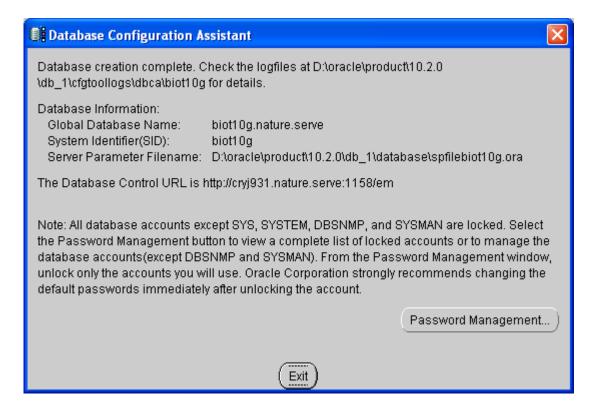


This may take a while.



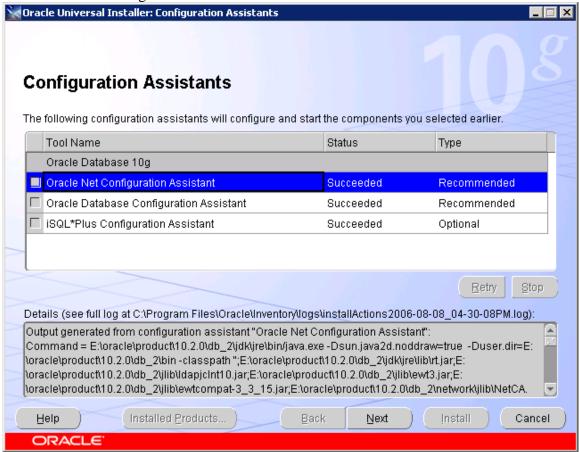


Remember that Database Control URL. Optional: take a screenshot and send it to product_support@natureserve.org. We will put the information in our BridgeTrack support database.



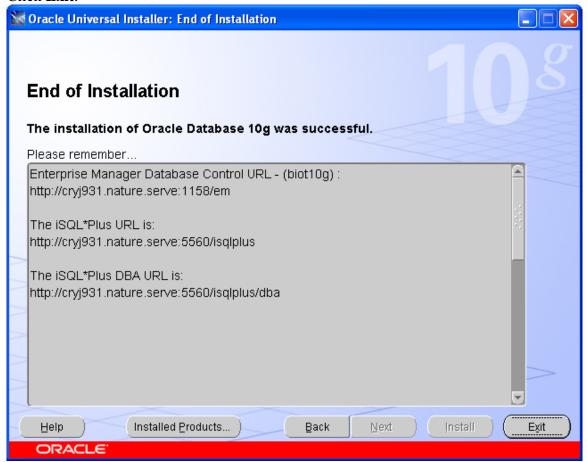


Ensure the Net Configuration Assistant succeeds. Click Next.





Click Exit.

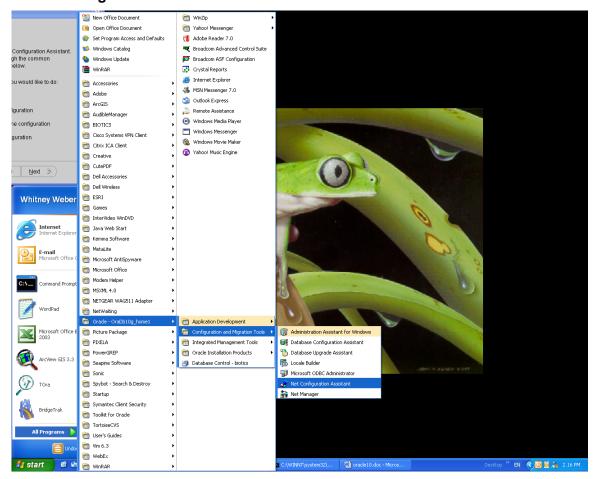




If the Net Configuration Assistant was successful, skip this section.

Create the TNS Listener

 From the Windows Start menu, choose Programs, and Navigate to your version of Oracle. From the Configuration and Migration Tools menu, select **Net** Configuration Assistant.



2. Follow the screens below to create the TNS Listener.

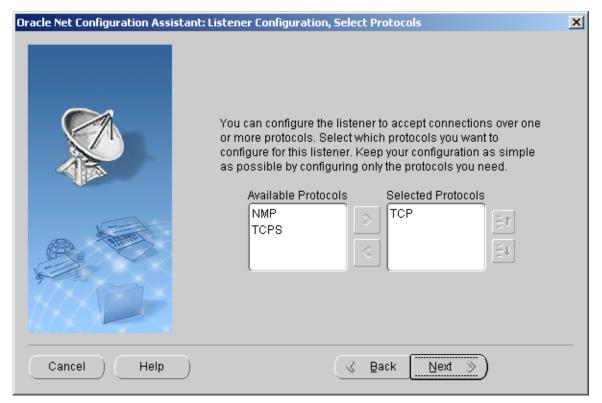




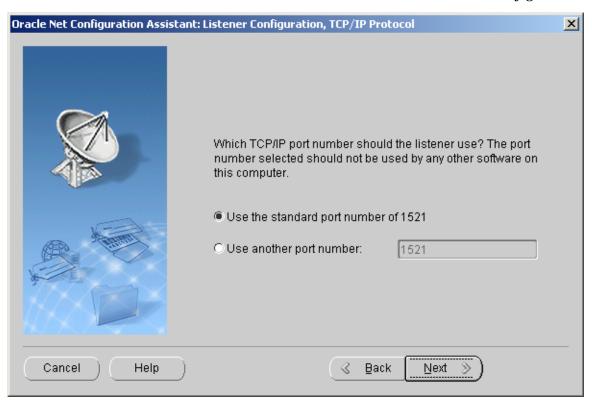


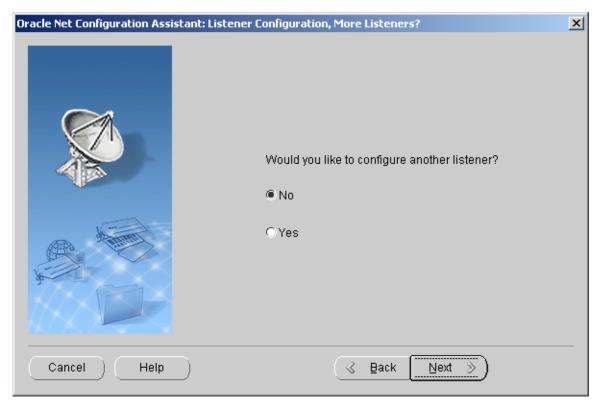






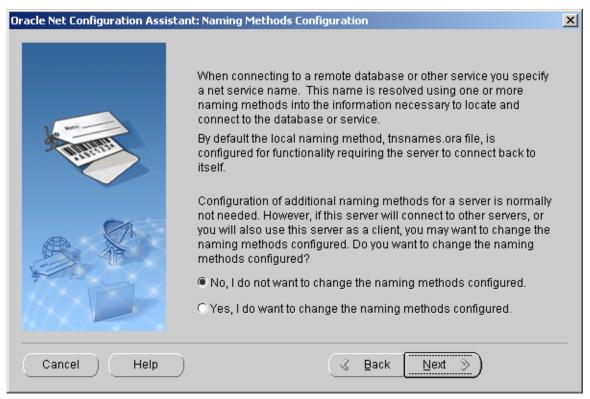




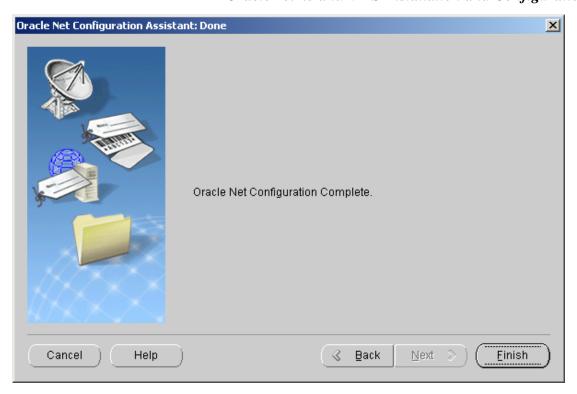


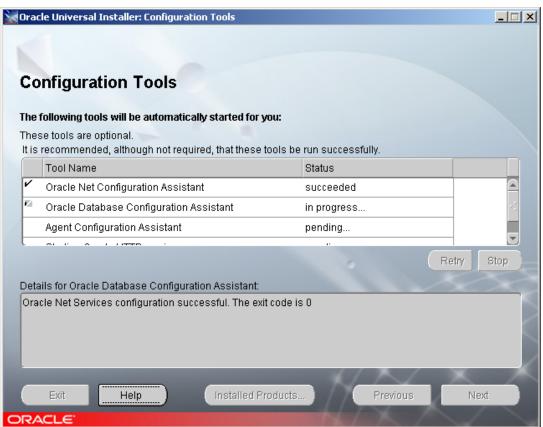










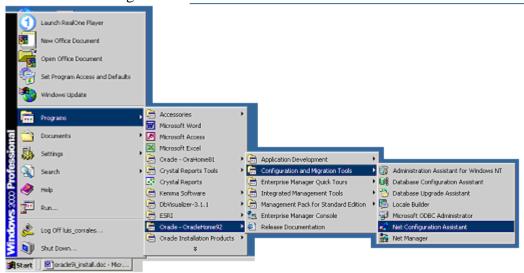


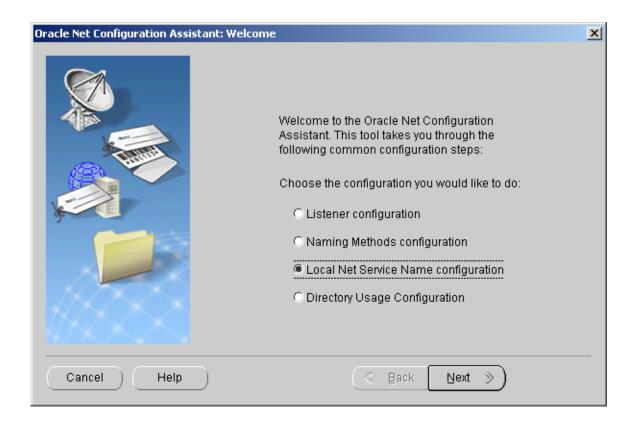
This screen may not appear.



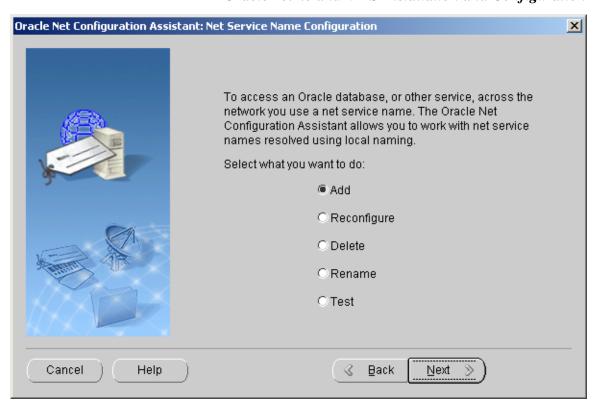
Create a Net Service Name

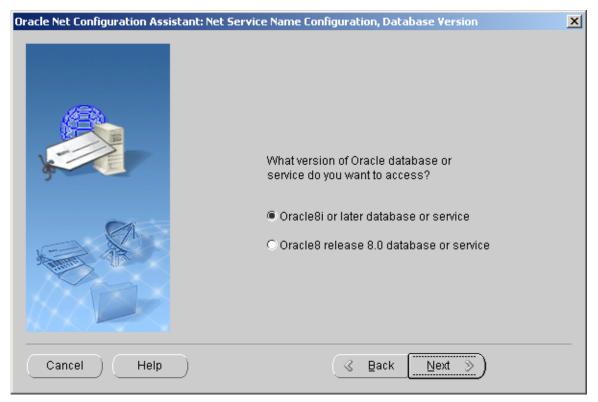
Load the Net configuration Assistant:





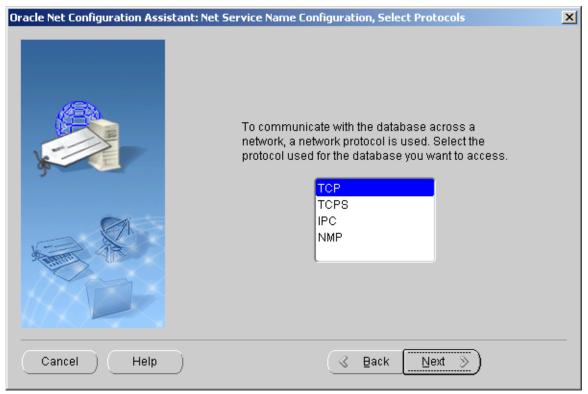




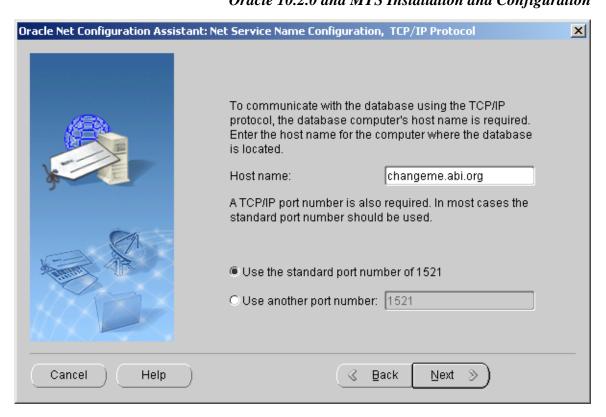


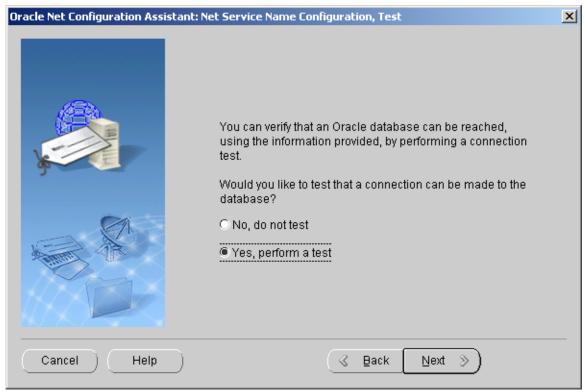






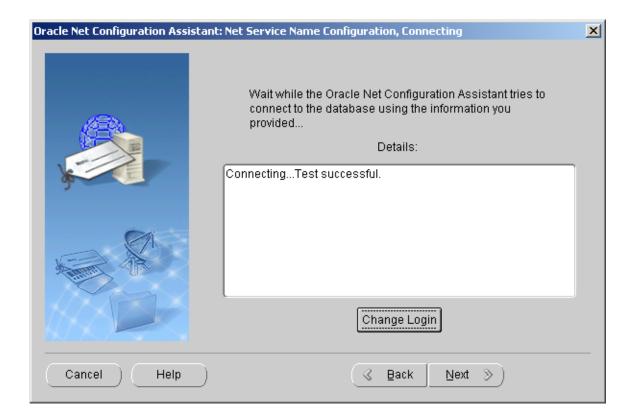






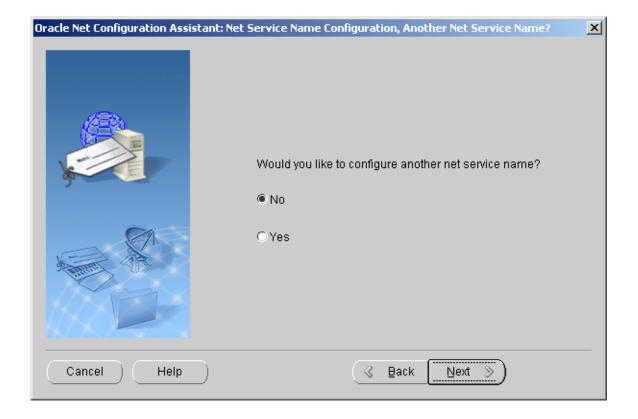




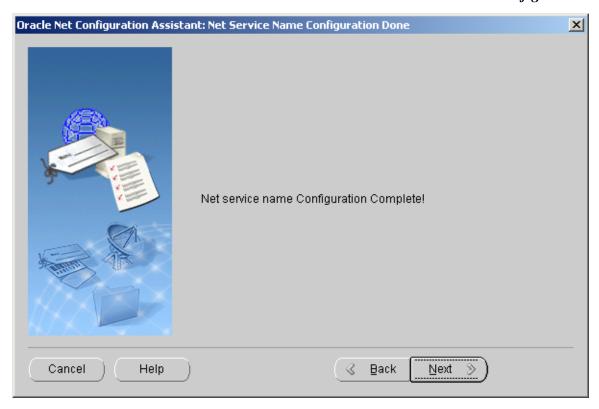












Click Finish

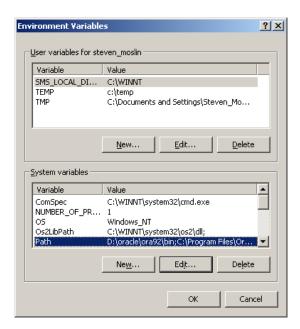




Check Path

The Oracle installer may not add the \$ORACLE_HOME/bin directory to the path. Tracker will not run correctly without this path. Go to Control Panel -> system -> Environment Variables -> Advanced tab.

You should see the path under the System Variables and should contain the string c:\oracle\ora92\bin (or whatever your \$ORACLE_HOME is). If needed, add it.





Server Installation of MTS and Oracle 10.2.0.2.0 Patch:

- Before you start this patch you will need to be able to log into the database as the sys user on the database server.
- Make sure the database is backed up!
- 1. Unzip the Patch file to the c:\temp directory on the Oracle server
- 2. Open a DOS window

c:\>sqlplus /nolog

SQL> conn sys/password@oracle_server as sysdba

3. Shut down the database:

SQL> shutdown immediate;

Database closed.

Database dismounted.

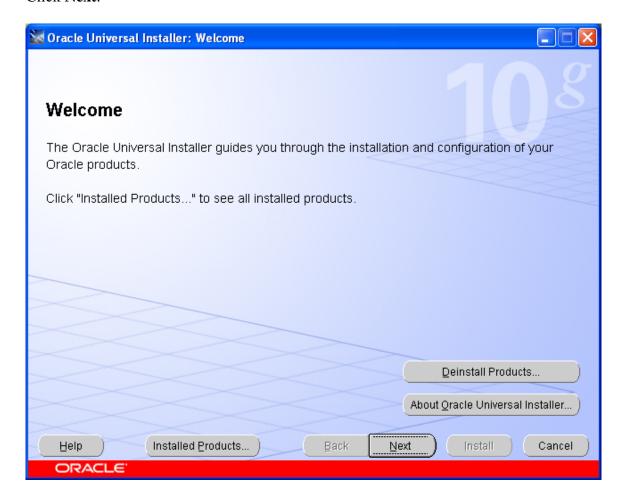
ORACLE instance shut down.

SQL> exit

- 4. Exit SQL+
- 5. Shut down all Services:
 - a. From the Windows 'Start' menu, choose 'Settings', 'Administrative tools', 'Services'
 - b. Shut down all services that start with the name "Oracle" that say "Started" under the status column.
 - c. Shutdown the "Distributed Transaction Coordinator" Service. Don't forget this or the patch will not be able to overwrite the DLL's.
- 6. First install the MTS components. From the Windows Start menu, choose Programs (or All Programs, depending on your version of Windows), Oracle (your version), Oracle Installation Products, Universal Installer

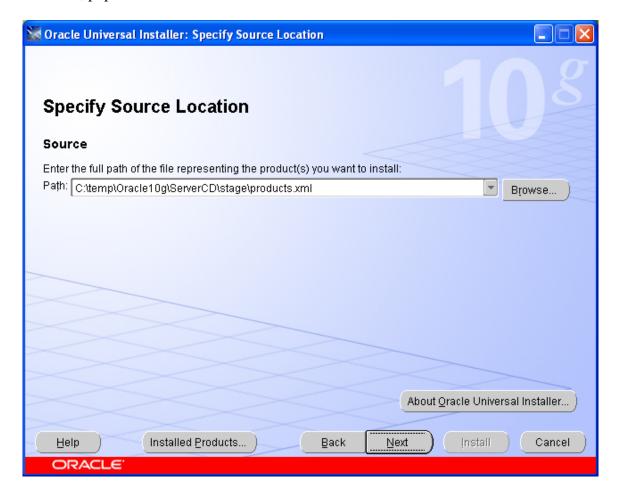


Click Next.





The Source Location will default to the location of your installation files. If you installed from CD, pop it in now. Click **Next**.



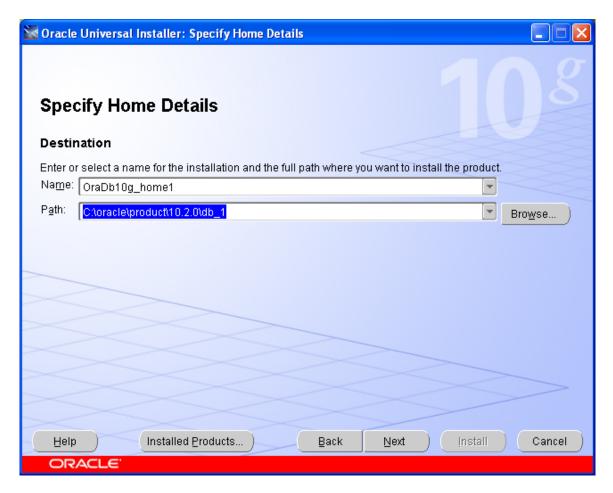


Choose Custom, and click Next.



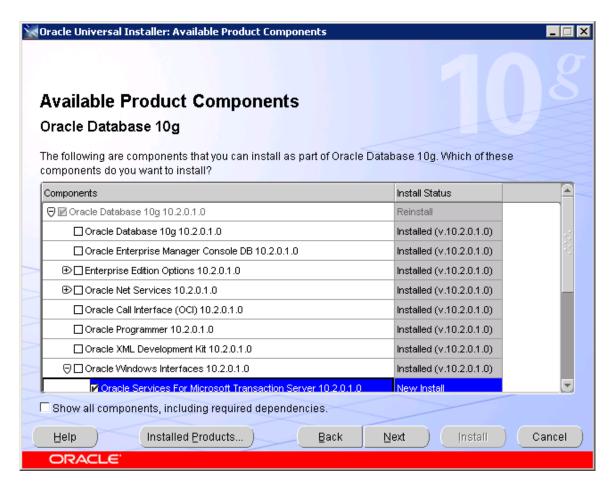


This screen is very important; the Oracle Universal Installer assumes you want to install a second instance of Oracle, but that is incorrect. Make sure in the **Name** field is the name of your Oracle_home that you just created. Pull down the **Name** field to ensure the correct home is specified. If the correct **Name** is chosen, the path (where the Oracle software is installed on the server) should be correct.



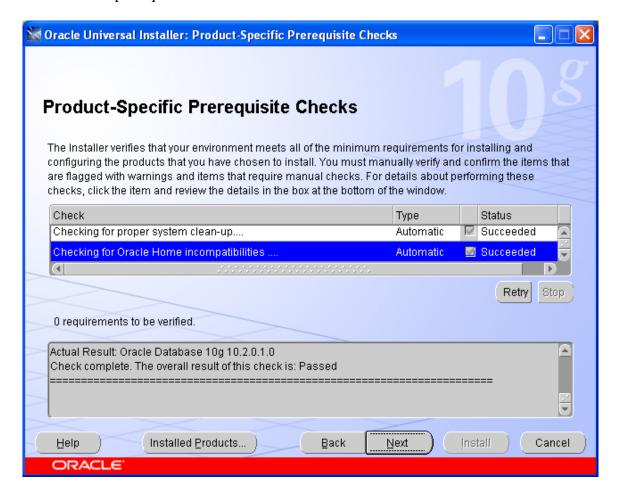


Drill down to Oracle Database 10g --> Oracle Windows Interfaces --> Oracle Services for Microsoft Transaction Server and make sure it is checked. Click **Next**.



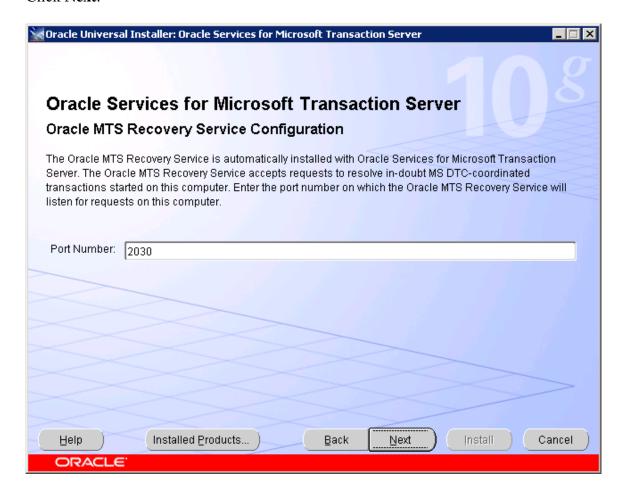


Ensure all the prerequisite checks succeed.



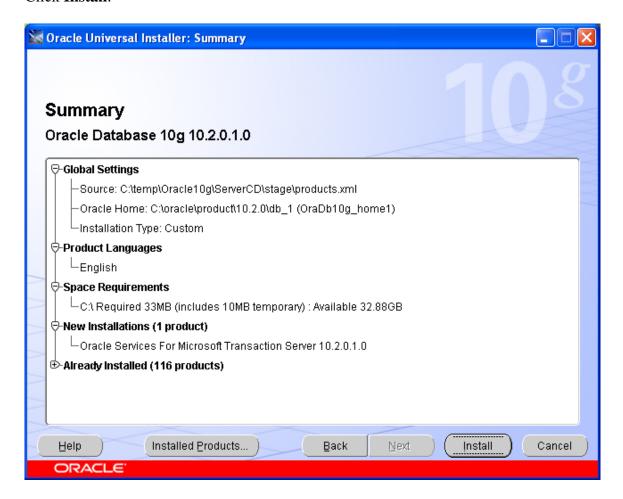


Click Next.





Click Install.

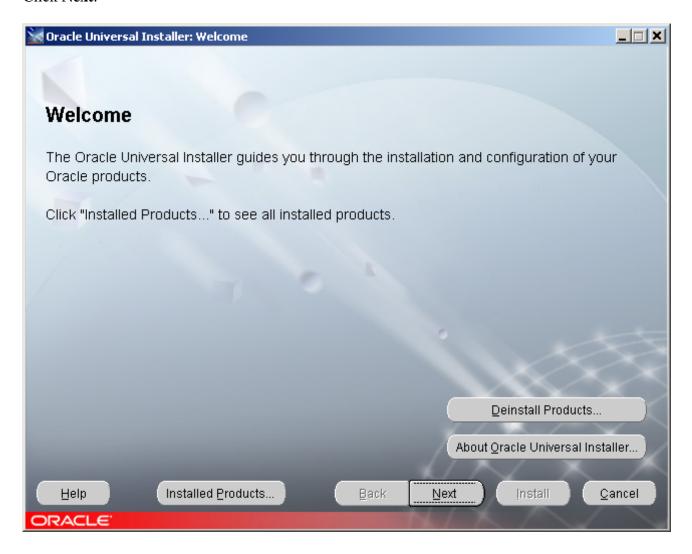


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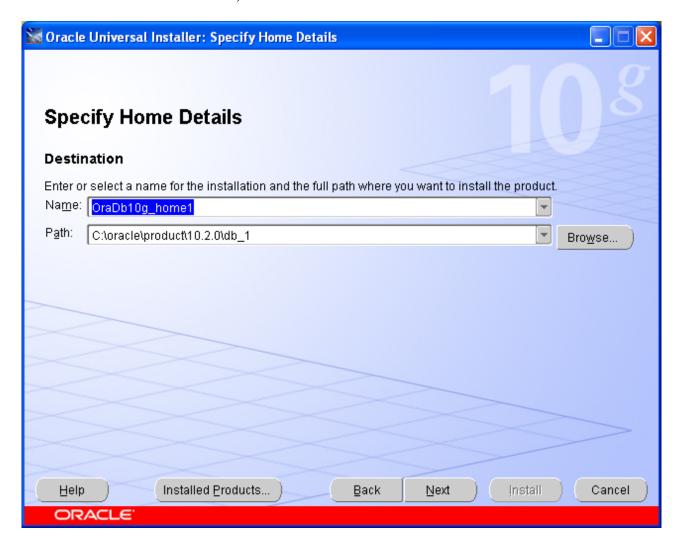
7. Install Patch 10.2.0.2.0. Go to the directory where you unzipped the patch (eg. C:\temp) and double-click the Disk1/setup.exe file.

Click Next.



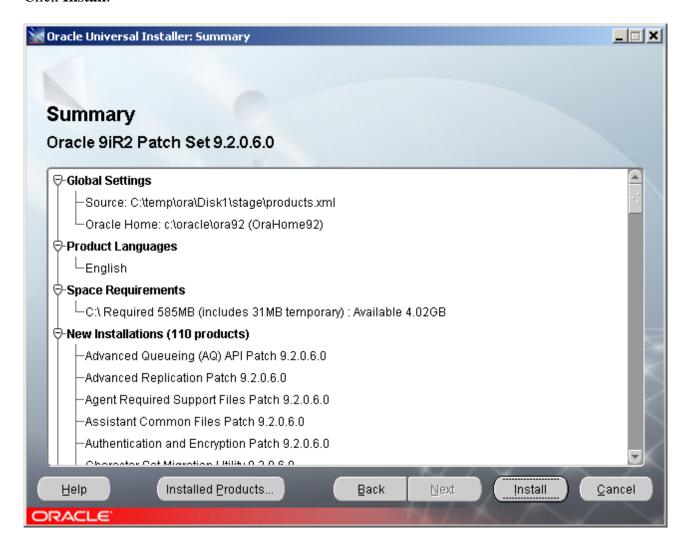


This screen is very important; as before, Oracle may assume you want to install into a new Oracle Home, and this is incorrect. So make sure in the **Name** field is the name of your Oracle_home that you recently created. Pull down the **Name** field to ensure the correct home is specified. If the correct **Name** is chosen, the path (where the Oracle software is installed on the server) should be correct.



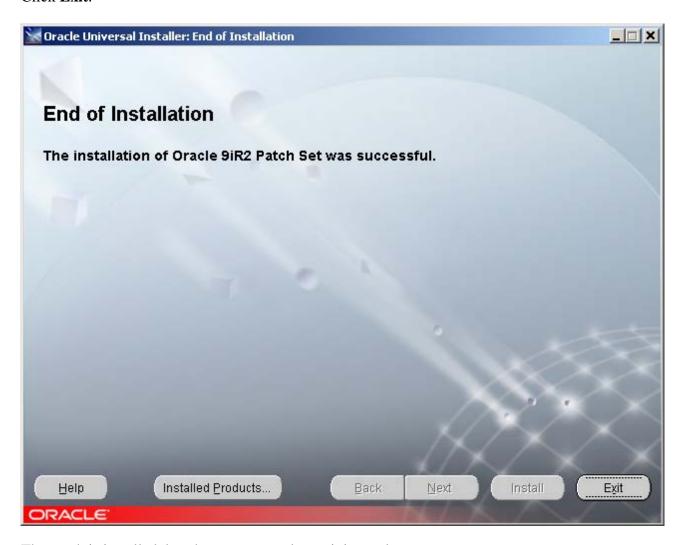


Click Install.





Click Exit.



The patch is installed, but there are several remaining tasks.

- 8. Restart the Services: From the Windows 'Start' menu, choose 'Settings', 'Administrative tools', 'Services'
 - a. Start the "Distributed Transaction Coordinator"
 - b. Of the remaining services, start the Oracle listener service first. Start the rest of the Oracle services that you shut down earlier. Don't try to startup any service with startup type of "manual".

Starting the Oracle services will automatically restart the database.

- 9. Log into the database at the DOS prompt type:
 - C:\> sqlplus /NOLOG
 - SQL> CONNECT SYS/password AS SYSDBA



- 10. Enter the following SQL*Plus commands:
 - SQL> STARTUP UPGRADE
 - SQL> SPOOL C:\TEMP\patch.log
 - SQL> @ ORACLE_BASE\ORACLE_HOME\rdbms\admin\catupgrd.sql
 - SOL> SPOOL OFF
- 11. Review the patch.log file for errors (it will be in your temp directory) and inspect the list of components that is displayed at the end of catupgrd.sql script. This list provides the version and status of each SERVER component in the database.

The following two errors can be ignored, as they are not used: select dbms_java.full_ncomp_enabled from dual

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-29558: JAccelerator (NCOMP) not installed. Refer to Install Guide for instructions.

ORA-06512: at "SYS.DBMS JAVA", line 236

alter procedure xdb.XDB_DATASTORE_PROC compile

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-04043: object XDB_DATASTORE_PROC does not exist

If necessary, rerun the catupgrd.sql script after correcting any problems.

- 12. Restart the database:
 - SQL> SHUTDOWN IMMEDIATE
 - SQL> STARTUP
- 13. Run the utlrp.sql script to recompile all invalid PL/SQL packages now instead of when the packages are accessed for the first time. This step is optional but recommended.
 - SQL> @ ORACLE_BASE\ORACLE_HOME\rdbms\admin\utlrp.sql

Note:

When the 10.2.0.2 patch set is applied to an Oracle Database 10*g* Standard Edition database or Standard Edition One database, there may be 42 invalid objects after the utlrp.sql script runs. These objects belong to the unsupported components and do not affect the database operation.

Ignore any messages indicating that the database contains invalid recycle bin objects similar to the following:

BIN\$4lzljWIt9gfgMFeM2hVSoA==\$0



PREPARING ORACLE 10 FOR MTS

Run the oramtsadmin script

from a Windows client.

Connect sys as sysdba and run the C:\oracle\product\10.2.0\db_1\oramts\admin\ORAMTSADMIN.SQL script to create the MTS administrator user account. Unix/Linux Administrators: This script needs to be run

- 1. Launch the DOS prompt window (cmd.exe)
- 2. type: C:\>set ORACLE_SID=biotics
- 3. type: C:\>sqlplus sys as sysdba
- 4. type: Enter password: (masked)
- 5. type: SQL>@C:\oracle\product\10.2.0\db_1\oramts\oramtsadmin.sql
- 6. Enter the MTS administrator username as mtssys
- 7. Enter the MTS administrator password of your choosing.
- 8. The net connect string will be ORACLE_SERVER or Biotics if you have not created a net service name on this machine.
- 9. Notice you will get an ORA- error if this is the first time this script has been run. You can't drop something that doesn't exist.



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🗪 Command Prompt - sqlplus sys as sysdba
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C:∖>sqlplus sys as sysdba
SQL*Plus: Release 10.2.0.1.0 — Production on Tue Aug 8 17:46:37 2006
 Copyright (c) 1982, 2005, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Enter password:
 Connected to:
 Oracle Database 10g Release 10.2.0.1.0 - Production
SQL> QC:\oracle\product\10.2.0\db_1\oramts\admin\oramtsadmin.sql
enter the MTS administrator username (default mtssys) => mtssys
enter the MTS administrator password (default mtssys) => changeMe
enter the Net connect string for the database (default local) => orcl
old 1: drop user &mtsadm_usr cascade
new 1: drop user mtssys cascade
drop user mtssys cascade
*
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-01918: user 'MTSSYS' does not exist
          1: create user &mtsadm_usr identified by &mtsadm_pwd
1: create user mtssys identified by changeMe
o 1d
lnew.
User created.
          1: grant connect, resource, create session to &mtsadm_usr
1: grant connect, resource, create session to mtssys
new
Grant succeeded.
o 1d
          1: grant create synonym, create view, create table to &mtsadm_usr1: grant create synonym, create view, create table to mtssys
Grant succeeded.
          1: grant select_catalog_role to &mtsadm_usr
1: grant select_catalog_role to mtssys
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Grant succeeded.
          1: grant force any transaction to &mtsadm_usr
1: grant force any transaction to mtssys
new
          1: grant execute on dbms_job to &mtsadm_usr
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Grant succeeded.
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Grant succeeded.
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Grant succeeded.
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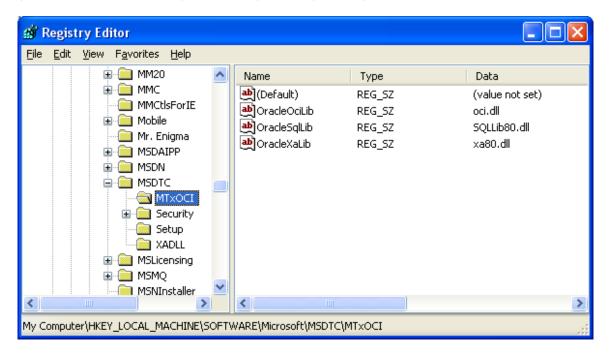


Alter MTS Server Registry Settings:

If you are running the MTS server on a different machine from the Oracle server you will have to install the Oracle 10g client on the MTS machine. This would be an **Admin** client install. The Oracle client install disk should be used.

Alter the following registry settings on the **MTS server** (this may be different from your Oracle server) in order for MTS components to work properly by navigating to the following location in the Windows registry:

\HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\MSDTC\MTxOCI





Change the following registry keys by double-clicking on the key in the window and entering the Value field in the popup window:

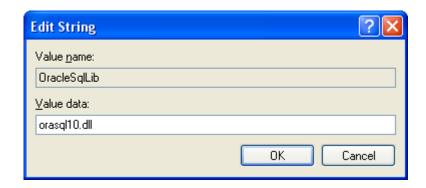
- "OracleOciLib" = "oci.dll"
 "OracleSqlLib" = "orasql10.dll"
 "OracleXaLib" = "oraclient10.dll"
- Value name:

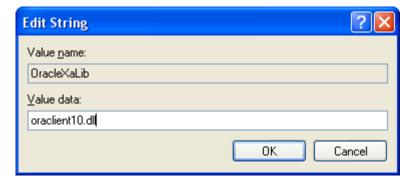
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 Value data:

 Oci.dl

 OK Cancel







DATABASE INSTANCE CONFIGURATION FOR BIOTICS

Please note: There is a script located in CVS at /hdms/sql/setup/Bio4tablespaces9i.sql to create the users and tablespaces automatically. This script will work with Oracle 10g. You can skip this chapter if you run it as it will create the tablespaces and users. After you run the script run the following two commands as system:

Alter user biotics_user identified by thenewbioticspassword; Alter user biotics_del identified by thenewbioticsdelpassword;

The following steps are required to configure the Oracle server:

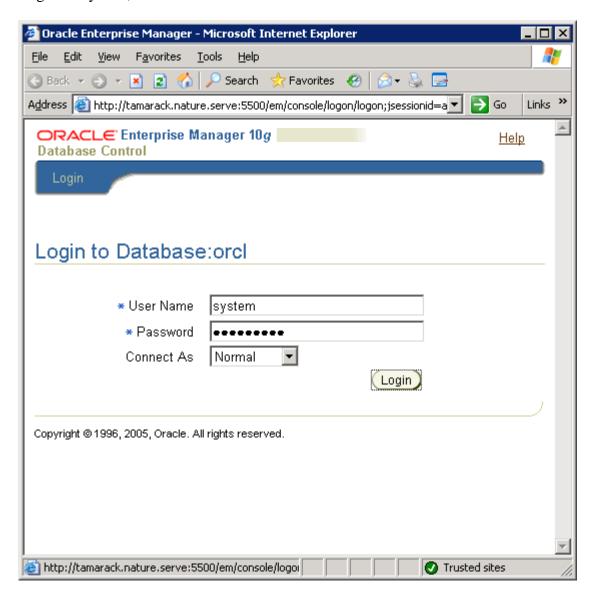
Create Tablespaces

Six tablespaces are suggested to maximize performance: one for the table data, one for the indexes, one for audit data, and one to hold deleted data and two for exchanger. Suggested names for these tablespaces are:

- BIOTICS_DATA for the table data
- BIOTICS INDEX for the indexes
- BIOTICS_AUDIT for the audit tables
- BIOTICSDEL DATA for the delete tables
- BIOTICS_DX_DATA Data Exchange tables
- BIOTICS_DX_INDEX Data Exchange indexes
- 1. Tablespaces are most easily created using the Oracle Enterprise Manager provided with Oracle 10g. The OEM in 10g is very different from the 8i (DBA Studio) and 9i versions as the 10g version is web-based. To open the OEM on the Server, click Start --> [all] Programs --> Oracle yourHomeName --> Database Control.

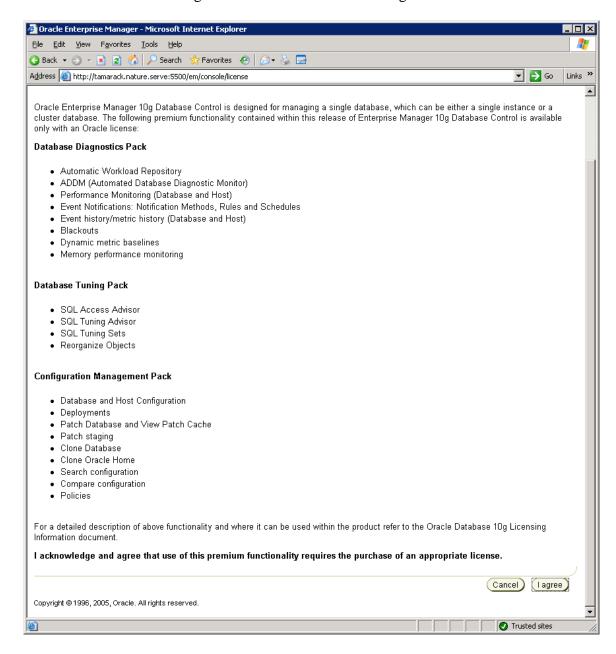


2. Log in as system, and connect as Normal.



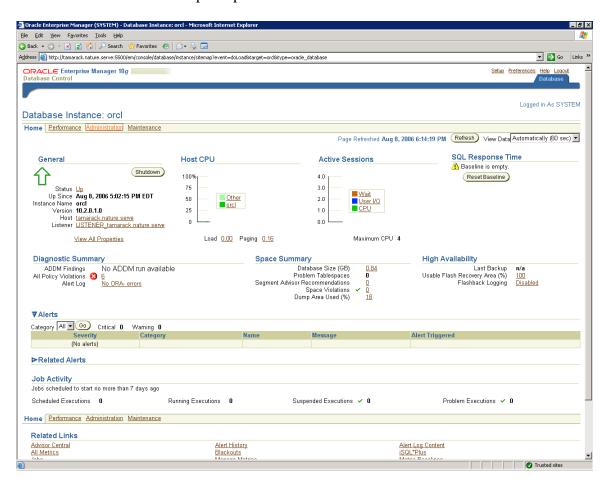


3. Scroll down and click 'I Agree' if this is the first time using the OEM.



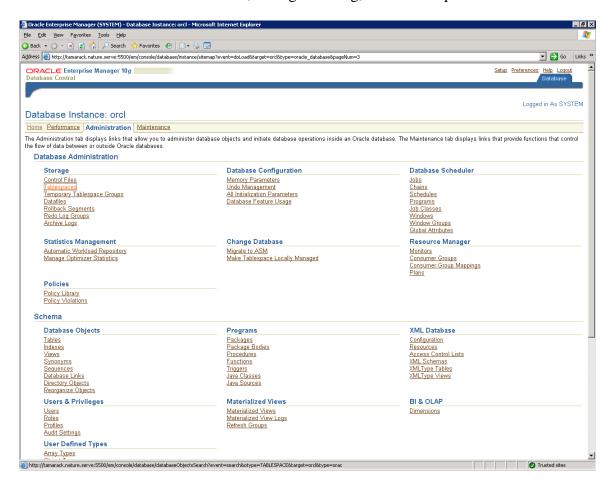


4. The "front page" of the OEM shows you the current status of your database. Click 'Administration' near the top left portion of the window.



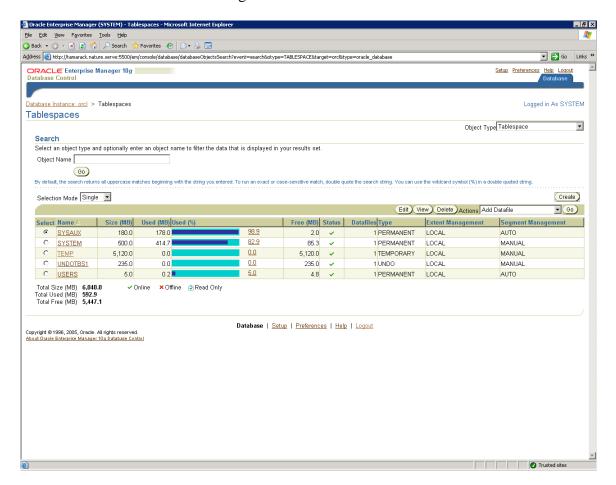


5. Under the Database Administration, Storage heading, click Tablespaces.



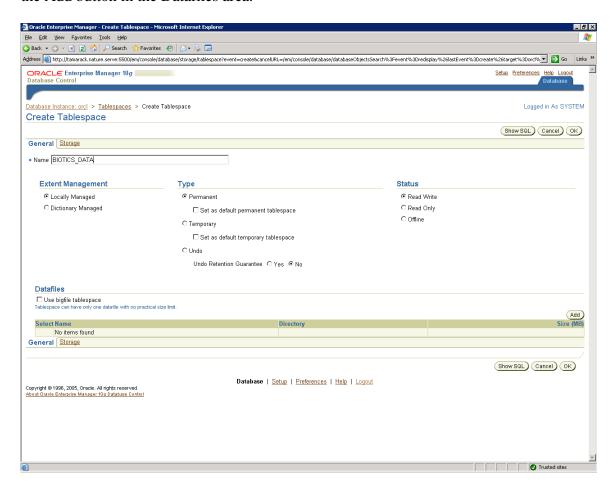


6. Click the Create button near the right side of the window.



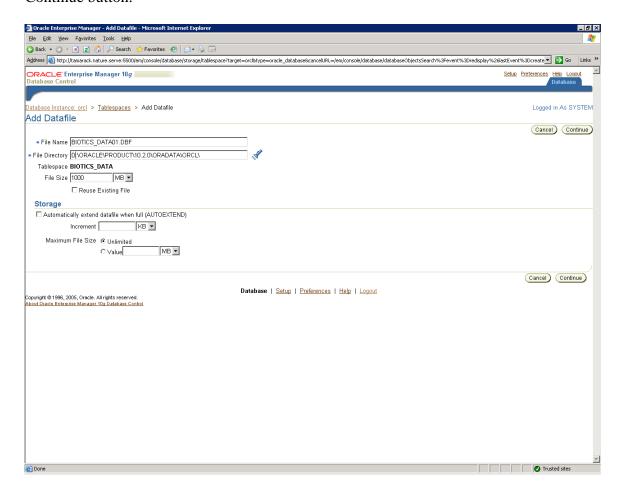


7. Enter the name of the first tablespace (BIOTICS_DATA in this example) and click the Add button in the Datafiles area.



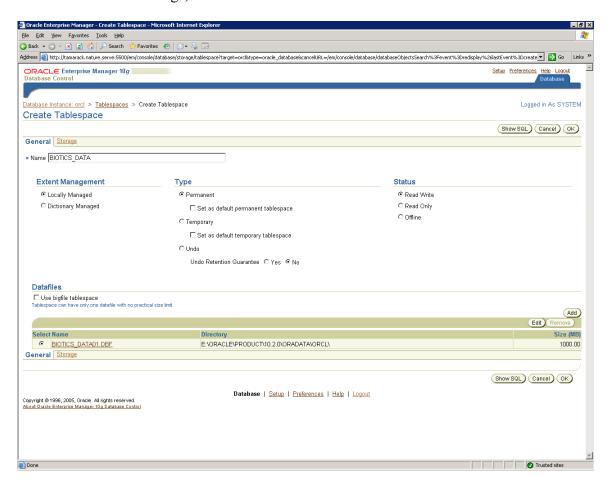


8. Enter the file name of your new tablespace, and accept the File Directory value unless you would like to put your datafiles in a different location. Click the Continue button.





9. Now you can click the OK button to create your tablespace (you will accept the defaults on all the settings).



The size required for the tablespaces will vary according to the amount of data already recorded in the BIOTICS. As a guideline, a database containing approximately 5000 element occurrences and 1000 managed areas requires a **minimum** of:

BIOTICS_DATA 500 MB BIOTICS_INDEX 500 MB BIOTICSDEL_DATA 250 MB BIOTICS_AUDIT 250 MB BIOTICS_DX_DATA 900 MB BIOTICS_DX_INDEX 900 MB

Hard disk space has become increasingly cheap. Datafile sizes of up to 2 GB are acceptable and won't hamper performance on newer servers. You should factor into the sizes you choose the anticipated growth of your database. For example, if there is a huge backlog of element occurrence data waiting to be input, you might want to double (or even triple) the tablespace sizes (ie. 1 GB for the tables, and 750



MB for the indexes). In general, you want to make sure the tablespace is large enough that it takes many years before it is full.

10. To create additional tablespaces repeat steps 6-9.

Create Oracle Users

Two Oracle users must be created – the first user that will own the BIOTICS tables and data. This user is typically called "BIOTICS_USER", and requires *connect* and *resource* privileges.

The second user will own the deleted data and is called "BIOTICS_DEL" and also requires *connect* and *resource* privileges.

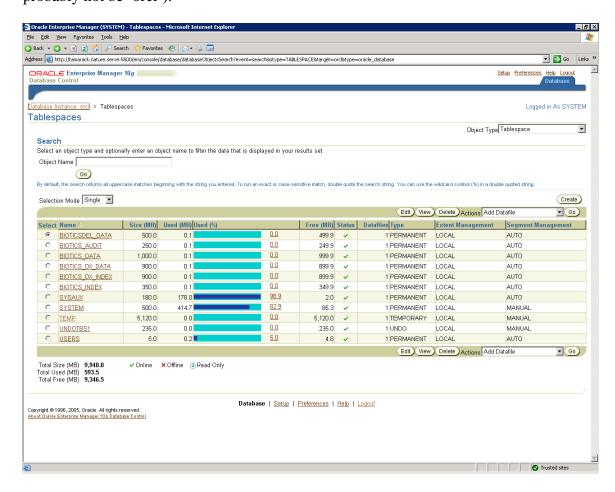
Optionally, a third user may be created for running reports. This user will have readonly (select) access on the objects owned by BIOTICS_USER. This user is typically called "BIOTICS_REPORT" and requires *connect* privileges only.

Note: Users never need to know the Oracle user and password. They logon to Biotics as an application user, and Biotics connects to Oracle for them (the Oracle user id and password is obtained from an encrypted file stored on the server).

Users can be created using the OEM; note that you must be logged into Oracle as a user with the "create users" privilege assigned to create users. The "system" user that is created on the Oracle install has these privileges by default.

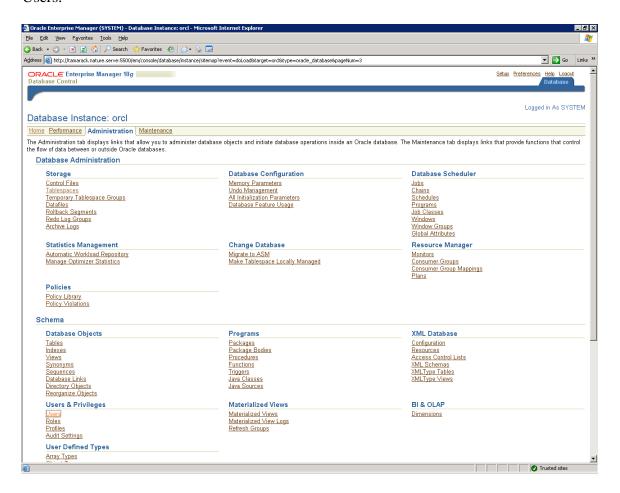


1. Where you left off with the tablespace creation, click on the link in the upper-left of the browser window titled 'Database Instance: orcl' (your instance name will probably not be 'orcl').



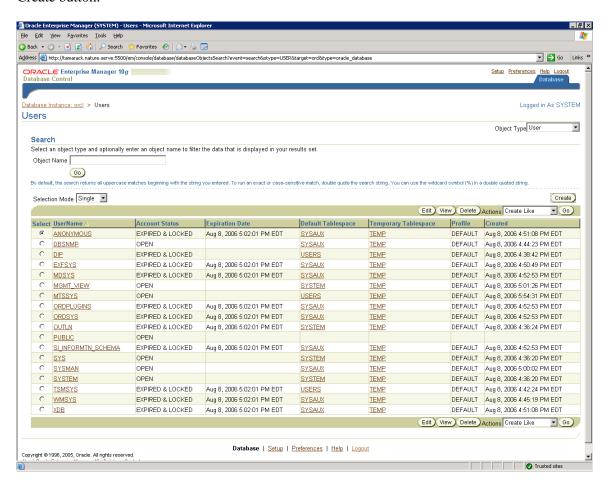


2. Scroll down if necessary to the Schema, Users & Privileges area and click on Users.



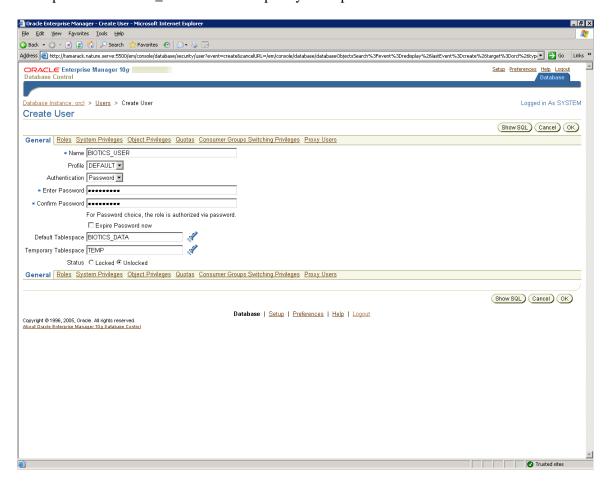


3. Notice there are many built-in users, but most of these accounts are locked. Click the Create button.



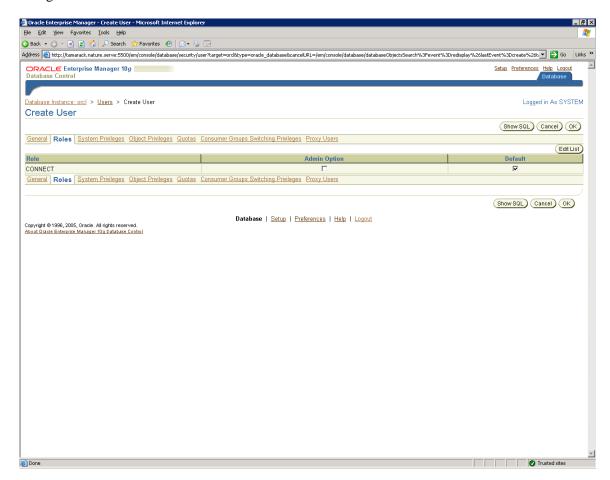


4. Fill in the fields. BIOTICS_USER is the name, use the default profile and use Password authentication. Enter the password twice, and give BIOTICS_USER the default tablespace of BIOTICS_DATA and a temporary tablespace of TEMP. Click Roles.



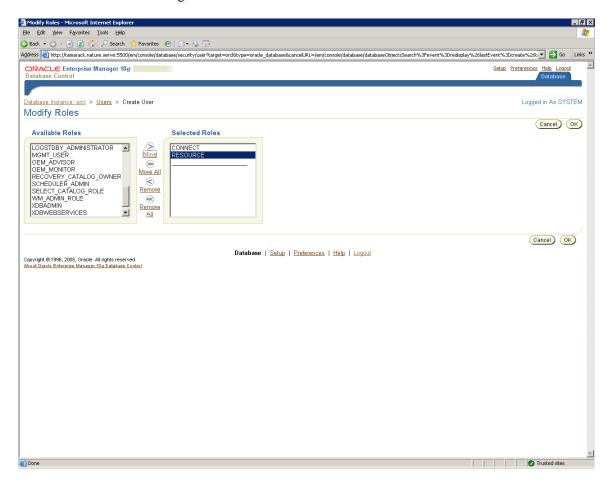


5. The Connect Role is already in the list by default. We need to add the Resource Role, though. Click Edit List.



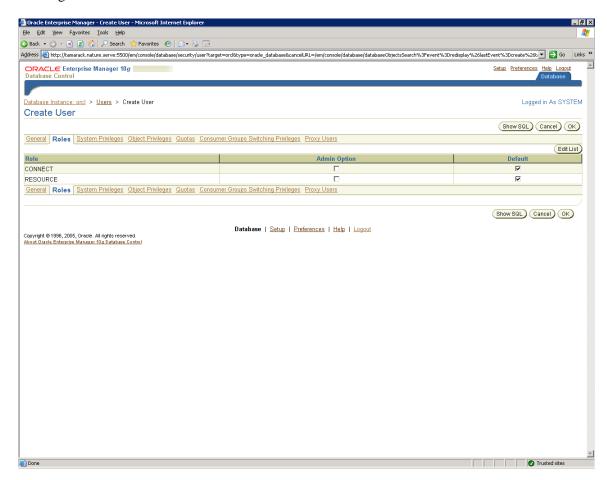


6. Move Resource from the right-hand list to the left-hand list. Click OK.



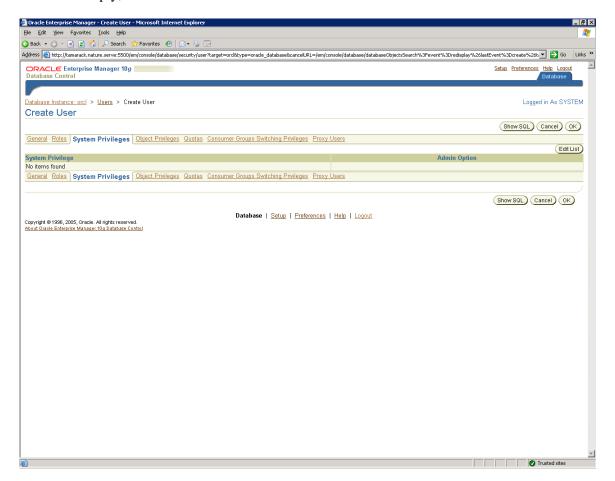


7. Now you need to assign the Unlimited Tablespace system privilege. Click System Privileges.



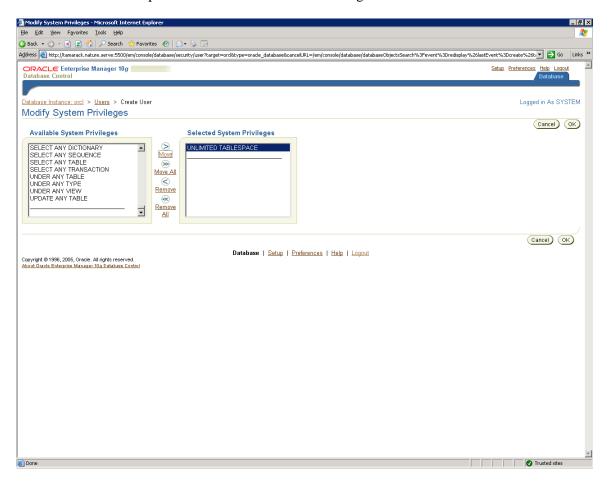


8. The list is empty; click Edit List.



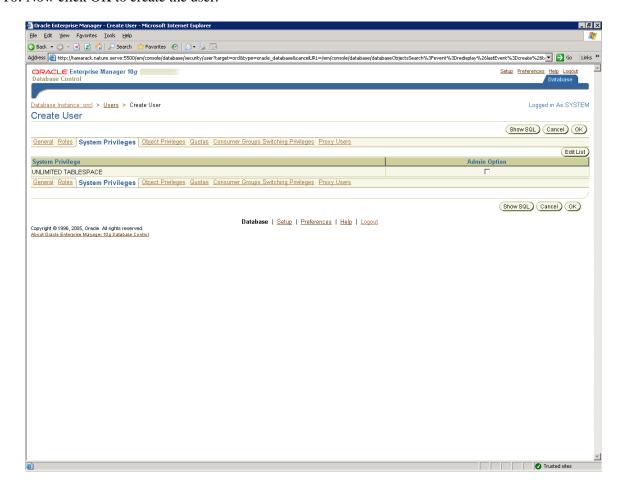


9. Add Unlimited Tablespace from the left-hand list to the right-hand list and click OK.





10. Now click OK to create the user.



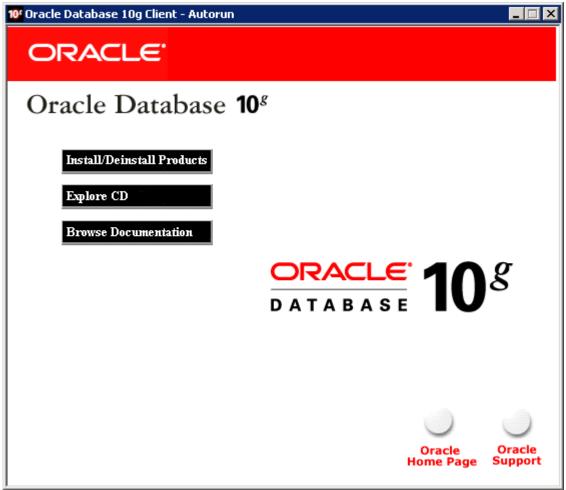
11. Repeat to create the BIOTICS_DEL user and BIOTICS_REPORT user. The default tablespace of BIOTICS_DEL is BIOTICSDEL_DATA. The BIOTICS_REPORT user doesn't need Unlimited Tablespace Privileges.



INSTALLATION OF ORACLE 10G CLIENT

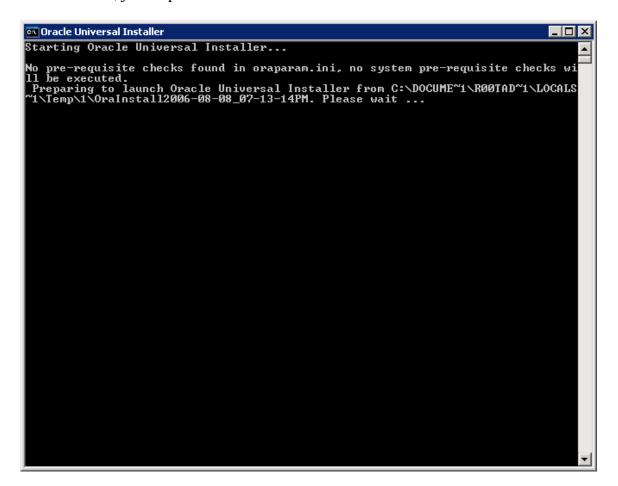
The Oracle Client is only necessary for Mapper Client machines, the Tracker server (only if not on the same machine as the Oracle Server), and machines used by Datamanagers for Oracle Administration. It is not required for Tracker Clients. If there is already an Oracle 8 or 9 client on the machine, we recommend a full uninstall of that client prior to Oracle 10g Client installation. Prior to using this document, consult Metalink Document ID Note 124353.1 for uninstall procedures. If you have upgraded your server to 10g, it is not necessary to upgrade Mapper Clients to 10g. However, you should upgrade clients used for Oracle Administration tasks.

Insert the Oracle Client CD and click Install/Deinstall Products



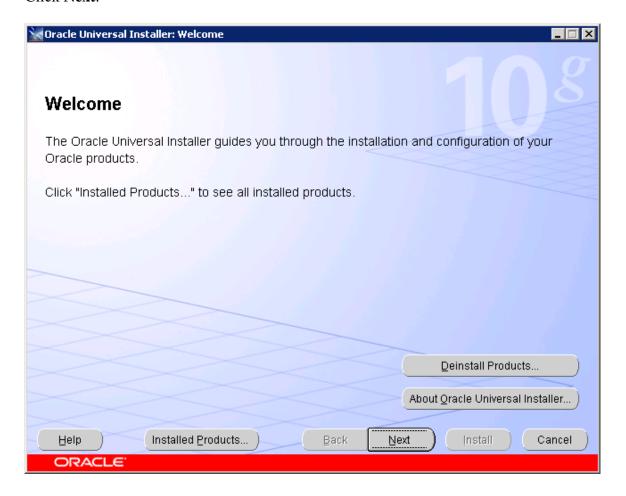


This is normal; just be patient.



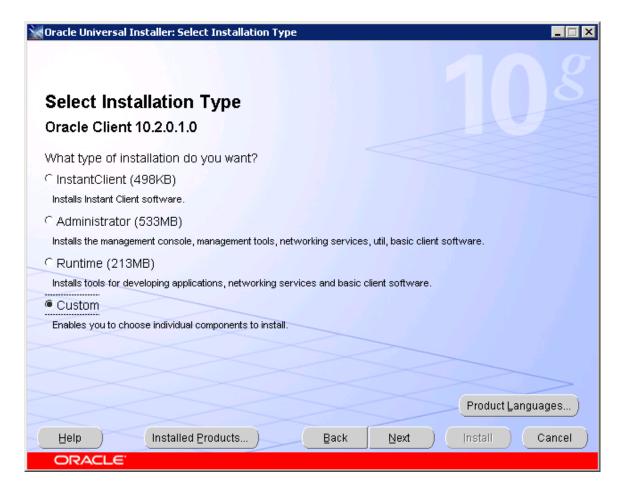


Click Next.



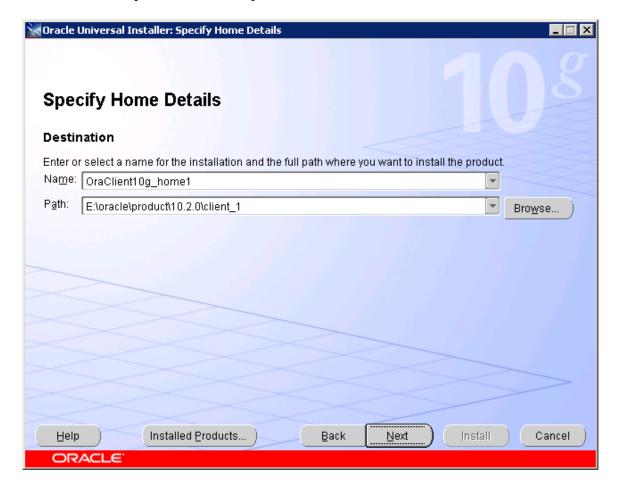


If this is a Mapper-client install, choose **Custom** and click **Next**. If this is an installation for a Datamanager's computer or for a Tracker server, choose Administrator. You will not see the "Available Product Components" window in a few pages. For Tracker server Oracle client installations, you will have to run the Oracle Universal installer again and choose a Custom installation type in order to ensure Oracle Services for Microsoft Transaction Server is installed.



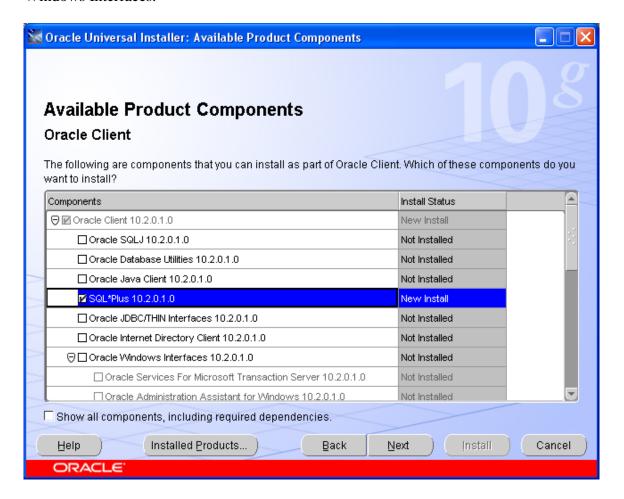


Choose where to place the client or just take the defaults.



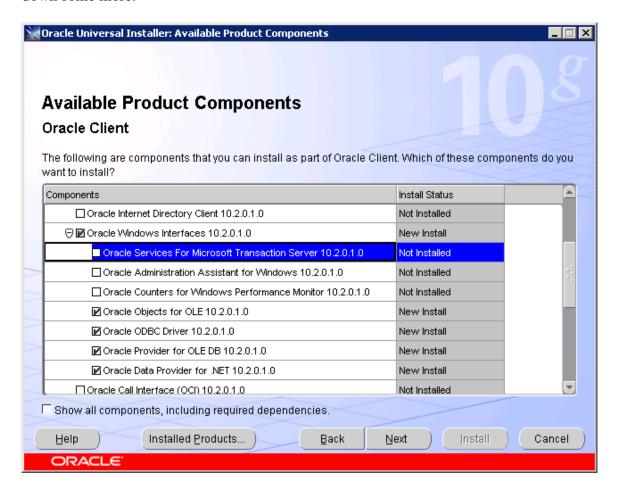


Check the box for SQL*Plus to be installed and scroll down so you can see all of Oracle Windows Interfaces.



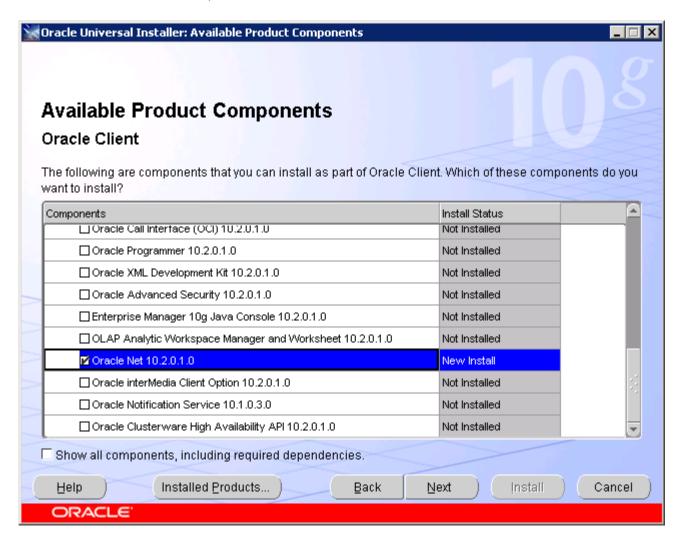


Ensure that Oracle ODBC Driver is checked for Mapper Client installs. There will be a few other components checked by default also. Leave them set to their defaults. Scroll down some more.



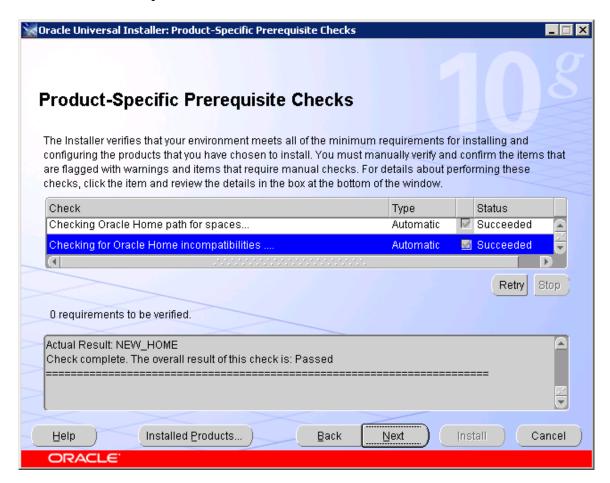


Check the box for Oracle Net, too.



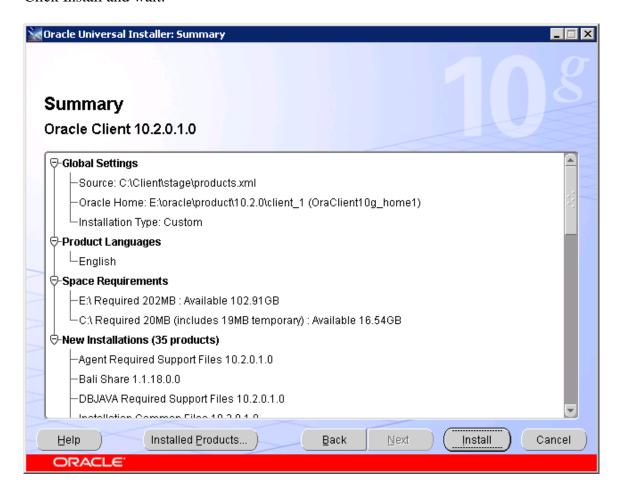


Make sure the Prerequisite Checks succeed. Click Next.



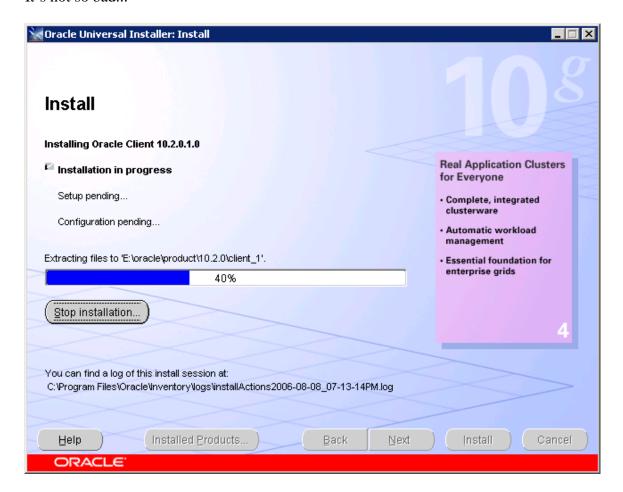


Click Install and wait.



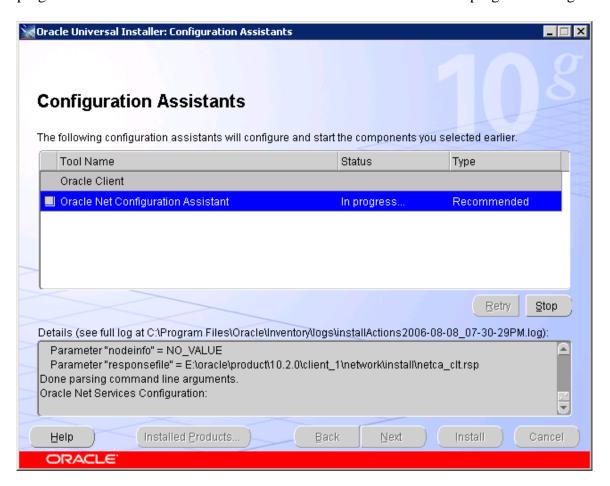


It's not so bad...





The Net Configuration Assistant starts automatically. Sometimes, the actual assistant program hides underneath this window. Minimize it if it feels like the program is hung.



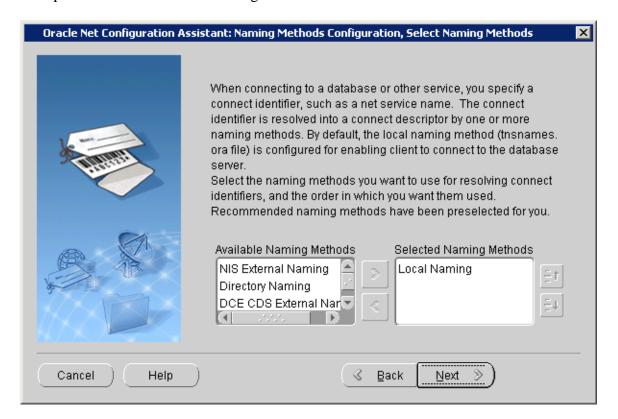


Leave the box for "typical..." unchecked and click Next.



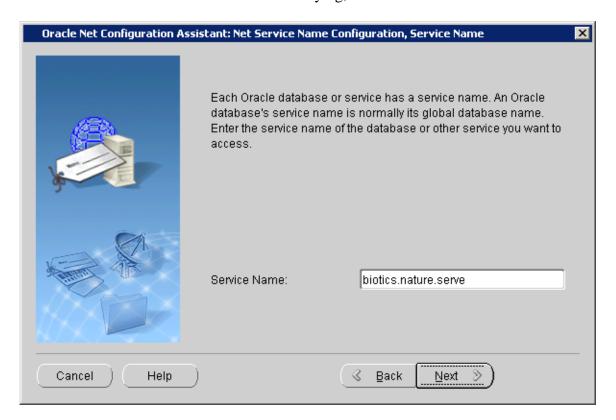


Accept the default of "Local Naming" and click Next.



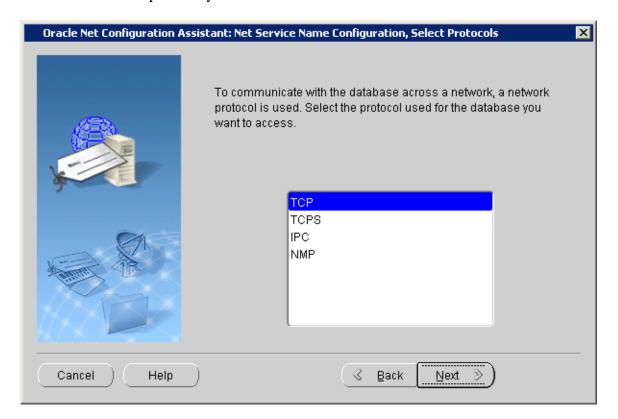


Enter the Service Name. You chose this when you created your database. Back then it was called the Global Database Name. Annoying, no? Click **Next**.



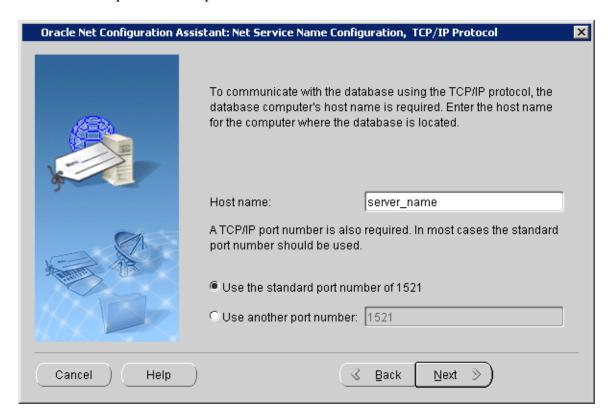


TCP is the network protocol you will use. Click Next.



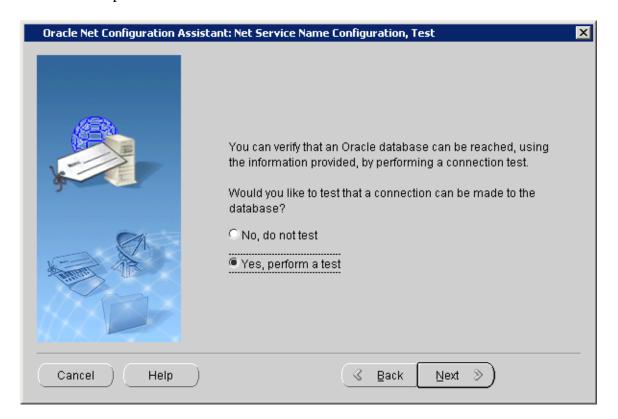


Enter the server name of the Oracle Server. This is the name it is referred to on your network. Accept the default port number and click **Next**.





Go ahead and perform a test. Click Next.





Click Change Login and change the SYSTEM user's password to the super-secret password you chose when you created the database.



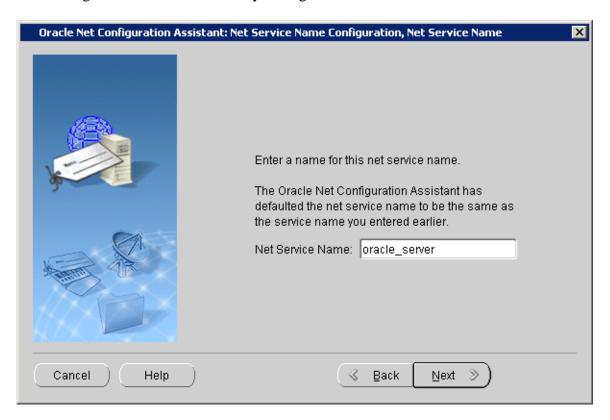


Now you're in. Click Next.



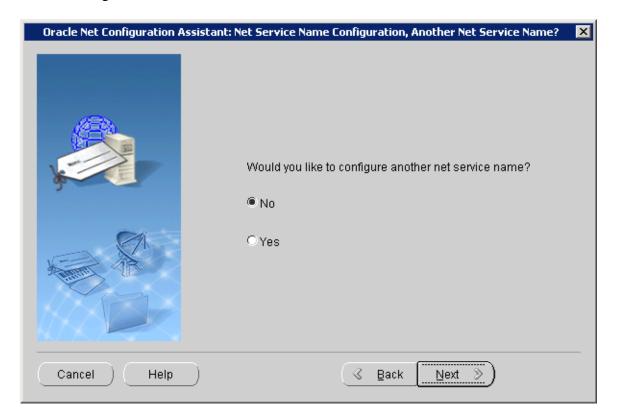


Now choose a name that you will use to refer to your database. Many Biotics installations use "oracle_server" as the Net Service Name, but you may use anything you like as long as it is consistent within your organization. Click **Next**.



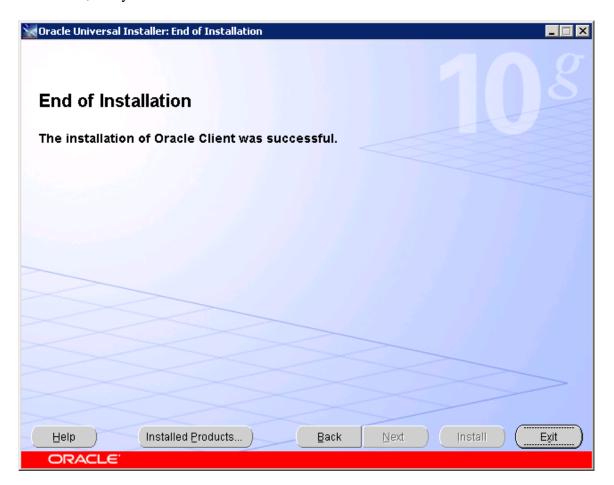


Do not configure another Net Service Name. Click Next three times then Finish.





Click Exit, and you're done.





UPGRADE FROM ORACLE 81 OR 91

If you need to upgrade to Oracle 10g NatureServe recommends a complete uninstallation of Oracle 8i or 9i followed by an installation of Oracle 10g. Oracle 8i and 9i MTS software will conflict with Oracle 10g MTS software.

Uninstallation of Oracle software is a tricky process compared to other software, missed steps can cause a non-functioning database. Metalink references below need to be followed carefully.

An experienced DBA may have different methods for upgrading an Oracle database, we have only tested a complete uninstallation of Oracle 8i, followed by a new install of Oracle 10g using Oracle export/import files to migrate the data and do not plan on testing other methods at this time.

Please note:

Oracle 10g requires faster hardware than previous versions; check server specifications in Oracle 10g documentation. Oracle minimal hardware specifications will not be adequate for more than very light use. 2 Gb RAM minimum is recommended.

Do not change Biotics tablespace names or user names.

When importing biotics_user and biotics_del schemas the biotics_del schema must be imported first as the biotics_user schema needs to grant privileges to the bioics_del tables. Objects will have to be recompiled in the biotics_user schema database. Search on ORA-24372 in the knowledge base for a script to do this.

Uninstall the previous client and install 10g client on the MTS server if your MTS server is separate from the Oracle server. Note: the Oracle manager for Microsoft Transaction does not need to be installed or created in 10g (Hooray!).

There is no Oracle MTS patch for 10g as there was with Oracle 9i.

We have only tested using character set WE8MSWIN1252 (for Windows) and WE8ISO8859P1 (for Unix/Linux or Windows) with national character set AL16UTF16 on Oracle 10g. Note: Biotics does not use the national character set. UTF8 or WE8ISO8859P9 will not work with Biotics.

If you use the WE8ISO8859P1 character set on 9i you will have to make sure the NLS_LANG variable is set to AMERICAN_AMERICA.WE8ISO8859P1 on the clients. The will include the Unix Oracle startup script and the Registry key \HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\HOMEO\NLS_LANG for Windows. If this is not set up you will see a "exporting questionable statistics" error, when exporting data.

