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Experts At Your Service

- > 30 specialists in IT infrastructure
- > Certified, experienced, passionate

Based In Switzerland

- > 100% self-financed Swiss company
- > CHF 3.6 million turnover

Leading In Infrastructure Services

- > Over 80 customers in CH, D, & F
- > 30 SLAs **dbi FlexService** contracted



Agenda

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2. What are pluggable databases?
3. Backing up pluggable databases
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RMAN new features overview



RMAN new features overview

Multi-Section – Extended support

Based on parameter `SECTION_SIZE`

Allows to multiplex data files backups

- > Split in multiple section
- > Backed up through multiple channel

Supported for

- > Full backups
- > Incremental backups – New in 12c
- > Image copies – New in 12c
- > Duplicate

RMAN new features overview

Network-enabled restores

Direct restore database to database over the network

- > Physical Standby to Primary Database

No need to share the backup files

Available for

- > Database
- > Tablespace & Data Files
- > Control File & spfile

Based on `FROM SERVICE` clause

Supports

- > Compression
- > Encryption
- > Multi-Section

```
RMAN> Restore datafile 12 from service  
DBPROD_SITE2 using compressed  
backupset;
```

RMAN new features overview

Cross-platform transport

Support for backupsets and Image Copies transport

Based on new BACKUP command options

- > FOR TRANSPORT
- > TO PLATFORM

Incompatible with

- > CUMULATIVE
- > KEEP
- > notBackedUp
- > SECTION SIZE
- > TAG
- > VALIDATE

```
RMAN> BACKUP TO PLATFORM='Linux x86 64-bit'  
FORMAT '/tmp/xplat_backups/full_db.bck'  
DATABASE;
```

```
RMAN> BACKUP FOR TRANSPORT FORMAT  
'/tmp/dbprod_backups/HR_readonly.bck'  
TABLESPACE HR DATAPUMP  
FORMAT '/tmp/dbprod_backups/HR_dmp.bck';
```


RMAN new features overview

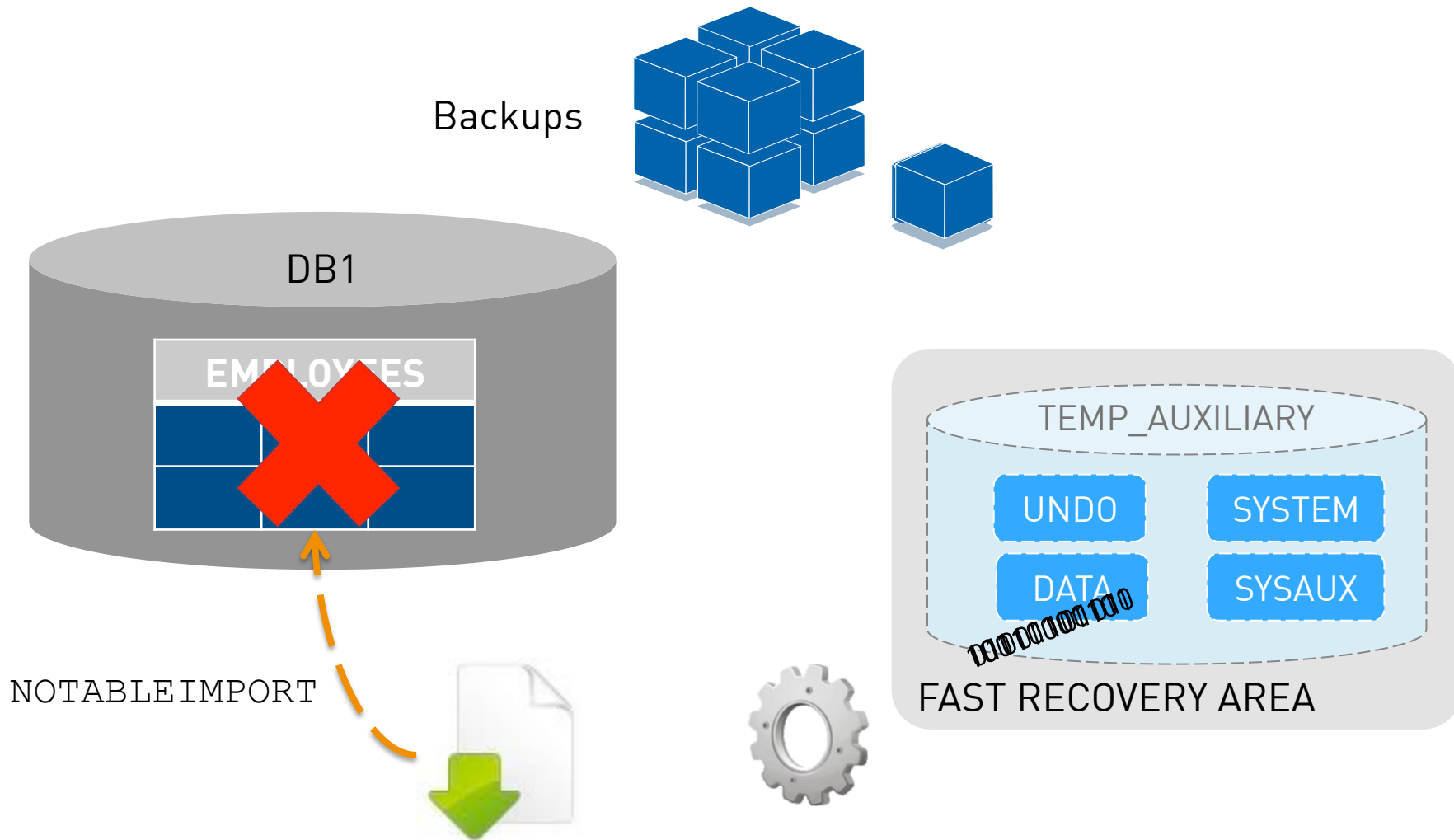
Table recover

Allows tables or tables' partitions Point In Time Restore

- > Requires a backup of current state of
 - > SYSTEM
 - > SYSAUX
 - > UNDO
 - > Tablespace containing the table
- > Uses a temporary **AUXILIARY DATABASE**
- > Uses Data Pump
- > **Not supported for**
 - > Tables or Partitions belonging to SYS
 - > Tables or Partition from SYSTEM or SYSAUX tablespaces
 - > Tables or Partition on a standby database

Table Point In Time Restore

How it works



RMAN new features overview

Active duplicate

Support for **Compression** and **Multi-Section**

Disable auxiliary database automatic open

Pull-based duplicate

- > Processes run on auxiliary side
- > Uses Backupset
- > Requires Service connection to the TARGET
- > Activated either if
 - > Nb auxiliary channels \geq Nb target channel
 - > Use of option `USING <COMPRESSED> BACKUPSET`

RMAN new features overview

RMAN command line

RMAN supports SELECT and DESC commands

SQL Keyword not required for all statement

```
RMAN> alter system archive log current;
```

```
Statement processed
```

```
RMAN> select THREAD#,SEQUENCE#,FIRST_CHANGE#,NEXT_CHANGE#  
        from v$archived_log;
```

THREAD#	SEQUENCE#	FIRST_CHANGE#	NEXT_CHANGE#
1	161	1721500	1734793
1	162	1734793	1782254
1	163	1782254	1791196
1	164	1791196	1835787
1	165	1835787	1866475
1	166	1866475	1906894

```
16 rows selected
```

What are pluggable databases



What are pluggable databases

Containers & container databases

Container DataBase – CDB

- > Oracle database that includes the Root Container and the Pluggable databases
- > CDB = Container of databases

Container

- > **Any** component containing a collection of schema or non-schema data
- > CDB\$ROOT, PDB\$SEED or any PDB
- > Generic name for identification through **Container ID**

Do not mix-up a Container and the Container DataBase (CDB)

What are pluggable databases

Containers & container databases

Root database (**CDB\$ROOT**)

- > Collection of Schema and non-schema information
- > Accessible to all Pluggable Databases (PDBs)
- > Only one CDB\$ROOT can exist per CDB

Seed pluggable database (**PDB\$SEED**)

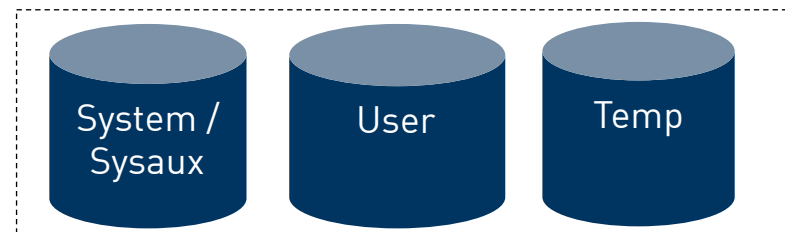
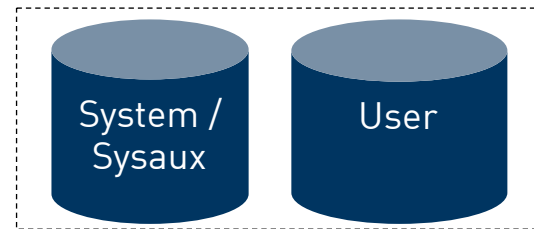
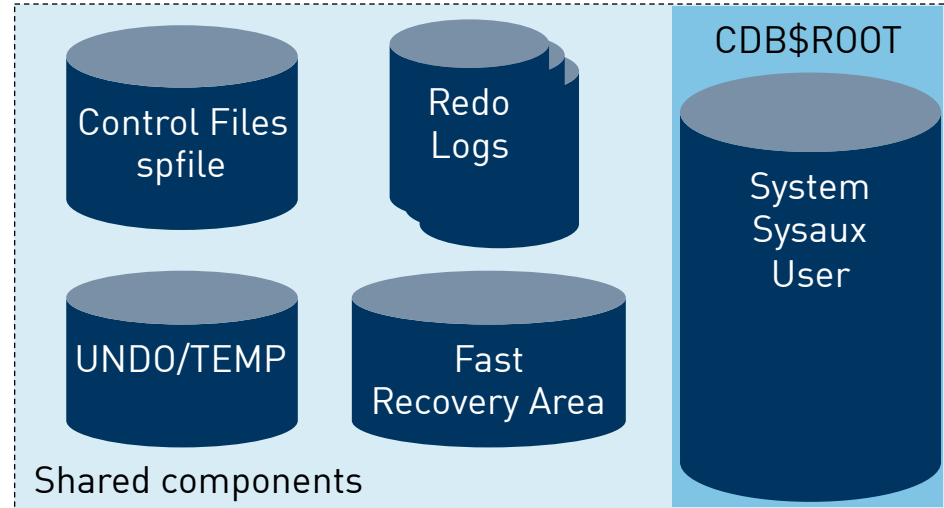
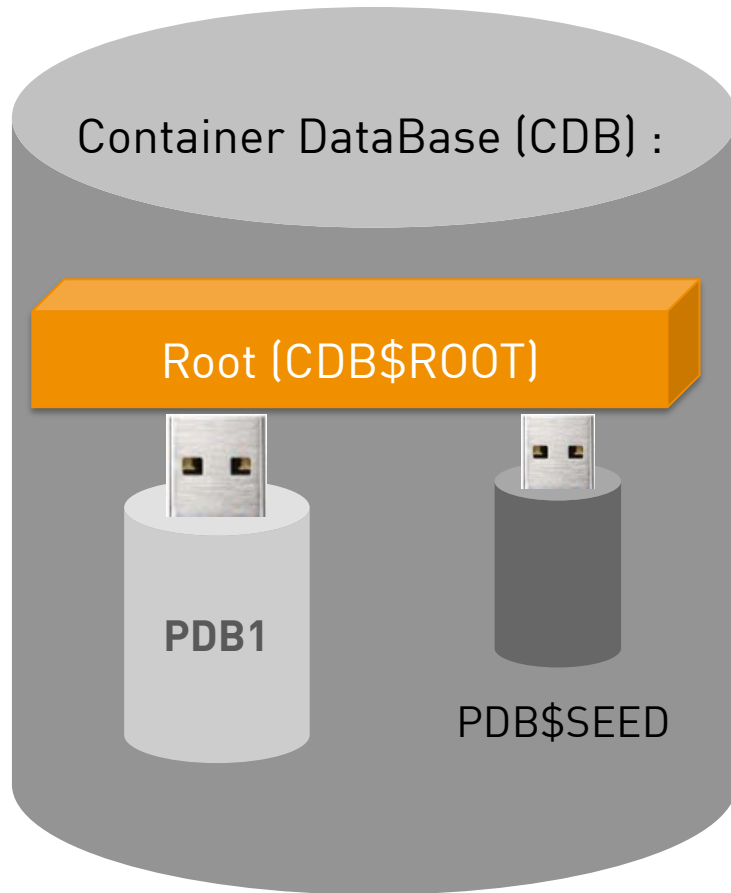
- > The seed PDB is a system-supplied template
- > CDB can use it to create new PDBs
- > Objects in PDB\$SEED cannot be modified nor added
- > Only one PDB\$SEED can exist per CDB

Pluggable DataBase (**PDB**)

- > User created collection of schema for a specific application

What are pluggable databases

Containers & container databases



Backing up pluggable databases



Backing up pluggable databases

Which commands?

All usual backup operations available

- > Offline backup
- > Online backup
- > Incremental backup
- > Image copies

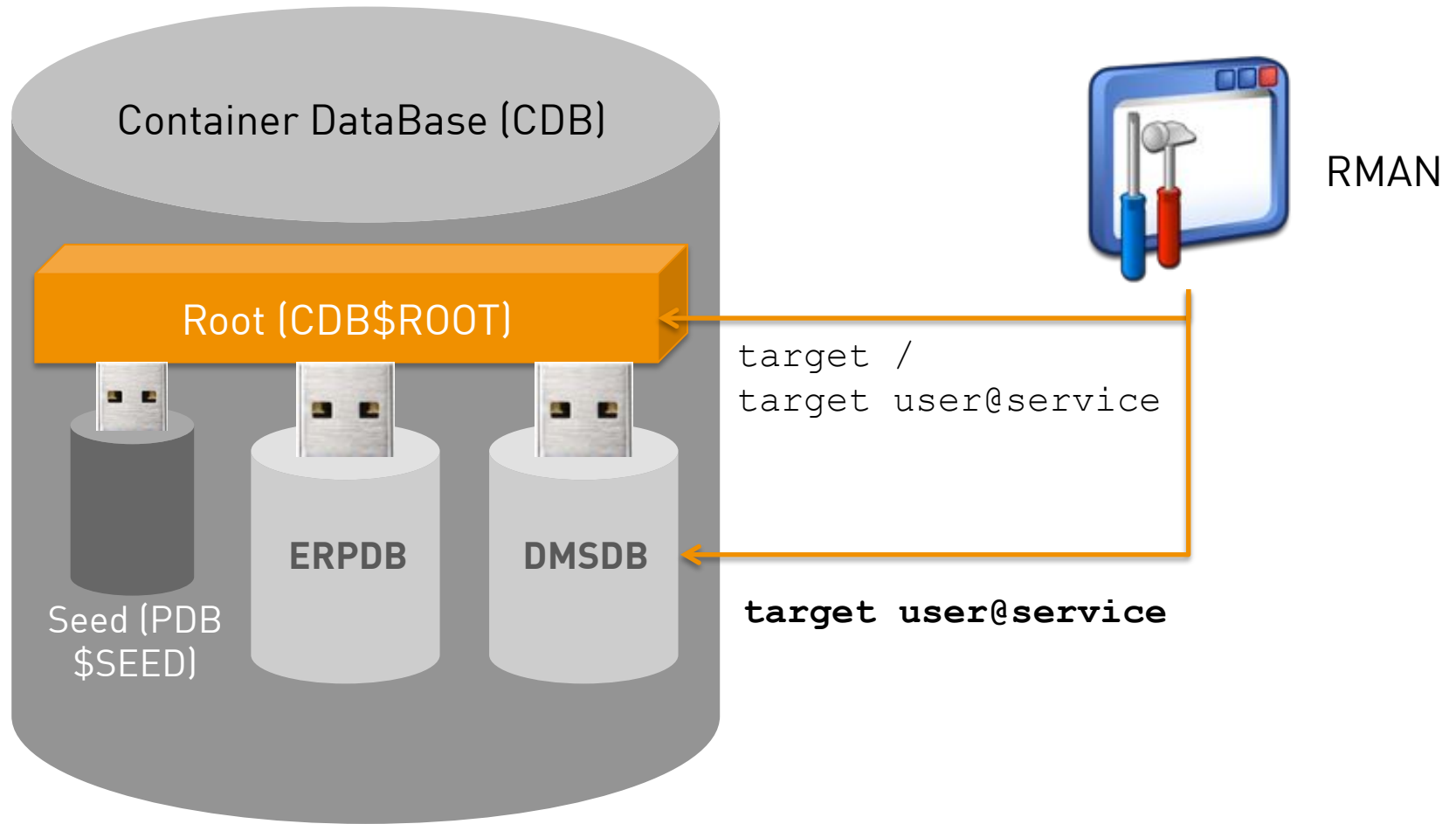
Runs on multiple levels

- > CONTAINER DATABASE
- > PLUGGABLE DATABASE

Commands format depends on connection target

Backing up pluggable databases

Where and How to access?



Backing up pluggable databases

Where and How to access?



```
oracle@vmoratest12c:/home/oracle/ [CDB1] rman target /  
...  
...  
connected to target database: CDB1 (DBID=373610607)
```

```
oracle@vmoratest12c:/home/oracle/ [ERPDB] rman target sys@ERPDB  
...  
...  
target database Password:  
connected to target database: CDB1 (DBID=373610607)
```

Backing up pluggable databases

Backup on container database level

Connected to CDB\$ROOT

Run standard **BACKUP DATABASE** command

- > Control File
- > spfile
- > CDB\$ROOT datafiles
- > All pluggable databases

Backup a specific pluggable database

- > Use keyword **PLUGGABLE**

```
RMAN> BACKUP PLUGGABLE DATABASE ERPDB, DMSDB;
```

Backing up pluggable databases

Backup on pluggable level

Connected to PDB\$XXX

- > Requires a service
- > Run standard **BACKUP** commands

Includes

- > Control File
- > spfile
- > PDB Data Files

```
RMAN> BACKUP INCREMENTAL LEVEL 0 DATABASE;
```

Backing up pluggable databases

Duplicate pluggable databases

Available for

- > Whole container database
- > Single pluggable databases

Options

- > PLUGGABLE DATABASE PDB_NAME
- > SKIP PLUGGABLE DATABASE PDB_NAME
- > TABLESPACE PDB_NAME:TBS_NAME
- > SKIP TABLESPACE PDB_NAME:TBS_NAME

Pluggable database duplicate includes CDB\$ROOT & PDB\$SEED

Restoring pluggable databases



Restoring pluggable databases

Principle

Container Database Restore

- > Connected to the CDB\$ROOT
- > Run standard RESTORE & RECOVER commands
- > All traditional features integrated

Pluggable Database Restore

- > Connected to the PDB
- > Run standard RESTORE & RECOVER commands
- > Full restore requires connection to CDB\$ROOT

Supports Data Recovery Advisor!

Restoring pluggable databases

Point In Time Restore

Complete and Point In Time Restore supported for

- > CONTAINER DATABASE
- > **PLUGGABLE DATABASE**

PITR restore shall be run from CDB

Pluggable Database PITR does

- > **Not** change the CDB Incarnation
- > **Change the PDB incarnation (V\$PDB_INCARNATION)**
- > **Not** reset the log sequence

Restoring pluggable databases

Point In Time Restore

Each PDB has its own incarnation history

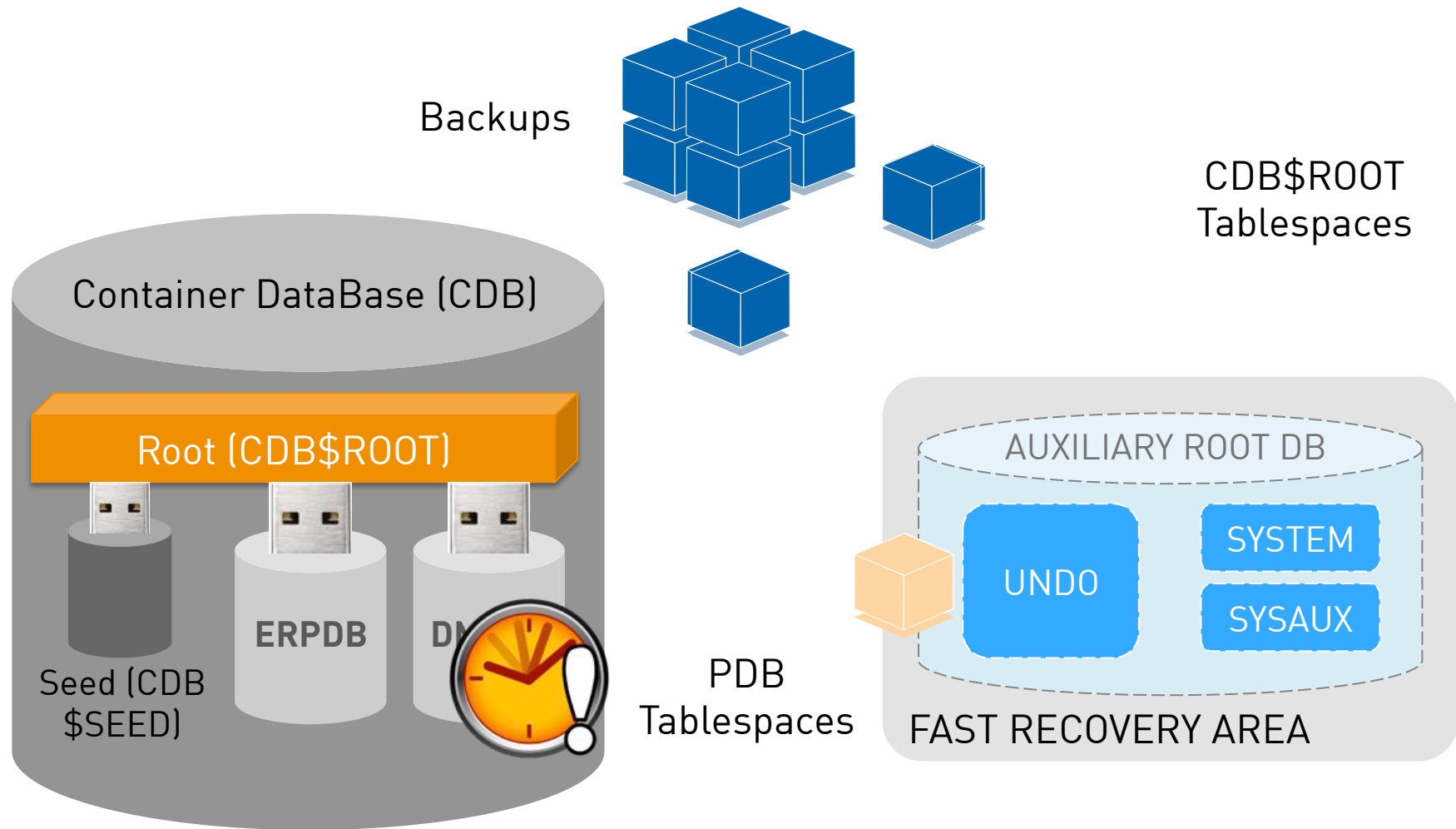
CON_ID	NAME	DB_INC	PDB_INC	STATUS	INC_SCN	BEGIN_SCN	END_SCN
1	CDB\$ROOT	1	0	CURRENT	1	1	1
2	PDB\$SEED	1	0	CURRENT	1	1	1
2	PDB\$SEED	1	0	CURRENT	1	1	1
3	PDB1	1	2	CURRENT	1791110	1839176	1839187
3	PDB1	1	0	PARENT	1	1	1
3	PDB1	1	1	ORPHAN	1791110	1792087	1792098

Challenge for Point In Time Restore?

- > Requires UNDO Data
- > Located in CDB\$ROOT
- > Shared across all PDBs

Restoring pluggable databases

Point In Time Restore – How it works



Demo



Demo

Does it work?

Demo 1

- > Backup whole Container Database
- > Backup a single Pluggable Database
- > Restore Pluggable Database Data File

Demo 2

- > Pluggable Database Point in Time Restore

Demo 3

- > Restoring a lost Pluggable Database
 - > See dbi services' blog



Any questions? Please do ask.

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