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Oracle announces roadmap for Database 18c on IBM Power Systems running AIX!

On January 18, 2018, Oracle announced on My Oracle Support website their roadmap for availability of Oracle Database 18c on IBM Power Systems running AIX. This is a significant announcement introducing the scheduled availability of Oracle's next release, including on-premises deployments. Oracle provides this roadmap information for customers that may migrate to this new Oracle database release in the future. The announcement underscores Oracle's continuing commitment to deliver new versions of Oracle Database on IBM Power Systems running AIX.

The Oracle Database 18c is the newest version of their database providing several enhancements compared to the previous offerings. With this forthcoming release, IBM Power Systems running AIX will be in full currency for Oracle products. The published planned availability date is second half of calendar year 2018 (2HCY2018).

Update: Oracle updated Doc ID 742060.1 on My Oracle Support (MOS) stating that "Oracle Database 18c is expected to be available for on-Prem platforms (non-Engineered Systems) with the July 2018 Release Update" (see footnote 13).

When released, the Oracle Database 18 will be available for download from Oracle's website, at <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/enterprise-edition/downloads/index.html>

The full text of the document is available for Oracle customers and/or Oracle Business Partners which have access to Oracle's My Oracle Support website. Please logon to My Oracle Support⁽¹⁾ to check the document [Release Schedule of Current Database Releases \(Doc ID 742060.1\)](#) for more information on this topic.

Additional information may be found at these websites:

1. My Oracle Support (for the Oracle Certification Matrix)⁽¹⁾:
<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/ui/flash.html>
2. Oracle's website for Database information:
<http://www.oracle.com/us/products/database/overview/index.html>
3. IBM Power Systems website:
<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/power/>

⁽¹⁾ A userid and password are required to access that website. This is available for Oracle customers and Oracle Business Partners.



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