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## Oracle announces Oracle Database 19c roadmap for Linux running on IBM Z servers!

This Flash describes the availability of the On-Premises Oracle® Database Release 19c running Linux® on IBM® LinuxONE™ and Z® servers. This is a significant Oracle announcement introducing the planned availability of the Oracle Database next release. Oracle provides this planning information for customers that may migrate in the future to this new Oracle Database release. The announcement continues to demonstrate Oracle's roadmap commitment in delivering new versions of the Oracle Database running on the mainframe. With this forthcoming release, IBM LinuxONE and Z servers running Linux, will continue to be in full currency for Oracle products.

On January 15, 2019 the Release Schedule of Current Database Releases (Document ID number **742060.1**) was updated on Oracle's website, My Oracle Support. This document describes both the availability of Oracle Database releases available in the market today as well as the planned generally availability of Oracle Database 19c. Oracle also announced that Oracle Database 19c will provide Long Term Support with extended support available through March 31, 2026. The full text of the document is available for Oracle customers and/or Oracle Business Partners who have access to Oracle's My Oracle Support website.

Oracle updated Doc ID 742060.1 on My Oracle Support (MOS) stating that "Oracle Database 19c is expected to be available for on-Prem platforms (non-Engineered Systems) in 2Q 2019 (see *Table 2 - Database Release Schedule*).

**Additional information may be found at these websites:**

1. My Oracle Support (for the Oracle Certification Matrix)<sup>(1)</sup>:

<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/ui/flash.html>

<sup>(1)</sup> A userid and password are required to access this website. This is available for Oracle customers and Oracle Business Partners.

- Oracle's website for customer download of the database:  
<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/enterprise-edition/downloads/index.html>
- Oracle's website for Oracle Database information:  
<http://www.oracle.com/us/products/database/overview/index.html>
- IBM LinuxONE website:  
<https://www.ibm.com/linuxone>



- IBM Z website:
  - <https://www.ibm.com/it-infrastructure/z>

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