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# Preface

Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database is a high-performance, in-memory data manager that supports the ODBC (Open DataBase Connectivity) and JDBC (Java DataBase Connectivity) interfaces.

The TimesTen CD contains a readme.html file that holds the release notes. These notes list product information and late changes to the printed documentation.

# **Related documents**

TimesTen documentation is available on the product distribution media and on the Oracle Technology Network:

http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/timesten/documentation/

# Conventions

TimesTen supports multiple platforms. Unless otherwise indicated, the information in this guide applies to all supported platforms. The term Windows refers to Windows 2000, Windows XP, and Windows Server 2003. The term UNIX refers to Solaris, Linux, HP-UX, and AIX.

**Note:** In TimesTen documentation, the terms "data store" and "database" are equivalent. Both terms refer to the TimesTen database unless otherwise noted.

This document uses the following text conventions:

Convention	Meaning
italic	Italic type indicates terms defined in text, book titles, or emphasis.
monospace	Monospace type indicates code, commands, URLs, function names, attribute names, directory names, file names, text that appears on the screen, or text that you enter.
italic monospace	Italic monospace type indicates a placeholder or a variable in a code example for which you specify or use a particular value. For example:
	Driver= <i>install_dir</i> /lib/libtten.sl
	Replace <i>install_dir</i> with the path of your TimesTen installation directory.
[]	Square brackets indicate that an item in a command line is optional.

Convention	Meaning
{}	Curly braces indicated that you must choose one of the items separated by a vertical bar (   ) in a command line.
I	A vertical bar (or pipe) separates alternative arguments.
	An ellipsis () after an argument indicates that you may use multiple arguments on a single command line. An ellipsis in a code example indicates that what is shown is only a partial example.
%	The percent sign indicates the UNIX shell prompt.

In addition, TimesTen documentation uses the following special conventions:

Convention	Meaning
install_dir	The path that represents the directory where TimesTen is installed.
TTinstance	The instance name for your specific installation of TimesTen. Each installation of TimesTen must be identified at installation time with a unique instance name. This name appears in the installation path.
bits or bb	Two digits, either 32 or 64, that represent either a 32-bit or 64-bit operating system.
release or rr	Numbers that represent a major TimesTen release, with or without dots. For example, 1121 or 11.2.1 represents TimesTen Release 11.2.1.
DSN	TimesTen data source name (for the TimesTen database).

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For information about obtaining technical support for TimesTen products, go to the following Web address:

http://www.oracle.com/support/contact.html

# What's New

This section summarizes the new features of Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database release 11.2.1 that are documented in this guide and provides links to more information.

# New features in Release 11.2.1.0.0

#### Installation user

In this release, TimesTen recommends that the instance not be installed by user root. The user installing TimesTen must be a member of the TimesTen administrators group and is referred to as the TimesTen instance administrator.

#### **Access Control**

TimesTen is now installed with Access Control enabled. It cannot be disabled. All users must be created within TimesTen and granted the appropriate privileges. For information on types of users, how to create users and how to grant the appropriate privileges, see the "Managing Access Control" chapter in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Operations Guide*.

#### **Platform support**

Platform support has changed in this release. For a list of platforms on which TimesTen is supported in 11.2.1, see Platform support in Chapter 1, "TimesTen Installation."

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# **TimesTen Installation**

This chapter contains configuration information that you need to review before installing TimesTen on your system, in the sections:

- Platforms and configurations
- Installation instances
- Choosing the appropriate TimesTen components
- Installation prerequisites
- Default installation directories
- Pre-Install requirements for operating system group and file permissions

You can find a description of the procedures to install, configure and uninstall TimesTen:

- Installing TimesTen on UNIX systems
- Installing TimesTen on Windows systems
- Installing TimesTen on Exalogic systems

This chapter also contains information to help you further configure TimesTen after installation, work with the demo applications, migrate databases to this release and view the TimesTen documentation:

- ODBC installation
- Environment variables
- TimesTen Quick Start
- Viewing the online documentation
- TimesTen on HP-UX Memory Windows

Finally, this chapter contains information that helps you troubleshoot problems that may arise during the installation process:

Installation problems

# Platforms and configurations

This section includes these topics:

- Platform support
- JDK support
- Client/Server configurations

- Oracle In-Memory Database Cache
- Replication configurations

# **Platform support**

TimesTen Data Manager and TimesTen Client/Server are supported in these environments:

Environment	32-bit	64-bit
Microsoft Windows 7, Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows Server 2003 R2 and 2008 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.	Yes	Yes
Asianux 3.0 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.	Yes	Yes
Solaris 10 for UltraSparc CPUs.	Yes	Yes
Solaris 10 for AMD64 CPUs.		Yes
Solaris 11 Express for UltraSparc and x86		Yes
SuSE LINUX Enterprise Server 10 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.	Yes	Yes
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.	Yes	Yes
Oracle Linux 4 and 5 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.	Yes	Yes
MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition Release 5.0 and 6.0 for Intel IA-32, EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.	Yes	Yes
HP-UX 11 <i>i</i> v2 and 11 <i>i</i> v3 for PA-RISC		Yes
HP-UX 11 <i>i</i> v2 and 11 <i>i</i> v3 for Itanium2.		Yes
AIX 5L 6.1 and 7.1 for POWER CPUs	Yes	Yes

TimesTen is supported on Oracle VM guest x86 and x86-64 operating systems on Oracle Linux 4 and 5 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5 systems.

# JDK support

TimesTen supports the following JDKs on the specified platforms:

Environment	JDK 5.0	JDK 6.0
Microsoft Windows 7, Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows Server 2003 and 2008 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs	Sun and Oracle JRockit	Sun and Oracle JRockit
Asianux 3.0 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.	Sun and Oracle JRockit	Sun and Oracle JRockit
Solaris 10 for UltraSparc CPUs	Sun and Oracle JRockit 64-bit	Sun
Solaris 10 for EM64T and AMD64 CPUs	Sun	Sun
Solaris 11Express for UltraSparc and x86	Sun	Sun

Environment	JDK 5.0	JDK 6.0
SuSE LINUX Enterprise Server 10 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs	Sun and Oracle JRockit	Sun and Oracle JRockit
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5 for Intel IA-32	Sun and Oracle JRockit	Sun and Oracle JRockit
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5 for EM64T and AMD64 CPUs	Sun and Oracle JRockit	Sun and Oracle JRockit
Oracle Linux 4 and 5 for Intel IA-32 CPUs.	Sun and Oracle JRockit	Sun and Oracle JRockit
Oracle Linux 4 and 5 for EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.	Sun and Oracle JRockit	Sun and Oracle JRockit
MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition Release 5.0 and 6.0 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T CPUs	Sun and Oracle JRockit	Sun and Oracle JRockit
HP-UX 11i v2 and 11iv3 for PA-RISC 64-bit	HP	HP
HP-UX 11i v2 and 11iv3 for Itanium2	HP	HP
AIX 5L 6.1 and 7.1 for POWER CPUs	IBM	IBM

## Client/Server configurations

A TimesTen client on any supported platform can connect to a TimesTen server on any platform where TimesTen is supported.

A TimesTen 6.0 client can connect to a TimesTen 6.0 Server of any patch level. If the -insecure-backwards-compat option is set in the ttendaemon.options file, a TimesTen 6.0 client can connect to a TimesTen 11.2.1 server.

A TimesTen 7.0 or newer client can connect to a TimesTen 6.0 or newer server, under certain configurations.

For configuration details see "Configuring TimesTen Client and Server" in the Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Operations Guide.

## **Oracle In-Memory Database Cache**

Oracle In-Memory Database Cache (IMDB Cache) enables you to cache Oracle database data in TimesTen. The TimesTen installation includes Oracle Instant Client, and the following Oracle server releases are supported with this option:

- Oracle Database 10g Release 2 (Oracle 10.2.0.4.0 or above)
- Oracle Database 11g Release 1
- Oracle Database 11g Release 2

Also, see "Setting up the Oracle and TimesTen systems" in *Oracle In-Memory Database Cache User's Guide*.

#### **Platform support**

IMDB Cache is supported on the 32-bit and 64-bit platforms specified in this table:

Environment	32-bit	64-bit
Microsoft Windows 7, Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows Server 2003 and 2008 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs	Yes	Yes
Asianux 3.0 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.	Yes	Yes
Solaris 10 for UltraSparc CPUs	Yes	Yes
Solaris 10 for AMD64 CPUs systems		Yes
Solaris 11 Express for UltraSparc and x86		Yes
SuSE LINUX Enterprise Server 10 for Intel IA-32, EM64T and AMD64 CPUs	Yes	Yes
Oracle Linux 4 and 5 for Intel IA-32 CPUs.	Yes	Yes
Oracle Linux 4 and 5 for EM64T and AMD64 CPUs.		Yes
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5 for Intel IA-32 and EM64T and AMD64 CPUs	Yes	Yes
HP-UX 11i v2 and 11iv3 for PA-RISC		Yes
HP-UX 11i v2 and 11iv3 for Itanium2		Yes
AIX 5L 6.1 and 7.1 for POWER CPUs	Yes	Yes

## **Replication configurations**

TimesTen-to-TimesTen replication is supported only between identical platforms and bit-levels.

Oracle Clusterware 11.1.0.7 is supported with TimesTen active standby pair replication. For more details, see the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide*.

# Installation instances

On UNIX, you can install multiple instances of TimesTen. On Windows, you can install only one instance of any major and minor TimesTen release, where the major release numbers are the first 3 numbers and the minor release numbers are those after the major numbers. For the 11.2.1.1.0 release, the major release is 11.2.1 and the minor release is 1.0. For Windows, for example, you can install both 11.2.1.0.0 and 11.2.2.0.0 releases on the same Windows computer. However, you cannot install both 11.2.1.0.0 and 11.2.1.0.0 and 11.2.1.1.0.

You can retrieve information about the TimesTen instance name, release number and port settings using the ttVersion utility.

The TimesTen product can be installed onto local, private disk storage, such that each computer has a private copy of the entire TimesTen installation. Installing a single copy of the TimesTen software onto a shared storage location and then sharing this copy amongst several computers is not a supported configuration.

The following sections provide more information about the TimesTen installation instance:

- Instance naming
- Instance port numbers

## Instance naming

The instance name is the key used to access all necessary information about that particular installation of TimesTen.

WINDOWS

On Windows, the TimesTen installation scripts do not prompt you to supply an instance name. The instance name on Windows is tt1121\_32 on 32-bit systems and tt1121\_64 on 64-bit systems.

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On UNIX systems, by default, the instance name for this release is ttll21\_32 on 32-bit systems and ttll21\_64 on 64-bit systems. The default location is the TimesTen directory in the home directory of the user installing TimesTen. The instance name is case-insensitive, must be at least one alphanumeric character and up to 255 characters. The name can include underscores (\_) or periods (.), but no other special characters.

If you would like to install a second instance of the same TimesTen release, you must supply a unique instance name and port number. The TimesTen installation script can detect if an instance of the particular release of TimesTen exists on the computer and prompts you for a new instance name and port number for the main TimesTen daemon.

## Instance port numbers

Any time that you install multiple instances of TimesTen on the same computer, specify a unique TCP/IP port number for each TimesTen daemon during the install.

However, all TimesTen databases that replicate to each other must use the same daemon port number, except when the <code>-remoteDaemonPort</code> option is specified in duplicate operations. This port number is set at install time. You can use the <code>ttVersion</code> utility to verify the port number of your installation of TimesTen.

On UNIX systems, the default port on which the TimesTen main daemon listens is 53384 for 32-bit installations and 53388 for 64-bit applications.

On UNIX systems, the default port on which the TimesTen Server daemon listens is 53385 for 32-bit installations and 53389 for 64-bit applications.

The port on which the TimesTen cache agent listens is determined by the operating system and cannot be configured separately.

# Choosing the appropriate TimesTen components

TimesTen allows you to select the components of TimesTen that you want to install.

- Components available on UNIX
- Components available on Windows

## Components available on UNIX

On UNIX, you can install the following components. In addition, the installation script prompts you to install the TimesTen Quick Start and documentation.

Туре	Description
TimesTen Client	Installs the TimesTen Client only. No other TimesTen components are installed on the computer. Use this installation to allow the TimesTen Client to access the TimesTen Server from another installation.
TimesTen Data Manager	Installs the TimesTen Data Manager only. Use this installation to run the TimesTen Data Manager locally.

Туре	Description
TimesTen Client, Server and Data Manager	Installs the TimesTen Data Manager, Client and Server. Use this installation to perform the following:
	<ul> <li>Allow a Client from another installation to access the TimesTen Server.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Allow the TimesTen Client to access the either this TimesTen Server installation or another TimesTen Server installation.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Allow applications to access the TimesTen Data Manager locally.</li> </ul>

If you have installed TimesTen and you would like to add or remove components, you must run the installer and select the option "Upgrade an existing instance," and then select the instance which you would like to change.

## **Components available on Windows**

On Windows you can install one or more of the following components by checking the appropriate boxes during installation.

Туре	Description
TimesTen Data Manager	Installs the TimesTen Data Manager only. Use this installation to run the TimesTen Data Manager locally.
TimesTen Data Manager Debug Libraries	Installs the TimesTen Data Manager debug libraries. Used particularly during the development phase to allow you to debug problems that may occur. By default, the debug libraries are not installed.
TimesTen Server	Installs the TimesTen Data Server. Use this installation to:
	<ul> <li>Allow a Client on another computer to access the TimesTen Server on this computer.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Allow the TimesTen Clients on other computers to access the TimesTen Server on this computer.</li> </ul>
TimesTen Client	Installs the TimesTen Client only. No other TimesTen components are installed on the computer. Use this installation to allow the TimesTen Client to access the TimesTen Server on a remote computer.
TimesTen Quick Start	Installs the TimesTen Quick Start, which includes demos. By default, the QuickStart and demos are not installed.
TimesTen Documentation	Installs the TimesTen Documentation Library. By default, the documentation is not installed.

# Installation prerequisites

Before installing TimesTen, make sure the appropriate requirements are met for your operating system.

On both UNIX and Windows platforms where JDBC is supported you must have the appropriate version of the JDK installed on your computer to use JDBC. See "JDK support" on page 1-2 to learn which JDK is required for your platform.

For improved JDBC performance on TimesTen, when using a XenNet virtual device, configure the LargeSendOffload parameter to FALSE. By default, the LargeSendOffload parameter is set to TRUE for the XenNet virtual device. This parameter can be modified either in the Windows registry or in the "Advanced" tab of the XenNet properties dialog.

This section also discusses the platform-specific prerequisites:

- General UNIX requirements
- AIX prerequisites
- HP-UX prerequisites
- Linux prerequisites
- Solaris prerequisites
- Windows requirements

## General UNIX requirements

In general, on UNIX systems, you must configure the following:



- The number of semaphores
- Allowable shared memory

In addition, you may need to perform the following:

- Ensure you have the latest operating system patches
- Configure your file system to allow large files
- Configure your Java environment
- Configure your Client/Server environment
- Configure network settings for replication

The following sections outline some of the changes that you may need to make on any UNIX system. In addition, some of these sections describe changes required for each specific UNIX platform on which TimesTen is supported.

- Filesystem options
- Semaphores
- Java
- Other Client/Server settings

#### Filesystem options

On the Veritas file system, if you plan to have TimesTen applications that use DurableCommits=1, use the mincache=direct and convosync=direct options to ensure durability.

Options that convert dsync into sync or fdatasync into sync or those that treat all writes such that the file is opened with O\_SYNC should be avoided.

On the Veritas file system you should also set the options discovered\_direct\_iosz and max\_direct\_iosz to 3MB.

The absence of these direct I/O settings could result in poor file system performance for TimesTen operations.

To set these options, log in as root and use:

# /usr/sbin/vxtunefs -o discovered\_direct\_iosz=3145728

# /usr/sbin/vxtunefs -o max\_direct\_iosz=3145728

Using vxtunefs online option requires Advanced VxFS.

#### Semaphores

TimesTen consumes 1 SEMMNI per active database, plus 1 additional SEMMNI per TimesTen instance where Client/Server communication is done through shared memory. For each active database, TimesTen consumes 36 SEMMSL, plus 1 SEMMSL for each connection. Therefore, TimesTen uses 100 SEMMSL if the Connections attribute is set to the default value, and one additional SEMMSL for each connection above the default.

**Note:** You can use the following formula as a guide, although in practice, SEMMNS and SEMMNU can be much less than SEMMNI \* SEMMSL because not every program in the system needs semaphores.

SEMMNS=SEMMNU = (SEMMNI \* SEMMSL).

#### Java

If you are running JDBC, install the latest JDK and any vendor required patches. Refer to the web site of the JDK provider for the patches you may need.

To run 64-bit Java applications on all systems except AIX systems, if you are using the Sun 64-bit JVM, you may need to pass the -d64 option on the java command line.

#### Other Client/Server settings

The maximum number of concurrent IPC connections to a TimesTen Server allowed by TimesTen is 9,999. However, system limits can take precedence on the number of connections to a single DSN. Client/Server users can increase the file descriptor limit to support a large number of connections and processes.

For example, on Solaris, you may change the file descriptor limit to have a maximum of 1024 simultaneous server connections by adding the line:

set rlim\_fd\_max = 1080

in /etc/system.

In this case, 1080 is greater than the number of anticipated client/server connections and allows for a few extra connections.

## AIX prerequisites

On AIX, before installation, set the kernel parameter sb\_max to a minimum of 512KB if you plan to use replication. The replication agent requests TCP send and receive buffers of a minimum size of 512KB. The value may be changed using the following command:

# /usr/sbin/no -p -o sb\_max=524288

To query the value, use the following command:

# /usr/sbin/no -o sb\_max

#### Large pages

On AIX 5.3 systems with the required patch levels, TimesTen can use large pages. Using large pages locks the shared segment into memory so it cannot be paged. Users must have the CAP\_BYPASS\_RAC\_VMM and CAP\_PROPAGATE capabilities. The capabilities are granted by a root user by editing the /etc/security/user file or for locally authenticated users with:

```
# chuser capabilities=CAP_BYPASS_RAC_VMM,CAP_PROPAGATE user_id
```

The system default is to not have any memory allocated to the large page physical memory pool. You can use the vmo command to configure the size of the large page physical memory pool. The following example allocates 4 GB to the large page physical memory pool:

# vmo -r -o lgpg\_regions=256 -o lgpg\_size=16777216

To use large pages for shared memory, you must enable the SHM\_PIN shmget() system call with the following command, which persists across system reboots:

# vmo -p -o v\_pinshm=1

#### Asynchronous I/O

If you plan to use PL/SQL, AIX requires the AIO (Asynchronous Input Output) device drivers be enabled on the computer where the TimesTen software is installed. To manually enable asynchronous I/O:

- 1. Start smitty aio.
- 2. Run Change/Show Characteristics of Asynchronous I/O.
- 3. Set the STATE to be configured at system restart as available.

**Note:** This procedure does not require a system restart.

#### HP-UX prerequisites

On HP-UX, before installation, the following sections describe steps you can perform to improve the performance of TimesTen on your system:

- Semaphores
- Shared memory
- Large databases
- Replication

#### Semaphores

On HP-UX systems, to connect to more than 2 databases simultaneously, you must increase the value of the kernel parameter semmns.

To view existing kernel parameter settings, log in as user root.

For HP-UX 11*i*v2, use the command:

# /usr/sbin/kctune

#### Shared memory

On HP-UX systems, you also must increase the value of the parameter shmmax. To make these changes, log in as user root and use the kmtune command, kctune commands or run the HP System Administration Manager to see existing kernel parameter settings.

To use the HP System Administration Manager, perform the following:

1. Execute the HP System Administration Manager, as follows:

# /usr/sbin/sam

- 2. Double-click Kernel Configuration, then double-click Configurable Parameters.
- **3.** Scroll down the list of parameters to semmns and change its value to a minimum of 4096 or greater.
- **4.** For HP-UX 11*i* systems, also scroll down the list of parameters to shmmax and change its value to a maximum of 0x40000000.

**Note:** For 32-bit systems, the value 0x40000000 (a 4 followed by seven zeroes) indicates that the largest shared memory segment that can be created is 1024 MB. The size of the shared memory segment required for a shared database is larger than the requested database size. Set this value high enough to support the largest shared memory segment needed.

- 5. Recompile the kernel. Choose Create a New Kernel from the Actions menu.
- **6.** Reboot the system.

#### Large databases

On 64-bit HP-UX systems, if you expect to have databases that are larger than 2GB, you must enable large files. By default, HP-UX supports files that are no greater than 2GB.

To enable large files, create the file systems using the newfs command with the  $-\circ$  largefiles option or alter the file systems using the fsadm command with the  $-\circ$  largefiles option. The following fsadm command alters the file system to enable large files:

% /usr/sbin/fsadm -F fstype -o largefiles device\_name

#### For example:

% /usr/sbin/fsadm -F hfs -o largefiles /dev/vg02/rlvol1

#### Replication

For replication, TCP send and receive buffers should be increased to *a minimum* of 512KB. You may need to embed the following commands into a script that can be run at system boot time:

#### For HP-UX 11.23 (11iv2)

```
# /usr/bin/ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_xmit_hiwater_lfp 524288
# /usr/bin/ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_recv_hiwater_lfp 524288
# /usr/bin/ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_xmit_hiwater_lnp 524288
# /usr/bin/ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_recv_hiwater_lnp 524288
# /usr/bin/ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_xmit_hiwater_max 524288
# /usr/bin/ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_recv_hiwater_max 524288
```

#### Linux prerequisites

LINUX

For Linux, TimesTen has been tested with Asianux 3.0, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5, the MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition Release 5.0 and 6.0 and SuSE

LINUX Enterprise Server 10 minimal configurations. The C development tools are required if you intend to do native development on the computer.

**Note:** TimesTen does not support SELinux. When installing Linux for use with TimesTen, make sure that the SELinux option is disabled.

On Linux, before installation, the following sections describe steps you can perform to improve the performance of TimesTen on your system:

- Large pages
- Semaphores
- Shared memory
- IPC Client/Server
- Replication
- IMDB Cache

## Large pages

Large pages can be enabled only if the running Linux kernel supports large pages (also called "huge pages" in the Linux community).

If large pages are supported by the kernel, there should be special files in the /proc directory that indicate the number and size of the large pages.

On Linux 2.4.x systems, the /proc/sys/vm/hugetlb\_pool indicates the total size of the large pages.

On 2.6.x systems, the /proc/sys/vm/nr\_hugepages file indicates the total number of large pages.

You can change the total number and size of the large pages by changing the contents of those files. For example, you can use:

```
echo 32 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
```

To see the number and size of the allocated large pages use:

```
cat /proc/meminfo
```

The following output from this command would indicate that you have 16 large pages, each of the size 256MB for a total of 4GB:

```
HugePages_Total: 16
HugePages_Free: 16
Hugepagesize: 262144 kB
```

**Note:** Since large pages must be allocated on a contiguous memory space, the actual large page size allocated may be smaller than requested. Also, the large page size itself is not configurable. The value of Hugepagesize in /proc/meminfo indicates the system's fixed large page size.

If PAM (Pluggable Authentication Modules) is enabled, you may need to modify the /etc/security/limits.conf file to increase the memlock limit. By default, the limit is 32KB.

You must also set /proc/sys/vm/hugetlb\_shm\_group to the group ID of the user that is running the main TimesTen daemon.

The operating system now is ready for the large page support. To enable this feature on TimesTen, simply set -linuxLargePageAlignment *Size\_in\_MB* in the daemon options file (ttendaemon.options).

You should specify the large page alignment size in MB, which is the Hugepagesize value in /proc/meminfo.

Once you set up large pages, TimesTen uses as many large pages as possible. If there are not enough pages, TimesTen uses the normal pages after consuming all available large pages.

When TimesTen uses large pages, the HugePages\_Free file in /proc/meminfo changes.

#### Semaphores

To view existing kernel parameter settings, log in as root and use:

```
# /sbin/sysctl -a
```

On Linux systems, the first parameter of kernel.sem must be a minimum of 128. TimesTen uses 36 SEMMSL, plus one for each active connection. You must increase the kernel parameter settings if you plan to use a large number of connections.

For example, if you plan to use 200 connections, we recommend that you add the following line:

```
kernel.sem = 250 32000 100 128
```

(where the first parameter is the maximum number of semaphores per array (SEMMSL) the second parameter is maximum semaphores system wide (SEMMNS), the third parameter is maximum operations per semop call (SEMOPM) and the fourth parameter is maximum arrays (SEMNI))

to the /etc/sysctl.conf file and either reboot or run the command:

```
# /sbin/sysctl -p
```

#### Shared memory

To increase the shared memory size to 2048 MB, login as root and edit the /etc/sysctl.conf file by adding the line:

kernel.shmmax=2147483648

If your configuration is greater than 8GB, you should also increase the value of the shmall parameter. The value is in KB and should be equal to ceil(SHMMAX/PAGE\_SIZE). Page size is generally 4K on x86 systems and 16K on Itanium. For example, for a 64GB database on Itanium, you should specify the following parameters values:

```
kernel.shmmax=68719476736
kernel.shmall=4194304
```

To increase the shared memory size without rebooting, use:

```
% /sbin/sysctl -w kernel.shmmax=2147483648
```

If you have your kernel configured with the /proc file system and it is mounted, then the current maximum shared memory segment size (in bytes) can be viewed by the following command:

% cat /proc/sys/kernel/shmmax

You can also change this value by the following command:

% echo 2147483648 > /proc/sys/kernel/shmmax

This command has the same effect as the sysctl command.

#### **IPC Client/Server**

On Red Hat Linux systems, to enable more than 6 ShmIpc Client/Server connections, add the line:

```
kernel.sem = 250 32000 100 128
```

to the /etc/sysctl.conf file and either reboot or run the command:

```
# /sbin/sysctl -p
```

#### Replication

For replication, TCP send and receive buffers should be increased to *a minimum* of 512KB. To increase the buffers to 4 MB, add the lines:

```
net.ipv4.tcp_rmem=4096 4194304 4194304
net.ipv4.tcp_wmem=98304 4194304 4194304
net.core.rmem_default=65535
net.core.wmem_default=65535
net.core.rmem_max=4194304
net.core.wmem_max=4194304
net.ipv4.tcp_window_scaling=1
```

to the /etc/sysctl.conf file and either reboot or run the command:

```
# /sbin/sysctl -p
```

#### IMDB Cache

For IMDB Cache, TCP send and receive buffers should be increased to even greater values. To make these changes, add the lines:

```
net.ipv4.tcp_rmem=4096 4194304 4194304
net.ipv4.tcp_wmem=98304 4194304 4194304
net.core.rmem_default=262144
net.core.wmem_default=262144
net.core.rmem_max=4194304
net.core.wmem_max=4194304
net.ipv4.tcp_window_scaling=1
net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range="1024 65000"
```

to

to the /etc/sysctl.conf file and either reboot or run the command:

```
# /sbin/sysctl -p
```

## Solaris prerequisites



On Solaris, before installation, the following sections enable you to improve the performance of TimesTen on your system:

- Filesystem options
- IPC semaphores
- Increase number of semaphores
- Shared memory IPC client connections
- Other changes
- Large databases
- Replication

#### Filesystem options

In addition to the filesystem options listed in the section "General UNIX requirements" on page 1-7, on Solaris UFS file systems, if you plan to have TimesTen applications that use DurableCommits=1, mount the file system with the -forcedirectio option.

#### IPC semaphores

On Solaris 9, TimesTen checks the IPC configuration at install time. If either the IPC Semaphores module or the IPC Shared Memory module is not installed, you can install them by hand. Use the commands:

ryps3# modload /kernel/sys/semsys
ryps3# modload /kernel/sys/shmsys

#### Increase number of semaphores

For Solaris 10 systems, the default semaphore settings should be sufficient without entries in /etc/system.

On other Solaris systems, you may need to increase the number of semaphores. TimesTen consumes 1 SEMMNI per active database, plus one additional SEMMNI per TimesTen instance where Client/Server communication is done through shared memory.

For each database, TimesTen consumes 36 SEMMSL, plus one for each active connection. TimesTen consumes 100 SEMMSL if the Connections attribute is set to the default value (64), and one additional SEMMSL for each estimated connection above the default. We recommend that you increase the number of semaphores if you plan to use additional connections. For example:

- 1. Log in as user root.
- 2. Set or add the following lines to /etc/system:

```
set semsys:seminfo_semmni = 20
set semsys:seminfo_semmsl = 512
set semsys:seminfo_semmns = 2000
set semsys:seminfo_semmnu = 2000
```

**Note:** The values in this step are the minimum number of required semaphores. You can increase these numbers as needed. You can use the following formula as a guide, although in practice, SEMMNS and SEMMNU can be much less than SEMMNI \* SEMMSL because not every program in the system needs semaphores.

SEMMNS=SEMMNU = (SEMMNI \* SEMMSL).

- **3.** Reboot your system.
- 4. To view the current limits, use:
  - % /usr/sbin/sysdef

This command displays the limits for SEMMSL, SEMMNS, SEMOPM, and SEMMNI. SEMOPM is the maximum number of operations per semop call. It does not need to be modified.

#### Shared memory IPC client connections

For Solaris systems before Solaris 10, to have more than 6 ShmIpc-enabled Client DSN connections per process, you must make changes to the SHMSEG kernel parameter. For example, to allow a single process to access 12 databases, add the following line to /etc/system and reboot before using TimesTen:

set shmsys:shminfo\_shmseg=12

#### Other changes

Other changes that you may need to make to your Solaris system include the following:

 To allow a large number of connections to a database, add the following lines to /etc/system and reboot before using TimesTen:

set rlim\_fd\_cur=4096
set rlim\_fd\_max=4096

- To set shared memory on Solaris 10 systems, specify project.max-shm-memory.
- To enable large shared memory objects in Solaris, add the following line to /etc/system and reboot before using TimesTen:

set shmsys:shminfo\_shmmax = 0x40000000

**Note:** The value 0x40000000 (a 4 followed by seven zeroes) indicates that the largest shared memory segment that can be created is 1024 MB. The size of the shared memory segment required for a database is larger than the database size permanent size. Set this value high enough to support the largest shared memory segment needed.

#### Large databases

If you keep databases on a Solaris UFS file system, and are using transaction-consistent checkpoints, you may need to change the settings of some kernel parameters to get the best performance for your checkpoints. The Solaris UFS Throttle algorithm causes processes that write a single large file to be put to sleep when a byte count threshold exceeds the high-water mark. To disable the algorithm, add the line:

set ufs:ufs\_WRITES = 0

to the /etc/system file.

Alternatively, you can increase the high-water mark by adding the line:

set ufs:ufs\_HW = desired value

to the /etc/system file.

You must reboot the system for the new value to take effect.

Setting the high-water mark to the size of the checkpoint file should provide satisfactory performance, although a lower value may as well. More information on the UFS Throttle algorithm may be obtained in the white paper, "Understanding Solaris Filesystems and Paging" (SMLI TR-98-55) available from http://labs.oracle.com/techrep/1998/abstract-55.html.

#### Replication

For replication, TCP send and receive buffers should be increased to *a minimum* of 512KB. You may need to embed the following commands into a script that can be run at system boot time:

# /usr/sbin/ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp xmit\_hiwat=524288
# /usr/sbin/ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp\_recv\_hiwat=524288

### Windows requirements

To work properly, the TimesTen debug libraries depend on Visual Studio 2005, 2008 or 2010. If you intend to use debug libraries, make sure that you have first installed Visual Studio 2005, 2008 or 2010.

On Windows Vista and Windows 2008, you must have Administrator privileges to perform certain operations, such as starting and stopping the TimesTen daemon. If User Account Control is enabled, and you are logged in as the local Administrator, then you can successfully run these operations in the usual way. However, if you are logged in as "a member of the Administrator group," then you must explicitly invoke these tasks with Windows Administrator privileges.

To start a command prompt window with Windows Administrator privileges:

- 1. On your Windows Vista or Windows 2008Desktop, create a shortcut for the command prompt window. An icon for that shortcut appears on the Desktop.
- **2.** Right click the icon for the newly created shortcut, and specify "Run as administrator."

When you open this window, the title bar reads Administrator: Command Prompt. Commands run from within this window are run with Administrator privileges.

# Default installation directories

The TimesTen default installation directories for release 11.2.1 are as follows:

- On Windows, C: \TimesTen
- On UNIX, \$HOME/TimesTen

TimesTen creates temporary files when a transaction frees a large amount of space in a database. In addition, other TimesTen operations, such as large deletes, use the temporary directory when copying files.

The temporary directory is operating system-dependent. Usually it is located in these directories:

- On Windows, C:\Documents and Settings\%USERNAME%\Local Settings\Temp
- On Solaris and Linux, /tmp
- On HP-UX and AIX, /var/tmp

You can change the location of your temporary directory by setting the TMP environment variable on Windows. On UNIX, you can change the location of your temporary directory by setting the TMPDIR environment variable.

**Note:** On Windows, the complete temporary directory path must be less than 190 characters for the installation to complete successfully. In addition, TimesTen does not support file path names that contain multibyte characters. Make sure that the installation path, database path, transaction log path, and temporary file path do not contain any multibyte characters.

# Pre-Install requirements for operating system group and file permissions

The following sections describe creating the operating system groups and setting the correct directory permissions for TimesTen:

- TimesTen instance administrators and TimesTen users groups
- Directory and file permissions
- Creating UNIX TimesTen administrator and users groups

## TimesTen instance administrators and TimesTen users groups

For security, we restrict access to the TimesTen installation to members of a single operating system group, under which TimesTen is installed. We refer to this group as the *TimesTen users group*. Only users that are members of the TimesTen users group are allowed to perform direct driver connections to TimesTen and perform operations on TimesTen databases. Any users connecting to a TimesTen database through a client connection do not need to be members of the TimesTen users group.

The user that installs TimesTen is the *instance administrator*. The instance administrator must be a member of the *TimesTen instance administrators group*, and must also be a member of the TimesTen users group.



 On Windows, the TimesTen users group and the TimesTen administrators group are the same operating system group. TimesTen is always installed under the Administrators operating system group. Therefore, the instance administrator on a Windows installation must be a member of the Administrators group to install TimesTen. In addition, all users who perform a direct driver connection must also be a member of the Administrators group.



 On UNIX, the TimesTen instance administrators group and the TimesTen users group can be the same or different operating system groups:

- TimesTen instance administrator group. Any user installing TimesTen must be a member of this group. This group must be granted read and write access to /etc/TimesTen, which contains information about all TimesTen instances installed on the computer.
- TimesTen users group. The instance administrator must also be a member of this group to install TimesTen. After installation, only members of this operating system group are allowed to make direct driver connections to TimesTen and perform operations on TimesTen databases.

The details on how to create both operating system groups on UNIX are included in "Creating UNIX TimesTen administrator and users groups" on page 1-18.

# **Directory and file permissions**

When installed, read and write permissions on TimesTen files and directories is limited to only members of the TimesTen users group, unless TimesTen was installed as "world accessible." TimesTen processes use these permissions.

The following sections describe directory and file permissions for Windows and UNIX systems.

## Permissions and instance registry pre-requisites for TimesTen

On Windows, TimesTen files and directories are accessible only to members of the Administrators group.

If you choose to install TimesTen as world accessible, TimesTen files and directories are accessible to everyone. In this case, anyone can perform any action on the TimesTen database files and shared memory segments. This is not recommended. Enable this option only if all users on this computer are trusted and you want to disable all operating system-level access control for this installation.

For more information on operating system groups, see "TimesTen instance administrators and TimesTen users groups" on page 1-17.

On Windows, information about TimesTen is contained in the operating system registry.

On UNIX, TimesTen maintains a registry of all TimesTen instances installed on a given computer in /etc/TimesTen. The instance registry itself is not required for operation, but it is essential for correct installation and uninstallation of TimesTen. Before installing TimesTen, ensure that, the user installing TimesTen is a member of the administrator's group and has read and write permissions on the /etc/TimesTen directory.

The details on how to set the directory permissions for /etc/TimesTen to the instance administrators group are included in "Creating UNIX TimesTen administrator and users groups" on page 1-18.

**Note:** Checkpoint files and log files for databases should be installed on separate operating system devices. TimesTen returns a message to the daemon log if the transaction log files and checkpoint files for your databases are on the same operating system device.

# Creating UNIX TimesTen administrator and users groups



The following details the pre-installation procedures to create the required operating system groups and set the directory permissions for the UNIX TimesTen install.

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- Create the TimesTen users group
- Create the TimesTen instance registry and administrators group

#### Create the TimesTen users group

During installation, you must specify the TimesTen users group. By default, the TimesTen users group for the instance is the primary operating system group of the user installing TimesTen. If you want the TimesTen users group to be other than the installer's primary group, you must specify the name of the group during installation.

Alternatively, you can make the TimesTen instance world accessible. However, this is not recommended.

The only way to change the TimesTen user group is to uninstall and reinstall the TimesTen instance, providing the new group name during reinstall.

If you do not have an operating system group for TimesTen users, the following outlines certain procedures that must be performed once as user root before installing TimesTen to create the TimesTen users group.

- 1. Log in as root.
- 2. Create an operating system group under which the TimesTen instance can be installed. In creating this operating system group, we suggest using the name timesten, but you can choose any name that you prefer.

**Note:** Throughout this manual, for our examples, we use timesten to represent the name of the TimesTen users group.

- **3.** Add the user who is installing and any users who are administering TimesTen to the TimesTen users group that you just created.
- **4.** Provide the name of this group, if not the same as the default TimesTen users group, during the installation at the appropriate time.

The directory and file permissions for the TimesTen installation have the group specified as the group you defined during the installation. This sets the permissions to restrict read and write access for most directories, files, checkpoint files, transaction log files, shared memory segments, and semaphores to this defined group. There are exceptions for certain resources as determined by TimesTen. See "Directory and file permissions" on page 1-18 for more information on permissions.



When installing on HP-UX systems, the operating system user running the TimesTen daemon must belong to an operating system group that has been given the MLOCK privilege, to use the MemoryLock feature of TimesTen.

For example, if the user is a member of a group called timesten, then the following command (run as root) gives the timesten group the MLOCK privilege:

# setprivgrp timesten MLOCK

You can use the getprivgrp command to check the privileges of a group:

\$ getprivgrp timesten
timesten: MLOCK

**Note:** On Solaris systems, you must be installed as root to use MemoryLock with a setting of 1 or 2. Databases in a non-root instance of TimesTen can use settings 3 and 4 for this attribute on Solaris systems.

#### Create the TimesTen instance registry and administrators group

On UNIX platforms, the instance registry is located in the directory /etc/TimesTen/. Initial creation of the /etc/TimesTen/ directory may require root access. Creation of this directory is a once per computer, pre-installation step.

If the user installing TimesTen does not have read and write access to the /etc/TimesTen directory, the following outlines certain procedures that must be performed once as user root before installing TimesTen.

- 1. Login as root.
- 2. If the directory /etc/TimesTen does not exist, create it.

```
# mkdir /etc/TimesTen
```

The disk space required for the files in this directory is at least 100 KB.

3. If the instance registry file, instance\_info, does not already exist, create it.

# touch /etc/TimesTen/instance\_info

**4.** Create an operating system group for the TimesTen instance administrators group. You can name this group as you want. For our examples, we use the name ttadmin.

# groupadd ttadmin

5. Assign ownership permissions on the /etc/TimesTen directory to the TimesTen instance administrators group so that only the instance administrator may access and execute. At install time, the instance\_info file is added to the /etc/TimesTen directory. This file must be readable and writable by the instance administrators group.

Before installing TimesTen, set the permission mode for /etc/TimesTen to 770, and permissions for all files under /etc/TimesTen to 660.

The following commands modify the group ownership of the TimesTen directory to be the ttadmin group and changes the permissions for all files in this directory to read and write for members of the ttadmin group:

- # chgrp -R ttadmin /etc/TimesTen
- # chmod 770 /etc/TimesTen/
- # chmod 660 /etc/TimesTen/\*
- 6. You can now install TimesTen on UNIX systems. The installer verifies the existence and permissions of /etc/TimesTen and fails if the permissions are not correct.

# Installing TimesTen on UNIX systems

The instance may be installed in any directory to which the TimesTen instance administrator has sufficient permission.

**Note:** Before beginning installation, be sure that the prerequisites defined in "Installation prerequisites" on page 1-6 have been met.

The following sections provide instructions on installing TimesTen on UNIX systems.

- Installing TimesTen
- Working with the TimesTen daemon and server on UNIX systems
- Informational messages on UNIX systems
- Changing the daemon port number on UNIX
- Uninstalling TimesTen on UNIX systems

## Installing TimesTen

To install TimesTen on your UNIX system, follow these steps:

- Download TimesTen to your system. The download consists of a gzipped TAR file that is named timesten*release.platform.tar.gz*, for example, timesten112140.linux86.tar.gz
- **2.** Log in as the TimesTen instance administrator and copy the GZIP file to the location from which you want to install.
- **3.** Unzip the installation file:

% gunzip timestenrelease.platform.tar.gz

4. Extract the TimesTen files:

% tar -xf timestenrelease.platform.tar

**5.** Change to the platform directory:

% cd platform

For example on a Linux system:

% cd linux86

- **6.** Run the TimesTen setup script:
  - % ./setup.sh

**Note:** If a user installs TimesTen as root, the installer gives the following warning: "You are about to install TimesTen as root. TimesTen daemon processes run with root privileges."

If you click OK to install as root, then the instance administrator is root, and any actions or applications that must be performed by the instance administrator must be run as root.

While no options are required to install TimesTen, the setup.sh script takes these options:

Option	Description
-install	Installs TimesTen.

Option	Description
-uninstall	Uninstalls TimesTen
-batch filename	Installs or uninstalls TimesTen without having to respond to prompts. If <i>filename</i> is specified, the installation reads all installation prompts from the file. The batch file <i>filename</i> is optional. However, TimesTen recommends that you create the batch file and specifically indicate the instance name of the installation.
	If no batch file is provided or if the batch file does not contain an instance name, TimesTen installs a default instance, using tt1121_bits for the instance name. If an instance with the same name exists on the installation computer, the install procedure fails.
-help	Displays the help message.
-installDoc	Installs the TimesTen documentation.
-quickstart	Installs the Quick Start.
-record filename	Installs or uninstalls TimesTen and records responses to prompts described in filename. The file can then be used as the parameter to the -batch option.
-verbose	Displays extra installation information.

The installation contains TAR files of TimesTen components. If the setup script cannot find the TAR files from which to extract these components, it prompts you for their location.

**7.** Enter your response to the setup script prompts.

**Note:** To install or uninstall TimesTen without having to respond to prompts, use the -batch flag with the setup.sh script. Batch files from older releases of TimesTen cannot be used to install this release. All new prompts in the installation script for this release are assigned default answers and may produce unexpected results when batch files from different releases are used.

We recommend that you recreate the response file using -record each time changes are made. Because answers to new installation questions may not be present in the original silent install response file, unexpected results can occur.

The setup script performs these actions (unless your answers resulted in termination of the installation process):

- Prompts you to:
  - Install a new instance
  - Upgrade an existing instance. (This option allows you to upgrade from a release previous to the TimesTen11.2.1 release.)
  - Display information about an existing instance
  - Quit the installation.
- Prompts you to choose the default instance name or choose an instance name for your TimesTen instance.

**Note:** Each TimesTen installation is identified by a unique instance name. The instance name must at least one alphanumeric string and no longer than 255 characters.

- Prompts you to install one of the following components:
  - Client/ Server and Data Manager
  - Data Manager only
  - Client only
- Prompts you for the location of your TimesTen instance. By default installs the instance in \$HOME/TimesTen. The TimesTen documentation refers to the installation directory as *install\_dir*.
- Prompts you for the location of the TimesTen daemon home directory.
- Prompts you for the location of TimesTen daemon log files. The default is *install\_dir/info*.
- Prompts you to specify the daemon port number. The default port number is 53384 for 32-bit installations and 53388 for 64-bit applications.

**Note:** All installations that replicate to each other must use the same daemon port number that is set at installation time. Verify the daemon port number by running the ttVersion utility.

- Prompts you to set the TimesTen users group or choose world accessibility. For more information on these options, see "Pre-Install requirements for operating system group and file permissions" on page 1-17 for details on the TimesTen users group and file permissions. You can:
  - 1. Restrict access to group *default* group
  - 2. Restrict access to a different group
  - **3.** Make the TimesTen instance world accessible (not recommended). Choose this option only if all users on this computer are trusted and you want to disable all operating system-level access control for this installation.
- Prompts you to determine if PL/SQL should be enabled for the instance. Default answer is "yes." If not enabled at install time, PL/SQL can be enabled for the instance at a later time using the ttmodinstall utility.

**Note:** Enabling PL/SQL increases the size of some TimesTen libraries.

 Prompts you to set the location to be supplied for the TNS\_ADMIN environment variable that specifies the directory where the tnsnames.ora file can be found.

You can leave this field blank. If you do not specify the value of the TNS\_ADMIN environment variable at install time, you can set it at a later time with the ttmodinstall utility. However, before using the In-Memory Database Cache, you must set this environment variable.

- Prompts you to specify the server port number. The default port number is 53385 for 32-bit installations and 53389 for 64-bit applications. Installs the client and server components.
- Prompts you to install Quick Start and the TimesTen documentation. The TimesTen Quickstart applications can take up to 64 MB of disk space. The default directory is *install\_dir/quickstart* and *install\_dir/doc*
- Prompts for the location of where to install the demo database. This indicates that when you install the QuickStart, the TimesTen demo database files are installed in the DemoDataStore directory that defaults to the install\_dir/info/DemoDataStore location.
- Installs the client components.
- Prompts you to indicate if you want to install TimesTen replication with Oracle Clusterware. Prompts you for the path into which to install the Oracle Clusterware installation on this computer and the port number for the TimesTen Clusterware agent.
- The install checks for any node where the Oracle Clusterware is currently configured and prompts you to specify a node list for TimesTen replication with Oracle Clusterware.
- Removes any previous installation of this release of TimesTen if you are installing an upgrade.
- Installs the TimesTen components into the appropriate directories.
- Starts the daemon.

The daemon writes a timestend.pid file into the directory from which the daemon was started. By default, this is *install\_dir/info*. This file contains the daemon's process ID. When you stop the daemon, this ID is used to determine the process to terminate. When the process terminates, the timestend.pid file is removed.

**Note:** TimesTen returns a message to the daemon log if the transaction log files and checkpoint files for your databases are on the same operating system device.

If you want the TimesTen instance to start each time the computer is rebooted, log in as user root, and run the setuproot script as root. The setuproot script is located in the *install\_dir/*bin directory:

```
# cd install_dir/bin
# setuproot -install
```

## Working with the TimesTen daemon and server on UNIX systems

The TimesTen main daemon (timestend) starts automatically when the operating system is booted and operates continually in the background. Application developers do not interact with timestend directly; no application code runs in the daemon and application developers do not, in general, have to be concerned with it. Application programs that use TimesTen databases communicate with the daemon transparently by using TimesTen internal routines.

There are situations, however, when you may have to start and stop the daemon manually, using the TimesTen main daemon startup script. This section explains how to start and stop the daemon. If you have installed the TimesTen Server, it starts

automatically when the TimesTen daemon is started and stops automatically when the TimesTen daemon is stopped.

**Note:** You must be the TimesTen instance administrator or have root privileges to interact with the TimesTen daemon.

To stop the daemon manually, use the utility command:

% ttDaemonAdmin -stop

To start the daemon manually, use the utility command:

% ttDaemonAdmin -start

## Informational messages on UNIX systems

As the TimesTen daemon operates, it generates error, warning, informational and debug messages for TimesTen system administration and for debugging applications. At installation time, you determine whether these messages go into a file or to the syslog facility.

If messages are logged using the syslog, the LOG\_USER syslog facility is used by default.

To specify the syslog facility used to log TimesTen Daemon and subdaemon messages, on a separate line of the ttendaemon.options file add:

-facility name

Possible name values are: auth, cron, daemon, local0-local7, lpr, mail, news, user, or uucp.

The syslog facility allows messages to be routed in a variety of ways, including recording them to a file. The disposition of messages is under the control of the configuration file, /etc/syslog.conf

Entries in the syslog.conf file contain two columns. The first column contains a list of the types of messages to log to a particular file. The second column contains the name of the log file. A tab appears between the message type and file name. Each entry in the syslog.conf file has the format: message\_type file\_name. Message types are specified in two parts:

subsystem-facility.severity-level

Depending on the configuration specified in that file, messages can be logged into various files. For the TimesTen daemon, specify the message types: user.debug, user.info, user.warn and user.err. You can also use the wildcard character \* to represent the subsystem-facility. Since debug messages are ranked highest, specifying \*.debug or user.debug is sufficient in preparing a file for the support or error log. In a message type list, delimit items by semi-colons. For example:

\*.debug /var/adm/syslog/syslog.log user.err; user.warn; user.info /var/adm/messages

To make changes to /etc/syslog.conf, you must have root privileges. Changes only take effect after the syslog daemon (syslogd) process is terminated (with the command kill -1) and restarted.

For further details, see your operating system's documentation for syslog.conf or syslogd for information on configuring this file.

**Note:** If the /etc/syslog.conf file does not exist on your system, create one according to the syslog.conf manual page so the daemon can log its data to the syslog facility.

To determine if your syslog configuration file is set up correctly, run the TimesTen ttSyslogCheck utility. Finally, once syslogd has been set up correctly, you may use the TimesTen ttDaemonLog utility to view only those messages in the system log file that TimesTen logged.

## Changing the daemon port number on UNIX

Though the instance registry enforces TCP/IP port uniqueness for TimesTen instances, the possibility of the TimesTen main daemon port conflicting with ports used by non-TimesTen applications always exists.

The ttmodinstall utility allows the instance administrator to change the port number on which the main TimesTen daemon listens. If you have not stopped the TimesTen daemon before using ttmodinstall, the utility stops the daemon before changing the port number. After the port change, the daemon is automatically restarted. This feature is useful if you install TimesTen and later find that the port is in use.

The utility is run from the command line and takes the -port option with the new port number as an argument. For example:

```
% ttmodinstall -port 12345
```

See the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference* for more details on ttmodinstall.

## Uninstalling TimesTen on UNIX systems

To uninstall all TimesTen components, follow these steps:

- 1. Log in as the TimesTen instance administrator.
- The TimesTen setup script is in the *install\_dir/bin* directory. Run the script with the -uninstall option in a directory outside of the installation directory, by typing:
- % install\_dir/bin/setup.sh -uninstall

Uninstalling the system removes all TimesTen libraries and executables and also stops and uninstalls the daemon and Server. You can execute ps to verify that all TimesTen processes have terminated. To verify that TimesTen has been successfully uninstalled, verify that the *install\_dir* no longer exists.

# Installing TimesTen on Windows systems



This section discusses installation and related issues for Windows systems.

For a list of Windows platforms supported by TimesTen, see "Platforms and configurations" on page 1-1.

On Windows 64-bit systems, TimesTen 32-bit and 64-bit instances cannot coexist on the same computer.

**Note:** Before beginning installation, ensure that the prerequisites defined in "Installation prerequisites" on page 1-6 have been met.

#### Installing TimesTen

An InstallShield program installs your TimesTen instance on Windows systems. To install TimesTen manually, run the setup.exe executable:

**Note:** Each time you execute setup.exe, the install program checks for previous installations. If a previous release of TimesTen exists, the installer returns an error message asking you to use the Add or Remove Programs control panel to uninstall the previous release of TimesTen. To install a new release of TimesTen where the major and minor release numbers (e.g. 11.2.1.0.0 and 11.2.1.1.0) match, you must first uninstall the previous release of TimesTen and then run setup.exe again.

The TimesTen installation script performs these actions:

- Prompts you for the location of the installation. By default, TimesTen is installed as C:\TimesTen\tt1121\_bits.
- Prompts you to select the components that you would like to install:
  - TimesTen Data Manager
  - TimesTen Data Manager Debug Libraries
  - TimesTen Server
  - TimesTen Client
  - Optional Components
    - \* Timesten Quick Start
    - TimesTen Documentation

For more information, see "Components available on Windows" on page 1-6.

Prompts for the location to install the demo database. This indicates that when you
install the QuickStart, the TimesTen demo database files are installed in the
DemoDataStore directory that defaults to the following:

C:\Documents and Settings\username\Application Data\TimesTen\

 Prompts you to set the location to be supplied for the TNS\_ADMIN environment variable that specifies the directory where the tnsnames.ora file can be found.

You can leave this field blank. If you do not specify the value of the TNS\_ADMIN environment variable at install time, you can set it at a later time with the ttmodinstall utility. However, before using the In-Memory Database Cache, you must set this environment variable.

- Prompts you to select the Program Folder for the Start Menu. Browse to choose the folder that you want for this installation either from existing folders or a new folder. The default is Timesten 11.2.1 (*bits*).
- Asks if you want permissions on this installation to be readable and writable by anyone who has access to the computer. This is not recommended. If disabled,

permissions are restricted to users who are members of the Administrators group. See "Pre-Install requirements for operating system group and file permissions" on page 1-17 for details on permissions and world accessibility. Choose this option only if you want to disable all operating system-level access control for this installation.

- On 32-bit systems, prompts you to determine if PL/SQL should be enabled for the instance. By default, it is enabled. If not enabled at install time, PL/SQL can be enabled for the instance at a later time using the ttmodinstall utility.
- Prompts you to register environment variables. If selected, the installation program adds TimesTen directories to the system environment variables LIB and INCLUDE and sets other appropriate variables. If you decide not to register the environment variables at installation time, you can set the environment variables at any time after installation on a per session basis by running the script install\_dir\bin\ttenv.bat. The ttenv script is described in Setting environment variables for TimesTen.
- Prompts you to select the JDK version, if any, to add to the CLASSPATH variable.
- Displays your installation selections before continuing to install TimesTen.
- Prompts you to display the release notes and launch the Quick Start Guide. For information on the Quick Start, see "TimesTen Quick Start" on page 1-38.

**Note:** TimesTen cannot be installed in a mapped network drive. Attempting to install TimesTen in a mapped network drive results in an error.

#### Installing TimesTen in silent mode

TimesTen allows you to save installation options to a batch file that you can later use to install TimesTen without having to answer each option in a dialog box. To set up silent mode:

From a command-line, run:

```
C:> setup.exe /r
```

With this option, TimesTen walks you through a normal setup operation. TimesTen saves your responses to the file C:\WINDOWS\setup.iss.

You can now use this file to run an installation in silent mode:

 From a command-line, run: setup.exe -s -fl response\_file. For example:

```
C:> setup.exe -s -f1C:\WINDOWS\setup.iss
```

acquires the installation options from the response file. No dialog boxes appear. Some information pop-up dialogs may still appear, such as the one that informs you that the services are being started.

**Note:** Batch files from releases older than TimesTen Release 11.2.1 should not be used to install this release. All new prompts in the installation script for this release are assigned default answers and may produce unexpected results when batch files from different releases are used.

## Verifying installation

To verify that TimesTen has been properly installed, check that the driver files are available and that the services are running:

- 1. Check that the TimesTen 11.2.1 Start menu shortcut has been added to the Windows Desktop **Start > All Programs** menu.
- On the Windows Desktop, choose Start > Settings > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Data Sources (ODBC). This opens the ODBC Data Source Administrator.
- **3.** Click **Drivers**. Check to see that the correct drivers are installed. You should see the **TimesTen Data Manager** 11.2.1 driver. If you installed TimesTen Client, you should see the **TimesTen Client 11.2.1** driver. Click **OK**.
- 4. On the Windows Desktop, choose Start > Settings > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services and check that the TimesTen Data Manager 11.2.1 service has the word "Started" in the Status field. At this time, you can also set Recovery options to attempt to restart the service after a failure.

These steps verify that the system has been installed properly.

## Verifying TimesTen Client and Server installation

To verify that the Client and Server have been properly installed:

**Note:** The instructions in this section are valid if you are installing 32-bit TimesTen on 32-bit Windows or 64-bit TimesTen on 64-bit Windows. However, if you are installing 32-bit TimesTen on 64-bit Windows, verify the TimesTen ODBC entries by executing the following:

%windir%\SysWOW64\odbcad32.exe

- 1. On the Windows Desktop, choose **Start > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Data Sources (ODBC)**. This opens the ODBC Data Source Administrator.
- 2. Click System DSN.
- **3.** Select the sampledb\_1121 sample data source and click **Configure**.

**Note:** The sampledb\_1121 DSN is used for client applications that use TCP/IP communications with the TimesTen Server. The sampledbCS\_1121 DSN is used for client/server connections.

This opens the TimesTen Client Data Source Setup dialog.

4. Click Test TimesTen Server Connection to attempt a connection to the server.

The ODBC Administrator attempts to connect to the TimesTen Server and display a message to let you know if it was successful. When you click this button, the TimesTen Client verifies that:

- ODBC, Windows sockets, and the TimesTen Client are installed on the computer.
- The TimesTen Server you have selected is defined.
- The host computer for the TimesTen Server is running.

- The TimesTen Server is running.
- **5.** Click **Test Data Source Connection** to attempt a connection to the data source on the TimesTen Server.

The ODBC Data Source Administrator attempts to connect to the TimesTen data source and displays a dialog to let you know if it was successful. When you click **Test Data Source Connection**, the TimesTen Client verifies that:

- The data source you have chosen is defined on the server.
- The TimesTen Client can connect to the data source.

## Working with the Data Manager Service and the Server on Windows

The TimesTen Data Manager Service starts automatically when you install the TimesTen Data Manager. In addition, if you installed the TimesTen Server, it is automatically started whenever the TimesTen Data Manager service is started. You can change the startup mode for the TimesTen Data Manager to require manual startup.

**Note:** You must have administrative privileges to set the startup mode or to start and stop the TimesTen Data Manager service.

To change the startup mode:

- On the Windows desktop, choose Start > Settings > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services. This displays all currently available services.
- 2. Select TimesTen Data Manager 11.2.1.
- **3.** Choose either **Manual** or **Automatic** from the Startup type list. Click **OK**.

If the TimesTen Data Manager startup mode is Manual, follow these instructions to start and stop the service:

- On the Windows desktop, choose Start > Settings > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services. This displays all currently available services.
- 2. Select TimesTen Data Manager 11.2.1.
- **3.** Click **Start** to start the service. If the service is running, click **Stop** to stop the service.

**Note:** TimesTen writes events into the Event Log file. The Windows Application Event Log can get full. To avoid filling the Application Event Log, check the log settings in the Event Viewer. You can change the size of the Event Log or control whether it overwrites old events.

## Informational messages on Windows systems

TimesTen writes error messages into the tterrors.log file. This file is located in the *install\_dir*srv\info directory. You can use the ttDaemonLog utility to view messages logged by the TimesTen Data Manager. For a description of the system administration utilities, see "Utilities" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference*.

## Uninstalling TimesTen on Windows systems

To uninstall TimesTen for Windows:

On the Windows Desktop, choose Start > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs.

To verify that removal was successful, check that:

- The TimesTen 11.2.1 Start menu shortcut has been removed from the Start > Programs menu.
- The TimesTen Data Manager 11.2.1 has been removed from the Services list.
- The TimesTen 11.2.1 drivers have been removed from the ODBC Drivers tab in the **ODBC** Control Panel.

**Note:** DSNs created by TimesTen installation are removed upon TimesTen uninstall. DSNs created by users are not removed during TimesTen uninstall.

# Installing TimesTen on Exalogic systems

To Install TimesTen on an Exalogic system, you follow the prompts in the TimesTen installation scripts as described in the procedures in "Installing TimesTen on UNIX systems" on page 1-20. Also, ensure that you have met the prerequisites for Oracle Enterprise Linux installations. See "Linux prerequisites" on page 1-10

We recommend that you install TimesTen on each of the compute nodes of an Exalogic system.

> **Note:** Installing TimesTen binaries once on the shared disk for use on more than one compute node is not supported.

Some considerations on the location of the TimesTen installation files are:

- If the TimesTen checkpoint and transaction log files must reside on the ZFS shared . storage, you must add the -allowNetworkFiles option to the ttendaemon.options file. See "Allowing database access over NFS-mounted systems" in the Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Operations Guide.
- The database and log directory must reside outside the TimesTen Instance home directory to enable simple rolling upgrades.

Specifically, we strongly recommend that the TimesTen installation, checkpoint and transaction log files for each node be stored in the following locations:

Table 1–1       Component     Directory	
Database	/u01/machinename/general/pathor /u01/common/images/machinename/TTinstance
Log directory	/u01/machinename/general/username/TTinstance

## Installing Oracle CRS for use with TimesTen

Install Oracle Clusterware per instructions in the Oracle Clusterware Administration and Deployment Guide.

Please follow these recommendations:

- Create an NFS share on the ZFS 7320 Storage Appliance to be used for both OCR and the voting disk. Specific NFS parameters are required so that the NFS share can be used as a voting disk, refer to the Oracle Clusterware Administration and Deployment Guide for more details.
- Install Clusterware on the ZFS 7320 Storage Appliance. The solid state disk (SSD) file system may not have sufficient space.

**Note:** Installing in a Shared Oracle Home is not recommended as it does not allow rolling upgrades of Oracle Clusterware. Instead, each compute node should have its own installation of Clusterware.

- Install Clusterware on each compute node. The path to the Clusterware
  installation must be the same on each compute node. Therefore, it is required to
  set up a directory structure that allows each compute node to use the same path to
  access its own Clusterware installation:
  - On the shared storage, a separate directory exists for each compute node:
    - For compute node 1, the directory is

/export/compute\_node\_1/general

- For compute node 2, the directory is

/export/compute\_node\_2/general

- For compute node *n*, the directory is

/export/compute\_node\_n/general

- Use NFS mount to map the node specific directory to the same path on each compute node:
  - On host 1, use:

```
mkdir -p /opt/oracle
mount storage-server:/export/compute_node_1/general /opt/oracle
```

- On host 2, use:

```
mkdir -p /opt/oracle
mount storage-server:/export/compute_node_2/general /opt/oracle
```

On host n, use:

```
mkdir -p /opt/oracle
mount storage-server:/export/compute_node_n/general /opt/oracle
```

- On each host, install Oracle Clusterware in /opt/oracle/crs

# **ODBC** installation

WINDOWS

On Windows systems, the Windows driver manager supports anything up to Microsoft ODBC 3.5 SDK. TimesTen supports the Microsoft ODBC 2.5 SDK. For any ODBC applications that link with the latest version of the Microsoft ODBC Data Source Administrator (ODBC32.LIB file), the TimesTen driver manager handles the connection using ODBC 2.5.

The ODBC SDK redistributable components are installed in C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32 on Windows systems. Microsoft only permits TimesTen to redistribute portions of the ODBC SDK; those portions are installed automatically (if they are not present). Other components-Microsoft sample programs, online help files, and C language header files-are available separately from Microsoft as part of the Microsoft ODBC SDK, which can be installed separately as required. Additionally, the ODBC C language header files and ODBC online help are bundled as part of Microsoft Visual Studio 2005, 2008 or 2010. Most TimesTen developers do not need to install the SDK separately.

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On UNIX systems, no separate SDK installation is required.

# **Environment variables**

This section describes various environment variables that you may need to set, depending on the features of TimesTen that your application uses. The following table summarizes, in alphabetical order, the environment variables detailed in this section and other parts of this guide. Some of these environment variables are platform specific.

Environment variable	What to include	For settings and other information, see:
LIB, LIBPATH, LD_LIBRARY_PATH or SHLIB_PATH	On UNIX systems, include the lib directory under the TimesTen installation directory	"Shared library path environment variable" on page 1-36
NLS_LANG	If NLS_LANG is set to as NA, an OCI connection error or the ORA-12705 message is thrown.	On Windows, if an older version of Oracle has been installed, such as Oracle9 <i>i</i> , the registry key HKEY_LOCAL_ computer\Software\ORACLE\ NLS_LANG may be set to an invalid value, such as NA. If this value is NA, the TimesTen installer replaces the value with AMERICAN_AMERICA.US7ASCII. This ensures that TimesTen OCI, Pro*C, and IMDB Cache can connect properly. TimesTen uses the Oracle Instant Client to make these connections. The Oracle Instant Client requires this value to be a valid NLS_LANG setting.
ODBCINI	The location where the odbc.ini file used by TimesTen databases is to be found.	"ODBCINI environment variable" on page 1-35
РАТН	Include the bin directory under the TimesTen installation directory. On Windows, also include the path to the Oracle installation if you are using the IMDB Cache option.	"PATH environment variable" on page 1-35, "Shared library path environment variable" on page 1-36 and "Installing TimesTen on Windows systems" on page 1-26

Environment variable	What to include	For settings and other information, see:
SYSODBCINI	Set to the location where the sys.odbc.ini file used by TimesTen system databases is to be found. This environment variable should be set in the startup script.	"SYSODBCINI environment variable" on page 1-35
SYSTTCONNECTINI	Set to the location where the sys.ttconnect.ini file used by TimesTen Client applications to define logical server names.	"SYSTTCONNECTINI environment variable" on page 1-35
TMP or TMPDIR	Set to the location of the temporary directory. TimesTen uses this directory during recovery and other operations.	"Default installation directories" on page 1-16
TNS_ADMIN	If using IMDB Cache, set to the location of the tnsnames.ora file. Required if you are using the IMDB Cache option.	"TNS_ADMIN environment variable" on page 1-36
Java	For Java applications, there are certain environment variables that must be set.	"Java environment variables" on page 1-36

The following sections describe environment variables in TimesTen:

- Setting environment variables for TimesTen
- PATH environment variable
- ODBCINI environment variable
- SYSODBCINI environment variable
- SYSTTCONNECTINI environment variable
- TNS\_ADMIN environment variable
- Shared library path environment variable
- Java environment variables

## Setting environment variables for TimesTen

If, after installation, you want to set the environment variables to standard TimesTen settings, use the ttenv script. This includes setting paths so that TimesTen utilities can be executed, among other things. You must invoke this script before starting TimesTen in order for any of the changes to take effect.

For UNIX platforms, use either of the following scripts depending on your shell:



install\_dir/bin/ttenv.sh
install\_dir/bin/ttenv.csh



For a Windows platform, use the *install\_dir/bin/ttenv.bat* script.

install\_dir\bin\ttenv.bat

Execute the following for a description of the command-line options for ttenv:

source ttenv.csh -help

or

. ttenv.sh -help

#### PATH environment variable

TimesTen provides utilities for managing and debugging TimesTen applications. To make these utilities readily available, include the bin directory found in *install\_dir* in the PATH environment variable.

**Note:** *install\_dir* is the directory where TimesTen is installed.



On Windows, the PATH environment variable must also contain the bin directory of the Oracle installation, if you are using the IMDB Cache option.

#### ODBCINI environment variable

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TimesTen applications use the odbc.ini file to define data sources and their connection attributes. (For a description of connection attributes, see "Connection Attributes" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference*.) By default on UNIX platforms, TimesTen first looks for the .odbc.ini file in the home directory of the user running the TimesTen application. To override the name and location of this file at run-time, set the \$ODBCINI environment variable to the pathname of an.odbc.ini file before launching the TimesTen application.

If TimesTen cannot locate a user DSN file, TimesTen also looks for the sys.odbc.ini file in *install\_dir/info*. For more information, see "Overview of user and system DSNs" in *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Operations Guide*.

#### SYSODBCINI environment variable

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TimesTen applications use the sys.odbc.ini file to define system data sources and their connection attributes. (For a description of connection attributes, see "Connection Attributes" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference*.) Any user on the computer can use a system data source. On Windows, system DSNs are defined from the **System DSN** tab of the ODBC Data Source Administrator. On UNIX, system DSNs are defined in the file *install\_dir/info/sys.odbc.ini*. To override the name and location of this file at run-time, set the \$SYSODBCINI environment variable to the pathname of a sys.odbc.ini file before launching the TimesTen application.

If TimesTen cannot locate a user DSN file, TimesTen also looks for the sys.odbc.ini file in *install\_dir/*info.

For more information, see "Overview of user and system DSNs" in *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Operations Guide*.

#### SYSTTCONNECTINI environment variable



TimesTen client applications use the sys.ttconnect.ini file to define logical server names. For a description of logical server names, see "Working with the TimesTen Client and Server" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Operations Guide*. By default on UNIX platforms, TimesTen looks in *install\_dir*/sys.ttconnect.ini. To override the name and location of this file at run-time, set the SYSTTCONNECTINI environment variable before launching the TimesTen Client application.

TimesTen also looks for the sys.ttconnect.ini file under *install\_dir/*info.



On Windows systems, logical server names can be configured using the **ODBC Data Source Administrator**.

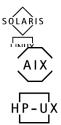
## TNS\_ADMIN environment variable

On platforms where the IMDB Cache is supported, to work with Oracle data, you must set the TNS\_ADMIN environment variable be set to the path of the tsnnames.ora file.

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The ttmodinstall utility with the -tns\_admin option allows you to set a value for this environment variable after installation. See the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference* for more details on ttmodinstall.

## Shared library path environment variable



On Solaris and Linux systems, add *install\_dir/lib* directory to the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH environment variable.

On AIX systems, add *install\_dir*/lib directory to the LIBPATH environment variable.

On HP-UX 64-bit systems, add *install\_dir*/lib to the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH environment variable.

#### Java environment variables

The following sections provide more detail about the environment variables that affect the environment for TimesTen Java applications.

- Set the CLASSPATH variable
- Set the shared library path variable
- Set the THREADS\_FLAG variable (UNIX only)
- Set the PATH variable

#### Set the CLASSPATH variable

Java classes and class libraries are found on CLASSPATH. Before executing a Java program that loads any of the TimesTen JDBC drivers, the CLASSPATH environment variable must contain the class library file:

install\_dir/ttjdbcjdk\_ver.jar

Where *jdk\_ver* indicates the version of the JDK that you are using. For example, for JDK 5.0, *jdk\_ver* is 5 and the file name would be ttjdbc5.jar. For JDK 6.0, *jdk\_ver* is 6 and the file name would be ttjdbc6.jar.

**Note:** If multiple JAR files are listed in the CLASSPATH, make sure the TimesTen JAR file is listed first.



On UNIX, CLASSPATH elements are separated by colon. For example:

set CLASSPATH .:install\_dir/lib/ttjdbc6.jar

or

```
setenv CLASSPATH .:install_dir/lib/ttjdbc6.jar
```

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On Windows, CLASSPATH elements are separated by semicolons.

Also, on Windows, do not use quotes when setting the CLASSPATH environment variable even if a directory path name contains spaces.

For example, this is correct:

set CLASSPATH=.;install\_dir/lib/ttjdbc6.jar

This is incorrect:

set CLASSPATH=.;"install\_dir/lib/ttjdbc6.jar"

If in doubt about the JDK version you have installed on your system, enter:

> java -version

If you are going to use the JMS/XLA interface, then you also need to add the following to your CLASSPATH:

```
install_dir/lib/timestenjmsxla.jar
install_dir/3rdparty/jms1.1/lib/jms.jar
install_dir/lib/orai18n.jar
```

For example, your CLASSPATH would look like the following example (replacing *install\_dir* as appropriate):

.:install\_dir/lib/ttjdbc6.jar:install\_dir/lib/timestenjmsxla.jar :install\_dir/3rdparty/jms1.1/lib/jms.jar:install\_dir/lib/orai18n.jar

By default, JMS/XLA looks for a configuration file called jmsxla.xml in the current working directory. To use another name or location for the file, you need to specify it as part of the environment variable in the InitialContext class and add the location to the CLASSPATH setting. See *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Java Developer's Guide* for more information about the jmsxla.xml configuration file.

#### Set the shared library path variable

Before running a Java program that loads the TimesTen JDBC driver, the shared library path for your system environment variable must be set to include the TimesTen *install\_dir/lib* directory. The name of the variable used for the shared library path depends on the system used

System	Name of Variable	
Linux	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	
Solaris	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	
HPUX	SHLIB_PATH or LD_LIBRARY_PATH	
AIX	LIBPATH	
Windows	PATH	

#### Set the THREADS\_FLAG variable (UNIX only)

The TimesTen JDBC driver uses native threads. Green threads are not supported.

On some UNIX platforms, to use the native threads package, you must set the THREADS\_FLAG environment variable to native. How you set the flag depends on your shell.



In csh, the syntax is:

setenv THREADS\_FLAG native

In sh, the syntax is:

THREADS\_FLAG=native export THREADS\_FLAG

#### Set the PATH variable

Make sure the javac and java executables are both on your executable search path.

# TimesTen Quick Start

During installation, you have the option of installing TimesTen Quick Start, which includes a variety of tutorials, demo applications, and other resources. If you choose to install Quick Start, it is installed by default under the directory *install\_dir/quickstart*. On UNIX you have the option of specifying an alternative location. Regardless of where you install Quick Start, the home page for further information is *install\_dir/quickstart.html*.

Quick Start provides tutorials, demos, and sample code for administration, access control, application development, replication, and caching, including the following areas. The demo databases are first installed at the time that you install the Quick Start.

Configuration and setup:

- Creating, loading, and unloading a TimesTen database
- Setting up user accounts and privileges
- Using TimesTen utilities and built-in procedures for system operations
- Setting up In-Memory Database Cache to cache an Oracle database
- Setting up replication using active standby pairs and Oracle Clusterware
- Configuring a Java EE or J2EE application server to work with TimesTen
- Using Oracle SQL Developer with TimesTen
- Using Oracle Enterprise Manager with TimesTen

Application development:

- C applications using ODBC and XLA
- C applications using Oracle Call Interface (OCI) or the Pro\*C/C++ Precompiler
- C++ applications using TimesTen TTClasses and XLA
- Java applications using JDBC and JTA
- PL/SQL applications

Performance and best practices:

- Response time demo
- Programming tips
- Database schema setup tips
- Hardware configuration tips

Operating system configuration tips

Through the Quick Start home page, you can find information to set up and run the demos.

- Demo schema and setup: The build\_sampledb script creates a sample database and demo schema. You must run this before you start using the demos.
- Demo environment and setup: The ttquickstartenv script, a superset of the ttenv script generally used for TimesTen setup, sets up the demo environment. You must run this each time you enter a session where you want to compile and run any of the demos.
- Demos and setup: Quick Start demos are in subdirectories under the quickstart/sample\_code directory. For instructions on compiling and running the demos, see the README files in the subdirectories. Also see "Getting Started" and the various API links under "Sample Programs" on the Quick Start home page.

# Viewing the online documentation

Online copies of TimesTen documentation are installed along with the TimesTen product unless you choose not to install the documentation. Documentation is provided in HTML and PDF format. The HTML can be viewed in your browser. The PDFs can be viewed with the Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not currently have the Adobe Acrobat Reader installed, it is available from the Adobe Systems web page, http://www.adobe.com.

Online documentation is installed in the *install\_dir/doc* directory.

**Note:** The online documentation represents the most current release of the documentation.

# **TimesTen on HP-UX Memory Windows**

The following sections discuss installation and related topics for HP-UX Memory Windows:

- Installing TimesTen on HP-UX Memory Windows
- Using TimesTen in a memory window
- Address space considerations

#### Installing TimesTen on HP-UX Memory Windows

An instance of TimesTen can run in a memory window. A separate instance of TimesTen is required for each memory window. During installation, the TimesTen installer prompts you to indicate whether this instance is to be run in a memory window.

For a memory windows installation, the installer appends the instance name and port number of the daemon to /etc/services.window allowing the instance name to be used as a key to the getmemwindow(1M) command. Use the getmemwindow <instance> command to determine which port is being used by the instance.

#### Using TimesTen in a memory window

To use a TimesTen instance running in a memory window, you must launch your application using the HP-UX setmemwindow(1M) command.

For example, given instance tt1121\_32, use:

% setmemwindow -j -i `getmemwindow tt1121\_32` <prog>

TimesTen utilities are used without the setmemwindow command, for example:

% ttBackup ...

#### Address space considerations

The maximum size for any one database remains 1GB with 32-bit TimesTen.

TimesTen allocates a single shared memory segment per database. TimesTen may also allocate shared memory segments when configured to use the shared memory IPC mechanism for client/server.

The daemon and utility programs (programs) provided by TimesTen are linked with EXEC\_MAGIC, using the -N option to ld(1). You may change the TimesTen programs to be marked SHMEM\_MAGIC, enabling 2GB of shared memory within the window. Any single database is still limited to 1GB.

For example, to use SHMEM\_MAGIC, log in as root and use:

# chatr -M tt\_instance/bin/timesten\* tt\_instance/bin/\*Cmdtt\_instance/bin/ttcserver

To return to EXEC\_MAGIC, use:

# chatr -N tt\_instance/bin/timesten\* tt\_instance/ bin/ \*Cmdtt\_instance/bin/ttcserver

To determine if a program is SHMEM\_MAGIC or EXEC\_MAGIC, use:

# chatr binary

The chatr (1M) command prints "normal executable" for EXEC MAGIC programs. It prints SHMEM\_MAGIC for programs so marked.

**Note:** If the TimesTen programs are marked SHMEM\_MAGIC, the user application must be marked SHMEM\_MAGIC also. Failure to mark the application SHMEM\_MAGIC may result with an Invalid Argument error (EINVAL, errno=22) when attempting to connect to TimesTen.

#### HP-UX Memory Windows Troubleshooting

TimesTen support may ask for all of the following to diagnose a problem using memory windows.

How many memory windows do you have configured?

% /usr/sbin/kmtune -q max\_mem\_windows

What is the maximum shared memory segment size?

% /usr/sbin/kmtune -q shmmax

How many windows are you using?

```
% cat /etc/services.window
```

Do you have the correct instance in your path?

% ttVersion % ttStatus % getmemwindow tt\_instance

Can you connect with a utility provided by TimesTen?

% ttIsql -connStr dsn=my\_dsn

- If you installed the QuickStart, can you successfully run a demo program? The TimesTen demos are located under *install\_dir/quickstart/sample\_code*.
- What other segments are in use?

```
% ipcs -m -a
```

- Does setmemwindow(1M) or a TimesTen utility such as ttStatus return silently when you expected output?
- Check the error status from the setmemwindow command.
- What does the memwin\_stats tool show?

% memwin\_stats -w

The memwin\_stats tool may be downloaded from HP at ftp://contrib:9unsupp8@hprc.external.hp.com/

What error are you getting when you try to connect?

The following list is not exhaustive but may help sort out the problem.

- Not enough core (ENOMEM, errno=12) indicates a problem allocating the requested amount of shared memory. Can you attach with small PermSize and TempSize attributes?
- Shared memory can be fragmented. Sometimes, you can attach with increasingly larger segments until you allocate what you want. Are you attempting to allocate more than 1GB within your window (2GB if using SHMEM\_MAGIC)?
- Permission Denied (EACCES, errno=13) indicates that you are attempting to attach to the wrong instance or are pointing to the wrong memory window. Which -i argument is passed to setmemwindow(1M)?
- Invalid Argument (EINVAL, errno=22) indicates that the shared segment may have been allocated in another quadrant. Did you mark the TimesTen programs SHMEM\_MAGIC? Did you also mark your application SHMEM\_MAGIC?
- No space left on device (ENOSPC, errno=28) may indicate that the system is not configured for enough shared memory segments or identifiers or that the system may have insufficient swap space to allocate the shared segment. Check the values of shmseg, shmmni, maxswapchunks and run the swapinfo(1M) command.

## Installation problems

To avoid problems during installation, make sure you have met all prerequisites. Using information in the installation guide and the release notes, check that:

- You have installed all required operating system patches.
- You are running a supported version of the operating system.
- You have made all required kernel configuration changes.

- You have sufficient disk space.
- On UNIX, you are a member of the TimesTen administrator's group. See "TimesTen instance administrators and TimesTen users groups" on page 1-17.
- On Windows, you are installing as user Administrator who is a member of the local Administrators group.

# **Database Upgrades**

This chapter includes the following topics:

- Introduction
- Utilities used when upgrading TimesTen databases
- Access control
- Data type conversion
- Database character set conversion
- Upgrade modes
- Performing an in-place database upgrade
- Performing an offline upgrade
- Performing an online upgrade with replication
- Performing an online upgrade with active standby pair replication
- Performing a Client/Server online upgrade from TimesTen release 6.0 and above
- Record of upgrades

# Introduction

When a TimesTen database is loaded into shared memory, many of its attributes are fixed, including size, logging options, TimesTen software release number, and the location of its checkpoint and transaction log files on disk. This chapter describes the steps required to change these attributes and to upgrade TimesTen databases when you install a new release of TimesTen.

The following sections describe the compatibility and character set of the installed TimesTen release:

- Database compatibility
- Data type compatibility
- Database character set

#### Database compatibility

Prior releases of TimesTen used either five numbers (7.0.0.0.0 and later), or three numbers (releases before 7.0.0.0.0, such as 6.0.17) to represent the release. Starting with TimesTen release 11.2.1.1.0, TimesTen release numbers consist of three components. The first three numbers in the release are used to indicate a major release of TimesTen,

such as 11.2.1. The fourth number indicated the patch release of a major release of TimesTen, and the fifth number indicates the port patch. For example, TimesTen release number 11.2.1.5.1 indicates the first port patch of the fifth patch release of TimesTen release 11.2.1.

TimesTen databases are not compatible between major releases, but they are always compatible between patch releases. For example, a database created with TimesTen release 7.0.5.1.0 is not compatible with a TimesTen release 11.2.1.1.0 application, but a database created with TimesTen 11.2.1.1.0 is compatible with a TimesTen release 11.2.1.5.0 application.

When referring to a TimesTen release, the release number is often abbreviated to the major release number. For example, release 11.2.1.1.0 may be abbreviated to 11.2.1.

#### Data type compatibility

TimesTen supports a selection of Oracle data types in addition to the original TimesTen data types that are maintained for backward compatibility. For details on all data types, see "Type specifications" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database SQL Reference*. Because some Oracle data types have the same names as the backward-compatible TimesTen data types, a set of aliases exists for addressing the data types. Which data types the aliases refer to depends on the TypeMode that is set for the database. See "TypeMode" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference* for more information.

TimesTen backward-compatible data types are replication-compatible with the data types in releases of TimesTen before 7.0. However, TimesTen backward-compatible data types are not compatible with TimesTen IMDB Cache to Oracle— use only Oracle data types with IMDB Cache to Oracle. If you want to use IMDB Cache to Oracle, you must convert any original TimesTen data types to the new Oracle data types when performing a database upgrade with ttMigrate. See "Converting data types to Oracle data types" on page 2-4 for details.

Oracle data types are not replication-compatible with releases of TimesTen before 7.0. To perform an upgrade that requires replication with a release of TimesTen from before 7.0, you must upgrade the original data types as TimesTen data types. See "Upgrading data types as TimesTen data types" on page 2-5 for more information.

#### Database character set

TimesTen requires a database to be configured to support a specific character set when it is created. The character set for the database is specified using the database attribute DatabaseCharacterSet. The value of this attribute is used to determine which characters may be input to and output from character fields, and how character data is stored and sorted. See "Choosing a database character set" in the Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Operations Guide for more information.

Before upgrading your database from a release before TimesTen 7.0, you must specify a database character set by adding the DatabaseCharacterSet attribute to your database's DSN. This attribute is ignored by releases of TimesTen before 7.0. In most cases, you want to choose a database character set that makes sense for your region and that matches the character data that is present in your database. However, there are three important restrictions you must consider:

 If you plan to use the database with TimesTen IMDB Cache to Oracle, you must specify a value for DatabaseCharacterSet that is the same as the character set specified for the Oracle database that the TimesTen database connects to.

- Replication is not possible between databases with different character sets. Because databases created with releases of TimesTen before 7.0 do not have a database character set specified, a special database character set, TIMESTEN8, has been created, which allows replication compatibility between databases created by the current release of TimesTen and those created by earlier releases. If you plan to perform the database upgrade as an online upgrade with replication (see "Performing an online upgrade with replication" on page 2-15), then you must specify a DatabaseCharacterSet of TIMESTEN8 in your DSN.
- If you use TimesTen Client/Server and intend to connect to the upgraded database with an application linked to a Client ODBC library from a release before TimesTen 7.0, you must specify a DatabaseCharacterSet of TIMESTEN8 in your DSN to ensure compatibility. See "Performing a Client/Server online upgrade from TimesTen release 6.0 and above" on page 2-30.

**Note:** The TIMESTEN8 database character set is intended for use only when transitioning from a release of TimesTen before 7.0. When you no longer need your database to replicate to a pre-7.0 release of TimesTen, or to connect to a pre-7.0 client application, you should use ttMigrate to convert your database to a database character set other than TIMESTEN8. See "Database character set conversion" on page 2-5 for details.

# Utilities used when upgrading TimesTen databases

TimesTen includes three utilities that may be used when upgrading databases.

The ttBackup and ttRestore utilities can export and import, respectively, an image copy of the TimesTen database. This database image is only compatible between patch releases of TimesTen, and it must be backed up and restored using the same bit-level of TimesTen (32-bit or 64-bit). You may use the ttBackup and ttRestore utilities to:

- Move a database from one TimesTen instance to another TimesTen instance running the same major release version of TimesTen.
- Move a database from one computer to another computer running the same major release version of TimesTen.
- Move a database from one patch release of TimesTen (such as 11.2.1.1.0) to a different patch release of TimesTen (such as 11.2.1.2.0).

The ttMigrate utility, on the other hand, exports the TimesTen database to a release-neutral format that can be used to migrate the database across major releases and between 32- and 64-bit versions of TimesTen. You must use the ttMigrate utility to:

- Move a database from one major release of TimesTen (such as 7.0) to a different major release (such as 11.2.1).
- Move a database from a 32-bit version of TimesTen to a 64-bit version (or vice versa).
- Reduce the size of a TimesTen database.

**Note:** The ttMigrate utility cannot migrate databases across different hardware platforms. For example, you cannot migrate a Windows database to a Solaris database. The release of ttMigrate must also match the release of the database you are copying from or to. In the procedures detailed in the following sections, use the ttMigrate utility in the older version to save the tables of the original database a disk file and use the ttMigrate utility in the new version to restore the file into the new database.

On Windows, these utilities use the ODBC driver manager.

On UNIX platforms, the utilities are directly linked with the TimesTen Data Manager ODBC driver.

For a full description of the syntax and usage of these and other utilities, see "Utilities" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference*.

## Access control

Access control is mandatory in TimesTen beginning with release 11.2.1. If you have been using previous versions of TimesTen without access control and you do not want to initially secure your database objects after upgrading to the current release, you can grant the ADMIN system privilege to PUBLIC using the following SQL command:

GRANT ADMIN TO PUBLIC;

If you grant the ADMIN privilege to PUBLIC, all users have unrestricted access to all database objects and are able to perform all administrative tasks, except for those tasks that must be performed as the instance administrator. Granting the ADMIN privilege to PUBLIC should be viewed as a temporary workaround, for upgrade purposes only.

**Note:** This is never recommended as a long-term approach, as it results in an inherently insecure system.

## Data type conversion

When performing an upgrade from a release before TimesTen 7.0, you must choose whether to preserve the data types in your database as TimesTen data types, or whether to convert them to Oracle data types. Your planned use for the database and your preferred upgrade method have an impact on this decision.

- Converting data types to Oracle data types
- Upgrading data types as TimesTen data types

#### Converting data types to Oracle data types

**Note:** If you intend to use your database with TimesTen IMDB Cache, you must convert your data types to Oracle data types. However, you cannot perform an online upgrade using replication in this case, as data types may only replicate to like data types.

This is not an issue if you are upgrading from TimesTen 7.0 or later and your data types have been converted to Oracle data types. To convert the data types from a release before TimesTen 7.0 to Oracle data types, you must use the -convertTypesToOra option for ttMigrate when you restore your database as part of your upgrade procedure. For example, if you restore the database salesdata as part of an upgrade procedure, you may use the following to upgrade the data types to Oracle data types:

ttMigrate -r -convertTypesToOra salesdata salesdata.mig

See "TimesTen to Oracle data type conversions" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference* for more information.

**Note:** Because the Oracle and TimesTen versions of some data types behave slightly differently, you should thoroughly test any applications written for releases of TimesTen before 7.0 with the Oracle data types before deploying them with the new release of TimesTen.

#### Upgrading data types as TimesTen data types

**Note:** If you intend to perform an online upgrade using replication, you must upgrade your data types as TimesTen data types. See "Online upgrades with replication" on page 2-8 for more information.

If you choose to upgrade the data types in a database from a release before TimesTen 7.0 as TimesTen data types, you do not need to use any special options when restoring the database with ttMigrate. The data types from a release before TimesTen 7.0 are automatically restored as TimesTen data types.

**Note:** The default TypeMode attribute for databases is 0, which indicates Oracle type mode. In Oracle type mode, a data type such as CHAR has the semantics of the Oracle CHAR data type rather than the TimesTen CHAR data type. To guarantee compatibility with applications written for TimesTen releases before 7.0, you should configure the DSN for your database with a TypeMode of 1 before restoring the database with ttMigrate as part of the upgrade procedure.

# Database character set conversion

A character set must be specified for each TimesTen database using the DSN attribute DatabaseCharacterSet. In some cases, you may need to change the configured database character set as part of the upgrade process. There are two different cases in which a database character set conversion are required:

You have specified the database character set as TIMESTEN8 to upgrade your database from a release of TimesTen before 7.0 using online upgrade with replication and/or client/server. After the upgrade is complete for all databases and client applications, you should convert each database from this special transitional character set to the national character set you prefer to use for your region. See "Converting from the TIMESTEN8 character set" on page 2-6.

• You must change your database's character set from the one that you originally specified to a new one that fits your requirements more closely. See "Converting from a character set other than TIMESTEN8" on page 2-6.

## Converting from the TIMESTEN8 character set

You may use ttMigrate to convert a database from TIMESTEN8 to any other character set by completing the following steps:

 Save the database to a file using ttMigrate. For example, to save the database salesdata to the file salesdata.mig, use the command:

ttMigrate -c DSN=salesdata salesdata.mig

**2.** Destroy the database:

ttDestroy salesdata

**3.** Change the value of the DSN attribute DatabaseCharacterSet for your database to the value specifying the new character set. For example, if you want your database to use the WE8ISO8859P1 character set instead of TIMESTEN8, use the following line in your ODBCINI file:

DatabaseCharacterSet=WE8IS08859P1

4. Load the database from the file using ttMigrate with the -noCharsetConversion command-line option. This option ensures that no character values are changed when the data is loaded into the DSN using the new character set. For example:

```
ttMigrate -r -noCharsetConversion
DSN=salesdata salesdata.mig
```

**Note:** If you find that you have accidentally converted your database from TIMESTEN8 to the wrong character set, you can use the same procedure to convert your database to the correct character set without any accidental modification of the character data.

## Converting from a character set other than TIMESTEN8

You may use ttMigrate to convert a database from any character set to any other character set by completing the following steps:

1. Save the database to a file using ttMigrate. For example, to save the database salesdata to the file salesdata.mig, use the command:

ttMigrate -c DSN=salesdata salesdata.mig

2. Destroy the database:

ttDestroy salesdata

**3.** Change the value of the DSN attribute DatabaseCharacterSet for your database to the value specifying the new character set. For example, if you want your database to use the WE8ISO8859P1 character set, use the following line in your ODBCINI file:

DatabaseCharacterSet=WE8IS08859P1

**4.** Load the database from the file using ttMigrate. TimesTen automatically converts the character data from the character set the file was saved with to the character set used by the DSN. For example:

ttMigrate -r DSN=salesdata salesdata.mig

**Note:** It is possible that character data is lost in the conversion process if no mapping exists from one character set to the other for a given character.

# Upgrade modes

TimesTen allows you to perform these kinds of upgrades:

- In-place upgrades
- Offline upgrades
- Online upgrades with replication
- Online upgrades with Client/Server

#### In-place upgrades

In-place upgrades are available for moving to a new patch release of TimesTen, such as moving from the first patch release of 11.2.1, release 11.2.1.1.0, to the second patch release of 11.2.1, release 11.2.1.2.0. You can uninstall an old release of TimesTen, install a new patch release of TimesTen and connect to existing databases with the new release. No separate action is required for existing databases.

In-place upgrades require all applications to disconnect from the database during the upgrade procedure. This kind of upgrade allows you to preserve the existing database without using TimesTen's backup and migration utilities.

#### Offline upgrades

During the time required to perform an offline upgrade, the database is not available to applications. Offline upgrades usually require enough disk space for an extra copy of the upgraded database.

Offline upgrades are used to:

- move to a new major or patch release of TimesTen.
- move to a different directory or computer.
- reduce database size.
- move between 32-bit and 64-bit databases.

You should perform offline upgrades during a time when applications do not need continuous access to the database. For example, if there is a maintenance window during weekends, schedule the upgrade during that time.

Offline upgrades require all applications to disconnect from the database during the upgrade procedure. The database must also be unloaded from shared memory. Offline upgrades require you to use TimesTen's ttMigrate or ttBackup utilities. (See "ttMigrate" and "ttBackup" in Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference.)

## Online upgrades with replication

When upgrading to a new major release of TimesTen, you may have a mission-critical database that needs to remain continuously available to your applications. You can use TimesTen replication to keep two copies of a database synchronized, even when the databases are from different releases of TimesTen, allowing your applications to stay connected to one copy of the database while the other one is being upgraded. When the upgrade is finished, any updates that have been made on the active database are transmitted immediately to the upgraded database, and your applications can then be switched to the upgraded database with no data loss and no down time. For more information, see "Performing an online upgrade with replication" on page 2-15.

The online upgrade process only supports updates to user tables during the upgrade. Data definition changes such as CREATE TABLE OF CREATE INDEX are not replicated. In addition, all tables to be replicated must have a PRIMARY KEY or a unique index on non-nullable columns. Because two copies of the database to be upgraded are required, you must have available twice the memory and disk space that the database usually requires, if performing the upgrade on a single system.

**Note:** Replication is not supported between 32-bit and 64-bit databases. Also, tables migrated using the ttMigrate -inline command should not be replicated with tables where the option is not supported, as inline columns cannot be replicated with not inline columns.

#### Online upgrades with Client/Server

If you are upgrading a TimesTen Client/Server installation to a new major release, you can minimize downtime by performing a client/server online upgrade. During this process, TimesTen clients from the previous release are able to continue to communicate with a database that has been upgraded to the new release. See "Performing a Client/Server online upgrade from TimesTen release 6.0 and above" on page 2-30.

The Client/Server online upgrade process minimizes, but does not eliminate, the interruption of client application access to the database being upgraded. To maintain nearly continuous availability of a database to all clients, you may use the approach outlined in "Online upgrades with replication" on page 2-8. This procedure keeps an identical copy of the database available to the old release of TimesTen Server, while you upgrade the original to the new release. Once the upgraded original database is available to the new release of TimesTen Server, you may stop the old release and start the new release, listening on the same port. The only interruption in availability using this method is the very brief period after the old server is stopped and before the new server is started.

On Windows, you cannot install multiple releases of TimesTen at the same time. Therefore, it is not possible to perform online upgrades with Client/Server on Windows if you are upgrading from a release of TimesTen before 6.0. It is also not possible to combine the Client/Server online upgrade procedure with that for performing an online upgrade with replication unless you use two different computers, one for each release of the database that you are upgrading.

# Performing an in-place database upgrade

To upgrade an existing database without exporting the database to an external format, you can perform an in-place upgrade. This requires that all applications disconnect from the database and that the database be unloaded from shared memory. The following sections describe how to perform the in-place database upgrade:

- Unloading a database
- Moving to a new patch release of TimesTen

#### Unloading a database

TimesTen databases remain loaded in shared memory as long as any applications or TimesTen agents (such as the cache or replication agents) are connected to them. Databases may also be kept in shared memory, even when no applications or agents are connected, if the RAM policy of the database has been modified using the ttAdmin utility. (See "ttAdmin" in *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference*.) Perform the following to unload a database:

- 1. Disconnect all applications from the database.
- 2. In this example, the database original is from the older release. The database upgrade is in the new release. If replication has been started, pause replication on the databases, and then stop replication on the database that you are unloading from memory, using the commands:

ttRepAdmin -receiver -name upgrade -state pause original ttRepAdmin -receiver -name original -state pause upgrade ttAdmin -repStop upgrade

**3.** If the cache agent has been started for the database, stop the cache agent with the command:

ttAdmin -cacheStop upgrade

4. Verify that the RAM policy allows the database to be unloaded. If the RAM policy is set to manual, unload the database using the command:

ttAdmin -ramUnload upgrade

If the RAM policy is set to always or inUse, change it to manual. If the RAM policy is inUse and a grace period is set, set the grace period to 0 or wait for the grace period to elapse.

**5.** Use the ttStatus utility to verify that the database has been unloaded from memory. (See "ttStatus" in *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference*.)

#### Moving to a new patch release of TimesTen

All applications concurrently connected to a database must be directly linked to a TimesTen ODBC driver of the same major release. TimesTen databases from different patch releases are structurally equivalent or identical. For example, when upgrading from release 11.2.1.1.0 to 11.2.1.3.0, you do not need to migrate your existing databases using the ttMigrate utility. However, during the installation of a new major or patch release, you should disconnect your application and stop the TimesTen daemon. If you have not explicitly performed these steps, the prior release's TimesTen daemon process is stopped, effectively disconnecting all applications from the database. While preparing for the upgrade, make sure that all databases are unloaded from memory before upgrading TimesTen.

For a description of the procedures for unloading a database from memory, see "Unloading a database" on page 2-9.

# Performing an offline upgrade

You can do an offline upgrade by exporting the database into an external file and then importing the database with the desired changes. These update procedures require that all applications be disconnected from the database and that the database be unloaded from shared memory. For applications that require continuous availability, see "Performing an online upgrade with replication" on page 2-15.

**Note:** If the database to be upgraded is replicated, you must use ttMigrate to move the database between releases. In addition if you rename table owners using the ttMigrate -r -rename option, you must also rename the table owners in every other database involved in the replication scheme.

For simple upgrades that do not require any changes to the size or structure of the database, such as moving between patch releases, you can use the ttBackup and ttRestore utilities. For upgrades that require structural changes to the database, such as major release upgrades, you must use the ttMigrate utility. The ttMigrate utility exports the database in a release-neutral format that is more flexible, while the ttBackup utility exports an image copy of the database that is only compatible across patch releases. The ttBackup utility may be used to move the database to a different computer or directory. The ttMigrate utility must be used if you want to:

- move to a new major or patch release of TimesTen.
- reduce database size.
- move between 32-bit and 64-bit databases.

The general steps in an offline upgrade include:

- 1. Disconnect all applications from the database and unload the database from memory. For more information, see "Unloading a database" on page 2-9.
- 2. Use either ttMigrate with the -c and -noRepUpgrade options or ttBackup to back up the database.
- **3.** Install the new release of TimesTen. For more information, see "TimesTen Installation" on page 17.
- 4. Use either ttMigrate with the -r and -noRepUpgrade options or ttRestore to restore the backed up database to the new TimesTen release.
- **5.** Reconnect applications to the upgraded database.

**Note:** After ttMigrate has been used, all autorefresh cache groups in a destination database that is not part of an active standby pair have AUTOREFRESH STATE set to OFF, no matter how it was set on the source database. Reset AUTOREFRESH STATE to ON by using the ALTER CACHE GROUP statement.

#### Moving to a different directory

The TimesTen daemon identifies a database by the full path name of the database's checkpoint files. To move a TimesTen database to a different directory, back up the database using the ttBackup utility, create a new DSN definition that specifies the new database pathname, then restore the database into its new location using the ttRestore utility. When you have verified that the database functions properly in the new location, free up the disk space by using ttDestroy to remove the old database.

For example, to move a database from /old/SalesData/sales with a database name SalesData ("DSN=SalesData") to /new/SalesData/sales with database name NewSalesData ("DSN=NewSalesData"), using the /tmp/dump directory for temporary storage, use the following commands:

- 1. mkdir /tmp/dump
- 2. ttBackup -dir /tmp/dump -fname salesdata "DSN=SalesData"
- 3. Create a DSN definition for the NewSalesData database and specify the new database path: /new/SalesData/sales/NewSalesData.
- 4. ttRestore -dir /tmp/dump -fname salesdata "DSN=NewSalesData" (Verify that NewSalesData is operational.)
- 5. rm -r /tmp/dump
- 6. ttDestroy /old/SalesData/sales/SalesData
- 7. Remove the DSN definition for the SalesData database.

**Note:** You must reconfigure replication if the moved database has been configured to replicate.

#### Moving to a different computer

You can also use the ttBackup and ttRestore utilities to move a database between two computers that have the same CPU architecture and are running the same operating system.

**Note:** Before moving a replicated database to another computer, you should be experienced with TimesTen replication. We highly advise calling TimesTen customer support for help with this procedure.

To copy a database from one system to another with the same CPU architecture and operating system:

- 1. Back up the database on the original system using ttBackup.
- **2.** Move the backup to the new system.
- **3.** Reconfigure the replication scheme on any databases the replicate to the moved database to specify the new host computer. (See *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide* for details on how to specify a host in a replication scheme.)
- 4. Restore the backup using ttRestore.

The following example uses the -o flag of ttBackup to use standard output for the backup. Using the -o flag, the backup is stored in a single file, which is easily copied

over the network to the other system. Once you have copied the database to the other system, you must create a data source name for access to the new database copy.

To move a database from /ds/Sales/Data with database name salesdata on the source system to /data/Sales/View with database name salesview on the destination system, use the following commands.

Step	On the source system	On the destination system
1.	ttBackup -o "DSN=SalesData" >/tmp/salesbackup	
2.	ftp /tmp/salesbackup to the destination system as /tmp/salesbackup	
	<b>Note</b> : Use the ftp command in binary mode.	
3.		ttRestore -i"DSN=SalesView" 
4.		rm /tmp/salesbackup
5.	rm /tmp/salesbackup	

#### Reducing database size

Once a database has been defined with a particular size for the permanent partition (indicated by the PermSize DSN attribute), it cannot be loaded at a smaller size, even if tables or rows are deleted. A copy of the database made with ttBackup also has the database's permanent partition size embedded in it.

To reduce the allocated size of the permanent partition of a database, save a copy using the ttMigrate utility with the -noRepUpgrade option. Then recreate the database with a smaller permanent partition size and restore the data.

**Note:** The permanent partition size of a database cannot be reduced below the size that is actually required by the data currently stored in the database. This value can be determined by querying the perm\_in\_use\_size column of the table sys.monitor.

Perform these steps to reduce the permanent partition size of a database:

- 1. Back up the old database with ttMigrate -c -noRepUpgrade.
- 2. Create a new DSN definition for the new copy of the database with a smaller PermSize value.
- **3.** Restore the backup with ttMigrate -r -noRepUpgrade.

**Note:** To modify the original DSN rather than create a new one in Step 2, then you must destroy the original database files using the ttDestroy utility before restoring from the backup.

Here are the steps to reduce a database's allocated size from 400 MB to 100 MB. The database is in /ds/Sales/Data and has the DSN salesdata.

1. ttMigrate -c -noRepUpgrade DSN=salesdata /tmp/salesbackup

- 2. ttDestroy salesdata
- 3. Update the DSN salesdata to have a size of 100 MB.
- 4. ttMigrate -r -noRepUpgrade "DSN=salesdata;AutoCreate\=1" /tmp/salesbackup

**Note:** The temporary partition size of a database may be changed by simply modifying the TempSize attribute of the DSN, unloading the database from memory, and then reconnecting to it. See "Unloading a database" on page 2-9 for the steps to unload a database from memory.

#### Moving between 32-bit and 64-bit databases

The internal format of a 32-bit TimesTen database differs from that of a 64-bit database. To convert a 32-bit database to a 64-bit database:

- 1. Export the 32-bit database using the TimesTen 32-bit ttMigrate utility with the -noRepUpgrade option.
- 2. Create a Data Source Name (DSN) for the 64-bit database. See "Creating a Data Manager DSN on UNIX" or "Creating a Data Manager DSN on Windows" in *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Operations Guide*.
- **3.** Import the file created in Step 1 into the 64-bit database DSN using the 64-bit ttMigrate utility with the -noRepUpgrade option.

For example, suppose that the 32-bit database DSN is salesdata32 while the 64-bit database DSN is salesdata64. If a 32-bit instance of TimesTen is installed in /opt/TimesTen/giraffe32 and a 64-bit instance is installed in /opt/TimesTen/giraffe64, the required steps are:

- /opt/TimesTen/giraffe32/bin/ttMigrate -c-noRepUpgrade DSN=salesdata32/tmp/salesbackup
- 2. /opt/TimesTen/giraffe64/bin/ttMigrate -r -noRepUpgrade
   "DSN=salesdata64;AutoCreate=1"/tmp/salesbackup

**Note:** TimesTen does not support replication between 32-bit and 64-bit databases.

#### Moving to a different major release of TimesTen

You can have multiple TimesTen major releases installed on a system at the same time. However, TimesTen databases created by one major release cannot be accessed directly by applications of a different major release. To migrate data between TimesTen major releases, for example from TimesTen 6.0 to 11.2.1, you must export the data using the ttMigrate utility from the old release and import it using the ttMigrate utility from the new release. The procedure for this upgrade is similar to the steps outlined in "Moving between 32-bit and 64-bit databases" on page 2-13.

If you need to upgrade two or more databases that are replicating to each other, you must perform a few extra steps to ensure that replication continues to operate during and after the upgrade. For example, to migrate two replicating databases, master1 on host computer masterhost and subscriber1 on host computer subscriberhost, from TimesTen release 6.0 to TimesTen release 11.2.1, perform the following steps:

**Note:** TimesTen 11.2.1 introduces a new feature called Cache Grid. By default, this feature is enabled, and requires additional configuration before cache groups can be created on a database. If you are upgrading a database containing cache groups from a release previous to 11.2.1, you should set the attribute **CacheGridEnable** to 0 in each DSN definition before beginning. For more information, see the *Oracle In-Memory Database Cache User's Guide*.

- 1. Configure the replication scheme on both databases to use static TCP/IP ports for replication. This is necessary because the intermediate result of this procedure is that replication occurs between two different releases of TimesTen. Each release does not necessarily know how to find the main daemon of the other to have the replication ports assigned dynamically. See "Port assignments" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide* for more information.
- 2. On the computer masterhost, use the 6.0 release's ttAdmin utility to stop the replication daemon on the database:

ttAdmin -repStop master1

3. Next, use the 6.0 release's ttMigrate utility with the -c option to back up database master1 to a binary file:

```
ttMigrate -c DSN=master1 master1.bak
```

4. Use the 6.0 release's ttDestroy utility to destroy database master1, where the database's files are located in the directory *data\_store\_path*:

ttDestroy /data\_store\_path/master1

5. Use the 11.2.1 release's ttMigrate utility with the -r option to restore database master1 from the binary file. Restoring the database automatically upgrades it from release 6.0 to release 11.2.1. If you are restoring a very large database, you should use the -C option to tell ttMigrate to perform a checkpoint operation on the database periodically. This saves time if the restore fails at some point before the operation has been completed. For more information, see "Checkpoint operations" in the Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Operations Guide.

```
ttMigrate -r -C 20 DSN=master1 master1.bak
```

6. Use the 11.2.1 release's ttAdmin utility to start the replication daemon:

ttAdmin -repStart master1

Replication is now occurring between the database master1 on release 11.2.1 and the database subscriber1 on release 6.0.

Now upgrade database subscriber1 from release 6.0 to release 11.2.1. Perform the following steps:

7. On the computer subscriberhost, use the 6.0 release's ttAdmin utility to stop the replication daemon:

ttAdmin -repStop subscriber1

8. Use the 6.0 release's ttDestroy utility to destroy database subscriber1, where the database's files are located in the directory *data\_store\_path*:

ttDestroy data\_store\_path/subscriber1

**9.** If you are upgrading from a release previous to 11.2.1, you must create a user with ADMIN privileges to duplicate a database using replication. For example, to create the user pat with the password patpwd on the standby master database, use:

CREATE USER pat IDENTIFIED BY patpwd; GRANT ADMIN TO pat;

**10.** Use the 11.2.1 release's ttRepAdmin utility with the -duplicate option to duplicate database subscriber1 from database master1 using replication.

ttRepAdmin -duplicate -from master1 -host masterhost -uid pat -pwd patpwd -setMasterRepStart subscriber1

**11.** Use the 11.2.1 release's ttAdmin utility to start the replication daemon:

ttAdmin -repStart subscriber1

The databases are now upgraded and replicating to each other.

# Performing an online upgrade with replication

In "Performing an offline upgrade" on page 2-10 we showed how to perform various maintenance operations on TimesTen databases that require that all applications be stopped. This section describes how to use the TimesTen replication feature to perform online upgrades for applications that require continuous data availability. You can do an online upgrade when moving between major TimesTen releases. If moving to a patch release, you may instead perform an in-place or offline upgrade.

Normally, applications that require high availability of their data use TimesTen replication to keep at least one extra copy of their databases up to date. An online upgrade works by keeping one these two copies available to the application while the other is being upgraded.

The procedures described in this section assume that you have a bidirectional replication scheme configured and running for two databases, as described in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide*.

For details on upgrading high availability applications that use Oracle Clusterware, see "Upgrading TimesTen When Using Oracle Clusterware" and "Upgrading TimesTen" in the Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide

**Note:** Replication functions across releases only if the database of the more recent release of TimesTen was upgraded from a database of the older release of TimesTen. A database created in the more recent release of TimesTen is not guaranteed to replicate correctly with the older release. For example, replication between a database created in the 5.1 release of TimesTen and a database created in the 7.0 release of TimesTen is not supported. However, if one database was created in the 5.1 release, and the peer database was created in the 5.1 release and then upgraded to the 7.0 release, replication between them is supported.

**Note:** For security reasons, replication is not normally allowed between database in TimesTen 7.0 and databases in releases previous to TimesTen 7.0. To perform an online upgrade with replication, you must start the main TimesTen 7.0 or later daemon with the -insecure-backwards-compat option.

The following sections describe how to perform an online upgrade with replication:

- Overview
- Limitations
- Requirements
- Online upgrade example

#### Overview

Upgrading a database from an older TimesTen release to a newer release is performed by disconnecting all applications from one of two replicated copies of a database, making a backup of the database with the ttMigrate utility from the older release, loading the backup into a newer release database using the ttMigrate utility from the newer release, and then reconnecting all applications to the upgraded database.

**Note:** The ttMigrate -r -rename option, used to rename the owner of database objects, cannot be used with online upgrades.

The general steps in an online upgrade include:

- 1. Disconnect all applications from the database being upgraded.
- 2. Shut down replication on the system being upgraded.
- **3.** Back up the database residing on the system being upgraded using the older release's ttMigrate with the -c option.
- 4. Install the newer release of TimesTen on the system being upgraded.
- 5. Restore the replicated database on the system being upgraded using the newer release's ttMigrate with the -r option.
- **6.** Reconnect all applications to the upgraded database.
- **7.** Restart replication on the upgraded system.

**Note:** After ttMigrate has been used, all autorefresh cache groups in an upgraded database that is not part of an active standby pair have AUTOREFRESH STATE set to OFF, no matter how it was set on the database before the upgrade. Reset AUTOREFRESH STATE to ON by using the ALTER CACHE GROUP statement.

To maintain continuous availability, applications continue to run on one copy of the database while the upgrade is performed on the disconnected copy of the database. TimesTen replication retains updates made to the active copy of the database during the upgrade period, and then transfers and applies the updates to the upgraded database when replication is restarted. When the replicated updates have been completely applied, the applications may be reconnected to the upgraded database.

The following timeline illustrates the steps for performing an online upgrade while replication is running. The *upgrade* system is the system on which the database upgrade is being performed, and the *active* system is the system containing the database to which the application remains connected.

Step	Upgrade system	Active system
1.	Configure replication to replicate to the active system using static ports.	Configure replication to replicate to the upgrade system using static ports.
2.		Connect all applications to the active database, if they are not connected.
3.	Disconnect all applications from the upgrade database.	
4.		Set replication to the upgrade system to the PAUSE state.
5.	Wait for updates to propagate to the active system.	
6.	Stop replication.	
7.	Back up the database with ttMigrate −c.	
8.	Stop the TimesTen daemon for the old release of TimesTen.	
9.	Install the new release of TimesTen.	
10.	Create a Data Source Name for the upgraded database for the new TimesTen release, using the ODBC Data Source Administrator on Windows or the .odbc.ini file on UNIX.	
11.	Restore the database from the backup with ttMigrate -r.	
12.	Clear the replication bookmark and logs using ttRepAdmin -receiver -reset and by setting replication to the active system to the stop and then the start state.	
13.	Start replication.	
14.		Set replication to the upgrade system to the start state, ensuring that the accumulated updates propagate once replication is restarted.
15.		Start replication.
16.		Wait for all of the updates to propagate to the upgrade system.
17.	Reconnect all applications to the upgrade database.	

After the above procedures are carried out on the upgrade system, the active system can be upgraded using the same steps.

## Limitations

Online upgrades can be performed only on databases for which all the user tables meet the replication requirements. All the user tables must contain either a PRIMARY KEY declaration or have a unique index declared over non-nullable columns.

#### **Requirements**

To perform online upgrades with replication, replication must be configured to use static ports. See "Port assignments" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide*.

If you are performing an online upgrade on a single system where a bidirectional replication configuration does not exist, you must make sure that enough memory and disk space are available to support two copies of the database being upgraded. Both the original database and its copy remain active for the duration of the upgrade. To maintain the performance of your production applications, you may want to create the copy of the database on a second system.

Additional disk space must be allocated to hold a backup copy of the database made by the ttMigrate utility. The size of the backup copy is typically about the same as the in-use size of the database. This size may be determined by querying the sys.monitor table, using ttIsql:

Command> SELECT perm\_in\_use\_size FROM sys.monitor;

#### Online upgrade example

This section describes how to perform an online upgrade of two bidirectionally replicated TimesTen databases, using a concrete example.

**Note:** TimesTen 11.2.1 introduces a new feature called Cache Grid. By default, this feature is enabled, and requires additional configuration before cache groups may be created on a database. If you are upgrading a database containing cache groups from a release previous to 11.2.1, you should set the attribute CacheGridEnable to 0 in each DSN definition before beginning. For more information, see the *Oracle In-Memory Database Cache User's Guide*.

We'll refer to the two TimesTen systems being upgraded as the *upgrade* system, on which the TimesTen instance and the database are upgraded, and the *active* system, which remains operational and connected to the application for the duration of the upgrade. After this procedure is completed, the same steps can be followed to upgrade the active system. However, you may prefer to delay conversion of the active system to first test the upgraded TimesTen instance.

The upgrade system in this example consists of the database upgrade on the server upgradehost. The active system consists of the database active on the server activehost.

Follow the steps listed here in the order they are presented. The online upgrade procedures are:

Step	Upgrade system	Active system
1.	Use ttIsql to alter the replication scheme repscheme, setting static replication port numbers so that the databases can communicate across releases:	Use ttIsql to alter the replication scheme repscheme, setting static replication port numbers so that the databases can communicate across releases:
	Command> call ttRepStop;	Command> call ttRepStop;
	Command> ALTER REPLICATION repscheme ALTER STORE upgrade ON upgradehost SET PORT 40000 ALTER STORE active ON activehost SET PORT 40001;	Command> ALTER REPLICATION repscheme ALTER STORE upgrade ON upgradehost SET PORT 40000 ALTER STORE active ON activehost SET PORT 40001;
	Command> call ttRepStart;	Command> call ttRepStart;
2.	Disconnect all production applications connected to the database. Any workload being run on the upgrade system must	Use the ttRepAdmin utility to pause replication from the database active to the database upgrade:
	start running on the active system instead.	ttRepAdmin -connStr DSN=active -receiver -name upgrade -state pause
		This command temporarily stops the replication of updates from the database active to the database upgrade, but it retains any updates made to active in the database transaction log files. The updates made to active during the upgrade procedure are applied later, when upgrade is brought back up. For details on setting the replication state, see "Setting the replication state of subscribers" in <i>Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database</i> <i>TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide</i> .
3.	Wait for all replication updates to be sent to the database active. You can verify that all updates have been sent by applying a recognizable update to a table reserved for that purpose on the database upgrade. When the update appears in the database active, you know that all previous updates have been sent.	
4.	Stop the replication agent with ttAdmin:	Stop the replication agent with ttAdmin:
	ttAdmin -repStop upgrade	ttAdmin -repStop active
	From this point on, no updates are sent to the database active.	From this point on, no updates are sent to the database upgrade.
		For details on starting and stopping replication agents, see "Starting and stopping the replication agents" in the <i>Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database</i> <i>TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide</i> .

Step	Upgrade system	Active system
5.	Use ttRepAdmin to stop replication from the database upgrade to the database active:	
	ttRepAdmin -connStr DSN=upgrade -receiver -name active -state stop	
	This step prevents active from accumulating updates to send to upgrade and resets some of the replication bookmarks.	
6.	Use ttMigrate to back up the database upgrade. If the database is very large, this step could take a significant amount of time. If sufficient disk space is free on the /backup file system, use the following ttMigrate command:	
	ttMigrate -c DSN=upgrade /backup/upgrade.dat	
7.	If the ttMigrate command is successful, destroy the database upgrade.	Restart the replication agent on the database active:
	To destroy a permanent database (Temporary=0), use ttDestroy:	ttAdmin -repStart active
	ttDestroy upgrade	
	To destroy a temporary database (Temporary=1), use ttAdmin:	
	ttAdmin -ramUnload upgrade	
8.	Install the new release of TimesTen.	Resume replication from active to upgrade by setting the replication state to start:
		ttRepAdmin -connStr DSN=active -receiver -name upgrade -start start
9.	Use ttMigrate to load the backup created in Step 6. into the database upgrade for the new release of TimesTen:	
	ttMigrate -r "DSN=upgrade;AutoCreate=0" /backup/upgrade.dat	
	If the database is temporary (Temporary=1), first use ttAdmin -ramLoad:	
	ttAdmin -ramLoad upgrade	
	Note: In this step, you must use the ttMigrate utility supplied with the new release of TimesTen to which you are upgrading.	

Step	Upgrade system	Active system
10.	Use ttRepAdmin to clear the replication bookmark and logs by resetting the receiver state for the database active and then setting replication to the stop state and then the start state:	
	ttRepAdmin -connStr DSN=upgrade -receiver -name active -reset ttRepAdmin -connStr DSN=upgrade -receiver -name active -state stop sleep 10 ttRepAdmin -connStr DSN=upgrade -receiver -name active -state start sleep 10	
	<b>Note</b> : The sleep command is to ensure that each state takes effect, as the state change can take up to 10 seconds depending on the resources and operating system of the computer.	
11.	Use ttAdmin to start the replication agent on the new database upgrade and to begin sending updates to the database active:	
	ttAdmin -repStart upgrade	
12.	Verify that the database upgrade is receiving updates from active. You can verify that updates are sent by applying a recognizable update to a table reserved for that purpose in the database active. When the update appears in upgrade, you know that replication is operational.	If the applications are still running on the database active, let them continue until the database upgrade has been successfully migrated and you have verified that the updates are being replicated correctly from the active to upgrade.
13.		Once you are sure that updates are replicated correctly, you can disconnect all of the applications from the database active and reconnect them to the database upgrade. After verifying that the last of the updates from active are replicated to upgrade, the database active is ready to be upgraded.
		Note: You may choose to delay upgrading active to the new TimesTen release until sufficient testing has been performed with the database upgrade in the new TimesTen release.

# Performing an online upgrade with active standby pair replication

You generally use active standby pair replication to provide high availability of your data to your applications. It is possible to maintain continuous availability of your data, even during a upgrade of TimesTen, your operating system, or your system hardware, by performing an online upgrade with active standby pair replication. This section describes the following procedures:

- Upgrading the databases in an active standby pair with no cache groups
- Upgrading the databases in an active standby pair with cache groups

#### Upgrading the databases in an active standby pair with no cache groups

This section includes the following topics:

- Upgrades for TimesTen patch releases on the standby master database and subscriber databases
- Upgrades for TimesTen patch releases on the active master database
- Upgrades for major TimesTen releases, application software and hardware

# Upgrades for TimesTen patch releases on the standby master database and subscriber databases

To upgrade to a TimesTen patch release on the standby master database and subscriber databases, complete the following tasks on each database:

 Stop the replication agent on the database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for standby database master2, you may use:

ttAdmin -repStop master2

- **2.** Install the TimesTen patch. See "Performing an in-place database upgrade" on page 2-9.
- **3.** Restart the replication agent using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -repStart master2

#### Upgrades for TimesTen patch releases on the active master database

To upgrade the active master database, you must first reverse the roles of the active and standby master databases, and then perform an in-place upgrade:

- 1. Pause any applications that are generating updates on the active master database.
- 2. Execute the ttRepSubscriberWait built-in procedure on the active master database, using the DSN and host of the standby master database. For example, to ensure that all transactions are replicated to the standby master master2 on the host master2host, use:

call ttRepSubscriberWait( null, null, 'master2', 'master2host', 120 );

3. Stop the replication agent on the current active master database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for the active master database master1, use:

ttAdmin -repStop master1

**4.** Execute the ttRepDeactivate build-in procedure on the current active master database. This puts the database in the IDLE state:

call ttRepDeactivate;

5. On the standby master database, set the database to the ACTIVE state using the ttRepStateSet built-in procedure. This database becomes the active master in the active standby pair:

```
call ttRepStateSet( 'ACTIVE' );
```

- 6. Resume any applications that were paused in Step 1, connecting them to the database that is now acting as the active master (in this example, database master2).
- **7.** Upgrade the former active master database, which is now the standby master database. See "Performing an in-place database upgrade" on page 2-9.
- 8. Restart replication on the upgraded database using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -repStart master2

**9.** To make the newly upgraded database the active master database again, see "Reversing the roles of the active and standby master databases" in *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide*.

#### Upgrades for major TimesTen releases, application software and hardware

When you upgrade an active standby pair across major releases of TimesTen, you must explicitly specify the TCP/IP port for each database. If your active standby pair replication scheme is not configured with a PORT attribute for each database, you must prepare for the upgrade by following these steps:

1. Stop the replication agent on every database using the call ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent on the database master1, use:

ttAdmin -repStop master1

2. On the active master database, use the ALTER ACTIVE STANDBY PAIR statement to specify a PORT attribute for every database in the active standby pair. For example, to set a PORT attribute for the databases master1 on the host master1host, master2 on the host master2host, and subscriber1 on the host subscriber1host, use:

ALTER ACTIVE STANDBY PAIR ALTER STORE master1 ON "master1host" SET PORT 30000 ALTER STORE master2 ON "master2host" SET PORT 30001 ALTER STORE subscriber1 ON "subscriber1host" SET PORT 30002;

**3.** Destroy the standby master database and all of the subscribers using the ttDestroy utility. For example, to destroy the database subscriber1, use:

ttDestroy subscriber1

**4.** Follow the normal procedure to start an active standby pair and duplicate the standby and subscriber databases from the active master. See "Setting up an active standby pair" in *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide*.

When you are ready to upgrade the active standby pair, the first database that you must upgrade is the standby master. While this node is being upgraded, there is no standby master database, and updates on the active master database are propagated directly to the subscriber databases.

 Tell the active master database to stop replicating updates to the standby master by executing the ttRepStateSave built-in procedure on the active master database. For example, to stop replication to the standby master database master2 on host master2host, use:

call ttRepStateSave( 'FAILED', 'master2', 'master2host' );

2. Stop the replication agent on the standby master database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for the standby master database master2, use:

```
ttAdmin -repStop master2
```

- **3.** Upgrade the node where the standby master database resides. See "Performing an offline upgrade" on page 2-10.
- 4. Start the replication agent on the standby master database using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

```
ttAdmin -repStart master2
```

When the upgraded standby master database has become synchronized with the active master database, the upgraded standby master database moves from the RECOVERING state to the STANDBY state. The upgraded standby master database also starts sending updates to the subscribers. You can determine when the standby master database is in the STANDBY state by calling the ttRepStateGet built-in procedure on the standby master database:

call ttRepStateGet;

- 5. Pause any applications that are generating updates on the active master database.
- 6. Execute the ttRepSubscriberWait built-in procedure on the active master database, using the DSN and host of the standby master database. For example, to ensure that all transactions are replicated to the standby master master2 on the host master2host, use:

```
call ttRepSubscriberWait( null, null, 'master2', 'master2host', 120 );
```

7. Stop the replication agent on the active master database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for the active master database master1, use:

ttAdmin -repStop master1

8. On the standby master database, set the database to the ACTIVE state using the ttRepStateSet built-in procedure. This database becomes the active master in the active standby pair:

```
call ttRepStateSet( 'ACTIVE' );
```

9. Tell the new active master database (master2, in our example) to stop replicating updates to what is now the standby master (master1) by executing the ttRepStateSave built-in procedure on the active master database. For example, to stop replication to the standby master database master1 on host master1host, use:

```
call ttRepStateSave( 'FAILED', 'master1', 'master1host' );
```

**10.** Destroy the former active master database using the ttDestroy utility:

ttDestroy master1

- **11.** Perform the upgrade on the node where the master database was destroyed. You do not need to do anything to upgrade the database itself, since it was destroyed.
- **12.** If you are upgrading from a release previous to 11.2.1, you must create a user with ADMIN privileges on the current active master database to duplicate that database.

For example, to create the user pat with the password patpwd on the standby master database, use:

CREATE USER pat IDENTIFIED BY patpwd; GRANT ADMIN TO pat;

13. Duplicate the new standby master database from the current active master database using the ttRepAdmin utility. For example, to duplicate the database master2 on the host master2host to the database master1, use the following on the host containing the database master1:

```
ttRepAdmin -duplicate -from master2 -host master2host -uid pat -pwd patpwd -setMasterRepStart master1
```

14. Start the replication agent on the new standby master database using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -repStart master1

**15.** Stop the replication agent on the first subscriber database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for the subscriber database subscriber1, use:

ttAdmin -repStop subscriber1

**16.** Destroy the subscriber database using the ttDestroy utility:

ttDestroy subscriber1

- **17.** Perform the upgrade on the node where the subscriber database was destroyed.
- **18.** Duplicate the subscriber database from the standby master database using the ttRepAdmin utility:

ttRepAdmin -duplicate -from master1 -host master1host -uid pat -pwd patpwd -setMasterRepStart subscriber1

**19.** Start the replication agent for the duplicated subscriber database using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -repStart subscriber1

20. Repeat Step 15 through Step 19 for each other subscriber database.

#### Upgrading the databases in an active standby pair with cache groups

This section includes the following topics:

- Upgrades for TimesTen patch releases on the standby master database and subscriber databases
- Upgrades for TimesTen patch releases on the active master database
- Upgrades for major TimesTen releases, application software and hardware

# Upgrades for TimesTen patch releases on the standby master database and subscriber databases

To upgrade to a TimesTen patch release on the standby master database and subscriber databases, complete the following tasks on each database:

 Stop the replication agent on the database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for standby database master2, you may use:

ttAdmin -repStop master2

2. Stop the cache agent on the database using the ttCacheStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -cacheStop master2

- **3.** Install the TimesTen patch. See "Performing an in-place database upgrade" on page 2-9.
- Restart the cache agent using the ttCacheStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -cacheStop master2

5. Restart the replication agent using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -repStart master2

#### Upgrades for TimesTen patch releases on the active master database

To upgrade the active master database, you must first reverse the roles of the active and standby master databases, and then perform an in-place upgrade:

- 1. Pause any applications that are generating updates on the active master database.
- 2. Execute the ttRepSubscriberWait built-in procedure on the active master database, using the DSN and host of the standby master database. For example, to ensure that all transactions are replicated to the standby master master2 on the host master2host, use:

```
call ttRepSubscriberWait( null, null, 'master2', 'master2host', 120 );
```

3. Stop the replication agent on the current active master database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for the active master database master1, use:

```
ttAdmin -repStop master1
```

4. Stop the cache agent on the current active master database using the ttCacheStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

```
ttAdmin -cacheStop master1
```

**5.** Execute the ttRepDeactivate build-in procedure on the current active master database. This puts the database in the IDLE state:

```
call ttRepDeactivate;
```

6. On the standby master database, set the database to the ACTIVE state using the ttRepStateSet built-in procedure. This database becomes the active master in the active standby pair:

```
call ttRepStateSet( 'ACTIVE' );
```

- 7. Resume any applications that were paused in Step 1, connecting them to the database that is now acting as the active master (in this example, database master2).
- **8.** Upgrade the former active master database, which is now the standby master database. See "Performing an in-place database upgrade" on page 2-9.
- **9.** Restart the cache agent on the upgraded database using the ttCacheStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -cacheStart master1

**10.** Restart replication on the upgraded database using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -repStart master1

**11.** To make the newly upgraded database the active master database again, see "Reversing the roles of the active and standby master databases" in *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide*.

#### Upgrades for major TimesTen releases, application software and hardware

When you upgrade an active standby pair across major releases of TimesTen, you must explicitly specify the TCP/IP port for each database. If your active standby pair replication scheme is not configured with a PORT attribute for each database, you must prepare for the upgrade by following these steps:

 Tell the active master database to stop replicating updates to the standby master by executing the ttRepStateSave built-in procedure on the active master database. For example, to stop replication to the standby master database master2 on host master2host, use:

call ttRepStateSave( 'FAILED', 'master2', 'master2host' );

2. Stop the replication agent on every database using the call ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent on the database master1, use:

ttAdmin -repStop master1

3. On the active master database, use the ALTER ACTIVE STANDBY PAIR statement to specify a PORT attribute for every database in the active standby pair. For example, to set a PORT attribute for the databases master1 on the host master1host, master2 on the host master2host, and subscriber1 on the host subscriber1host, use:

ALTER ACTIVE STANDBY PAIR ALTER STORE master1 ON "master1host" SET PORT 30000 ALTER STORE master2 ON "master2host" SET PORT 30001 ALTER STORE subscriber1 ON "subscriber1host" SET PORT 30002;

4. Destroy the standby master database and all of the subscribers using the ttDestroy utility. For example, to destroy the database subscriber1, use:

ttDestroy subscriber1

**5.** Follow the normal procedure to start an active standby pair and duplicate the standby and subscriber databases from the active master. See "Setting up an active standby pair" in *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database TimesTen to TimesTen Replication Guide*.

Begin major upgrades on the node with the standby master database. While this node is being upgraded, there is no standby master database, and updates on the active master database are propagated directly to the subscriber databases.

**Note:** TimesTen 11.2.1 introduces a feature called Cache Grid. By default, this feature is enabled, and requires additional configuration before cache groups may be created on a database. If you are upgrading from a release previous to 11.2.1, you should set the attribute **CacheGridEnable** to 0 in each DSN definition before beginning. For more information, see the *Oracle In-Memory Database Cache User's Guide*.

 Tell the active master database to stop replicating updates to the standby master by executing the ttRepStateSave built-in procedure on the active master database. For example, to stop replication to the standby master database master2 on host master2host, use:

call ttRepStateSave( 'FAILED', 'master2', 'master2host' );

2. Stop the replication agent on the standby master database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for the standby master database master2, use:

ttAdmin -repStop master2

**3.** Stop the cache agent on the standby master database using the ttCacheStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -cacheStop master2

- **4.** Upgrade the node where the standby master database resides. See "Performing an offline upgrade" on page 2-10.
- 5. Start the cache agent on the standby master database using the ttCacheStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -cacheStart master2

6. Start the replication agent on the standby master database using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -repStart master2

When the upgraded standby master database has become synchronized with the active master database, the upgraded standby master database moves from the RECOVERING state to the STANDBY state. The upgraded standby master database also starts sending updates to the subscribers. You can determine when the standby master database is in the STANDBY state by calling the ttRepStateGet built-in procedure on the standby master database:

call ttRepStateGet;

- 7. Pause any applications that are generating updates on the active master database.
- 8. Execute the ttRepSubscriberWait built-in procedure on the active master database, using the DSN and host of the standby master database. For example, to ensure that all transactions are replicated to the standby master master2 on the host master2host, use:

call ttRepSubscriberWait( null, null, 'master2', 'master2host', 120 );

9. Stop the replication agent on the active master database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for the active master database master1, use:

ttAdmin -repStop master1

**10.** Stop the cache agent on the active master database using the ttCacheStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -cacheStop master1

11. On the standby master database, set the database to the ACTIVE state using the ttRepStateSet built-in procedure. This database becomes the active master in the active standby pair:

call ttRepStateSet( 'ACTIVE' );

12. Tell the new active master database (master2, in our example) to stop replicating updates to what is now the standby master (master1) by executing the ttRepStateSave built-in procedure on the active master database. For example, to stop replication to the standby master database master1 on host master1host, use:

call ttRepStateSave( 'FAILED', 'master1', 'master1host' );

**13.** Destroy the former active master database using the ttDestroy utility:

ttDestroy master1

- **14.** Perform the upgrade on the node where the master database was destroyed. You do not need to do anything to upgrade the database itself, since it was destroyed.
- **15.** If you are upgrading from a release previous to 11.2.1, you must create a user with ADMIN privileges on the current active master database to duplicate that database. For example, to create the user pat with the password patpwd on the standby master database, use:

CREATE USER pat IDENTIFIED BY patpwd; GRANT ADMIN TO pat;

16. Duplicate the new standby master database from the current active master database using the ttRepAdmin utility. For example, to duplicate the database master2 on the host master2host to the database master1, where the cache user ID is terry and the cache password is terrypwd, use the following on the host containing the database master1:

```
ttRepAdmin -duplicate -from master2 -host master2host -uid pat -pwd patpwd
-cacheuid terry -cachepwd terrypwd -keepCG -setMasterRepStart
"DSN=master1;UID=;PWDC;PWDCrypt="
```

**Note:** Only the instance administrator can create a database, but the DSN for a database containing cache groups is often configured with UID, PWD and/or PWDCrypt attributes. To allow the ttRepAdmin utility to create the database when duplicating, you may specify blank UID, PWD and/or PWDCrypt values in the connection string to connect as the instance administrator.

17. Start the cache agent on the new standby master database using the ttCacheStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -cacheStart master1

**18.** Start the replication agent on the new standby master database using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -repStart master1

19. Stop the replication agent on the first subscriber database using the ttRepStop built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility. For example, to stop the replication agent for the subscriber database subscriber1, use:

ttAdmin -repStop subscriber1

**20.** Destroy the subscriber database using the ttDestroy utility:

ttDestroy subscriber1

- **21.** Perform the upgrade on the node where the subscriber database was destroyed.
- **22.** Duplicate the subscriber database from the standby master database using the ttRepAdmin utility:

```
ttRepAdmin -duplicate -from master1 -host master1host -uid scott -pwd tiger
-noKeepCG -setMasterRepStart subscriber1
```

**23.** Start the replication agent for the duplicated subscriber database using the ttRepStart built-in procedure or the ttAdmin utility:

ttAdmin -repStart subscriber1

24. Repeat Step 15 through Step 19 for each other subscriber database.

# Performing a Client/Server online upgrade from TimesTen release 6.0 and above

TimesTen Server is able to talk directly to all user applications linked with TimesTen Client ODBC driver release 6.0 or higher. There are at least two possible ways to upgrade a TimesTen Client/Server installation, depending on your requirements for client access to the database:

- If you do not need the database being upgraded to be available continuously to your client applications, you may simply stop the old server, perform the migration of the database using ttMigrate, and then start the new release of the server, which should be configured to listen on the same server port.
- If it is critical that the database be continuously available to the client applications, you may use the procedure outlined in "Performing an online upgrade with replication" on page 2-15 to keep a second copy of the database available during the migration of the first copy.

**Note:** For security reasons, client/server communication is not normally allowed between TimesTen 7.0 and previous releases. To perform an online upgrade with client/server, you must start the main TimesTen 7.0 daemon with the -insecure-backwards-compat option.

#### Client/Server online upgrade

To perform an online upgrade of a TimesTen Client/Server system to a new major release with minimal reconfiguration, perform the following steps:

- 1. Stop the TimesTen Server on the old release of TimesTen. From this point until the TimesTen Server for the new release is started, your client applications do not have access to the database. Any attempted updates to the database by the clients fail, and you should stop user applications if necessary.
- **2.** Install the new release of TimesTen. At install time, configure the server to listen on the same port as the old release of TimesTen.
- **3.** Use ttMigrate to migrate the database from the old release to the new release. See "Moving between 32-bit and 64-bit databases" on page 2-13 for an example of this procedure.
- **4.** Start the new release of TimesTen Server. The client applications now have access to the upgraded databases.

**Note:** Since both releases of TimesTen Server have been configured to listen on the same port in this procedure, if you want to restart the server for the old release you must first configure it to listen on a different port.

#### Client/Server online upgrade with continuous access to the database

The migration of a database using ttMigrate can be a long process if your databases are very large. If it is critical that your client applications have nearly continuous access to the database during the Client/Server online upgrade procedure, you may incorporate the procedure for performing an online upgrade with replication by following these steps:

- 1. Install the new release of TimesTen, making sure to configure TimesTen Server to listen on the same port as the old release. The installation script asks whether you would like to start the new server. You must answer "no."
- **2.** Follow the steps in "Performing an online upgrade with replication" on page 2-15 to upgrade one copy of the database. The client applications remain connected to the other, non-upgraded copy of the database.
- 3. Disconnect all clients from the old release of the database.
- 4. Stop the old release of TimesTen Server.
- **5.** Wait for all updates to finish replicating from the old release of the database to the new release.
- **6.** Start the new release of TimesTen Server. It begins listening on the same port as the old release, and client applications may now connect to the new release of the database with no change to their configurations.

# **Record of upgrades**

If replication is configured on a database, a new set of tables with the prefix ttrep\_ schema\_version- is created each time that the ttMigrate -r command is used. These tables provide a history of the database's replication scheme from release to release.

These tables do not take up much space and are helpful when debugging upgrade problems. However, you can drop these tables if you do not experience problems with replication after running ttMigrate.

For example, after two migrations, the database might contain tables which look like this:

TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_004.REPELEMENTS TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_004.REPPLICATIONS TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_004.REPPSUBSCRIPTIONS TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_004.REPSUBSCRIPTIONS TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_004.REPTABLES TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_004.TTSTORES TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_005.REPELEMENTS TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_005.REPPEERS TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_005.REPSTORES TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_005.REPSUBSCRIPTIONS TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_005.REPSUBSCRIPTIONS TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_005.REPSUBSCRIPTIONS TTREP\_SCHEMA\_VERSION\_005.REPSUBSCRIPTIONS

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