

The ORACLE[®] Server Advantage

Take advantage of the tremendous power and flexibility of the ORACLE Server:

- **Scalable servers.** Choose the hardware, operating system and communications protocol that's right for your environment.
- **Unrivaled connectivity.** ORACLE's distributed architecture gives you the ability to put ORACLE databases on multiple computers and lets your users access those databases transparently.
- **Distributed databases.** Dynamically access and update remote databases — either ORACLE or DB2 — as if they were stored on your PC. You can even join them into a single view without knowing their physical location.
- **True concurrency for multiple users.** ORACLE's sophisticated locking schemes allow users to retrieve, update and delete data from the same table simultaneously—without waiting.
- **Guaranteed data consistency.** ORACLE's architecture guarantees read consistency in a dynamic database and completely protects your data from unauthorized access.
- **High data integrity.** In the event of an abnormal condition or catastrophe, ORACLE's before- and after-image journals let you rollback transactions or recover your database.
- **4th-generation development environment.** ORACLE features a comprehensive array of powerful applications development, decision support and end-user tools.

The ORACLE Server vs. the Competition

Compare ORACLE to the competition. You'll find that ORACLE is unquestionably the database server solution that meets your needs now — and in the future.

	ORACLE	SQL Server	IBM Extended Ed.
Transparent, distributed databases	Yes	No	No
True multi-user servers	Yes	Yes	No
Available on PCs, minis, mainframes	Yes	No	No
Connectivity	Full	Partial	Partial
Runs as both client and server	Yes	No	No
Non-procedural, 4th generation applications development environment	Yes	No	No
SAA-compatible programmatic interfaces	Yes	No	Yes
Complete consulting services	Yes	No	No
Availability	NOW	NO	NO

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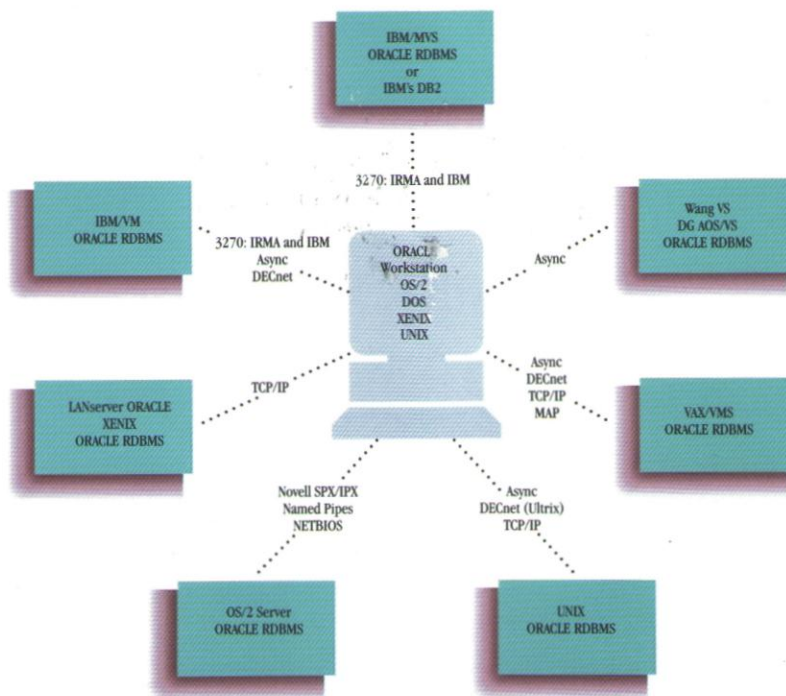
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Complete PC Database Server Solutions. *Now.*

Why wait until the end of the year for database server technology? Oracle provides you with complete database server solutions for your PCs today. Now you can integrate the power and flexibility of 2nd generation PCs such as the PS/2 models 50, 60 and 80, and the Compaq 286 and 386 — into your overall information management strategy. With Oracle networking products, you can choose the operating system and hardware that's right for your information processing needs. In fact, Oracle's multi-user database server runs on over a hundred hardware platforms that represent over 50 operating systems — including OS/2. So you can upgrade to

a larger database server without losing a single day's productivity. In addition, ORACLE supports virtually every industry-standard communications protocol. Combine that with guaranteed data consistency, high data integrity, and a superb 4th-generation applications development environment, and it's easy to see why ORACLE is the complete database server solution for PCs. And the best news is that Oracle's complete networking solutions are available right now.



Oracle Connectivity

Choose the ORACLE server that best meets your unique information management needs.

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