

Large Pharmaceutical Company started frequent cloning with their RAC Environment

The company is an American biotechnology company and has offices and facilities globally. Due to long cloning times they were facing challenges of frequently refreshing their environment. The pressure on DBA teams was growing because of frequent patching requests from their global teams

The Challenge

- It used to take 3 weeks to clone RAC environment.
- They were only doing refreshes for 8 instances once in three weeks
- Because of delay not everything was refreshed in three weeks
- In a year they used to do just 60 refreshes

Impact

- Availability and responsiveness for global business operations!!

The Solution

Clonetab Benefits:

- End to end cloning takes 2 hours and for post clone custom scripts and peripheral integration takes 3 hrs.
- Now they do:
 - Daily refreshes for patching instances
 - Monthly refresh for dev instances
 - Weekly refreshes for 3 test instances
 - Monthly refreshes for 2 project instances
 - Weekly refreshes for 1 UAT instance

Oracle Environment

- Application: Oracle 12.2.5
- Database: Oracle 12C with RAC
- Database size: 1.2 TB

Monetary Evaluation

Earlier

- $120 \text{ hours} \times \$200 = \$24k / \text{refresh}$. This makes out \\$1.44 million a year of investment.

After Clonetab implementation

Total saving in a year

$\$1.44 \text{ million} - (\text{Investment on Clonetab license} + 22\% \text{ support for a year}) = \text{around } \1.21 million



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