



Oracle® Database 10g Express Edition Available For No-Fee Distribution

Oracle Database 10g Express Edition ([Oracle Database XE](#)), the newest member of the Oracle Database 10g family, is now available for [download](#). This small footprint 'starter' database is designed for simplicity in development, deployment and distribution - with no licensing fees. A first for Oracle, Oracle Database XE offers yet another choice of a fully functional database at zero risk and cost.

Target Audience

Oracle Database XE is ideal for partners targeting small and mid-sized businesses that want to add higher value without increasing cost. Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) and Hardware Vendors may choose to distribute Oracle Database XE for entry-level or non-mission critical solutions.

Key Features

Oracle Database XE is built on the same code base as Oracle Database 10g, the industry-leading database. Develop applications using familiar Oracle tools such as HTML DB as well as popular programming languages such as SQL, PL/SQL and APIs including C, JDBC, .NET, and PHP. Like other Oracle Database 10g family members, Oracle Database XE comes with developer-friendly features such as memory and statistics management, replication, and back-up and recovery.

Runtime criteria:

- **Supports up to 4GB of user data (in addition to Oracle system data)**
- **Single instance only of Oracle Database XE on any server**
- **Uses and executes on only one processor in any server, including dual core servers**
- **Uses maximum 1GB RAM**
- **Supports 32-bit Linux and Windows platforms**

Distribution, Support and Upgrade

You can choose to distribute Oracle Database XE as a companion database, or embed within your application or product without incurring licensing fees. For support, register at the [Oracle Database XE Discussion Forum](#) on OTN. No fee-based support is available for this product.

Since Oracle Database XE is built on the same code base as other editions of the Oracle Database 10g product family, Oracle Database XE-compatible applications will run on other Oracle Database editions as-is. No rewriting of your application is required.

Depending on your business requirements, Oracle Database XE may or may not be appropriate for you. You may choose to distribute this database with select product(s) of your product family, along with fee-based editions of the Oracle Database. For more information, please visit [OPN](#), [OTN](#) and [Oracle](#) websites.

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