

# Database Recovery Tests with Oracle Streams

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# Objectives

- Why?
  - Simulate real scenarios of failure at one or more sites
  - Actually perform tests so we know what to do
  - Document recovery so we all can share
  - Get a feel for time constraints, DBA effort
- What?
  - List scenarios of failure
  - Test scenarios between sites

# Recovery Tests

- Scenario 1
  - Point-in-time recovery on the destination database
    - Simulates “crash” on destination
    - Could be lost file/disk
    - Will use previous backup (full or part) to get back to a point in time

# Recovery Tests

- Scenario 2
  - Tier-1 database crashes and all data is lost
    - Simulates complete disaster
    - Related to scenario 1

# Recovery Tests

- Scenario 3
  - Data was 'missed' between Tier-0 and Tier-1
    - Does not correspond with the Streams definition

# Recovery Tests

- Scenario 4
  - Point-in-time recovery on the source database
    - Tier-0 database crashes and is restored to a point-in-time \*before\* destination (Tier-1) sites
    - Increased complexity

# Recovery Tests

- Scenario 5
  - Point-in-time recovery on the source and on the destination databases
    - Same point-in-time
    - Simulates potential human error

# Recovery Tests

- Scenario 6
  - Tablespace point-in-time recovery
    - Export object from source and import at destination
    - Streams propagation starts afterwards