

ORACLE RDB ON OPENVMS

Off the cliff edge. Onto a controlled runway.

Oracle has ended Rdb on x86-64, and the support clock runs out in 2027. Salem gets your system onto safe, modern hardware in days — *unchanged* — then migrates it forward in planned, reversible stages.

THE CHALLENGE

It's not the software. It's the ground it stands on.

Hardware aging out

VAX, Alpha, and Itanium systems get harder to source, service, staff, and insure every quarter.

Support sunseting

Extended Support ends **31 Dec 2027**. After that, existing patches only — no new ones.

No native Rdb on x86-64

The one path that carries the database forward unchanged is gone. There is no Rdb on x86-64.

TWO ROADS

Only one keeps your options open.

SINGLE-STEP CUTOVER

The rip-and-replace route

- ✗ Forces the database to be replaced immediately
- ✗ No chance to prove the new environment in parallel
- ✗ VAX and Alpha environments are left behind
- ✗ One high-stakes event you can't price in advance

A dead end for native Oracle.

PHASED & REVERSIBLE

The Salem Controlled Runway

- ✓ Native Oracle Rdb preserved while you stabilize
- ✓ VAX, Alpha, and Itanium all supported
- ✓ Run old and new in parallel; every step reversible
- ✓ Migrate when proven — on your timeline

A runway, not a cliff.

THE CONTROLLED RUNWAY

**Risk Assessment**

Fixed-fee look at exposure, with a costed phased plan.

**Stabilize**

Virtualize onto modern x86, unchanged. Risk gone in days.

**Understand**

Map dependencies and data while it runs. Target plan.

**Migrate**

Incremental, reversible — to native Oracle on Windows or Linux.

Long-Term Support Services — continuous: Hosting · Disaster recovery · RSA / DBA administration · Legacy development (C/C++, Fortran, COBOL, Pascal)

Start with a fixed-fee assessment.

No obligation beyond the assessment. Confidential.

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