

# Oracle Database purge time

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## Symptom

Oracle databases take a long time to purge records.

## Resolution

This is due to the number of commits, but certain settings can be modified by an Oracle DBA.

Commit behavior:

- `alter system set commit_logging='IMMEDIATE' scope=spfile;`
- `alter system set commit_wait='NOWAIT' scope=spfile;`

Memory increase:

- `alter system set sga_max_size=5000M scope=spfile;`
- `alter system set sga_target=2500M scope=spfile;`

## Applies To

OnGuard (All versions); Oracle 11g

## Additional Information

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