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Procedure Steps

There are several methods for checking the Oracle client version and the Oracle server version:

Method 1:

- 1. Open a command prompt.
- 2. Type SQLPLUS lenel/MULTIMEDIA@lenel .

The following is shown:

C:\Documents and Settings\atal1>sqlplus lenel/MULTIMEDIA@bamba

SQL*Plus: Release 11.1.0.7.0 - Production on Tue Jul 13 09:41:55 2010

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Connected to: Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition Release **10.2.0.3.0** - Production With the Partitioning, OLAP and Data Mining options

The first **bold** number is the version of the SQL*Plus client (in this example, the client version is 11.1.0.7.) and the second **bold** number is the version of **Oracle database** to which you are connected (the database version in this example is 10.2.0.3).

Method 2:

Another option is to type **SELECT *** from v\$version; at the command prompt. This will return the database version for the database to which you are connected.

SQL> select * from v\$version 2/ BANNER

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Method 3:

If you cannot connect to Oracle, you can always run the Oracle installer and click [Installed Product]. This will tell you what products are installed on the machine and the version information.

Applies To

Oracle (All versions) OnGuard (All versions)

Additional Information

None