

Use SQL*Plus to Validate RDS Database Connectivity

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Use this page when SQL*Plus is needed to validate Oracle-compatible RDS connectivity or run approved diagnostic queries for AIQ-related environments.

Recommended guidance

- Confirm the database engine is Oracle-compatible before using SQL*Plus.
- Use approved client software and least-privilege database accounts.
- Never paste database passwords or connection strings with secrets into documentation.

Validation workflow

1. Confirm hostname, port, service name/SID, network access, and security group rules.
2. Install the approved Oracle client or SQL*Plus package for the admin workstation or host.
3. Test connectivity with a least-privilege account.
4. Run only approved read-only diagnostic queries unless a change window authorizes updates.
5. Record results without including credentials.

Note: This article is not MySQL-specific despite its current book location; consider moving or consolidating if database books are reorganized.

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