Oracle9*i* Database Documentation Readme

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Welcome to the Oracle9*i* Database Documentation

This CD contains the database documentation for Oracle9*i*, Release 2 (9.2.0.2). You can find installation guides and similar documentation on the corresponding product CD. The documentation is available in HTML and PDF formats.

The CD uses a Rock Ridge/Joliet/ISO-9660 hybrid format, which should be readable by any computer that supports any one of these standards.

Starting with Oracle9*i*, the database documentation CD includes an HTML search feature to help you find information more quickly. To learn how to use this search feature, click the Help link on the top-level index.htm page.

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> `http://otn.oracle.com/admin/account/membership.html`

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Table 1   Minimum Tools Requirements for Viewing Documentation

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HTML viewing	Any modern Web browser
PDF viewing	Adobe Acrobat 4 or later Adobe Acrobat Reader 4 or later Adobe Acrobat Reader+Search 4 or later

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http://www.adobe.com/
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- Oracle Technology Network

  `http://otn.oracle.com/docs/`

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