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## DAL: Defining Oracle Image Identifier

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TOPIC -----

I have several instances of Oracle installed on my system. How does DAL know which one to look at?

DISCUSSION -----

The DAL Oracle database adapter, as supplied, is linked with the Oracle Image Identifier "S". If your installation selected a different image identifier, two assign statements must be supplied in either the system login file or the user's login file to point DAL to the correct Oracle images:

- Oracle 5.1.22

```
$assign/nolog device:[directory]ORACLEx.EXE ORACLES  
$assign/nolog device:[directory]ORACRTLx.EXE ORACRTLS
```

where "x" is the Oracle Image Identifier.

- Oracle 6.0

```
$assign/nolog device:[directory]ORACLEx.EXE ORACLES  
$assign/nolog device:[directory]ORACRTLx.EXE ORA_CRTLS
```

where "x" is the Oracle Image Identifier.

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