

ORACLE initialization or shutdown in progress" manually starting Oracle

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- **Product:** Aleph
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Description:

Yesterday, I cloned the version 16 Oracle 9 database and upgraded it to Oracle 10. When the upgrade was completely successful, I shut manually shut down the database and backed it up.

Today I manually started up the aleph18 instance but I am getting the following error when I try to access it as the aleph user:

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Sun Microsystems Inc. SunOS 5.10 Generic January 2005
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You have mail.
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Execute aleph cshrc
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# Welcome to the Aleph Server #
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# Enter the Login value according to the Aleph version you #
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# want to connect to #
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# Login Slot Release Revision Port Description #
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# ----- #
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```
# 1 a16_1 16.2 80 #
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# 2 a18_1 18.1 8998 #
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#####
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Login [1] > 2
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cd /exlibris/aleph/a18_1/alephm
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Execute master cshrc
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TERM is vt220
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pegasus-16-a18(1) >>pwd
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/aleph/aleph/a18_1/alephm
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pegasus-16-a18(1) >>dlib usm01
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Load: /exlibris/aleph/u18_1/alephe/tab/tab100
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Load: /exlibris/aleph/a18_1/usm01/tab/tab100
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Oracle error: handle_connection
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ORA-01033: ORACLE initialization or shutdown in progress
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[ <Jerry Specht > ]
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Resolution:

From site: "I realized what I did wrong: I did a STARTUP MOUNT when I manually started the database. I neglected to open the database. It is working now."

Additional Information

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