Kkjcre1p: Unable To Spawn Jobq Slave Process, Error 1089 [ID 344275.1]

Applies to:

Oracle Server - Enterprise Edition - Version: 10.1.0.4 and later [Release:
10.1 and later]
Information in this document applies to any platform.

Symptoms

During RMAN cold backup when the database goes down we may see the error in alert log

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Alert log shows

Thu Dec   1 02:16:17 2005
Shutting down instance: further logons disabled
Thu Dec   1 02:16:18 2005

kkjcre1p: unable to spawn jobq slave process, error 1089
Thu Dec   1 02:16:21 2005
Stopping background process CJQ0
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Thu Dec   1 02:16:24 2005
Job queue slave processes stopped

Cause

ORA-01089 is just a warning that the DB is being shut down.

If a job is about to be spawned when shutdown of database is in progress, you will see these
errors in the alert log file and this is perfectly valid.

Solution

There is no harm at all because of this warning being logged to the alert.log   The Error can be
safely ignored as the job coordinator process tried to spawn a job slave when the Shutdown
was in progress.

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