
Edition-Based Redefinition

Zero Downtime Application Patching and Upgrades



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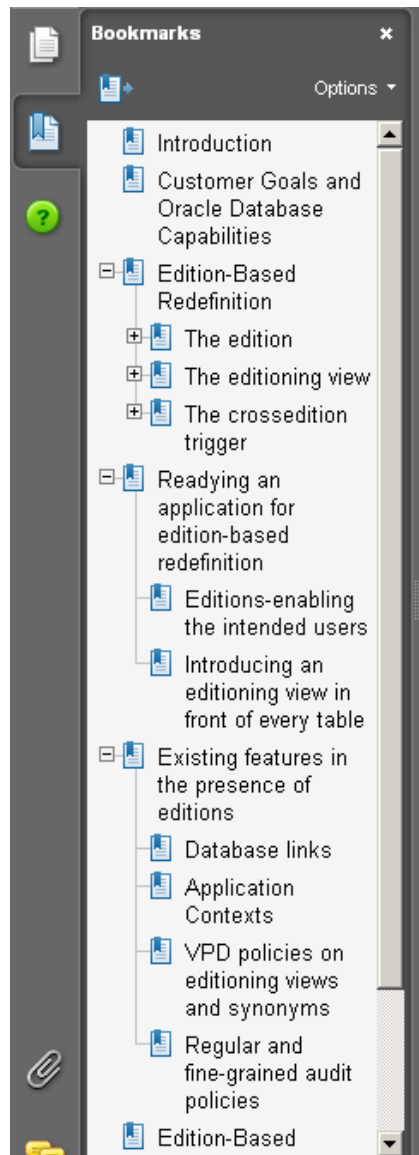
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Edition-Based Redefinition

a new capability in Oracle Database 11g Release 2
to support online application upgrade

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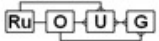
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A Closer Look at the New Edition

By Tom Kyte

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Our technologist redefines and defers with Oracle Database 11g Release 2.

Instead of using the usual question-and-answer format of the Ask Tom column, I'm going to continue in this issue to explore some of the many new features of Oracle Database 11g Release 2. This time I'll be looking at two features:

- Edition-Based Redefinition
- Deferred Segment Creation

The Killer Feature: Edition-Based Redefinition

I consider Edition-Based Redefinition the killer new feature of Oracle Database 11g Release 2. In short, it's the ability to perform an online application upgrade of *your* application. It's also a huge feature—so huge that it'll take at least three columns to describe it. I'll start with how to use Edition-Based Redefinition to "patch" systems. Next time, I'll show how to use Edition-Based Redefinition to minimize downtime during a full-blown application upgrade that includes physical schema changes. Last, I'll show how to *remove* downtime during that same full-blown application upgrade.

EBR Basics

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We learn to approach new experiences with care



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Delusions of Competency Quiz

- Does DBA_OBJECTS show all database objects?
- Can you create a before insert table trigger on a view?
- Can two different procedures, with the same name, co-exist in the same schema?
- Can you replace a PL/SQL object without down-time while it is in use?
- Can all views be created with a WHERE clause?
- Can you control the firing order of a triggers?
- Can a database have an object without an owner?
- Do you know how to grant USE?

Why Should We Care?

- High availability
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Corruption	RMAN
Software	Rolling Patches
Tables & Indexes	Online Redefinition/Create/Alter
PL/SQL Objects	<u>Not available ... until 11gR2</u>

EBR From 10,000m

- Provides high availability during patching and upgrades and will not:
 - perturb current application users
 - corrupt data

- Provides high availability during upgrades that will:
 - reflect pre-upgrade transactions after upgrade
 - seamlessly rolls changes forward and backward
 - be safe
 - be secure
 - be fully supported by Oracle
 - be free (all editions with no extra licensing cost)

EBR From 10,000m

- Patching is single object change
- Application upgrades are evolutionary not revolutionary
 - The general ledger does not become an HR app
- Data structures are stable
 - Add a few columns, drop a few columns, change some data
 - Maybe add or drop some indexes
- What happens in Version 2 must not affect Version 1

EBR from 1,000m

- A revolutionary new capability
 - Code changes are installed in the privacy of an edition
- Editionable object types
 - PL/SQL objects of all kinds (packages, procedures, functions, types, triggers)
 - Synonyms
 - Views
- All foreground processes use an edition
- Background processes that issue SQL statements, for example MMON, use an edition
- Utilizes three new kinds of database object
 - Edition
 - Editioning View
 - Crossedition Trigger

EBR from 1,000m

- Non-Editable object types: Everything that is not a
 - PL/SQL object
 - Synonyms
 - Views
- That means
 - Tables
 - Materialized Views
 - Indexes
 - Constraints
 - Clusters
 - Database Links
 - Jobs
 - Types used in object table definitions
 - Functions used to create function based indexes

Non-negotiable Warning

- Every database from 11.2.0.1 onwards, whether brand new or the result of an upgrade from an earlier version, non-negotiably, must have at least one edition
- Every foreground database session, at every moment of its lifetime, non-negotiably, uses a single edition
- Some background sessions, for example MMON, are always tied to an edition
- This is not like the recyclebin with an underscore parameter you can use to disable it

```
SELECT username, schemaname, program, session_edition_id
FROM v$session
WHERE session_edition_id <> 0;
```

EBR from 100m

- **Edition** (if only replacing PL/SQL, synonyms, and views)
 - All pre-upgrade editioned objects are part of a parent edition. The default parent is ORA\$BASE
 - New editions must be the child of the parent edition and copy editionable objects from the parent
 - All post-upgrade editioned objects are part of the child edition
 - A non-schema object identified solely by its name

- **Editioning View** (if modifying tables)
 - Exposes a different projection of a table into each edition
 - Data changes are made safely by writing only to new columns or new tables not seen by the old edition
 - Allows different "table" triggers to fire in each edition

EBR from 100m

- Crossedition Trigger (if migrating data forward and backward)
 - A new trigger type specific to editioning
 - Propagates data changes made by the parent edition into the child edition's columns, or (in hot-rollover) *vice-versa*
 - Distinct from application code
 - Always created in the child edition
 - Two types
 - FORWARD (fired by code running in the parent edition)
 - REVERSE (fired by code running in the child edition)
 - Two firing orders
 - FOLLOWING
 - PRECEDING

Edition and Editioning View DDL

```
CREATE EDITION new_app_version  
[AS CHILD OF <parent_edition>];
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE EDITIONING VIEW person AS  
SELECT empno, ename, job, hiredate, deptno AS DEPT#  
FROM emp;
```

An editioning view can NEVER be more complex than this

1. must be owned by the table owner
2. must be on a single table (no joins)
3. you can alias columns
4. you can not use any functions
5. You can not have a WHERE clause
6. you can not use GROUP BY or HAVING
7. you can not use ORDER BY

Crosseditioning Trigger DDL

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER Contacts_Fwd_Xed
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON Contacts_Table
FOR EACH ROW
FORWARD CROSSEDITION
DISABLE
BEGIN
    Set_First_And_Last_Name(:NEW.Name_1, :NEW.First_Name_2, :NEW.Last_Name_2);
    Set_Country_Code_And_Phone_No(:NEW.Phone_Number_1, :NEW.Country_Code_2, :NEW.Phone_Number_2);
END Contacts_Fwd_Xed;
/
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER Contacts_Rvrs_Xed
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON Contacts_Table
FOR EACH ROW
REVERSE CROSSEDITION
DISABLE
BEGIN
    :NEW.Name_1 := :NEW.Last_Name_2||', '||:NEW.First_Name_2;
    :NEW.Phone_Number_1 :=
        CASE :New.Country_Code_2 WHEN '+1' THEN
            REPLACE(:NEW.Phone_Number_2, '-', '.')
        ELSE
            '011.'||LTRIM(:NEW.Country_Code_2, '+')||'. '|| REPLACE(:NEW.Phone_Number_2, '-', '.')
        END;
END Contacts_Rvrs_Xed;
/
```

Edition Aware Objects

- AUD\$ (obj\$edition)
- DBA_EDITIONING_VIEW_COLS
- DBA_EDITIONING_VIEW_COLS_AE
- DBA_EDITIONING_VIEWS
- DBA_EDITIONING_VIEWS_AE
- DBA_EDITIONS (edition_name, parent_edition_name)
- DBA_ERRORS_AE (editioning_name)
- DBA_OBJECTS (edition_name)
- DBA_OBJECTS_AE (edition_name)
- DBA_SOURCE_AE (edition_name)
- DBA_TRIGGERS
- DBA_TRIGGER_ORDERING
- DBA_USERS (editions enabled)
- DBA_VIEWS (editioning_view)
- FGA_LOG\$ (obj\$edition)
- UTL_RECOMP_ALL_OBJECTS (edition_name)
- V\$LOGMNR_CONTENTS (edition_name)
- V\$SESSION (session_edition_id)

AE = All Editions

Edition Aware Packages

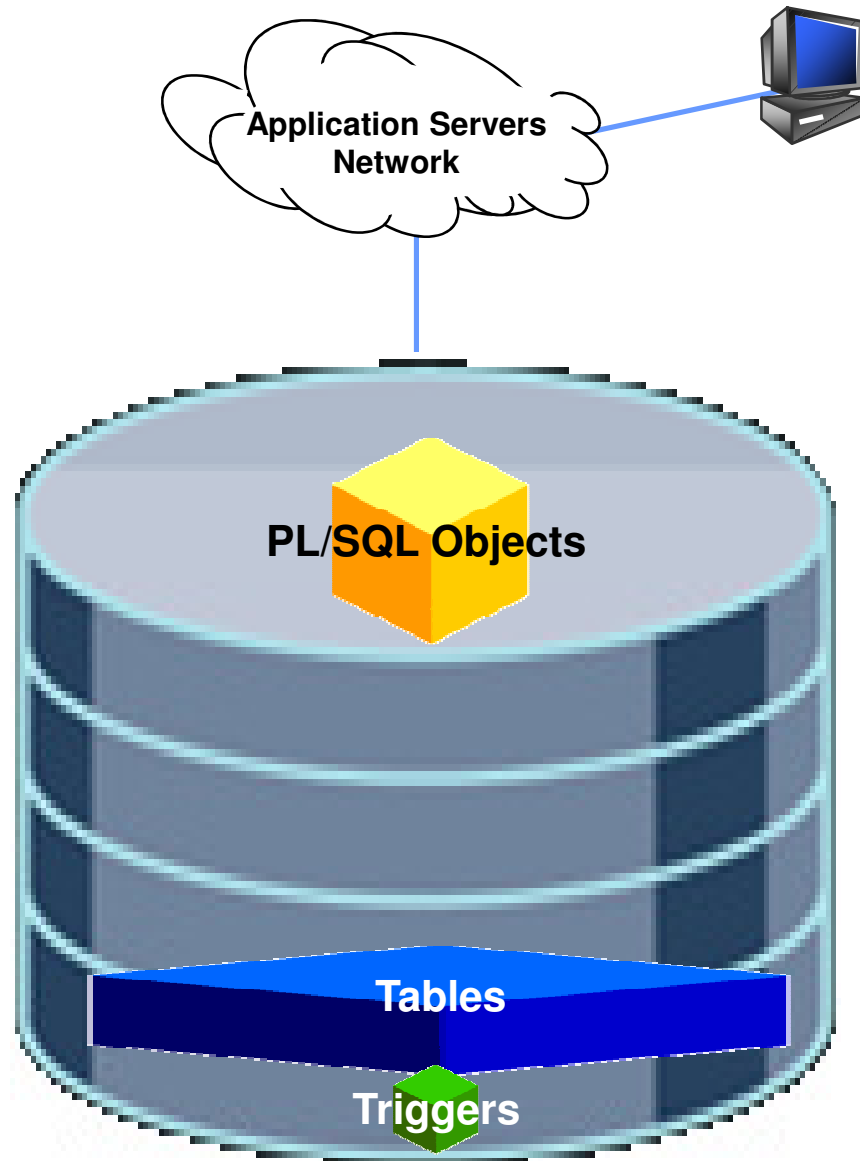
- DBMS_EDITIONS_UTILITIES
 - SET_EDITIONING_VIEWS_READ_ONLY
- DBMS_METADATA_UTIL
 - GET_EDITIONID
- DBMS_PARALLEL_EXECUTE
 - RESUME_TASK
- DBMS_PARALLEL_EXECUTE
 - RUN_TASK
- DBMS_SERVICE
 - CREATE_SERVICE
 - MODIFY_SERVICE
- DBMS_SESSION
 - SET_EDITION_DEFERRED
- DBMS_SQL
 - PARSE
- DBMS_UTILITY
 - VALIDATE

11.2.0.2 Enhancements

```
dbms_service.create_service(  
  service_name      IN VARCHAR2,  
  network_name      IN VARCHAR2,  
  goal              IN NUMBER    DEFAULT NULL,  
  dtp               IN BOOLEAN   DEFAULT NULL,  
  aq_ha_notifications IN BOOLEAN DEFAULT NULL,  
  failover_method   IN VARCHAR2  DEFAULT NULL,  
  failover_type     IN VARCHAR2  DEFAULT NULL,  
  failover_retries  IN NUMBER    DEFAULT NULL,  
  failover_delay    IN NUMBER    DEFAULT NULL,  
  clb_goal          IN NUMBER    DEFAULT NULL,  
  edition           IN VARCHAR2  DEFAULT NULL);  
  
dbms_service.modify_service(  
  service_name      IN VARCHAR2,  
  goal              IN NUMBER    DEFAULT NULL,  
  dtp               IN BOOLEAN   DEFAULT NULL,  
  aq_ha_notifications IN BOOLEAN DEFAULT NULL,  
  failover_method   IN VARCHAR2  DEFAULT NULL,  
  failover_type     IN VARCHAR2  DEFAULT NULL,  
  failover_retries  IN NUMBER    DEFAULT NULL,  
  failover_delay    IN NUMBER    DEFAULT NULL,  
  clb_goal          IN NUMBER    DEFAULT NULL,  
  edition           IN VARCHAR2  DEFAULT NULL,  
  modify_edition    IN BOOLEAN   DEFAULT FALSE);
```

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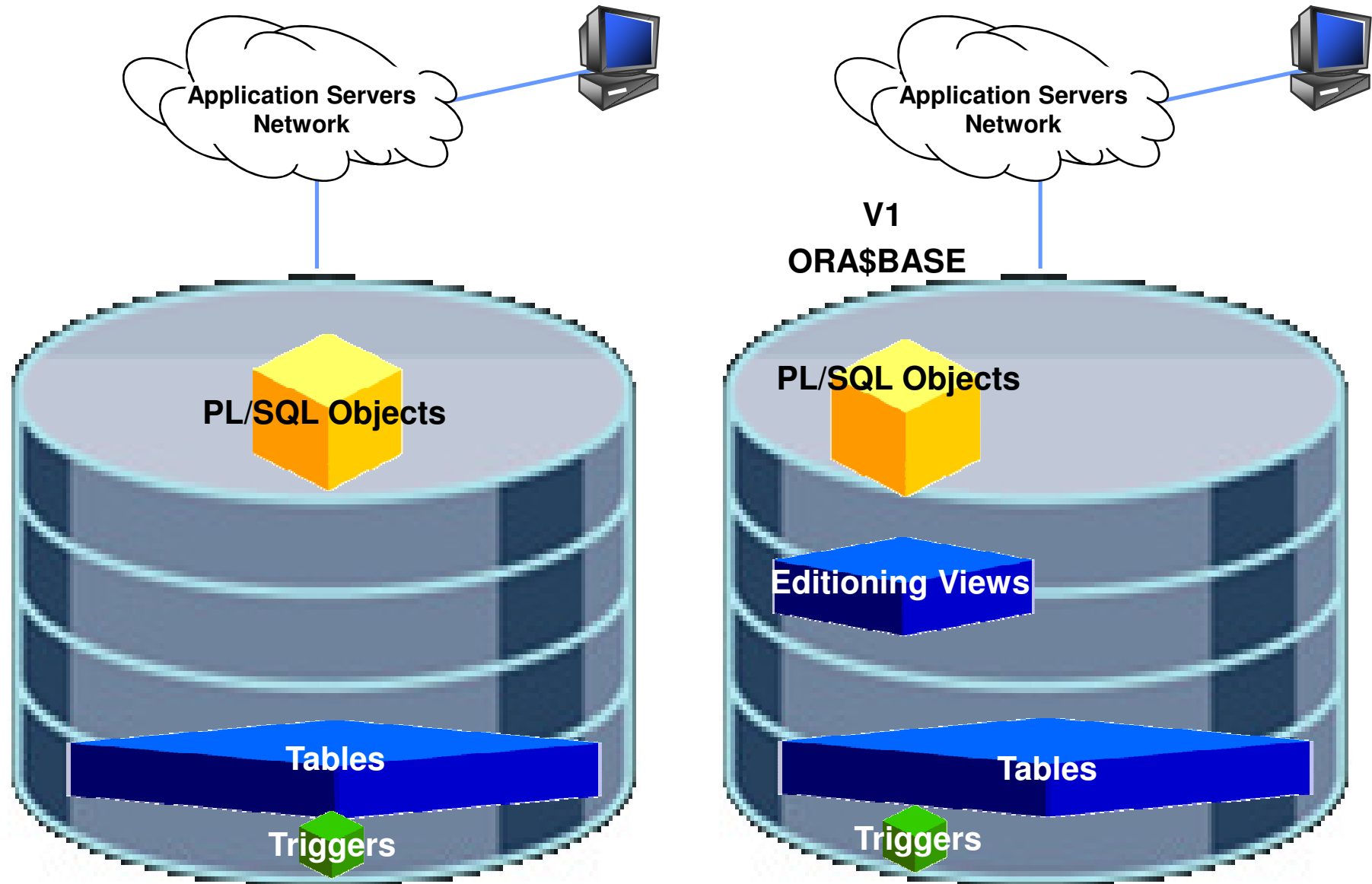
Application Version 1



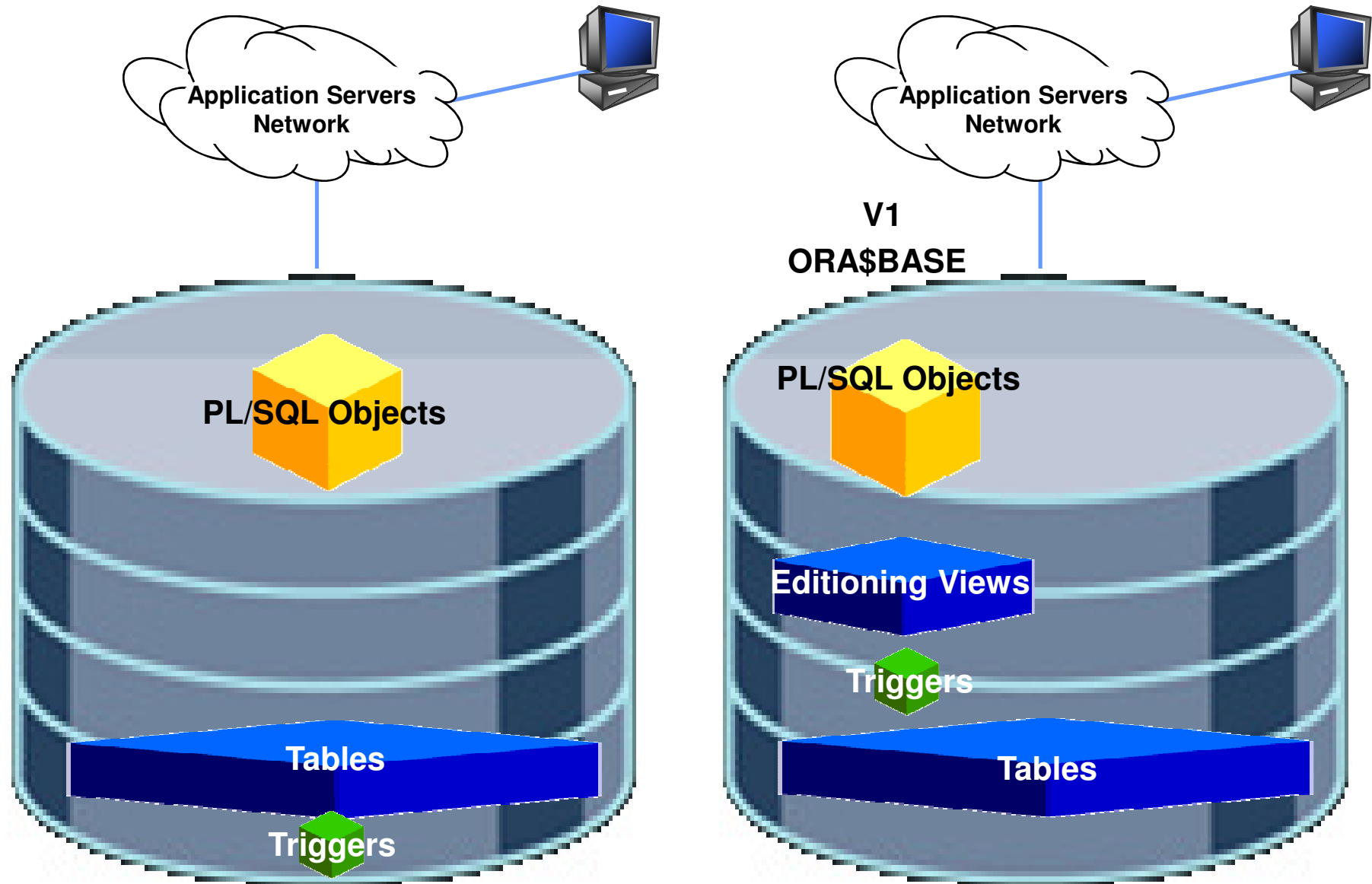
Move into separate schemas tables, views, and indexes that rely on PL/SQL objects

A non-editioned object cannot depend upon an editioned object

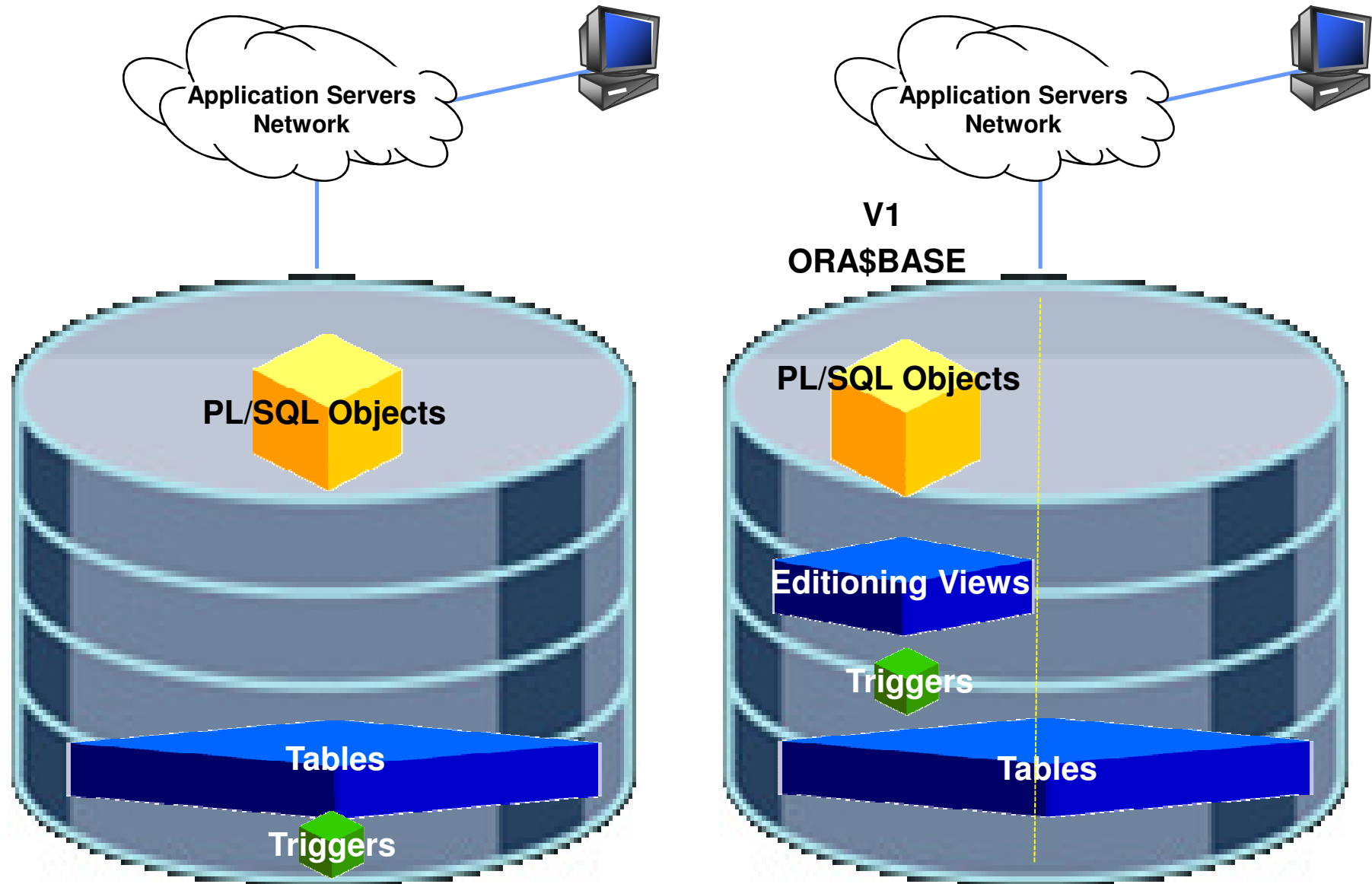
Take Your Last Outage: Create Editioning Views



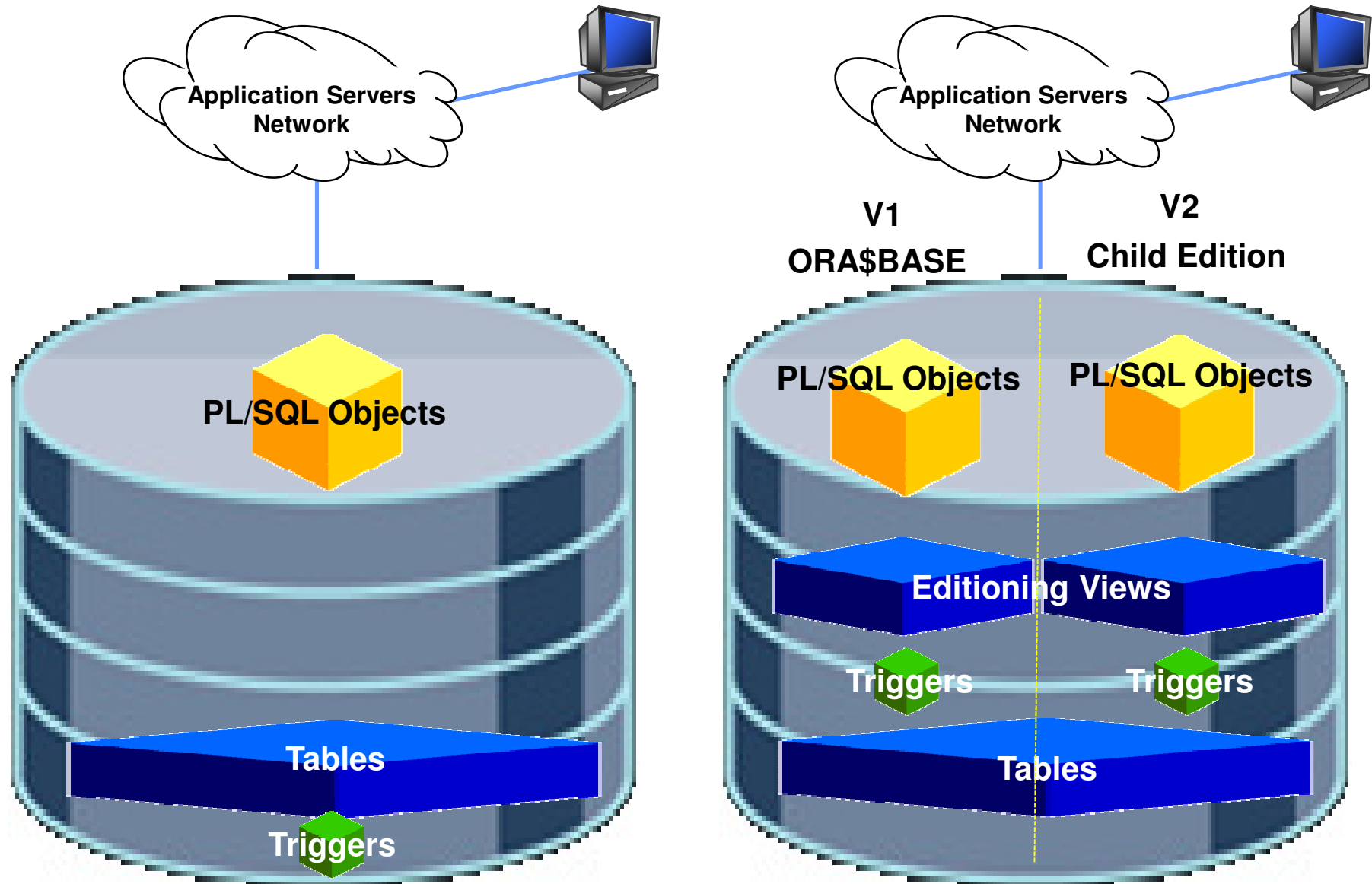
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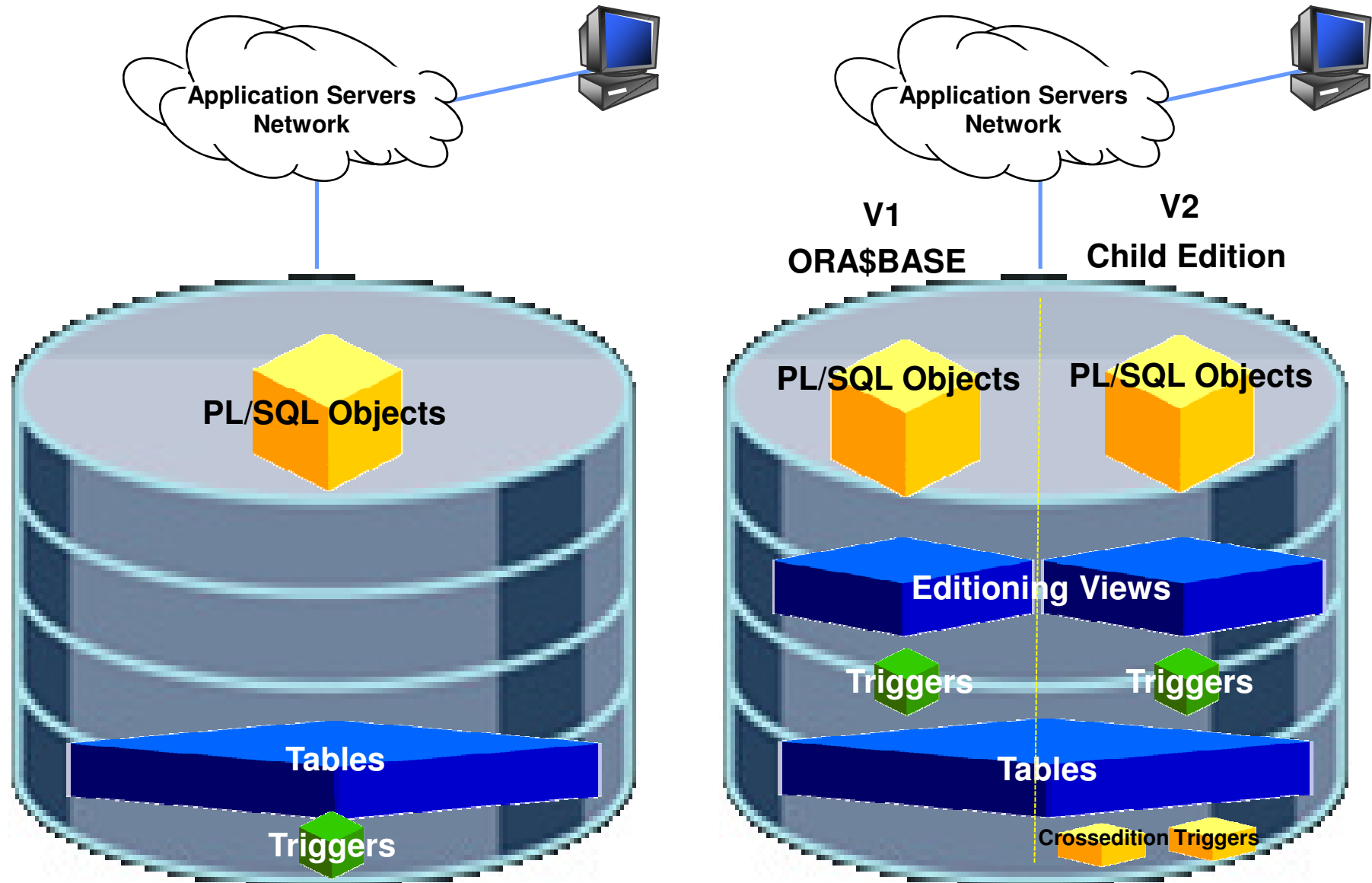
Take Your Last Outage: Create Edition



Take Your Last Outage: Objects Replicated by Pointer



Take Your Last Outage: Objects Replicated by Pointer



Clean-up

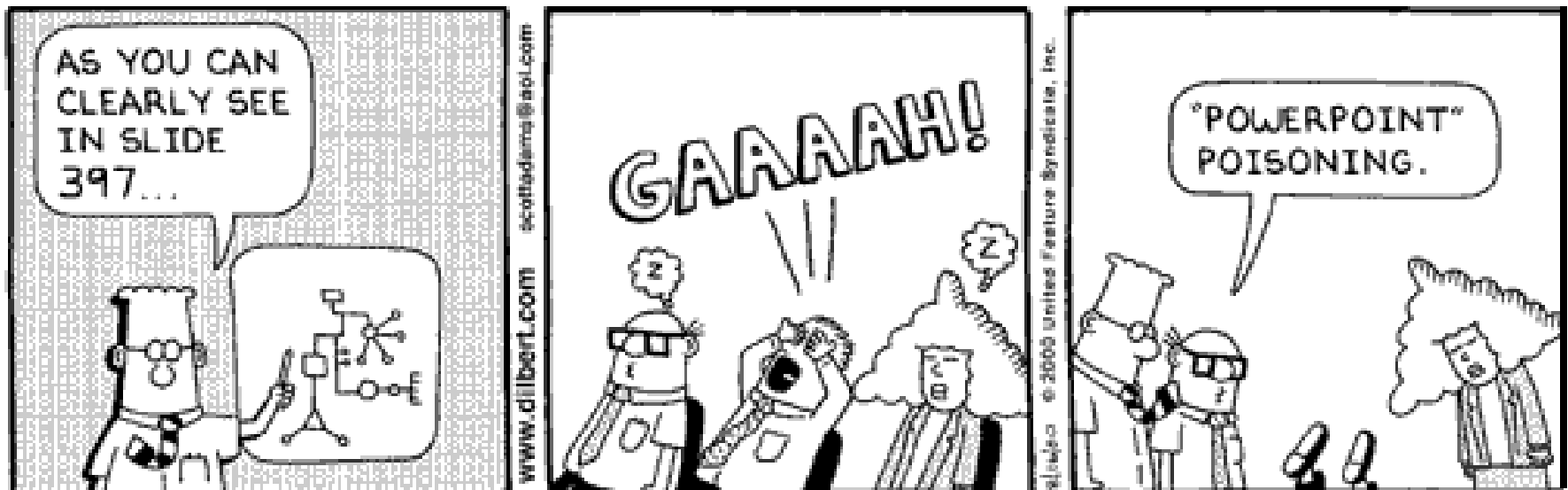
- When retiring the pre-upgrade edition revoke USE
- Dropping a parent edition can be done for elegance but is not required
- The natural state of affairs you get a new addition and they accumulate and they do no harm

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