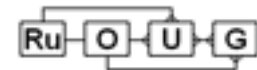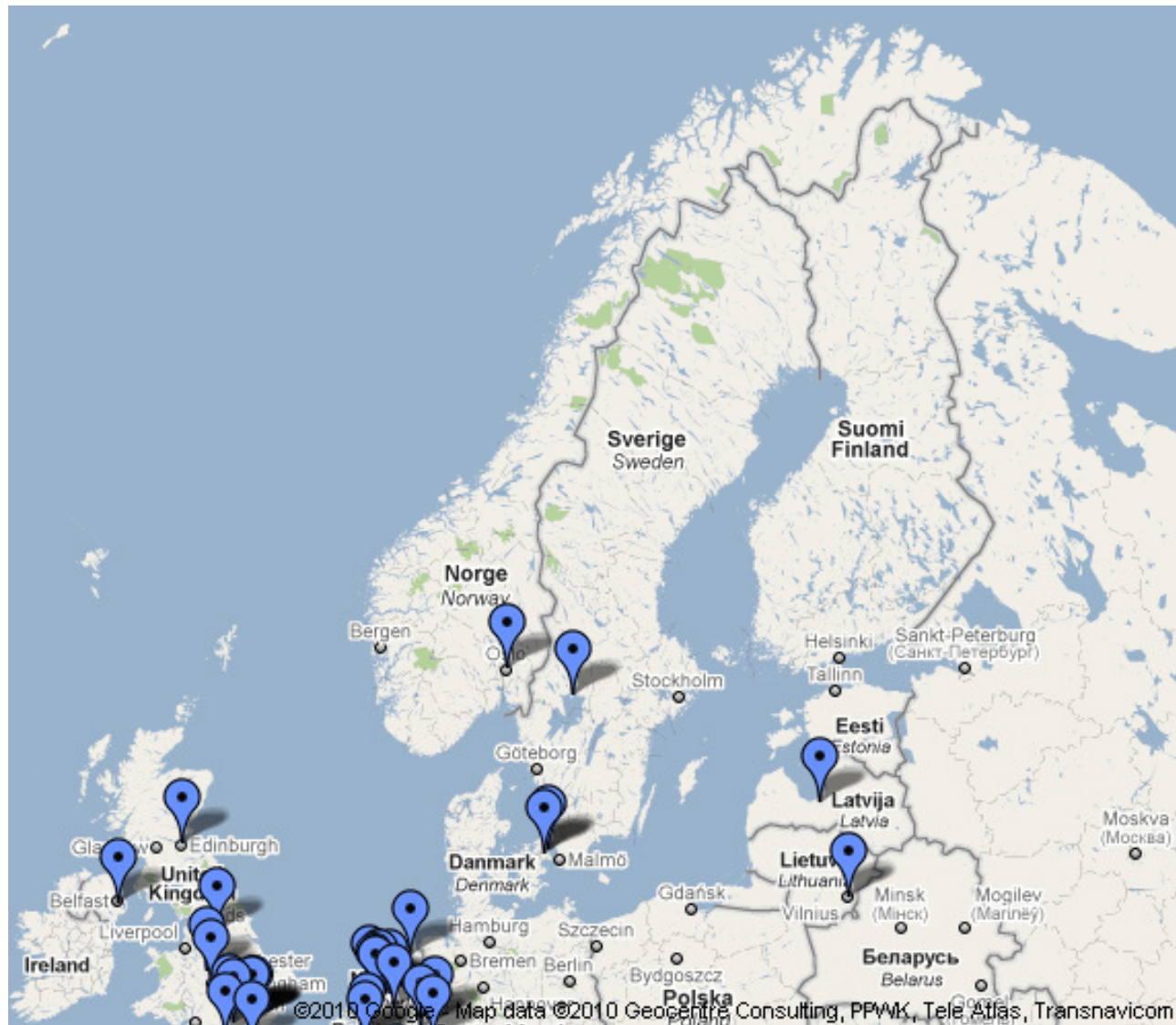# Oracle ACE Program

presentation for EMEA Harmony Conference 2010

ACEs in Scandinavia

Introductions

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    - Daniel Morgan (US)
    - Debra Lilley (UK)
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    - for example: Tom Kyte (US)

Debra Lilley: Applications

Fusion Applications

- Input into strategy
- Marketing of Message Research
- Inner Circle
- Validation Testing under NDA
- NDA removed 10 minutes after Larry's OOW launch
- FMW4Apps ACE Kit
    - VM of every app
    - SOA demos through BPEL Manager
- User Experience
    - Input
    - Advisory Board
    - Guinea Pig

Jože Senegačnik

- Located in Slovenia
- Started with Oracle version 4
- Performance troubleshooting specialist
- Blogging about Oracle and flying

- Hobbies:
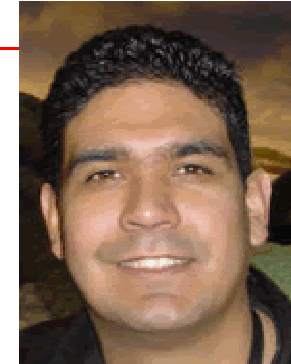   - piloting for business and fun
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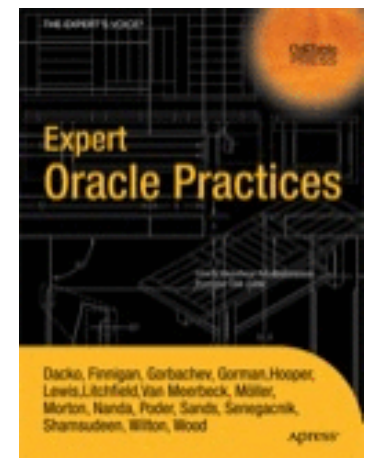
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Mogens Nørgaard: Database

- Mogens is a charismatic figure in the Oracle World

- He started his company Miracle in 2000 along with a childhood friend, after over 10 years with Oracle

- A co-founder of www.oaktable.net , BAARF

- He created WeDoNotUse.com and is an Oracle ACE Director

- His presentation style is sometimes contentious, often hilarious, and always challenges you to think about what you think you know, teaching you more

- When he isn't making us laugh he is busy with his other project, for example Miracle micro brewery

Piet de Visser, the <u>Simple</u> Oracle DBA

Listen, Learn from Real (application) Users

Find out what works (and what doesn't)

Hope to influence Oracle - a tiny bit

Areas:

    Database, Core Tech, OLTP

    Deployment

    Availability, Performance

Blog [SimpleOracleDba . Blogspot . com](http://SimpleOracleDba.Blogspot.com)

Why ACE? I try to learn from others.   Keywords: Simplicity. Is that Oracle looking at us… ?
Prevent burn-out.   (just had to add the ace-thingy….)

Word of Warning

- **Every Vendor want$ to Help**
  - **With their product… Read the smallprint !**

- **It is Your System**

- **If YOU make it work,**
  - **They will share in the Victory**

- **If YOU "fail"…**
  - **They have more lawyers, and more time…**

"sales" want to help!   But You Must Understand your (simple!) system.
Nobody will take the blame… hence: YOU should be able to "resotre", "recover" and "Continue"

Eh, just to remind you … Simplicity

- **Leonardo da Vinci:**
  - **Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication**
- **Goethe:**
  - **In der Beschränkung zeigt sich der Meister"**
- **EW Dijkstra:**
  - **Simplicity is a pre-requisite for reliability.**
  - **The sore truth is that Complexity sells better**

- **That brings us to … The final Messages…**

Advice.. (the hardest slides…)

- **With Richness comes Complexity**
  - **But I dont have to like that**

- **Simplicity**
  - **In case of doubt: Simplify!**
  - **Less Tweaks, Less work,**
  - **less procedures, less scripts…**

- **Can you explain it ? To me ?**
  - **Can I take your system without paper documentation**

In case there is time: SIMPLICITY!
If me, or someone like me can take over your job… (so you can do more interesting things)

Don't Take my word for it…

Tahiti: start with concept-guides

Technet (but be critical)

Oracle-L : real world stuff

www . Bloggingaboutoracle . org **(official ramblings)**

SimpleOracleDba . Blogspot . com **(private ramblings)**

literature

Goethe (simplicity…)

Majority of times, I have been WRONG.
So go see for yourself – but don't complicate life.

Quick Q & A (3 min ;-) 3 .. 2 .. 1 .. Zero

- **Questions ?**

- **Reactions ?**

- **Experiences from the audience ?**
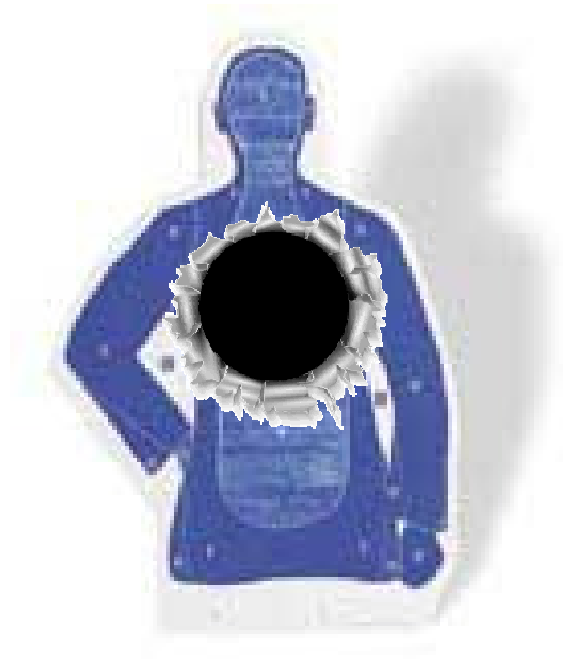
Question and Answer time. Discussion welcome   (what about that Razor?)
Teach me something: Tell me where you do NOT AGREE.

Daniel Morgan: Database

- Architect and Development DBA
- Morgan's Library (www.morganslibrary.org)
- University of Washington, retired

What is the ACE program?

- Oracle's acknowledgement of the user community
- Not part of sales and marketing
- Two different levels of participation
  - ♠ ACE
  - ♠ ACE Director
- An opportunity for us to give back to the community that has given so much to us

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Technical Proficiency

- **Technical Proficiency**
  - database (Oracle, TimesTen)
  - middleware (WebLogic, Hyperion)
  - applications (EBS, PeopleSoft, Siebel)
  - operating systems (Solaris, Linux)
  - or other Oracle related technologies

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Oracle Related BLOG

- **Contribute to the community**
  - Blogging is not just for Tom Kyte
  - Or contribute a website such as Morgan's Library Webcasts
  - Podcasts
  - Something new and original

Joze's Blog

FLYING IN EUROPE

THIS BLOG IS ABOUT MY FLYING ALL AROUND EUROPE FOR BUSINESS AND FUN.

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2009

Annual Check 2009 - LJDI - LOIH - EDLE - LKPL - LJDI

Only a few days after return from Helsinki I was scheduled by H.B. Sportflugzeug-Service GmbH for the annual inspection of my aircraft which is registered in Germany.

The weather forecast for Thusrday morning, May 7th 2009 was good for the western part of Austrian Alps and therefore I decided to fly a different route this year. Via
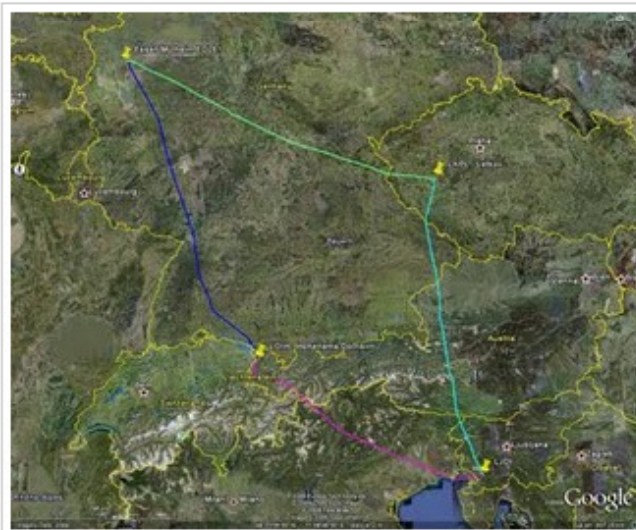
MY TRAVELING INFO:

Joze is in Helsinki, Finland and has traveled 3,201 km to 6 locations

UPCOMING TRIPS

Malmo, Sweden Nov 3 - Nov 7, 2009
Presenting at Swedish and Finish Oracle Users...

Birmingham, United Kingdom Nov 29 - Dec 2, 2009
Presenting at UKOUG 2009

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MY FAVORITE LINKS

My Cockpit

D-EHFK on www.myaviation.net

My favorite restaurant Ogigija on island Mljet

FlightMap Slovenia

My home page

Morgan's Library - www.morganslibrary.org

Best Practice	Built-in Functions	Built-in Packages	New in 11gR1	New in 11gR2
Topic			**Version**	**Last Modified**	**Comment**
Active Session History			11gR2	08-Nov-2009	-
Add Binding Clause			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
ADDM Demo			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
ADR Command Interpreter			11gR2	06-Oct-2009	-
Advanced Compression			11gR2	05-Sep-2009	-
Advanced Queuing Stand-Alone Demo			11gR2	12-Dec-2009	-
Advanced Queuing RAC Demo			10.2.0.3	04-Jul-2009	-
Analytic Functions			11gR2	25-Jan-2010	-
Analyze			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
Anonymous Block			11gR2	10-Feb-2010	-
Anydata Data Type			11gR2	14-Dec-2009	-
Application Server (OAS)			10.1.2.0.2	07-Feb-2007	-
Application Server (OAS)			10.1.3.0.0	07-Feb-2007	-
Archive Logs			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
Array Processing			11gR2	02-Apr-2010	-
Arrays: Index by BINARY_INTEGER			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
Arrays: Index by VARCHAR2			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
AS OF Queries			11gR2	11-Sep-2009	-
AS REPLAY			11gR2	01-Nov-2009	-
ASH			11gR2	08-Nov-2009	-
Associate Statistics			11gR2	10-Sep-2009	-
Associative Arrays			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
Audit Vault			10.2.3	12-Aug-2009	-
Auditing			11gR2	20-Mar-2010	-
AUTHID (DEFINER and CURRENT_USER)			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
Automatic Diagnostic Repository (ADR)			11gR2	06-Oct-2009	-
Automatic Workload Repository			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
Automatic Workload Repository Report			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
Autonomous Transactions			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
Autotrace			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-

Morgan's Library - www.morganslibrary.org

In preparation for an editioning upgrade rename the person table to person_tab, create the editioning view reflecting pre-upgrae, and recreate the original table-level before trigger on the editioning view.

```
conn ebradmin/ebradmin

-- rename the base table
RENAME person TO person_tab;

SELECT * FROM person_tab;

-- replace direct table access with an editioning view API
CREATE OR REPLACE EDITIONING VIEW person AS
SELECT per_id, full_name
FROM person_tab;

desc user_views

SELECT view_name, view_type, editioning_view, read_only
FROM user_views;

SELECT * FROM user_editioning_views;

SELECT * FROM user_editioning_views_ae;

SELECT view_name, view_column_name, table_column_name
FROM user_editioning_view_cols;

col view_name format a20
col edition_name format a12

SELECT view_name, view_column_name, table_column_name, edition_name
FROM user_editioning_view_cols_ae
ORDER BY 4,1,2;
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Discussion Forum Activity

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OTN Discussion Forums

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Beta Programs

- ## Join a Beta program
  - Contact your Oracle Rep
  - Contact a product manager
  - Have your company become an Oracle Partner
  - Ask an ACE about the program and for help

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- ### If you are not a member of OUGF join today
  - Contribute as an officer
  - Contribute as a volunteer
  - Present at a meeting

- ### If you are visiting from another country join a user group in your community

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Oracle Certification

- ## Oracle certification helps
    - OCA (Oracle Certified Associate)
    - OCP (Oracle Certified Professional)
    - OCM (Oracle Certified Master)

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