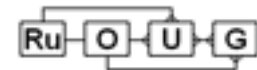


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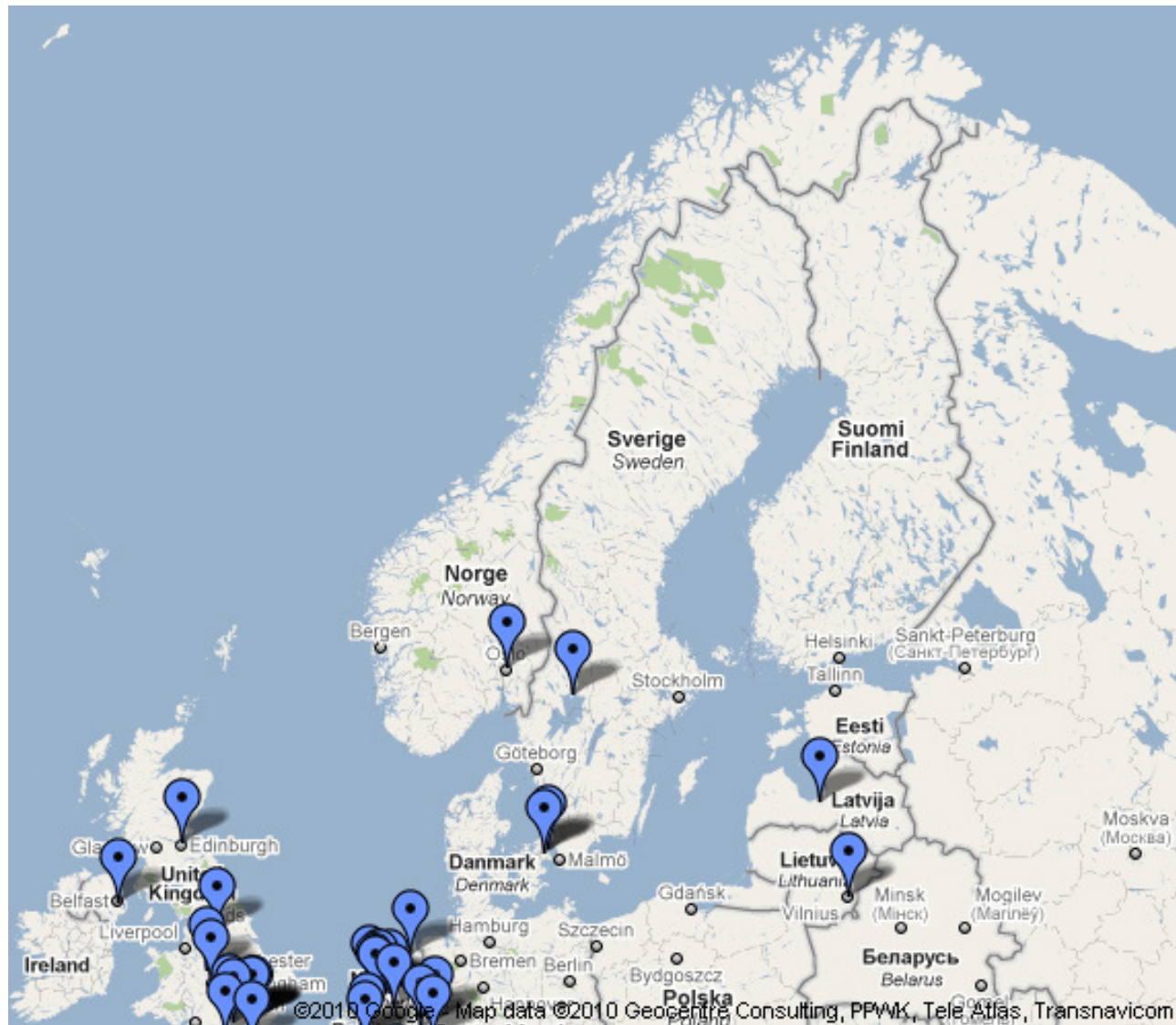
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presentation for EMEA Harmony Conference 2010

# ACEs in Scandinavia



# Introductions

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## Oracle Ace Directors

- Andrejus Baranovskis (Sweden)
- Daniel Morgan (US)
- Debra Lilley (UK)
- Francisco Munoz Alvarez (New Zealand)
- Joze Senegacnik (Slovenia)
- Mogens Nørgaard (Denmark)



## Oracle ACEs

- Eirik Lygre (Norway)
- Fredrik Adolfsson (Sweden)
- Julian Dontcheff (Finland)
- Piet de Visser (Belgium)
- Raimonds Simanovskis (Latvia)
- Tuomas Pystynen (Finland)



## Oracle Employee ACEs

- for example: Tom Kyte (US)

# Debra Lilley: Applications



## Fusion Applications

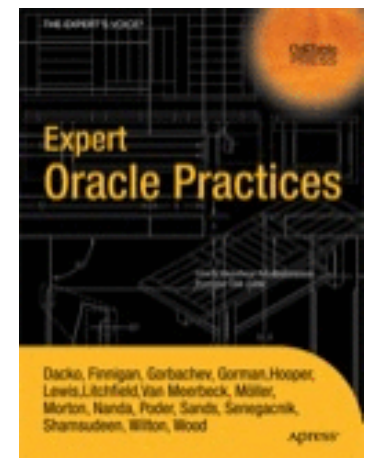
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- Marketing of Message Research
- Inner Circle
- Validation Testing under NDA
- NDA removed 10 minutes after Larry's OOW launch
- FMW4Apps ACE Kit
  - VM of every app
  - SOA demos through BPEL Manager
- User Experience
  - Input
  - Advisory Board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



# Jože Senegačnik

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- Located in Slovenia
- Started with Oracle version 4
- Performance troubleshooting specialist
- Blogging about Oracle and flying
- Hobbies:
  - piloting for business and fun
  - singing



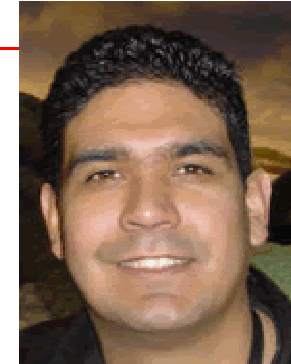




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Oracle ACE Director 🏆

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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](http://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 Simple Oracle DBA

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**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 [SimpleOracleDbas.blogspot.com](http://SimpleOracleDbas.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

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- **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

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- **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...**



[www.brainyquote.com](http://www.brainyquote.com),

Quotes from Leonardo da Vinci, Albert Einstein, and Edsgar W Dijkstra.

# Advice.. (the hardest slides...)

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- **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...

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**Tahiti: start with concept-guides**

**Technet (but be critical)**

**Oracle-L : real world stuff**

**[www . Bloggingaboutoracle . org](http://www.Bloggingaboutoracle.org) (official ramblings)**

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**literature**

**Goethe (simplicity...)**

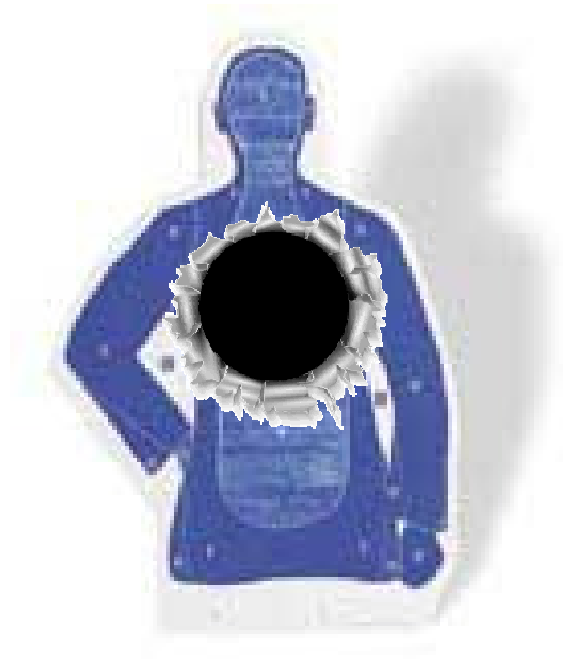


Majority of times, I have been WRONG.  
So go see for yourself – but don't complicate life.

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

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- Questions ?
- Reactions ?
- Experiences from the audience ?



Question and Answer time. Discussion welcome  
Teach me something: Tell me where you do NOT AGREE.

(what about that Razor?)



# Daniel Morgan: Database



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



# What is the ACE program?

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- 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

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

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- 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

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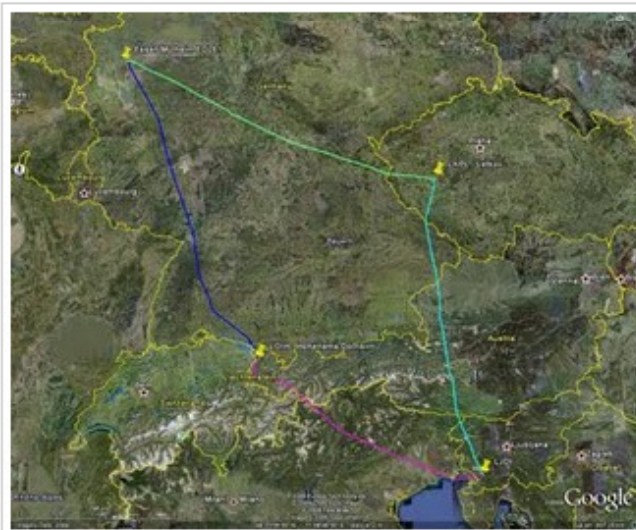
THIS BLOG IS ABOUT MY FLYING ALL AROUND EUROPE FOR BUSINESS AND FUN.

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 Thursday 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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In preparation for an editioning upgrade rename the person table to person\_tab, create the editioning view reflecting pre-upgrade, 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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  - comp.databases.oracle
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# Publishing

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- Books
- Magazine Articles
- White Papers
- Publish an OTN article
  - Oracle pays for them too



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  - 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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