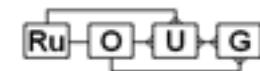
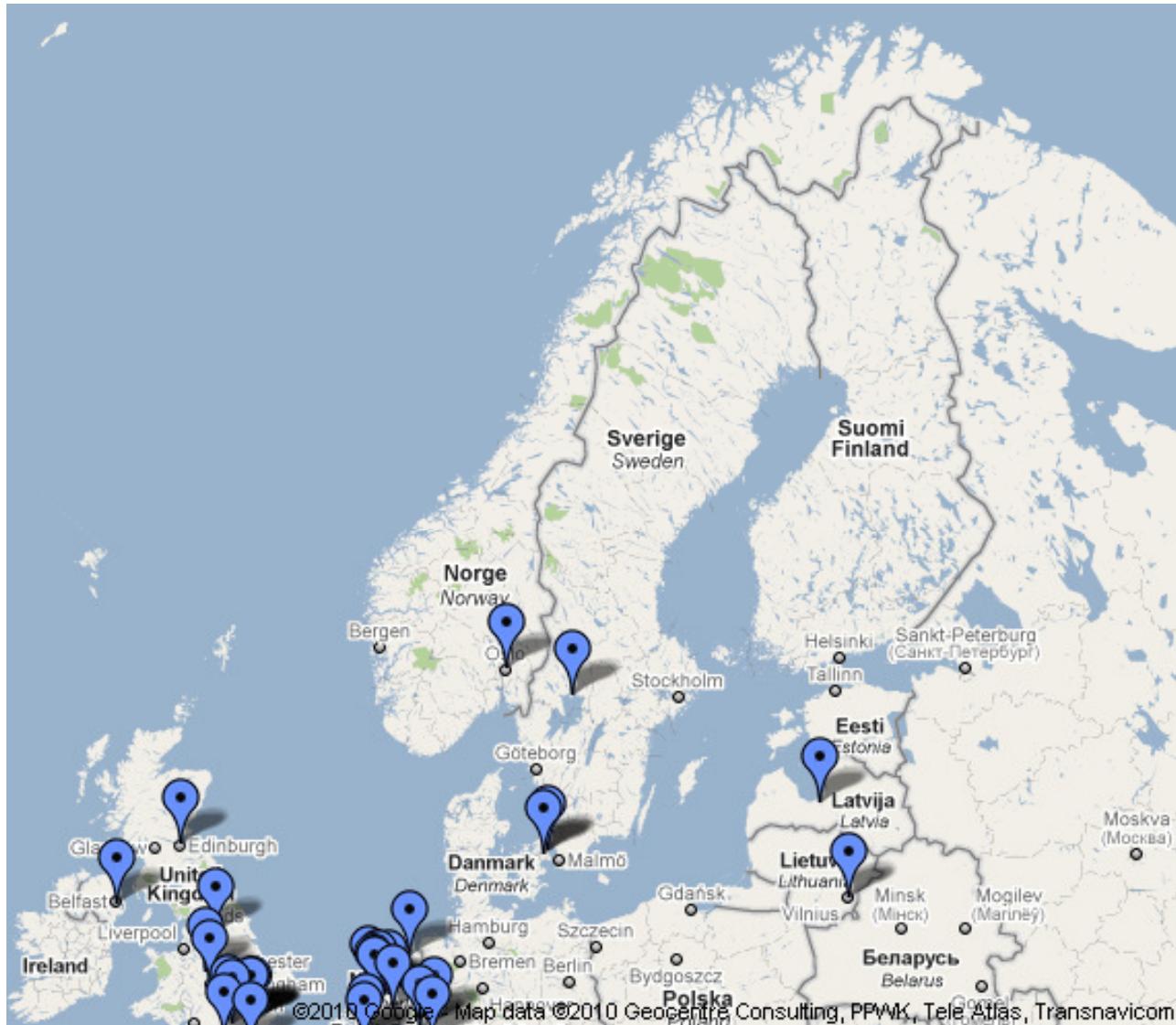

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presentation for EMEA Harmony Conference 2010

ACEs in Scandinavia



Introductions



Oracle Ace Directors

- Andrejus Baranovskis (Sweden)
- Daniel Morgan (US)
- Debra Lilley (UK)
- Francisco Munoz Alvarez (New Zealand)
- Jozef 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

- 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



2008
DEBRA LILLEY
USER GROUP EVANGELIST
OF THE YEAR

Evangelist works to help members succeed and groups flourish.

Ask Debra Lilley, Oracle Magazine's User Group Evangelist of the Year, what she thinks about the U.K. Oracle User Group (UKOUG). She'll tell you.

"It's the best in the world," says Lilley, a principal business consultant for Fujitsu Services and deputy chair of the UKOUG. "We're not just Oracle community, not just individual products or technology."

She's also worked to enrich others. For example, she helped the International Oracle Users Group Community (IOUC) create initiatives that have brought together volunteers representing groups around the world to work together for the good of all the community.

"While user groups should be independent, I also think they should support each other and share information whenever possible," says Lilley. "And interacting with Oracle at this level means we get more of their collective time."

Lilley is proud of her award, and she graciously thanks Fujitsu for its support. Still, the real benefit from her efforts comes from member feedback.

"I love it when someone says to me, 'I heard you say this, and I've been able to really help us in what we were doing,'" says Lilley. "I get a big kick out of being able to help people make decisions and use their Oracle solutions better."

Lilley admits that one of her attributes that makes her a good evangelist is her tendency to be straight-talking.

"I'm not afraid to give my honest opinion, even when controversial," says Lilley. "I'm also good at motivating other people to come together and do things in a coordinated fashion. Throughout the years, we've been able to encourage and motivate volunteers to take part in small and large initiatives that they can accomplish with others in the group."

Being so active in the user group community takes up a substantial portion of her time, but she feels that it's time well spent—what else is there to do in the evenings when she's on the road with her "day job"?

"Through UKOUG and the wider user group community, I have found a lot of like-minded people willing to help and support, and not just when related to Oracle," says Lilley. "I have made many true friends."

Janice K. Lee



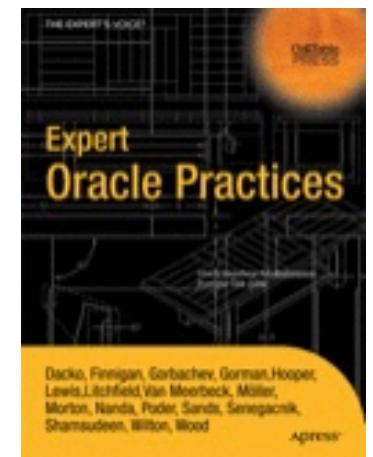
Jože Senegačnik

- 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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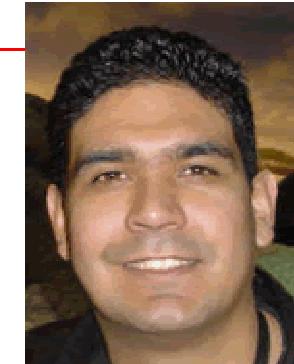




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Mogens Nørgaard: Database



- 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 Simple 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

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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...



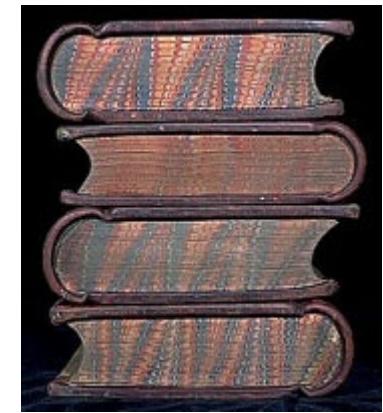
“sales” want to help!

Nobody will take the blame... hence: YOU should be able to “resotre”, “recover” and “Continue”

But You Must Understand your (simple!) system.

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...**



www.brainyquote.com,

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

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

[**SimpleOracleDba.blogspot.com**](http://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
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)
- 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

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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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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

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

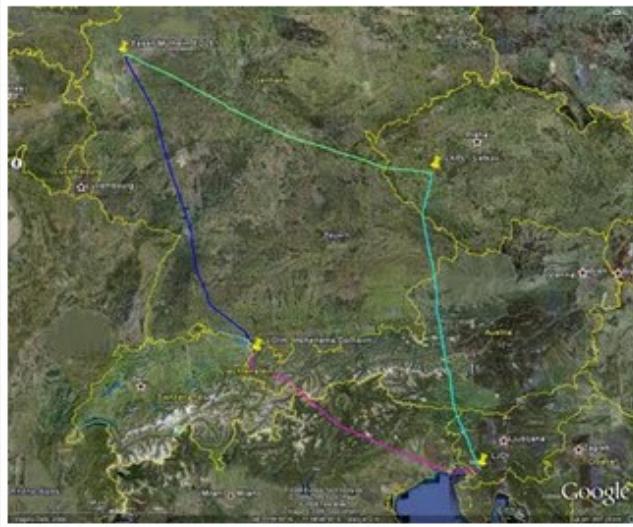
THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2009

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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MY FAVORITE LINKS

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[D-EHFK](#) on [www.myaviation.net](#)
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<u>Best Practice</u>	<u>Built-in Functions</u>	<u>Built-in Packages</u>	<u>New in 11gR1</u>		<u>New in 11gR2</u>
			<u>Version</u>	<u>Last Modified</u>	
<u>Active Session History</u>			11gR2	08-Nov-2009	-
<u>Add Binding Clause</u>			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
<u>ADDM Demo</u>			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
<u>ADR Command Interpreter</u>			11gR2	06-Oct-2009	-
<u>Advanced Compression</u>			11gR2	05-Sep-2009	-
<u>Advanced Queuing Stand-Alone Demo</u>			11gR2	12-Dec-2009	-
<u>Advanced Queuing RAC Demo</u>			10.2.0.3	04-Jul-2009	-
<u>Analytic Functions</u>			11gR2	25-Jan-2010	-
<u>Analyze</u>			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
<u>Anonymous Block</u>			11gR2	10-Feb-2010	-
<u>Anydata Data Type</u>			11gR2	14-Dec-2009	-
<u>Application Server (OAS)</u>			10.1.2.0.2	07-Feb-2007	-
<u>Application Server (OAS)</u>			10.1.3.0.0	07-Feb-2007	-
<u>Archive Logs</u>			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
<u>Array Processing</u>			11gR2	02-Apr-2010	-
<u>Arrays: Index by BINARY_INTEGER</u>			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
<u>Arrays: Index by VARCHAR2</u>			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
<u>AS OF Queries</u>			11gR2	11-Sep-2009	-
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<u>ASH</u>			11gR2	08-Nov-2009	-
<u>Associate Statistics</u>			11gR2	10-Sep-2009	-
<u>Associative Arrays</u>			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
<u>Audit Vault</u>			10.2.3	12-Aug-2009	-
<u>Auditing</u>			11gR2	20-Mar-2010	-
<u>AUTHID (DEFINER and CURRENT_USER)</u>			11gR2	01-Sep-2009	-
<u>Automatic Diagnostic Repository (ADR)</u>			11gR2	06-Oct-2009	-
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<u>Autotrace</u>			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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Database - General	9,486,704	118,560 / 628,515	May 19, 2010 2:33 AM Last Post By: shaileshM »
Installation	813,092	14,455 / 57,745	May 19, 2010 1:54 AM Last Post By: user11300409 »
SQL and PL/SQL Discussion of Oracle SQL and PL/SQL issues	6,626,009	102,685 / 598,333	May 19, 2010 2:33 AM Last Post By: BluShadow »
Database - Upgrade Discuss all aspects of database upgrade from planning and testing through execution and troubleshooting. Also, information about helpful tools and utilities, documentation, and other information to make your database upgrade easier, faster, and less risky.	94,852	1,071 / 4,719	May 19, 2010 12:31 AM Last Post By: Mark1970 »
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