
What's New ... In Eleven Dot Two

And will, [likely], not be
announced at OpenWorld

... or anywhere else




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May 20, 2009


Istanbul

OUGT

Oracle User Group Turkey does not yet exist ... but it will soon.

Oracle's DBA of the year, Husnu Sensoy is working with Dan Morgan, EMEA user group leaders like Heli Helskyaho (OUGF) and Jackie Rose (Oracle EMEA in London) to make that a thing of the past.

Support for Husnu's efforts has been spectacular. Tom Kyte is planning to be in Turkey and many members of the ACE community have joined our effort as well. Please contact Husnu and offer your support.



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Oracle OpenWorld 2009

**Oracle Advanced Compression in Oracle Database 11g Release 2:
Value/Performance (S307442)**
Thursday, Oct 15 09:00-10:00 *Moscone South, Room 102* Seats Available: 389

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Track: Database

Secondary Track:

Description:

With the release of Oracle Advanced Compression in Oracle Database 11g Release 2, Oracle has implemented columnar compression and redefined the performance and value proposition. This session, hands-on in SQL*Plus, demonstrates Oracle Advanced Compression's new columnar storage capabilities in normal and partitioned heap tables, demonstrating the syntax and compression capabilities while highlighting the ability to leverage this new feature to generate substantial financial savings on storage subsystems.

Session Type: Conference Session

Tags: 11gac, Database, Database Maintenance

Length: 60 min

Speakers: *Daniel Morgan, University of Washington Instructor*
with co-presenter: Oak Table Network member Kevin Closson

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Agenda

- Hour 1
 - What was new in 11gR1
 - What Oracle Will Talk About
 - What else is new in 11gR2
- Hour 2
 - How Can I [...] ?

OpenWorld Unconference

Oracle OpenWorld Unconference

Monday - Oct 12

2pm

Overlook I: Fundamentals of Performance (Oracle ACE Director [Cary Millsap](#))

Overlook II: Oracle Scheduler: what front end tools are available, bring your own tools and demonstrate ! ([Ronald Rood](#), [Ciber](#))

Overlook III: [Hudson community meet up](#)

Tuesday - Oct 13

9am

Overlook I: What's New in Eleven ... Dot Two (that Oracle won't be talking about) presented by Oracle ACE Director Daniel Morgan

Overlook II: Creating Platform as a Service (PaaS) environments with WebLogic Server: Best Practices and Stories from the Trenches. (Bill Dettelback)

Overlook III: Reserved for onsite signups

10am

Overlook I: Oracle Indexes: Q & A Discussion With Oracle ACE Director [Richard Foote](#)

Overlook II: Experiences on Java programming within the databases, tips & tricks, tools, open source libraries and more. (Oracle ACE Marcelo F. Ochoa)

Overlook III: Reserved for onsite signups



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New in 11gR1



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- Oracle Database introduced a large number of new features. Among the most notable:
 - ADR
 - Flashback Archive
 - PL/Scope
 - Virtual Columns
 - Invisible Indexes
 - Read Only Tables
 - SKIP LOCKED
 - Interval Partitioning
 - System Partitioning
 - Reference Partitioning
 - New composite partition types
 - Pivot & Unpivot Operators

- Compound Triggers
- Follow Clause
- Continue Statement
- Improved Native Compilation
- Simple Integer Data Type
- New XML Functions
- Pragma Inline

- Many new packages, objects, and parameters in
 - CTX_DDL
 - DBMS_ADVISOR
 - DBMS_AQ and DBMS_AQELM
 - DBMS_AUTO_TASK
 - DBMS_AW
 - DBMS_CAPTURE_ADM
 - DBMS_CDC_PUBLISH
 - DBMS_CONNECTION_POOL **Connection Pool Management**
 - DBMS_DATAPUMP
 - DBMS_DRS
 - DBMS_EXTENDED_TTS_CHECKS
 - DBMS_FLASHBACK **Transaction Backout**
 - DBMS_HM **Health Management**

- DBMS_LOB
- DBMS_METADATA
- DBMS_MONITOR
- DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN **Access Control Lists**
- DBMS_ODCI
- DBMS_PREDICTIVE_ANALYTICS
- DBMS_REGISTRY
- DBMS_RESOURCE_MANAGER
- DBMS_RESULT_CACHE **Result Cache**
- DBMS_SCHEDULER
- DBMS_SERVICE
- DBMS_SESSION
- DBMS_SHARED_POOL
- DBMS_SQL
- DBMS_SQLDIAG
- DBMS_SQLPA
- DBMS_SQLTUNE
- DBMS_STATS

New in 11gR1

- DBMS_STREAMS
- DBMS_SYSTEM
- DBMS_TTS
- DBMS_WARNING
- DBMS_WORKLOAD_CAPTURE
- DBMS_WORKLOAD_REPLAY
- DBMS_XA
- DBMS_XPLAN
- UTL_XML

Streams

PL/SQL Warnings

Real Application Testing

Distributed Transactions

Explain Plan



- And in 11.1.0.7
 - DBMS_AUDIT_MANAGEMENT
 - DBMS_BACKUP_RESTORE
 - DBMS_IR
 - DBMS_LOGSTDBY
 - DBMS_METADATA
 - DBMS_SCHEDULER
 - DBMS_SQLPA
 - DBMS_SQLTUNE
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 - UTL_XML

Incident Reporting

What Oracle will talk about "here at OpenWorld"



What Oracle Will Talk About

- DBMS_REDEFINITION - 9.0.1
 - Tables, Constraints, Indexes, and Triggers
- Edition Based Redefinition - 11.2.0.1
 - Functions, Operators, Packages, Procedures, Synonyms
- New Grid Features
 - Single Node RAC, New ASM Capabilities, DBFS, the Grid
- Advanced Compression
- Exadata V2 and Hybrid Columnar Compression

Bryn Llewellyn



We all have our favorite customers: This is mine



**Store
More
Data**

**Maintain
Performance**

**Honor
the same
Service
Level
Agreement**

**GB, TB, EB
What's the
big deal?**

How Traditional Compression Works

- A grossly oversimplified "how it works"
 1. Oracle examines full blocks for duplicates
 2. Creates a symbol that is stored in the block header
 3. Rewrites the block substituting the symbol for the values it represents
- Compression is performed at the block level
not the table like DB2

City	State	Postal Code
Hot Springs National Park	AR	71901
Hot Springs National Park	AR	71902
Hot Springs National Park	AR	71903
Hot Springs National Park	AR	71913

128 btyes

City	State	Postal Code
Hot Springs National Park	AR	71901
"	"	"02
"	"	"03
"	"	"13

38 btyes



Two New Features in Exadata V2

Warehouse Compression

- 10x average storage savings
- 10x reduction in Scan IO

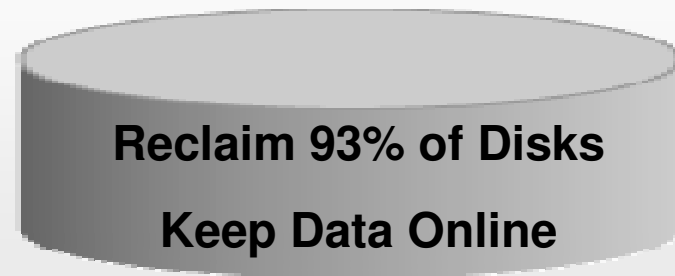
Optimized for Speed



Archive Compression

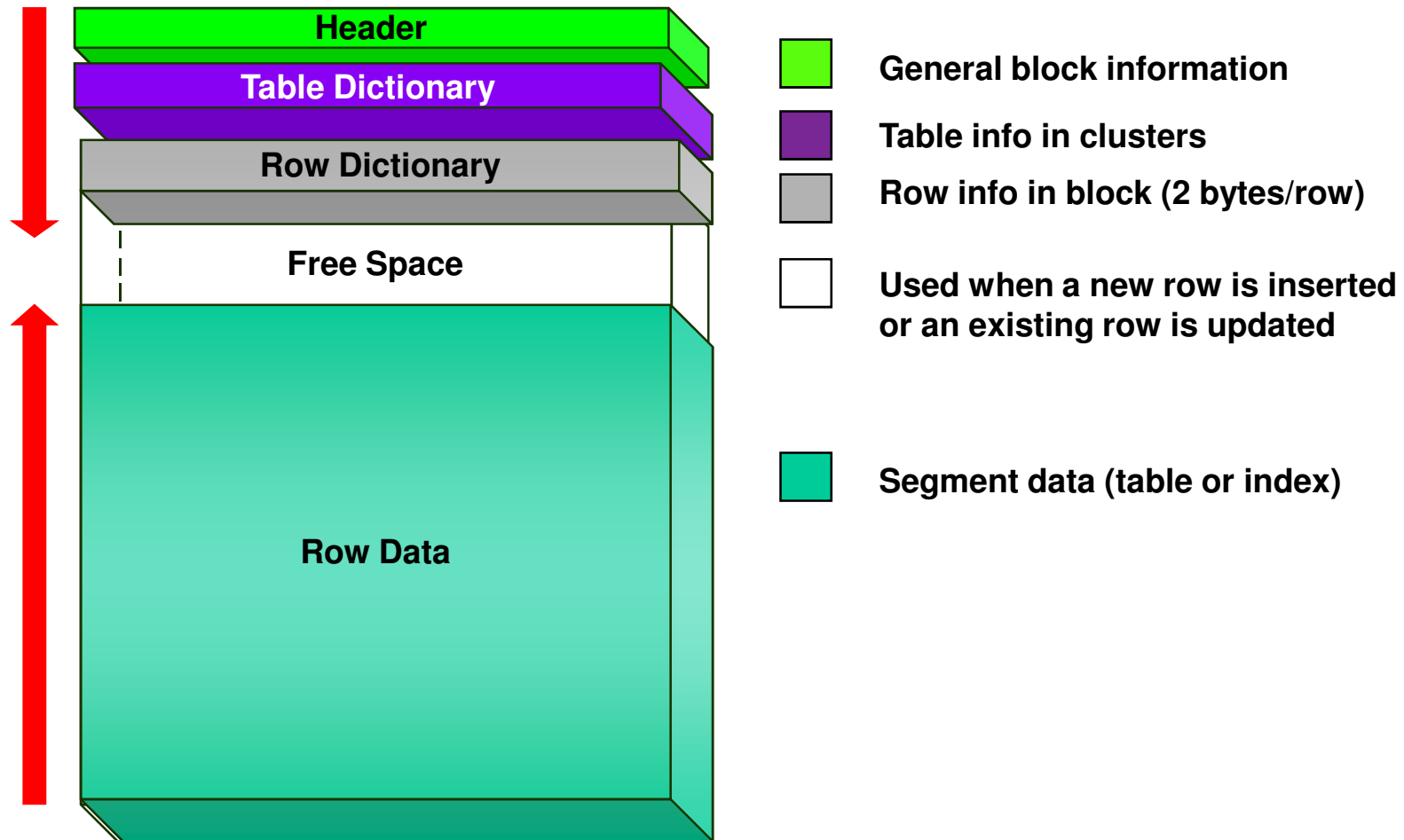
- 15x average storage savings
 - Up to 70x on some data
- Some access overhead
- For cold or historical data

Optimized for Space



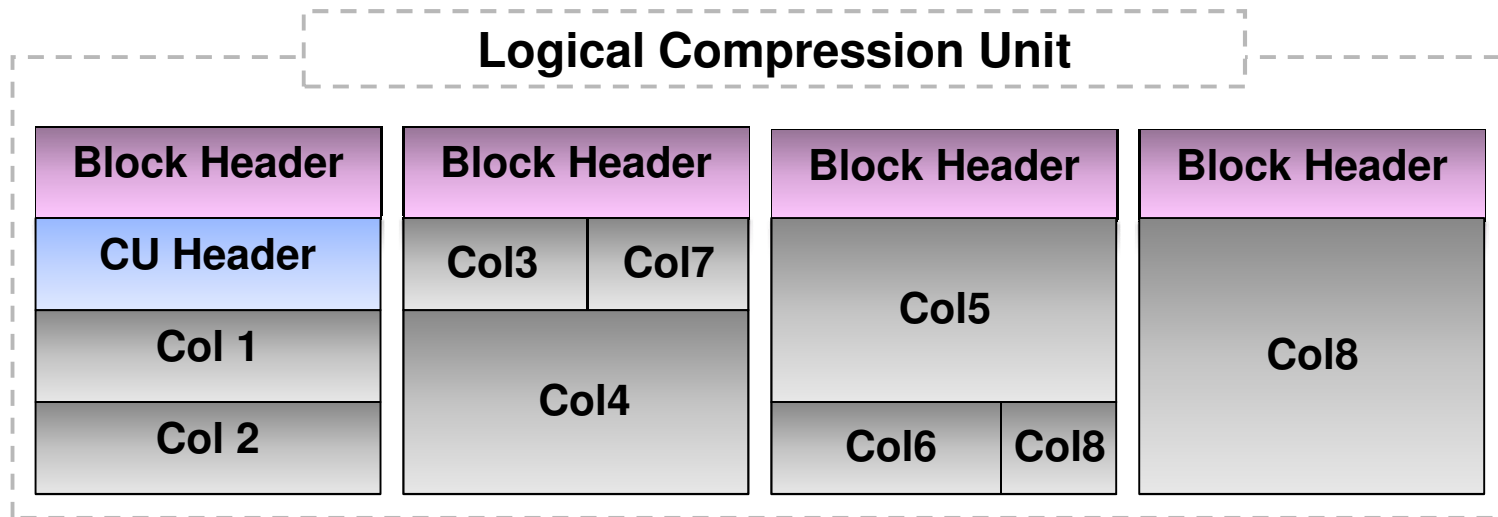
Totally application transparent

Database Block Anatomy



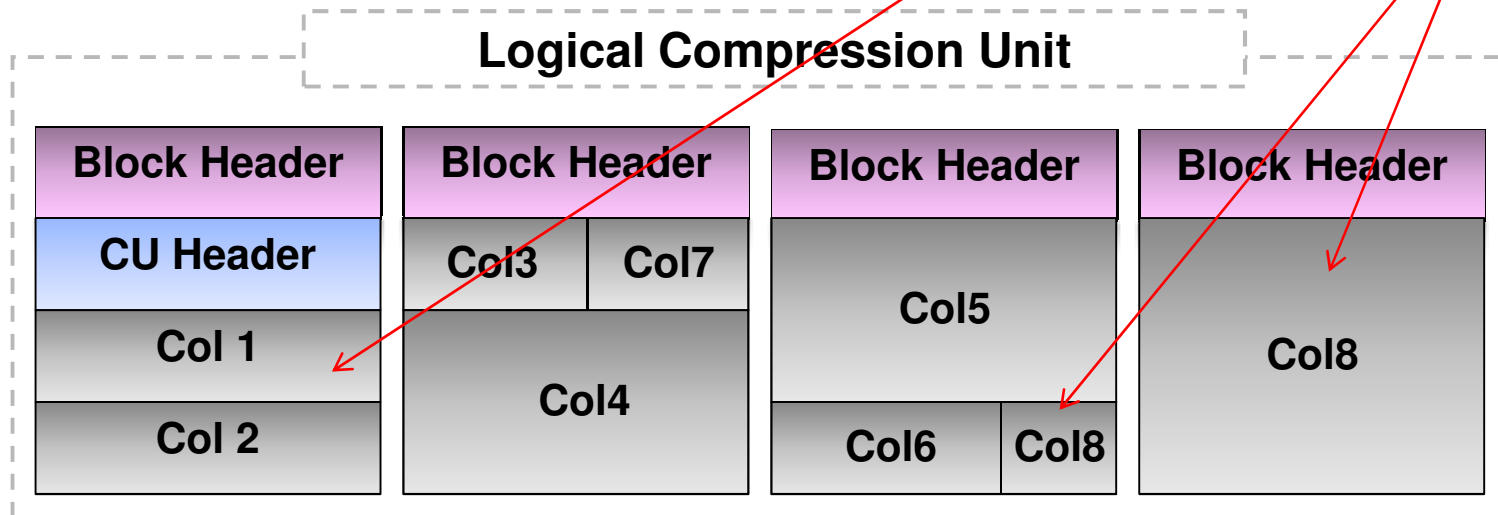
Logical Compression Unit

- Tables are organized into Compression Units (CU)
 - CU's are logical structure spanning multiple database blocks
 - Typically 32K - (4 x 8K block size)
 - Data is organized by column during data load
 - Each column is compressed separately
 - Column organization brings similar values close together



Logical Compression Unit

```
CREATE TABLE demo (  
  person_id      NUMBER(10),  
  first_name     VARCHAR2(20),  
  mid_initial    VARCHAR2(4),  
  last_name      VARCHAR2(35),  
  date_of_birth  DATE,  
  hire_date      DATE,  
  status         VARCHAR2(5),  
  comments       VARCHAR2(500));
```



New in 11gR2 and you won't hear about from your Oracle rep



Database Level Changes

- Structure Changes in the ADR
- DataGuard Compressed Table Support for Logical Standbys and LogMiner
- DataPump Legacy Mode

Demo



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Execute for Directory Objects

- In 10g we granted READ and/or WRITE
- But this also allowed executing the ORACLE_LOADER access driver
- Only a user that has been given EXECUTE access to the directory object is allowed to run programs in it

```
CREATE DIRECTORY stage on /home/oracle/stage
```

```
GRANT read ON stage;
```

```
GRANT write ON stage;
```

```
GRANT execute ON stage;
```



■ In-Memory Parallel Query

- Traditionally, parallel execution has access to large amounts of data by taking full advantage of the I/O capacity of the system
- With, Oracle maps fragments of the object into the buffer caches of active instances so it knows which buffer cache to access
- As clusters scale-out this new functionality optimizes large parallel operations by minimizing or eliminating physical I/O if parallel operation can be satisfied in memory

```
parallel_adaptive_multi_user=TRUE  
parallel_automatic_tuning=FALSE  
parallel_degree_limit=CPU  
parallel_force_local=FALSE
```

Ok they did have one session on IMPQ

```
PARALLEL_DEGREE_POLICY = {MANUAL | LIMITED | AUTO}  
parallel_degree_limit=AUTO
```

- Automatic Block Repair

```
RMAN> BLOCKRECOVER DATAFILE 2 BLOCK 12,13 DATAFILE 3  
      BLOCK 5,98,99 DATAFILE 4 BLOCK 19;
```

```
RMAN> BACKUP VALIDATE DATABASE;  
RMAN> BLOCKRECOVER CORRUPTION LIST;
```

- New options for DUPLICATE DATABASE
- Enhanced Tablespace PITR

- Tablespaces
 - Enhancements to SecureFiles
 - New Tablespace Master Rekey
- Indexes
 - Zero-size unusable indexes & index partitions
- Tables
 - Segment creation on demand (deferred segment creation)

```
CREATE TABLE uwclass.later (  
  col1 NUMBER,  
  col2 VARCHAR2(20) )  
SEGMENT CREATION DEFERRED;
```

Demo

- New Analytic Functions
 - LISTAGG
 - NTH_VALUE
 - RESPECT or IGNORE NULLS

```
SELECT department_id "Dept.",  
LISTAGG(last_name, ';' ' ) WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY hire_date) "Employees"  
FROM employees  
GROUP BY department_id;
```

```
SELECT prod_id, channel_id, MIN(amount_sold),  
NTH_VALUE(MIN(amount_sold), 2)  
  OVER (PARTITION BY prod_id ORDER BY channel_id ROWS  
        BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING) NV  
FROM sales  
WHERE prod_id BETWEEN 13 AND 16  
GROUP BY prod_id, channel_id;
```

```
FIRST_VALUE(<expression> [<RESPECT | IGNORE> NULLS]) OVER (<analytic clause>)
```

- ALTER DATABASE LINK
- IGNORE_ROW_ON_DUPKEY_INDEX Hint for INSERT Statements
- Improved Flashback Archive allows more DDL
- DATABASE_ROLE constant for SYS_CONTEXT
 - PRIMARY
 - PHYSICAL STANDBY
 - LOGICAL STANDBY
 - SNAPSHOT STANDBY

```
SELECT sys_context('USERENV', 'DATABASE_ROLE') FROM dual;
```

Demo



- Recursive Queries
 - CONNECT BY
- Recursive Common Table Expressions (WITH)

```
WITH <alias> AS
    (subquery_sql_statement)
    SEARCH <BREADTH | DEPTH>
    FIRST BY <column_name> [ASC | DESC] [NULLS FIRST | NULLS LAST]
    SET <ordering_column>
    CYCLE (alias) SET <cycle_mark_alias>
    TO <cycle_value> DEFAULT <no_cycle_value>
SELECT <column_name_list>
FROM <alias_one>, <alias_two>
WHERE <join_condition>;
```

- New NO_DATA_NEEDED Predefined Exception
 - ORA-06528: For parallel access and pipelined table functions
- Improved fine grained dependency tracking
- Warnings
 - Severe
 - 5018 - omitted optional AUTHID clause
 - 5019 - deprecated language element
 - 5020 - parameter name must be identified
 - Informative
 - 6016 - native code generation turned off (size/time)
 - 6017 - operation will raise an exception
 - 6018 - an infinity or NaN value computed or used
 - Performance
 - None

Demo



Built-in Packages

- New Packages (26 in all)
 - DBMS_COMPRESSION
 - DBMS_CUBE_LOG
 - DBMS_PARALLEL_EXECUTE
- Packages with new Functions and Procedures (108)
 - DBMS_BACKUP_RESTORE
 - DBMS_CUBE
 - DBMS_LOB
 - DBMS_LOGSTDBY
 - DBMS_METADATA
 - DBMS_METADATA_UTIL
 - DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN
 - DBMS_RESULT_CACHE
 - DBMS_SCHEDULER

File Watcher



DBMS_SCHEDULER

```
exec dbms_scheduler.create_credential(  
    'uw_credential',  
    'uwclass',  
    'uwclass');  
  
exec dbms_scheduler.create_program(  
    'file_watcher',  
    'stored_procedure',  
    'load_file',  
    1);  
  
exec dbms_scheduler.create_file_watcher(  
    'UW_FWatch',  
    'STAGE',  
    'democlob.txt',  
    'uw_credential');  
  
exec dbms_scheduler.create_job(  
    'UW_File_Job',  
    'file_watcher',  
    event_condition => 'tab.user_data.file_size > 10',  
    queue_spec => 'UW_FWatch',  
    enabled => TRUE,  
    auto_drop => FALSE);
```



Built-in Packages

- Packages with new Functions and Procedures
 - DBMS_SESSION
 - DBMS_SPACE_ADMIN
 - DBMS_SPM
 - DBMS_SQLDIAG
 - DBMS_SQLPA
 - DBMS_SQLTUNE
 - DBMS_STATS
 - DBMS_STREAMS & STREAMS_ADM
 - DBMS_UTILITY
 - DBMS_WLM
 - DBMS_WORKLOAD_CAPTURE & REPLAY
 - DBMS_WORKLOAD_REPOSITORY
 - DBMS_XPLAN

Built-in Packages

- Packages with new Functions and Procedures
 - UTL_HTTP
 - UTL_SMTP
- And many have new overloads (39)
- Or new parameters (13)
- Or new types (1)
- Or new constants (3)
- Adding additional functional capabilities

New in Database 11.2 Summary

..... We did not come here to fear the future



- Survey
- Hour 2
 - How Can I guarantee case-insensitive uniqueness?
 - Read a list of operating system files into an array?
 - Identify weakly typed REF CURSOR columns?
 - Write a CLOB to a file?
 - Track the parts of my application that are in use?
 - Create a variable that acts like a check constraint?

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A Guide To Meeting Challenges in Oracle Database 11g

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|---|---|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Guarantee case insensitive uniqueness | Click Here | 28-Oct-2009 |
| 2 | Read a list of operating system files into a PL/SQL array (without using C or Java) | Click Here | 28-Oct-2009 |
| 3 | Identify the columns and data types in a weakly typed ref cursor | Click Here | 29-Oct-2009 |
| 4 | Write a CLOB to a file | Click Here | 01-Nov-2009 |
| 5 | Track the parts of my application that are in use | Click Here | 02-Nov-2009 |
| 6 | Create a data type that will only hold the values 0 and 1 | Click Here | 08-Nov-2009 |
| 7 | Verify that a string passed into my function or procedure does not contain malicious code (SQL Injection) | Click Here | Soon |
| 8 | Create a single check constraint across multiple columns guaranteeing only one is used | Click Here | Soon |
| 9 | Work effectively with the deprecated LONG data type? | Click Here | Soon |



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For the next couple of years, while we learn more about 11gR2,
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guarantee case-insensitive uniqueness

```
CREATE TABLE depts (  
  dept_id   VARCHAR2(2),  
  dept_name VARCHAR2(30));
```

```
ALTER TABLE depts  
ADD CONSTRAINT pk_departments  
PRIMARY KEY (dept_id);
```

```
ALTER TABLE depts  
ADD CONSTRAINT uc_dept_name  
UNIQUE (dept_name);
```

```
INSERT INTO depts (dept_id, dept_name) VALUES ('1', 'Accounting');  
INSERT INTO depts (dept_id, dept_name) VALUES ('2', 'RESEARCH');  
INSERT INTO depts (dept_id, dept_name) VALUES ('3', 'Sales');
```

```
INSERT INTO depts (dept_id, dept_name) VALUES ('4', 'Research');  
INSERT INTO depts (dept_id, dept_name) VALUES ('5', 'research');  
INSERT INTO depts (dept_id, dept_name) VALUES ('6', 'Research');
```

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX fbi_depts_dept_name  
ON depts (UPPER(dept_name));
```

Demo



read a list of operating system files using PL/SQL

```
DECLARE
  TYPE file_rec IS RECORD (FileName dbms_sql.varchar2_table);
  frec file_rec;

  CURSOR fcur IS
    SELECT fname_krbmsft AS FileName
    FROM x$krbmsft
    WHERE fname_krbmsft LIKE '%.%';

  dirname VARCHAR2(1024) := 'c:\tmp';
  ns      VARCHAR2(1024);
BEGIN
  dbms_backup_restore.searchfiles(dirname, ns);

  OPEN fcur;
  FETCH fcur BULK COLLECT INTO frec;
  CLOSE fcur;

  FOR i IN 1 .. frec.FileName.COUNT LOOP
    dbms_output.put_line(frec.FileName(i));
  END LOOP;
END;
/
```

Demo



identify weakly type ref cursor columns

```
DECLARE
  refcur SYS_REFCURSOR;
  h      NUMBER;
  cnt    NUMBER;
  ret    dbms_sql.desc_tab;
BEGIN
  OPEN refcur FOR
  SELECT * FROM airplanes;

  h := dbms_sql.to_cursor_number(refcur);

  dbms_sql.describe_columns(h, cnt, ret);
  print_desc_tab(ret);
  dbms_sql.close_cursor(h);
END demo;
/
```

Demo



write a CLOB to a file

```
fhandle := utl_file.fopen('CTEMP', 'testfile0.txt', 'W')
LOOP
    EXIT WHEN offset >= clobLen;
    clobPart := next_row(buf, offset);
    utl_file.put_line(fhandle, clobPart, FALSE);

    offset := offset + 1024;
END LOOP;
utl_file.fflush(fhandle);
utl_file.fclose(fhandle);

dbms_advisor.create_file(buf, 'CTEMP', 'testfile1.txt');

dbms_xslprocessor.clob2file(buf, 'CTEMP', 'testfile2.txt');
```

Demo



track the parts of my application that are in use

```
SELECT module, action, client_info  
FROM gv$session;
```

```
exec dbms_application_info.set_client_info('AAA');
```

```
exec dbms_application_info.set_module('BBB', 'CCC');
```

```
exec dbms_session.set_identifier('DDD');
```

```
exec owa_util.who_called_me(oname, pname, lnumb, callr);
```

Demo



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create a data type that will only hold 0s and 1s

```
DECLARE
  SUBTYPE flagtype IS PLS_INTEGER RANGE 0..1;
  x flagtype;
BEGIN
  BEGIN
    x := 0;
    dbms_output.put_line('Success: ' || TO_CHAR(x));
  EXCEPTION
    WHEN others THEN
      dbms_output.put_line('Can not assign 0 to flagtype');
  END;

  BEGIN
    x := 1;
    dbms_output.put_line('Success: ' || TO_CHAR(x));
  EXCEPTION
    WHEN others THEN
      dbms_output.put_line('Can not assign 1 to flagtype');
  END;

  ....
END;
/
```


Demo



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ERROR at line 1:

ORA-00028: your session has been killed

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