



# Western Washington Oracle Users Group

# Group Activities

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- Collaborate with Oracle professionals in the region
- Coalesce our community
- Networking with fellow members
- Monthly educational meetings
- Annual conference

# January Meeting

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- Who
  - Jeremiah Wilton  and Dan Morgan 
- What
  - Shocking Findings from Blue Gecko's Oracle Health Checks
  - Edition Based Redefinition: What you need to know
- Where
  - Blue Gecko's offices
  - 1408 Fourth Av, Seattle 98101 
- When
  - Wednesday: January 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 7:30pm
  - Meeting includes dinner
- Why
  - employment security
  - make new friends

# Tom Kyte on Edition Based Redefinition

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TECHNOLOGY: Ask Tom

## A Closer Look at the New Edition

By Tom Kyte 

**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.

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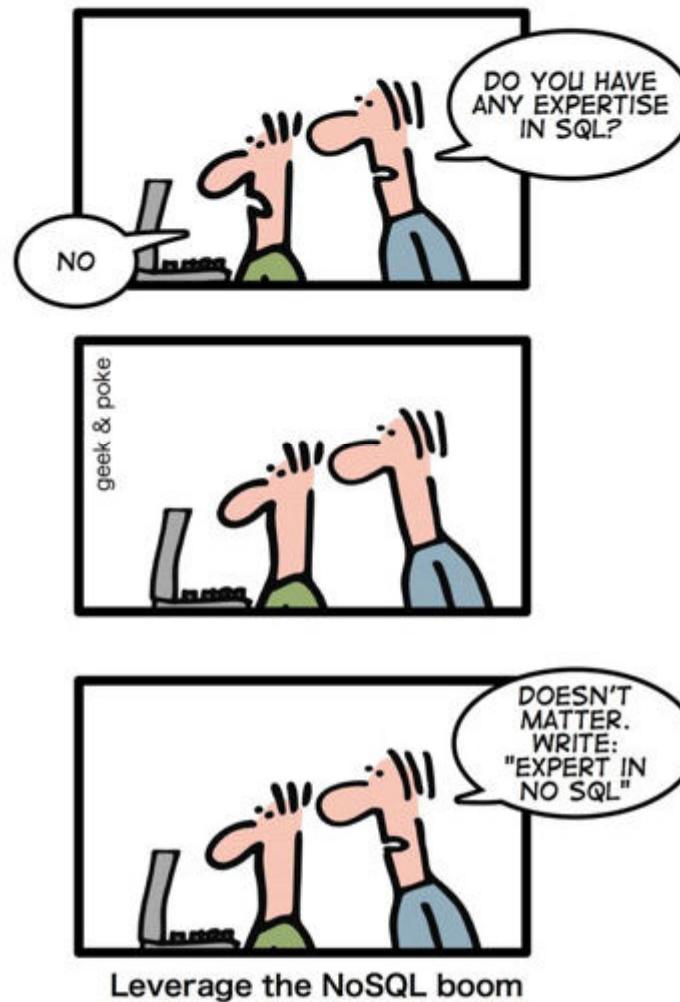
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