
PL/SQL Tips & Tricks



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Tallinn, Estonia
May 20-21, 2010



A joint conference of the Estonian, Finnish, Latvian and Russian user groups
EMEA Harmony will focus on Technology, Middleware and BI
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- NoCOUG** - August 2010,
- AIOUG** Sep 3 - 4, Hyderabad, India
- OOW** - Sep 19 - 23, San Francisco CA
- LAD Tour** - October
- DOAG** - Nov 16 - 18, Nurnberg, Germany
- UKOUG** - Nov 29 - Dec 1, Birmingham UK

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Library News

- Morgan's Notepad vi (Blog)** UPDATED
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- Bryn Llewellyn's Editioning White Paper**
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Edition Based Redefinition in Oracle Database 11gR2

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<u>DDL Statements</u>	11gR2	20-Dec-2009	-
<u>Deadlocks</u>	11gR2	09-Sep-2010	UPDATED
<u>DECODE Function</u>	11gR2	21-Apr-2009	-
<u>Deferrable Constraints</u>	11gR2	09-Sep-2009	-
<u>Delete Statement</u>	11gR2	10-Sep-2009	-
<u>Descending Indexes</u>	11gR2	22-Aug-2010	UPDATED
<u>DICOM</u>	11gR1	17-Jun-2010	-
<u>Dimensions</u>	11gR2	10-Sep-2009	-
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Basic Principles

- Code as though every line will run on RAC
- Code as though performance issues are everywhere
- Code as though you will have production issues
- Process sets not single rows
- Do it in memory not on disk

PL/SQL Code

Topics

- Work with Records
- Multidimensional Collections
- PL/SQL Warnings
- Java Functions
- Columns in Weakly Typed REF CURSORS
- Write to V\$SESSION
- Audit Column Updates

Work with Records

- Not just BULK COLLECT and FORALL
- You can use BULK COLLECT and FORALL with Native Dynamic SQL
- You can use FORALL with UPDATE and DELETE
- Use the SAVE EXCEPTIONS clause

```
CREATE TABLE t AS
SELECT table_name, tablespace_name
FROM all_tables;

SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM t;

DECLARE
  trec t%ROWTYPE;
BEGIN
  trec.table_name := 'NEW';
  trec.tablespace_name := 'NEW_TBSP';

  INSERT INTO t
  VALUES trec;

  COMMIT;
END;
/

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM t;
```

Multi-dimensional Collections

- Collections have one dimension, but you can model a multidimensional collection with a collection whose elements are collections

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE uw_varray AS VARRAY(5) OF NUMBER;
/

CREATE TABLE mdc_tab (
  rid          NUMBER,
  demo_varray uw_varray);

desc mdc_tab

INSERT INTO mdc_tab VALUES (1, uw_varray(1,2,3,4,5));
INSERT INTO mdc_tab VALUES (2, uw_varray(10,20,30,40,50));
INSERT INTO mdc_tab VALUES (3, uw_varray(100,200,300,400,500));

SELECT * FROM mdc_tab;
```

Multi-dimensional Collections

```
set serveroutput on

DECLARE
  vVar    uw_varray := uw_varray();
  TYPE rid_t IS TABLE OF mdc_tab.rid%TYPE INDEX BY BINARY_INTEGER;
  rid_a   rid_t;
  TYPE uwv_t IS TABLE OF mdc_tab.demo_varray%TYPE INDEX BY BINARY_INTEGER;
  uwv_a   uwv_t;
  exStr   CLOB := 'SELECT rid, demo_varray FROM mdc_tab';
BEGIN
  EXECUTE IMMEDIATE exStr BULK COLLECT INTO rid_a, uwv_a;
  -- execute each row of the array
  FOR i IN rid_a.FIRST .. rid_a.LAST LOOP
    dbms_output.put_line('Accessing array row: ' || TO_CHAR(i));
    FOR j IN uwv_a(i).FIRST .. uwv_a(i).LAST LOOP
      dbms_output.put_line(uwv_a(i)(j));
    END LOOP;
  END LOOP;
END;
/
```

PL/SQL Warnings

- Introduced in Database 10gR1
 - Informational
 - Performance
 - Severe

```
set pagesize 45
set linesize 121
set long 1000000
col name format a30
col value format a30
col object_name format a30
col segment_name format a30
col file_name format a60
col data_type format a20
ALTER SESSION SET NLS_DATE_FORMAT = 'DD-MON-YYYY HH24:MI:SS';
ALTER SESSION SET PLSQL_WARNINGS='ENABLE:ALL';
```


PL/SQL Warnings

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE plw06002 AS
  x NUMBER(5) := 10;
BEGIN
  WHILE x < 100 LOOP
    x := 10;
  END LOOP;
END plw06002;
/
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE plw06002 wrapped
a000000
b2
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
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abcd
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7
6d a2
ASXzD4E60Xyv09790pDE+Do1t1cwg5nnm7+fMr2ywFwWhT54fIJ8fAmlDisJ42mlmYEywLI1
fD3DS8JcfCF8S4vAwDL+0oYJaef+pdJSROVL+73Vzs74W6ZE1KnhcAI8Z0oKT51UaOyZ2561
vVv9ftempqqKBBE=
/
```

Java Functions

- There are things you can do in Java ... you can not do in pure PL/SQL

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION get_java_system_property(prop IN VARCHAR2) RETURN VARCHAR2
AUTHID DEFINER IS
LANGUAGE JAVA
  name 'java.lang.System.getProperty(java.lang.String) return java.lang.String';
/

SELECT object_type
FROM user_objects
WHERE object_name = 'GET_JAVA_SYSTEM_PROPERTY';

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW v$oracle_home AS
SELECT get_java_system_property('user.dir') AS oracle_home
FROM dual;

SELECT * FROM v$oracle_home;
```

Columns in Weakly Typed REF CURSORS

- How Can I?
 - Read a list of operating system files into a PL/SQL array (without using C or Java)
 - Identify the columns and data types in a weakly typed ref cursor (How Can I #3)
 - Write a CLOB to a file
 - Track the parts of my application that are in use
 - Create a data type that will only hold the values 0 and 1
 - Audit Column Updates
 - Only report the rows from a query if the number of rows exceeds a limiting value
 - Work effectively with the deprecated LONG data type
 - Control services and scheduled jobs at startup
 - Perform string aggregation

Write to V\$SESSION

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Audit Column Updates

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Built-in Packages

Topics

- DBMS_ASSERT
- DBMS_METADATA
- DBMS_RESULT_CACHE

DBMS_ASSERT

- Provides functions which assert various properties of the input value. If the condition which determines the property asserted in a function is not met then a value error is raised. Otherwise the input value is returned via return value. Most functions return the value unchanged, however, several functions modify the value.

This is not English as anyone I know speaks it

DBMS_ASSERT

- Utilities to prevent SQL Injection in dynamic SQL
 - ENQUOTE_LITERAL
 - ENQUOTE_NAME
 - QUALIFIED_SQL_NAME
 - NOOP
 - SCHEMA_NAME
 - SIMPLE_SQL_NAME
 - SQL_OBJECT_NAME

DBMS_METADATA

- Utilities for working with object metadata
 - GET_DEPENDENT_DDL
 - GET_GRANTED_DDL

DBMS_RESULT_CACHE

- Utilities for managing the Result Cache
 - BYPASS
 - DELETE_DEPENDENCY
 - FLUSH
 - INVALIDATE
 - INVALIDATE_OBJECT
 - MEMORY_REPORT
 - STATUS

Questions

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-00028: your session has been killed



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