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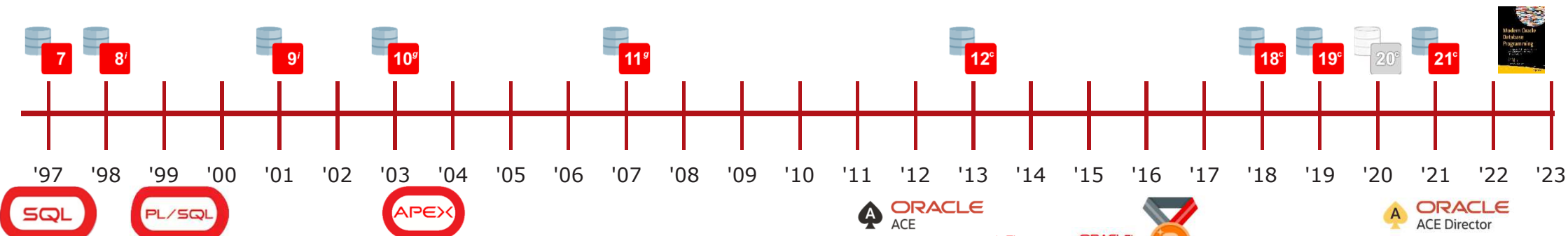
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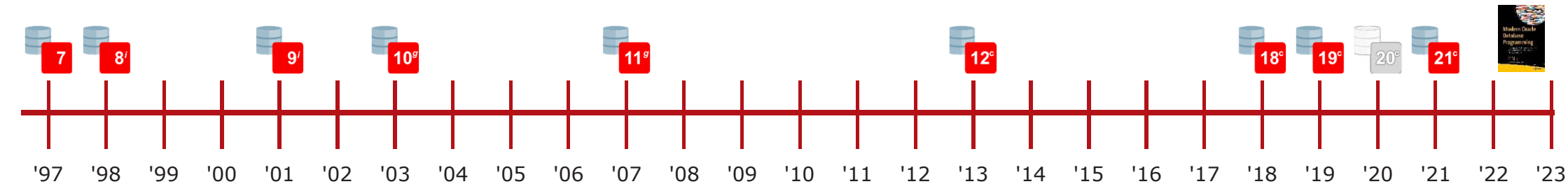
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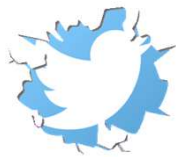
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It doesn't matter how many resources you have.



If you don't know how to use them,
it will never be enough

Database



Data integrity/quality

Integrity





Data integrity/quality



```
create table demo.emp_unprotected
(
  empno number(4) not null
,  ename varchar2(10)
,  sal   number(7,2)
,  deptno number(2)
)
```



Data integrity/quality


```
insert into demo.emp_unprotected values (7369, 'SMITH', 800, 20);
insert into demo.emp_unprotected values (7499, 'ALLEN', 1600, 30);
insert into demo.emp_unprotected values (7521, 'WARD', 1250, 30);
insert into demo.emp_unprotected values (7566, 'JONES', 2975, 20);
...
insert into demo.emp_unprotected values (7900, 'JAMES', 950, 30);
insert into demo.emp_unprotected values (7902, 'FORD', 3000, 20);
insert into demo.emp_unprotected values (7934, 'MILLER', 1300, 10);
```



Data integrity/quality

- Salary not over 7500
- No duplicate employee numbers
- Existing department



```
update demo.emp_unprotected e
  set e.sal = 2 * e.sal
```



```
insert into demo.emp_unprotected
  (empno, ename, sal, deptno)
  values (7900, 'BAREL', 1000, 10)
```



```
update demo.emp_unprotected e
  set e.deptno = 50
  where e.ename = 'SCOTT'
```





Data integrity/quality

- Salary not over 7500
- No duplicate employee numbers
- Existing department

```
alter table demo.emp_protected add constraint sal_under_7500 check ((sal < 7500))
```

```
alter table demo.emp_protected add constraint pk_emp_protected primary key (empno)
```

```
alter table demo.emp_protected add constraint fk_emp_protected_dept  
foreign key (deptno) references demo.dept (deptno)
```

```
update demo.emp_protected e  
set e.sal = 2 * e.sal
```



```
insert into demo.emp_protected  
(empno, ename, sal, deptno)  
values (7900, 'BAREL', 1000, 10)
```



```
update demo.emp_protected e  
set e.deptno = 50  
where e.ename = 'SCOTT'
```



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Flashback queries





Flashback queries



```
create table emp_fb
(
  empno  NUMBER(4) not null,
  ename  VARCHAR2(10),
  sal    NUMBER(7,2),
  deptno NUMBER(2)
)
```



Flashback queries


```
...
insert into emp_fb values (7782, 'CLARK', 2450, 10);
insert into emp_fb values (7788, 'SCOTT', 3000, 20);
insert into emp_fb values (7839, 'KING', 5000, 10);
insert into emp_fb values (7844, 'TURNER', 1500, 30);
insert into emp_fb values (7876, 'ADAMS', 1100, 20);
insert into emp_fb values (7900, 'JAMES', 950, 30);
insert into emp_fb values (7902, 'FORD', 3000, 20);
insert into emp_fb values (7934, 'MILLER', 1300, 10);
```



Flashback queries



EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7782	CLARK	2650.00
7839	KING	5200.00
7934	MILLER	1500.00

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
  from emp_fb e
 where e.deptno = 10
```



Flashback queries





EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7782	CLARK	2650.00
7839	KING	5200.00
7934	MILLER	1500.00

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7782	CLARK	2650.00
7839	KING	5200.00
7934	MILLER	1500.00

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
  from emp_fb e
 where e.deptno = 10
```

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
  from emp_fb e
 where e.deptno = 10
```

```
update emp_fb e
  set e.sal = e.sal + 200
 where e.deptno = 10
```



Flashback queries





EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7782	CLARK	2850.00
7839	KING	5400.00
7934	MILLER	1700.00

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7782	CLARK	2850.00
7839	KING	5200.00
7934	MILLER	1500.00

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
  from emp_fb e
 where e.deptno = 10
```

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
  from emp_fb e
 where e.deptno = 10
```

```
update emp_fb e
  set e.sal = e.sal + 200
 where e.deptno = 10
```

```
commit
```



Flashback queries


```
truncate table emp_fb
```

```
...
```

```
insert into emp_fb values (7782, 'CLARK', 2450, 10);  
insert into emp_fb values (7788, 'SCOTT', 3000, 20);  
insert into emp_fb values (7839, 'KING', 5000, 10);  
insert into emp_fb values (7844, 'TURNER', 1500, 30);  
insert into emp_fb values (7876, 'ADAMS', 1100, 20);  
insert into emp_fb values (7900, 'JAMES', 950, 30);  
insert into emp_fb values (7902, 'FORD', 3000, 20);  
insert into emp_fb values (7934, 'MILLER', 1300, 10);
```




Flashback queries



EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7782	CLARK	2650.00
7839	KING	5200.00
7934	MILLER	1500.00

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
       from emp_fb e
       where e.deptno = 10
```



Flashback queries



EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7782	CLARK	2850.00
7839	KING	5200.00
7934	MILLER	1300.00

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
  from emp_fb e
 where e.deptno = 10
```

```
update emp_fb e
  set e.sal = e.sal + 200
 where e.deptno = 10
```



Flashback queries



EMPNO	ENAME	SAL	DEPTNO	DATE	...
7782	CLARK	2850.00	10		
7839	KING	5400.00	10		
7934	MILLER	1700.00	10		

```
EMPNO ENAME          SAL
-----
7782 CLARK            2850.00
7839 KING             5400.00
7934 MILLER          1700.00
```

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
       from emp_fb e
       where e.deptno = 10
```

```
update emp_fb e
       set e.sal = e.sal + 200
       where e.deptno = 10
```

```
commit
```



Flashback queries



EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7782	CLARK	2850.00
7839	KING	5200.00
7934	MILLER	1300.00

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
  from demo.emp_fb
       as of timestamp to_timestamp(sysdate - 1/(24*60*60)) e
 where e.deptno = 10
```



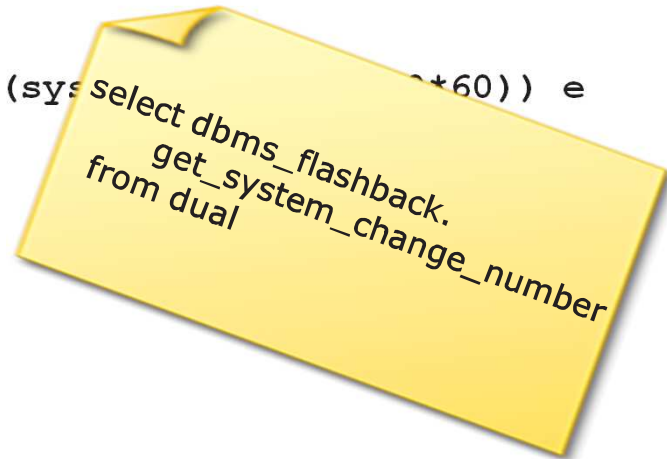
Flashback queries



EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7782	CLARK	2650.00
7839	KING	5200.00
7934	MILLER	1500.00

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
  from demo.emp_fb
  as of timestamp to_timestamp(sysdate+60)) e
 where e.deptno = 10
```

```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal
  from demo.emp_fb
  as of scn 23352983 e
 where e.deptno = 10
```



flashback_fb1.sql
flashback_fb2.sql
flashback_fb3.sql

Temporal validity





Temporal validity



```
create table demo.employees
( id number
, name varchar2(30)
, address varchar2(30)
)
```



Temporal validity

ID NAME

ADDRESS

1 Patrick

Edisonbaan 15

2 Steven

57 Chicago Boulevard

```
insert into demo.employees (id, name, address) values
    (1, 'Patrick', 'Edisonbaan 15')
insert into demo.employees (id, name, address) values
    (2, 'Steven', '57 Chicago Boulevard')

select * from demo.employees c
order by c.id
```


Temporal validity

ID NAME

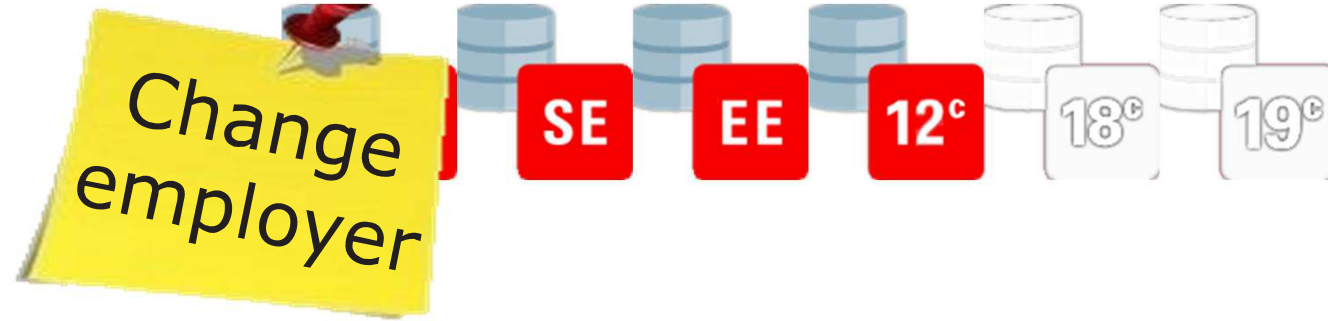
1 Patrick
2 Steven

ADDRESS

De Bruyn Kopsstraat 9
57 Chicago Boulevard

```
update demo.employees c
  set c.address = 'De Bruyn Kopsstraat 9'
  where c.id = 1
```

```
select * from demo.employees c
  order by c.id
```





Temporal validity

ID NAME

ADDRESS

1 Patrick

Edisonbaan 15

2 Steven

57 Chicago Boulevard

```
truncate table demo.employees
insert into demo.employees (id, name, address) values
    (1, 'Patrick', 'Edisonbaan 15')
insert into demo.employees (id, name, address) values
    (2, 'Steven', '57 Chicago Boulevard')
select * from demo.employees c
    order by c.id
alter table demo.employees add period for valid_time
```



Temporal validity

ID	NAME	ADDRESS
1	Patrick	Edisonbaa
2	Steven	57 Chica

Columns are not visible when the table is described

```
desc demo.employees
```

Name	Type	Nullable
ID	NUMBER	Y
NAME	VARCHAR2(30)	Y
ADDRESS	VARCHAR2(30)	Y

```
truncate table demo.employees
insert into demo.employees (id, name, address)
values (1, 'Patrick', 'Edisonbaa')
insert into demo.employees (id, name, address)
values (2, 'Steven', '57 Chica')

select * from demo.employees c
order by c.id

alter table demo.employees add period for valid_time
```



Temporal validity

ID	NAME	ADDRESS	VALID_FROM	VALID_TILL
1	Patrick	Edisonbaan 15		
2	Steven	57 Chicago Boulevard		

```

select c.id
       , c.name
       , c.address
       , to_char(c.valid_time_start, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_from
       , to_char(c.valid_time_end,   'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_till
  from demo.employees c
 order by c.id
  
```



Temporal validity

ID	NAME	ADDRESS	VALID_FROM	VALID_TILL
1	Patrick	Edisonbaan 15		01-31-2018
2	Steven	57 Chicago Boulevard		

```

select c.id
      , c.name
      , c.address
      , to_char(c.valid_time_start, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_from
      , to_char(c.valid_time_end, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_till
  from demo.employees c
 order by c.id
update demo.employees c
  set c.valid_time_end = to_date('01312018 235959', 'MMDDYYYY HH24MISS')
 where c.id = 1
  
```



Temporal validity

ID	NAME	ADDRESS	VALID_FROM	VALID_TILL
1	Patrick	Edisonbaan 15		01-31-2018
2	Steven	57 Chicago Boulevard	02-01-2018	

```

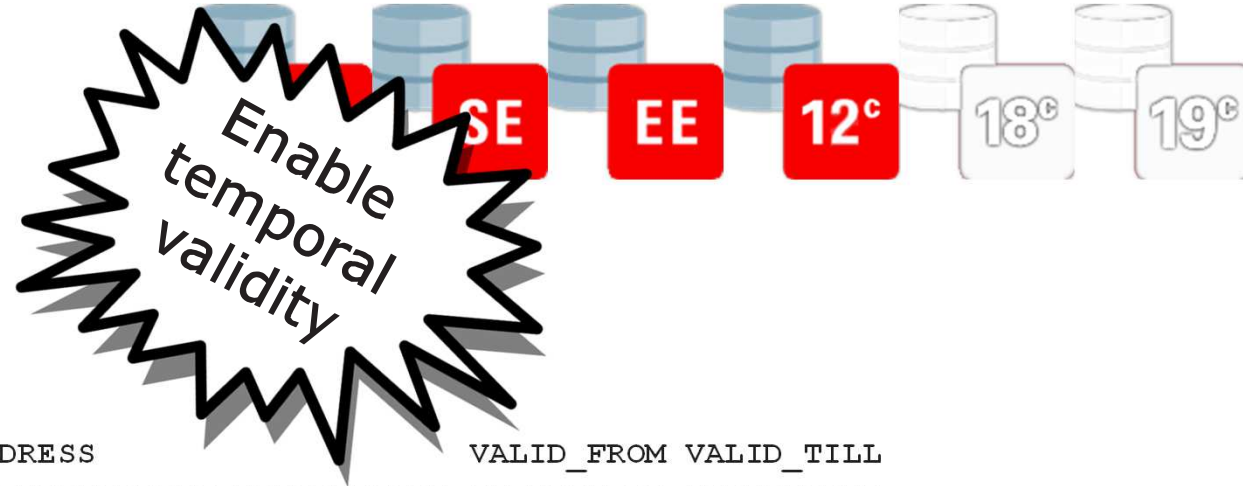
select c.id
      , c.name
      , c.address
      , to_char(c.valid_time_start, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_from
      , to_char(c.valid_time_end, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_till
  from demo.employees c
 order by c.id
update demo.employees c
  set c.valid_time_end = to_date('01312018 235959', 'MMDDYYYY HH24MISS')
  where c.id = 1
insert into demo.employees(id, name, address, valid_time_start)
values (1,'Patrick','De Bruyn Kopsstraat
9',to_date('02012018','MMDDYYYY'))

```

Temporal validity

ID	NAME	ADDRESS	VALID_FROM	VALID_TILL
1	Patrick	De Bruyn Kopsstraat 9	02-01-2018	
2	Steven	57 Chicago Boulevard		

```
select c.id
       , c.name
       , c.address
       , to_char(c.valid_time_start, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_from
       , to_char(c.valid_time_end,   'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_till
  from demo.employees c
 order by c.id
exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('CURRENT')
```



Temporal validity

ID	NAME	ADDRESS	VALID_FROM	VALID_TILL
1	Patrick	Edisonstraat 9	02-01-2018	01-31-2018
2	Steven	57 Chicago Boulevard		

```

select c.id
       , c.name
       , c.address
       , to_char(c.valid_time_start, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_from
       , to_char(c.valid_time_end,   'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_till
  from demo.employees c
 order by c.id

exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('CURRENT')
exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('ASOF'
                                                , to_date('01312018', 'MMDDYYYY'))
    
```

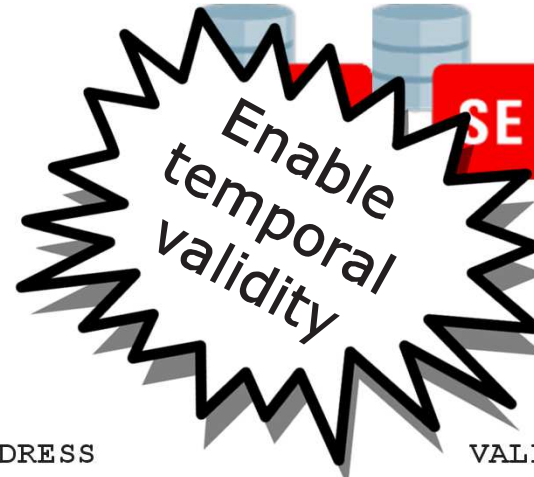


Temporal validity

ID	NAME	ADDRESS	VALID_FROM	VALID_TILL
1	Patrick	Edisonstraat 9	02-01-2018	01-31-2018
2	Steven	57 Chicago Boulevard		

```
select c.id
       , c.name
       , c.address
       , to_char(c.valid_time_start, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_from
       , to_char(c.valid_time_end,   'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_till
  from demo.employees c
 order by c.id

exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('CURRENT')
exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('ASOF'
                                                , to_date('01312018','MMDDYYYY'))
exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('ASOF'
                                                , to_date('02012018','MMDDYYYY'))
```



Temporal validity



ID	NAME	ADDRESS	VALID_FROM	VALID_TILL
1	Patrick	Edisonstraat 9	02-01-2018	01-31-2018
2	Steven	57 Chicago Boulevard	02-01-2018	

```

select c.id
      , c.name
      , c.address
      , to_char(c.valid_time_start, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_from
      , to_char(c.valid_time_end, 'MM-DD-YYYY') valid_till
from demo.employees c
order by c.id

exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('CURRENT')
exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('ASOF'
      , to_date('01312018', 'MMDDYYYY'))
exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('ASOF'
      , to_date('02012018', 'MMDDYYYY'))
exec dbms_flashback_archive.enable_at_valid_time('ALL')
    
```

temporal_validity.sql

Data security

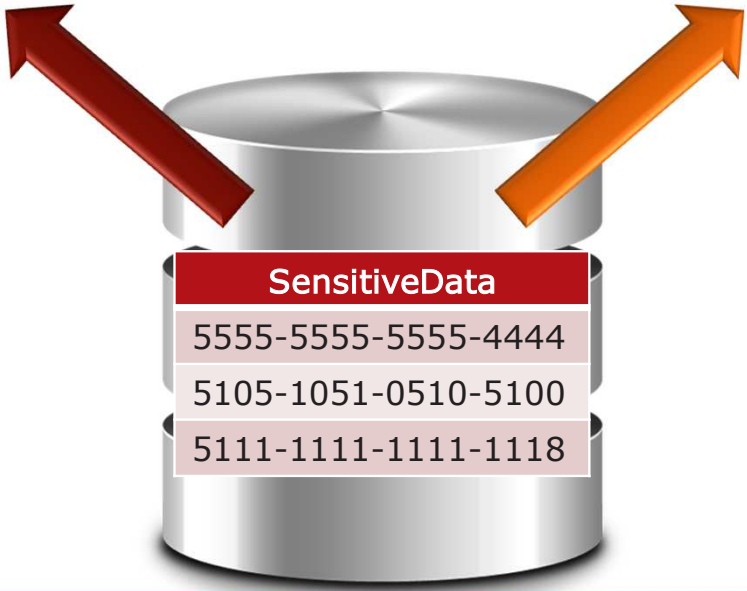




Data redaction



SensitiveData (Clear)	SensitiveData (Redacted)
5555-5555-5555-4444	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-4444
5105-1051-0510-5100	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-5100
5111-1111-1111-1118	XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-1118



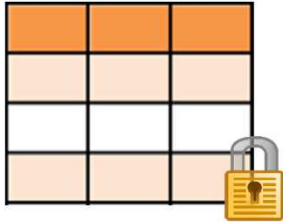


Data redaction


```
create table SensitiveData (contract varchar2(23))  
  
insert into SensitiveData(contract) values ('5555-5555-5555-4444');  
insert into SensitiveData(contract) values ('5105-1051-0510-5100');  
insert into SensitiveData(contract) values ('5111-1111-1111-1118');
```

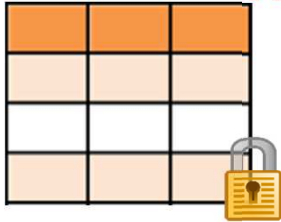


Data redaction



```
begin
  dbms_redact.add_policy(
    object_schema      => 'DEMO'
  ,object_name        => 'SENSITIVEDATA'
  ,policy_name        => 'PARTIALMASKDEMO'
  ,column_name        => 'CONTRACT'
  ,function_type      => DBMS_REDACT.PARTIAL
  ,function_parameters =>
    'VVVVFVVVVFVVVVFVVVV,VVVV-VVVV-VVVV-VVVV,X,1,12'
  ,expression         =>
    q'[SYS_CONTEXT ('USERENV', 'SESSION_USER') <> 'BU']]');
end;
```

Data redaction



begin

```
dbms_redact.add_policy(  
  object_schema      => 'DEMO'  
  ,object_name       => 'SENSITIVEDATA'  
  ,policy_name       => 'PARTIALMASKDEMO'  
  ,column_name       => 'CONTRACT'  
  ,function_type     => DBMS_REDACT.PARTIAL  
  ,function_parameters =>  
    'VVVVFVVVVFVVVVFVVVV,VVVV-VVVV-VVVV-VVVV,X,1,12'  
  ,expression        =>  
    'q'[SYS_CONTEXT ('USERENV', 'SESSION_USER') <> 'BU']]');  
end;
```

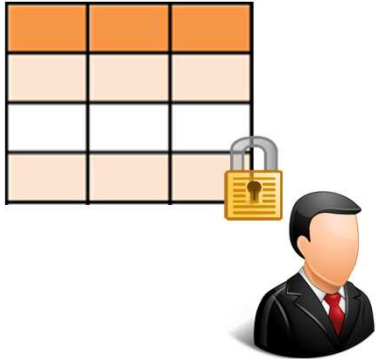
Different redaction types available

DBMS_REDACT.NONE
DBMS_REDACT.FULL
DBMS_REDACT.PARTIAL
DBMS_REDACT.RANDOM

http://docs.oracle.com/database/121/ARPLS/d_redact.htm



Data redaction



```
select * from demo.SensitiveData
```

CONTRACT

```
-----  
5555-5555-5555-4444  
5105-1051-0510-5100  
5111-1111-1111-1118
```



```
select * from demo.SensitiveData
```

CONTRACT

```
-----  
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-4444  
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-5100  
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-1118
```




Virtual private database





Virtual private database





Virtual private database

```
create or replace function vpdfunc
(schename_in in varchar2
,tablename_in in varchar2) return varchar2
is
  l_returnvalue varchar2(2000);
begin
  case user
    when 'BU' then l_returnvalue := 'DEPTNO in (10,30)';
    when 'MP' then l_returnvalue := 'DEPTNO in (20,40)';
    else l_returnvalue := '1=1';
  end case;
  return l_returnvalue;
end;
```




Virtual private database

```
begin
  sys.dbms_ols.add_policy( object_schema => 'DEMO'
                          , object_name  => 'EMP_VPD'
                          , policy_name  => 'VPDDEMO'
                          , function_schema => 'DEMO'
                          , policy_function => 'VPDFUNC' );
end;
```




Virtual private database

```

begin
  sys.dbms_rls.add_policy( object_schema => 'DEMO'
                        , object_name   => 'EMP_VPD'
                        , policy_name   => 'VPDDEMO'
                        , function_schema => 'DEMO'
                        , policy_function => 'VPDFUNC' );

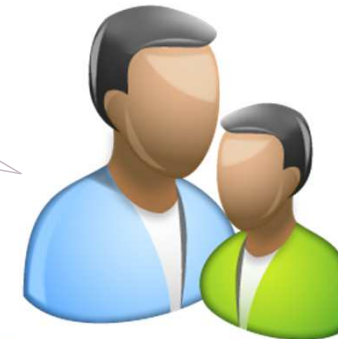
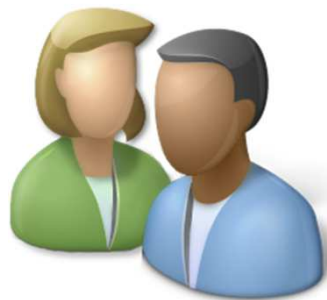
end;
select empno, ename, deptno from demo.emp_vpd

```

EMPNO	ENAME	DEPTNO	EMPNO	ENAME	DEPTNO
7499	ALLEN	30	7369	SMITH	20
...			...		
7934	MILLER	10	7902	FORD	20

9 rows selected

5 rows selected



VirtualPrivateDatabase.sql

**Real
Application
Security**

Key Vault

Label Security

Database Vault

Advanced Security

Data Masking

Unified and

Data Subsetting

Conditional

Audit Vault and

Auditing

Database Firewall

**Traditional
Database
Auditing**

Performance increase

Results





Query result cache



```
create table QueryResultCacheTable  
( id number  
)
```




Query result cache


```
insert into QueryResultCacheTable(id) values (1);
insert into QueryResultCacheTable(id) values (2);
insert into QueryResultCacheTable(id) values (3);
insert into QueryResultCacheTable(id) values (4);
insert into QueryResultCacheTable(id) values (5);

create or replace function veryslowfunction(id_in in
queryresultcachetable.id%type)
  return queryresultcachetable.id%type as
begin
  dbms_lock.sleep(1);
  return id_in;
end;

set timing on
```



Query result cache


```
select VerySlowFunction(qrct.id)
  from QueryResultCacheTable qrct
```

Executed in 5.88 seconds

```
select /*+ result_cache */
  veryslowfunction(qrct.id)
  from queryresultcachetable qrct
```

Executed in 11.664 seconds

```
select /*+ result_cache */
  veryslowfunction(qrct.id)
  from queryresultcachetable qrct
```

Executed in 0.035 seconds



Query result cache


```
create or replace function veryslowfunction(id_in in
queryresultcachetable.id%type)
  return queryresultcachetable.id%type deterministic as
begin
  dbms_lock.sleep(1);
  return id_in;
end;
```



Query result cache



```
select /*+ result_cache */  
  veryslowfunction(qrct.id)  
  from queryresultcachetable qrct
```

Executed in 5.507 seconds

```
select /*+ result_cache */  
  veryslowfunction(qrct.id)  
  from queryresultcachetable qrct
```

Executed in 0.038 seconds



Query result cache



```
create table FunctionResultCacheTable  
( id number  
)
```



Query result cache


```
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (1);  
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (2);  
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (3);  
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (1);  
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (2);  
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (3);  
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (1);  
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (2);  
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (3);  
insert into FunctionResultCacheTable(id) values (1);
```



Query result cache

```
create or replace function veryslowfunction(id_in in
FunctionResultCacheTable.id%type)
  return FunctionResultCacheTable.id%type          as
begin
  dbms_lock.sleep(1);
  return id_in;
end;
```

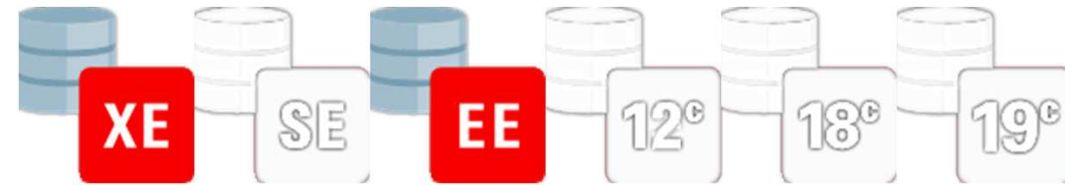


```
select veryslowfunction(frct.id)
  from FunctionResultCacheTable frct
```



Elapsed: 00:00:10.28

Elapsed: 00:00:10.18



Query result cache

```
create or replace function veryslowfunction(id_in in
FunctionResultCacheTable.id%type)
  return FunctionResultCacheTable.id%type deterministic as
begin
  dbms_lock.sleep(1);
  return id_in;
end;
```



```
select veryslowfunction(frct.id)
  from FunctionResultCacheTable frct
```



Elapsed: 00:00:10.28

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Elapsed: 00:00:10.18

Elapsed: 00:00:04.16



Query result cache

```
create or replace function veryslowfunction(id_in in
FunctionResultCacheTable.id%type)
return FunctionResultCacheTable.id%type result cache as
begin
dbms_lock.sleep(1);
return id_in;
end;
```



```
select veryslowfunction(frct.id)
from FunctionResultCacheTable frct
```



Elapsed: 00:00:10.28

Elapsed: 00:00:04.09

Elapsed: 00:00:03.15

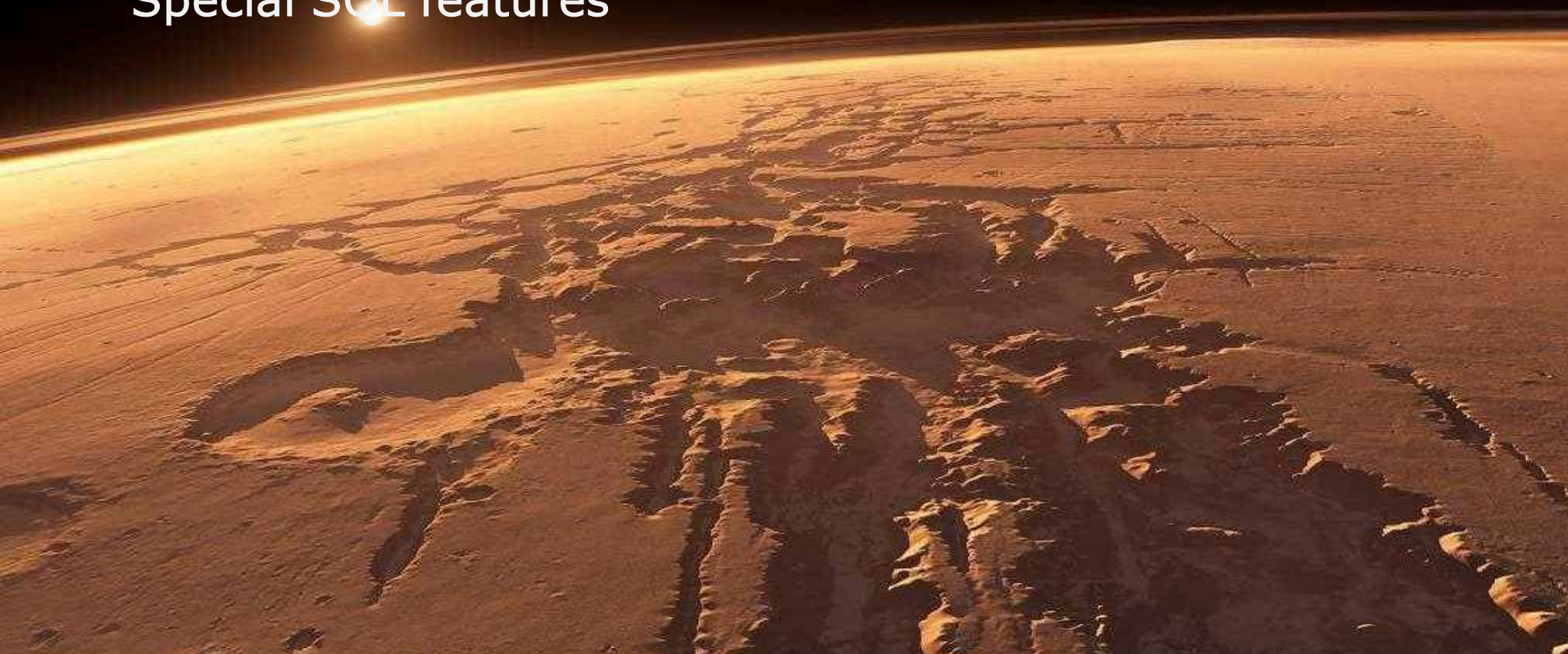
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Special SQL features





Special SQL features

Retrieve the top-3 earning employees

```
select e.empno
       ,e.ename
       ,e.sal
  from demo.emp e
 where rownum < 4
 order by e.sal desc
```

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7499	ALLEN	1600.00
7521	WARD	1250.00
7369	SMITH	800.00



Special SQL features

Retrieve the top-3 earning employees

```
select e.empno
       ,e.ename
       ,e.sal
  from (select e2.empno
            ,e2.ename
            ,e2.sal
        from demo.emp e2
        order by e2.sal desc) e
 where rownum < 4
```

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7839	KING	5000.00
7788	SCOTT	3000.00
7902	FORD	3000.00



Special SQL features

Retrieve the top-3 earning employees

```
with orderedbysal as
  (select e.empno
    ,e.ename
    ,e.sal
    from demo.emp e
    order by e.sal desc)
select obs.empno
  ,obs.ename
  ,obs.sal
  from orderedbysal obs
where rownum < 4
```

```
select e.empno
  ,e.ename
  ,e.sal
  from demo.emp e
  order by e.sal desc
  fetch first 3 rows only
```

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7839	KING	5000.00
7788	SCOTT	3000.00
7902	FORD	3000.00

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7839	KING	5000.00
7788	SCOTT	3000.00
7902	FORD	3000.00





Special SQL features

Retrieve the next 3 topearning employees

```
with orderedbysal as
  (select e.empno
        ,e.ename
        ,e.sal
        ,rownum rn
   from demo.emp e
   order by e.sal desc)
select obs.empno
      ,obs.ename
      ,obs.sal
   from orderedbysal obs
 where obs.rn between 4 and 6
 order by obs.rn
```

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7566	JONES	2975.00
7654	MARTIN	1250.00
7698	BLAKE	2850.00



Special SQL features

Retrieve the next 3 topearning employees

```
with orderedbysal as
  (select e.empno
        ,e.ename
        ,e.sal
   from demo.emp e
   order by e.sal desc)
, orderedwithrownum as
  (select obs.empno
        , obs.ename
        , obs.sal
        , rownum rn
   from orderedbysal obs)
select obr.empno
      ,obr.ename
      ,obr.sal
   from orderedwithrownum obr
  where obr.rn between 4 and 6
  order by obr.rn
```

```
select e.empno
      ,e.ename
      ,e.sal
   from demo.emp e
  order by e.sal desc
 offset 3 rows
  fetch next 3 rows only
```

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7566	JONES	2975.00
7698	BLAKE	2850.00
7782	CLARK	2450.00

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7566	JONES	2975.00
7698	BLAKE	2850.00
7782	CLARK	2450.00



Special SQL features

Build PL/SQL in SQL

```
create or replace function wavey(string_in in varchar2)
  return varchar2
is
  l_returnvalue varchar2(30);
begin
  for indx in 1 .. length(string_in) loop
    l_returnvalue := l_returnvalue ||
      case mod(indx, 2)
        when 0 then upper(substr(string_in, indx, 1))
        else lower(substr(string_in, indx, 1))
      end;
  end loop;
  return l_returnvalue;
end;
```

Function created



Special SQL features

Build PL/SQL in SQL

```
select e.empno, e.ename, wavey(e.ename) wavey_ename, e.sal  
from demo.emp e
```

EMPNO	ENAME	WAVEY_ENAME	SAL
7369	SMITH	sMiTh	800.00
7499	ALLEN	aLlEn	1600.00
7521	WARD	wArD	1250.00
7566	JONES	jOnEs	2975.00
7654	MARTIN	mArTiN	1250.00
7698	BLAKE	bLaKe	2850.00
7782	CLARK	cLaRk	2450.00
7788	SCOTT	sCoTt	3000.00
7839	KING	kInG	5000.00
7844	TURNER	tUrNeR	1500.00
7876	ADAMS	aDaMs	1100.00
7900	JAMES	jAmEs	950.00
7902	FORD	fOrD	3000.00
7934	MILLER	mILLeR	1300.00

14 rows selected



Special SQL features

```
with function wavey(string_in in varchar2) return varchar2
is
  l_returnvalue varchar2(30);
begin
  for indx in 1 .. length(string_in) loop
    l_returnvalue := l_returnvalue ||
      case mod(indx, 2)
        when 1 then upper(substr(string_in, indx, 1))
        else lower(substr(string_in, indx, 1))
      end;
  end loop;
  return l_returnvalue;
end;
select e.empno, e.ename, wavey(e.ename) wavey_ename, e.sal
from demo.emp e
```

EMPNO	ENAME	WAVEY_ENAME	SAL
7369	SMITH	SmItH	800.00
7499	ALLEN	AlLeN	1600.00
...			
7934	MILLER	MiLlEr	1300.00

14 rows selected

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Virtual Columns





Virtual Columns



```
create table demo.emp_income
(
  empno      number(4) not null
,  ename     varchar2(10)
,  sal       number(7,2)
,  comm      number(7,2)
,  deptno    number(2)
,  income    number(7,2)
           generated always as
           (demo.emp_income.sal +
           coalesce(demo.emp_income.comm,0)) virtual
)
```



Virtual Columns


```
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
      values (7499, 'ALLEN', 1600, 30, 300);
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
      values (7521, 'WARD', 1250, 30, 500);
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
      values (7654, 'MARTIN', 1250, 30, 1400);
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
      values (7698, 'BLAKE', 2850, 30, null);
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
      values (7844, 'TURNER', 1500, 30, 0);
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
      values (7900, 'JAMES', 950, 30, null);
```



Virtual Columns


```
DEMO@demo> insert into demo.emp_income
2 (empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm, income)
3 values
4 (2912, 'BAREL', 3000, 30, 2000, 5000)
5 /
ERROR at line 2:
ORA-54013: INSERT operation disallowed on virtual columns
```

```
insert into demo.emp_income
values (7521, 'WARD', 1250, 30, 1400);
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
values (7654, 'MARTIN', 1250, 30, 1400);
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
values (7698, 'BLAKE', 2850, 30, null);
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
values (7844, 'TURNER', 1500, 30, 0);
insert into demo.emp_income(empno, ename, sal, deptno, comm)
values (7900, 'JAMES', 950, 30, null);
```



Virtual Columns


```
select *
  from demo.emp_income e
```

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO	INCOME
7499	ALLEN	1600.00	300.00	30	1900.00
7521	WARD	1250.00	500.00	30	1750.00
7654	MARTIN	1250.00	1400.00	30	2650.00
7698	BLAKE	2850.00		30	2850.00
7844	TURNER	1500.00	.00	30	1500.00
7900	JAMES	950.00		30	950.00

6 rows selected.



Virtual Columns



```
create table demo.emp_nuke
(
  empno  number(4) not null
,  ename  varchar2(10)
,  sal    number(7,2)
,  deptno number(2)
,  blowitup number generated always as (1/0) virtual
)
```



Virtual Columns


```
insert into demo.emp_nuke(empno, ename, sal, deptno)
      values (7499, 'ALLEN', 1600, 30);
insert into demo.emp_nuke(empno, ename, sal, deptno)
      values (7521, 'WARD', 1250, 30);
insert into demo.emp_nuke(empno, ename, sal, deptno)
      values (7654, 'MARTIN', 1250, 30);
insert into demo.emp_nuke(empno, ename, sal, deptno)
      values (7698, 'BLAKE', 2850, 30);
insert into demo.emp_nuke(empno, ename, sal, deptno)
      values (7844, 'TURNER', 1500, 30);
insert into demo.emp_nuke(empno, ename, sal, deptno)
      values (7900, 'JAMES', 950, 30);
```



Virtual Columns


```
select *  
  from demo.emp_nuke e
```

```
select *  
  *  
ERROR at line 1:  
ORA-01476: divisor is equal to zero
```



Virtual Columns


```
select e.empno, e.ename, e.sal, e.deptno  
from demo.emp_nuke e
```

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL	DEPTNO
7499	ALLEN	1600.00	30
7521	WARD	1250.00	30
7654	MARTIN	1250.00	30
7698	BLAKE	2850.00	30
7844	TURNER	1500.00	30
7900	JAMES	950.00	30

6 rows selected.

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```

1 tomandjerry
2 name vc100
3 english vc100
4 dutch vc100
5 spanish vc100
6
    
```

Output

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```

1 -- create tables
2 create table tomandjerry (
3     name                varchar2(100),
4     english              varchar2(100),
5     dutch                 varchar2(100),
6     spanish               varchar2(100)
7 )
8 ;
9
10
11 -- triggers
12 create or replace trigger tomandjerry_biu
13     before insert or update
14     on tomandjerry
15     for each row
16 begin
17     null;
18 end tomandjerry_biu;
19 /
20
21
    
```



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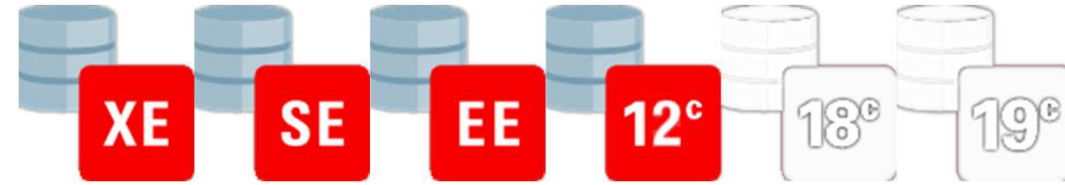
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Identity columns (12c)


```
create table tablewithuniquecolumn
( theuniquecolumn number(10) not null
, foo varchar2(30)
, bar varchar2(30)
)
```



Identity columns (12c)



```
create sequence sequenceforuniquecolumn start with 1 nocache
```



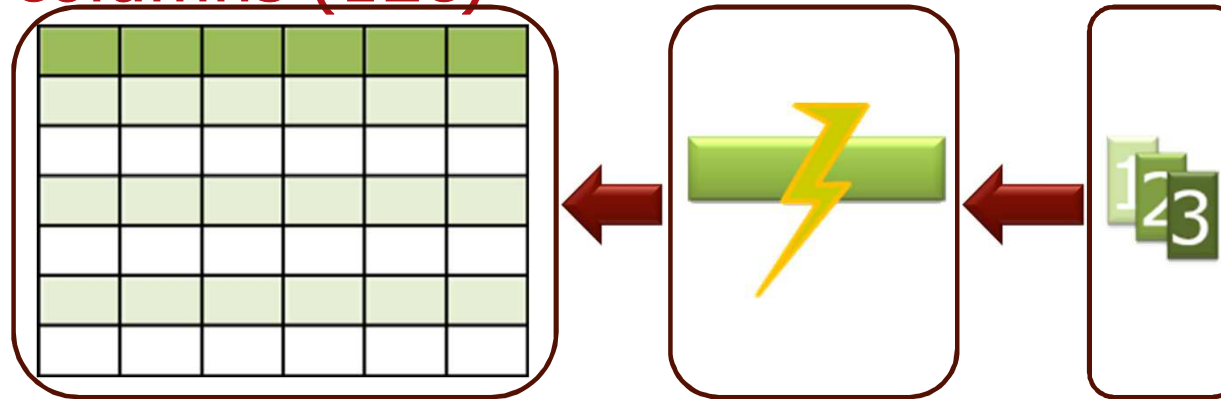
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```
create or replace trigger makesureitsfilled
  before insert or update on tablewithuniquecolumn
  for each row
begin
  if :new.theuniquecolumn is null then
    select sequenceforuniquecolumn.nextval
      into :new.theuniquecolumn
      from dual;
  end if;
end;
```




Identity columns (12c)



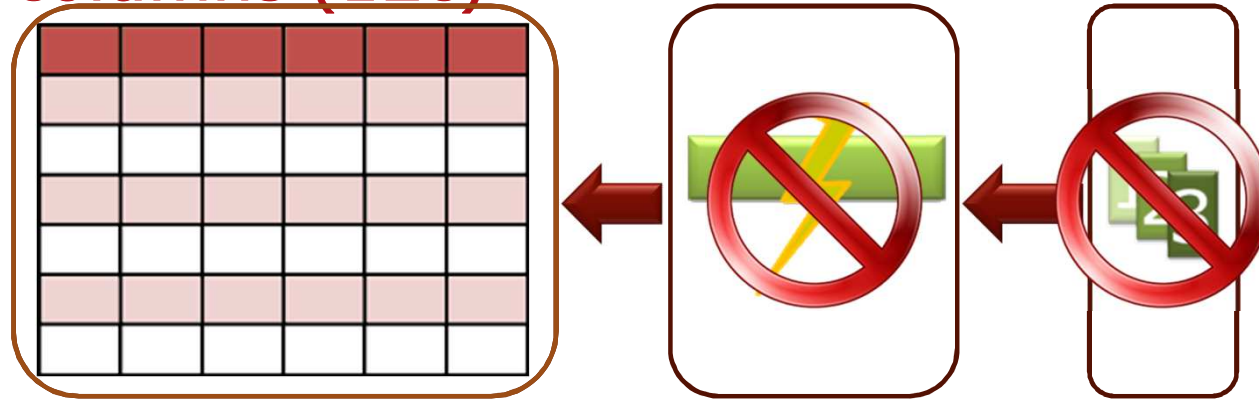
```
create or replace trigger makesureitsfilled
  before insert or update on tablewithuniquecolumn
  for each row
begin
  if :new.theuniquecolumn is null then

    :new.theuniquecolumn := sequenceforuniquecolumn.nextval;

  end if;
end;
```



Identity columns (12c)



```
create table tablewithidentitycolumn
( theidentitycolumn number(10) generated always as identity
, foo varchar2(30)
, bar varchar2(30)
)
```



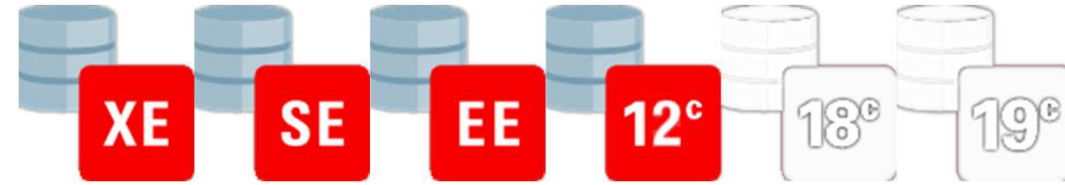
Identity columns (12c)

True Memories

The ~~G~~^{of} Old Days

Invisible columns (12c)





Invisible columns (12c)


```
create table Show
( I varchar2(30)
, am varchar2(30)
, the varchar2(30)
, important varchar2(30)
, man varchar2(30)
)
```



Invisible columns (12c)


```
I AM THE IMPORTANT MAN
- - - - -
I am the important man
```

```
select * from show
```



Invisible columns (12c)


```

I AM THE IMPORTANT MAN
- - - - -
I am the important man
  
```

```

select * from show

alter table show modify important invisible
  
```



Invisible columns (12c)

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I AM THE ~~MM~~ORTANT MAN
 - - - - -
 I am the important man

```
select * from show
alter table show modify important invisible
```




Invisible columns (12c)

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```
I AM THE MMIMPORTANT MAN
- - - - -
I am the imimportant man
```

```
select * from show

alter table show modify important invisible

select I, am, the, important, man
from show
```



Whitelisting PL/SQL program units

What the heck is
"WHITELISTING?"





Whitelisting PL/SQL program units

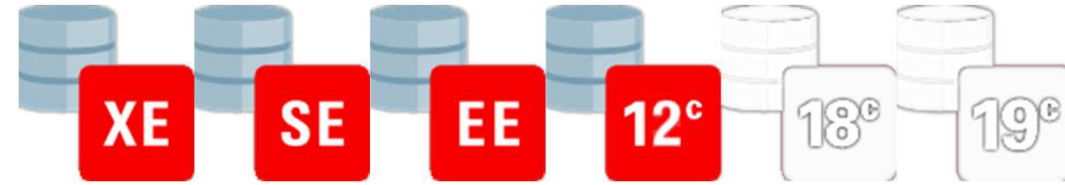




Whitelisting PL/SQL program units



```
create or replace procedure onlywhitelisted
  accessible by (normalprocedure)
is
begin
  dbms_output.put_line('You are allowed');
end;
```



Whitelisting PL/SQL program units

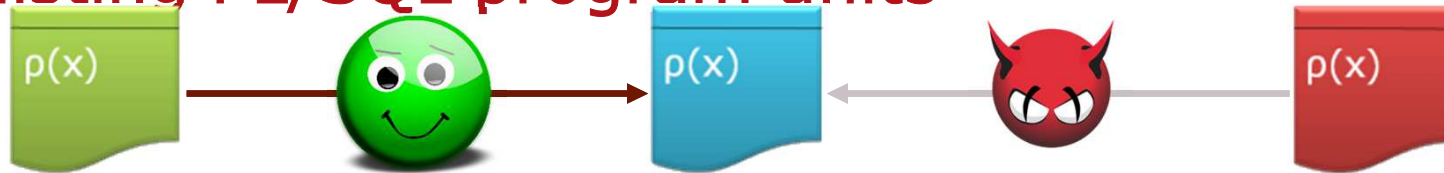


```
create or replace procedure onlywhitelisted
accessible by (normalprocedure)
is
begin
  dbms_output.put_line('You are allowed');
end;
```

```
create or replace procedure
normalprocedure
is
begin
  dbms_output.put_line
('normalprocedure calls
  onlywhitelisted');
  onlywhitelisted;
end;
```



Whitelisting PL/SQL program units



```

create or replace procedure onlywhitelisted
  accessible by (normalprocedure)
is
begin
  dbms_output.put_line('You are allowed');
end;

```

```

create or replace procedure
  normalprocedure
is
begin
  dbms_output.put_line
    ('normalprocedure calls
     onlywhitelisted');
  onlywhitelisted;
end;

```

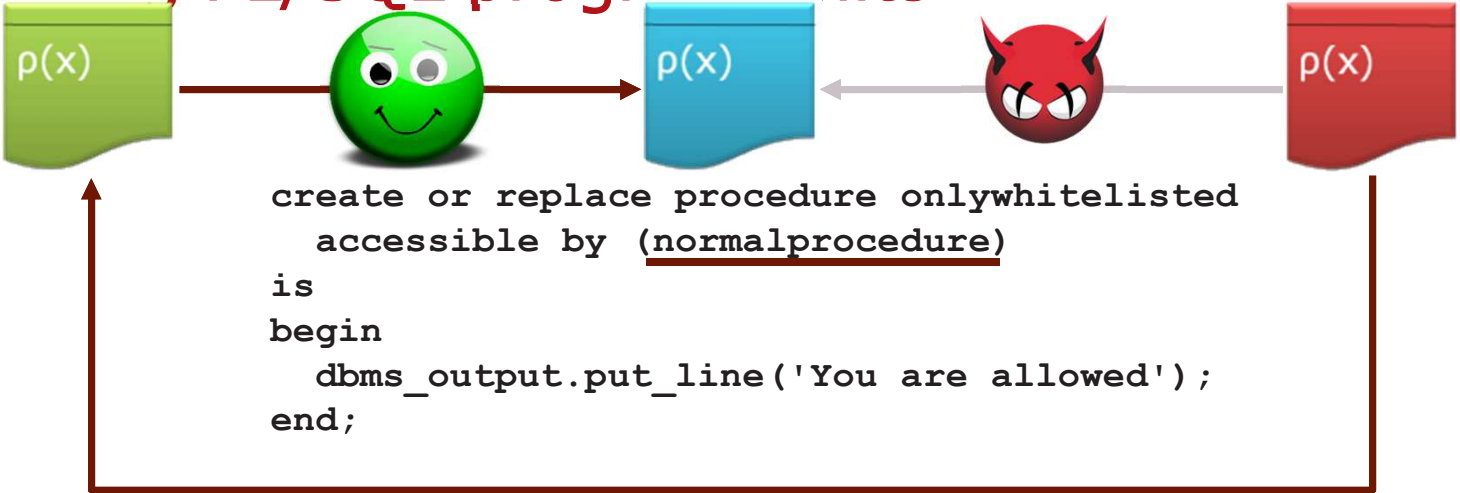
```

create or replace procedure
  evilprocedure
is
begin
  dbms_output.put_line
    ('evilprocedure calls
     onlywhitelisted');
  onlywhitelisted;
end;

```



Whitelisting PL/SQL program units



```

create or replace procedure
  normalprocedure
is
begin
  dbms_output.put_line
    ('normalprocedure calls
     onlywhitelisted');
  onlywhitelisted;
end;

```

```

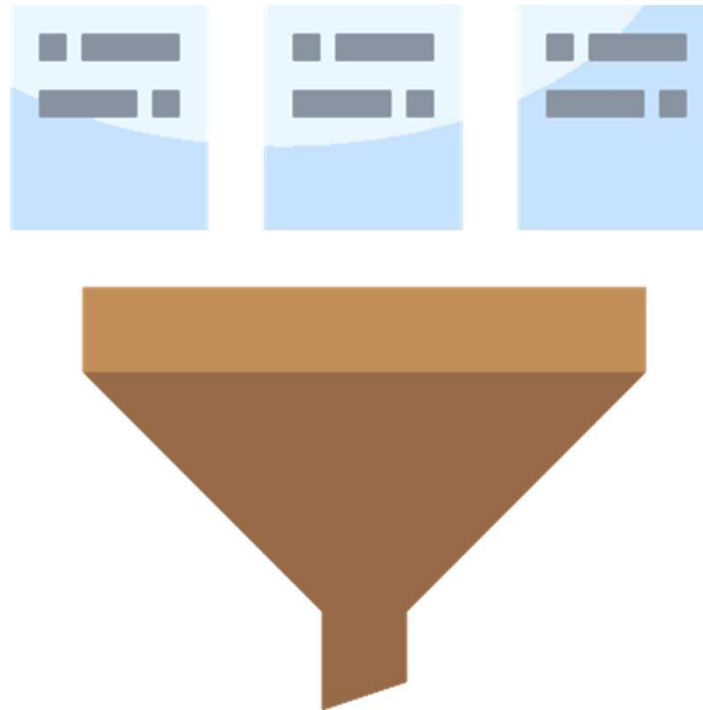
create or replace procedure
  evilprocedure
is
begin
  dbms_output.put_line
    ('evilprocedure calls
     normalprocedure');
  normalprocedure;
end;

```

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Polymorphic Table Functions





Polymorphic Table Functions

```
select e.*,  
       dbms_crypto.hash(src => utl_i18n.string_to_raw(to_char(EMPNO) || to_char(ENAME)  
                                                         , 'AL32UTF8')  
               , typ => 2) emphash  
from emp e  
/
```



Polymorphic Table Functions

```
select d.*,  
       dbms_crypto.hash(src => utl_i18n.string_to_raw(to_char(DEPTNO) || to_char(DNAME) ||  
                                                    to_char(LOC)  
                                                    , 'AL32UTF8')  
                    , typ => 2) depthash  
from dept d  
/
```



Polymorphic Table Functions

```
select d.*,  
       dbms_crypto.hash(src => utl_i18n.string_to_raw(to_char(DEPTNO) || to_char(DNAME) ||  
                                                    to_char(LOC)  
                                                    , 'AL32UTF8')  
                    , typ => 2) depthash  
from dept d  
/
```



Polymorphic Table Functions

```
create or replace package hash_ptf is
  function describe(tab in out dbms_tf.table_t
    ,cols in dbms_tf.columns_t default null) return dbms_tf.describe_t;

  procedure fetch_rows;
end hash_ptf;
/
```



Polymorphic Table Functions

```
create or replace package body hash_ptf as
  subtype maxvarchar2 is varchar2(32767);
  function describe(tab in out dbms_tf.table_t
                   ,cols in dbms_tf.columns_t default null) return dbms_tf.describe_t as
  -- metadata for column to add
  l_new_col dbms_tf.column_metadata_t;
  -- table of columns to add
  l_new_cols dbms_tf.columns_new_t; -- := DBMS_TF.COLUMNS_NEW_T();
begin
  -- find the columns to redact
  -- mark them for_read, but not pass_through
  <<outer_loop>>
  for indx in tab.column.first .. tab.column.last loop
    if (cols is not null)
      and (cols.count > 0) then
      <<inner_loop>>
      for idx in 1 .. cols.count loop
        -- first mark every column not to be read, only to pass-through
        tab.column(indx).for_read := false;
        tab.column(indx).pass_through := true;
```



Polymorphic Table Functions

```
        l_total := l_total || dbms_tf.col_to_char(l_rowset(colindx), rowindx);
    else
        -- Catch all others
        dbms_output.put_line(q'[Columns of this type (]' ||
                               env.get_columns(colindx).type ||
                               q'[]) are not supported (yet).]');

    end case;
end loop; -- every column
-- hash the total value
l_hash(rowindx) := dbms_crypto.hash(src => utl_i18n.string_to_raw(l_total
                                                                    , 'AL32UTF8')
                                   , typ => dbms_crypto.hash_md5);
end loop; -- every row in the rowset
dbms_tf.put_col(columnid => 1, collection => l_hash);
-- add the newly populated columns to the rowset
for indx in 1 .. l_putcolcount loop
    dbms_tf.put_col(columnid => indx, collection => l_newcolset(indx));
end loop;
end;
end hash_ptf;
```



Polymorphic Table Functions

```
-- create a 'wrapper' function for the polymorphic table function
create or replace function hash_fnc(p_tbl          in table
                                   ,cols          columns default null) return table
  pipelined row polymorphic using hash_ptf;
/
```




Polymorphic Table Functions

```
select empno, ename, job, mgr, hiredate, sal, comm, deptno, HashValue emphash
  from hash_fnc(emp, columns(empno, ename))
/
```



Polymorphic Table Functions

```
select deptno, dname, loc, HashValue depthash
  from hash_fnc(dept, columns(deptno, dname, loc))
/
```

DEPTNO	DNAME	LOC	DEPTHASH
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK	A7D6E3608EA91E1D71B58EFC14709298
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS	93EF4EBE54185179277DA5B77792B3F5
30	SALES	CHICAGO	6BBED388F44DEF8E34F777E787DA4F60
40	OPERATIONS	BOSTON	BB0ED5A524D4D0DCBFA0F9CE98A3ED55

SQL Macros





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SQL Macros

```
select e.*,  
       dbms_crypto.hash(src => utl_i18n.string_to_raw(to_char(EMPNO) || to_char(ENAME)  
                                                         , 'AL32UTF8')  
                    , typ => 2) emphash  
from emp e  
/
```



SQL Macros

```
select d.*,
       dbms_crypto.hash(src => utl_i18n.string_to_raw(to_char(DEPTNO) || to_char(DNAME) ||
                                                    to_char(LOC)
                                                    , 'AL32UTF8')
                       , typ => 2) depthash
  from dept d
/
```



SQL Macros

```
select d.*,  
       dbms_crypto.hash(src => utl_i18n.string_to_raw(to_char(DEPTNO) || to_char(DNAME) ||  
                                                    to_char(LOC)  
                                                    , 'AL32UTF8')  
                    , typ => 2) depthash  
from dept d  
/
```



SQL Macros

```
create or replace function addhash(table_in dbms_tf.table_t) return varchar2 sql_macro is
  l_sql          varchar2(32767);
  l_hash         varchar2(32767);
begin
  for colidx in table_in.column.first .. table_in.column.last loop
    case -- check the datatype
      when table_in.column(colidx).description.type in
        (dbms_tf.type_varchar2, dbms_tf.type_number, dbms_tf.type_date) then
        l_hash := l_hash || q'[||to_char()' || table_in.column(colidx).description.name || q'[]]';
      else
        null; --unsupported
    end case;
  end loop;
  l_hash := trim(both '|' from l_hash);
  l_hash := q'[dbms_crypto.hash(src => utl_i18n.string_to_raw()' || l_hash ||
    q'[ , 'AL32UTF8'), typ => ]' || dbms_crypto.hash_md5 || q'[] HashValue]';
  l_sql := q'[select t.*, ]' || l_hash || q'[ from table_in t]';
  return l_sql;
end;
```




SQL Macros

```
select deptno, dname, loc, depthash
  from addhash(dept)
/
```

DEPTNO	DNAME	LOC	DEPTHASH
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK	9E8B838F90DC2CD43F345B7BF71A4313
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS	782721AACDFDDCCFD4F834CB47B1C9C9
30	SALES	CHICAGO	61EC3223E65F650824B77A1902D37A9D
40	OPERATIONS	BOSTON	697109032E9C93E4BEACD1816058AE64



SQL Macros

```
create or replace function addhash(table_in dbms_tf.table_t
                                   ,columns_in in dbms_tf.columns_t default null) return varchar2
sql_macro is
  l_sql          varchar2(32767);
  l_hash         varchar2(32767);
  l_columnname   varchar2(256);
  addthiscolumn boolean;

function add_column(description_in in dbms_tf.column_metadata_t) return varchar2 is
  l_returnvalue varchar2(4000);
begin
  case -- check the datatype
    when description_in.type in (dbms_tf.type_varchar2
                                 ,dbms_tf.type_number
                                 ,dbms_tf.type_date
                                 ,dbms_tf.type_raw
                                 ,dbms_tf.type_rowid
                                 ,dbms_tf.type_char
                                 ,dbms_tf.type_binary_float
                                 ,dbms_tf.type_binary_double
```



SQL Macros

```
for colidx in table_in.column.first .. table_in.column.last loop
  l_hash := l_hash || add_column(table_in.column(colidx).description);
end loop;
else
  -- hash the columns provided (in that order)
  for cols in columns_in.first .. columns_in.last loop
    for colidx in table_in.column.first .. table_in.column.last loop
      if columns_in(cols) = table_in.column(colidx).description.name then
        l_hash := l_hash || add_column(table_in.column(colidx).description);
      end if;
    end loop;
  end loop;
end if;
l_hash := trim(both '|' from l_hash);
l_hash := q'[dbms_crypto.hash(src => utl_i18n.string_to_raw(' || l_hash || q'[ , 'AL32UTF8'),
  typ => ]' || dbms_crypto.hash_md5 || q'[ ) ]' || l_columnname; -- || q'[hash]';
l_sql := q'[select t.*, ]' || l_hash || q'[ from table_in t]';
return l_sql;
end;
/
```



SQL Macros

```
select deptno, dname, loc, depthash  
  from addhash(dept, columns(deptno, dname))  
/
```

DEPTNO	DNAME	LOC	DEPTHASH
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK	66C72E4D79A2D0602068405842C26ACD
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS	EF0ADBB5676C17ACEA636C1D1A34B1FB
30	SALES	CHICAGO	4EE0A666796B0829E60A3C297F20085F
40	OPERATIONS	BOSTON	CA7B709739D67FDDED4DB3058328C422

```
select deptno, dname, loc, depthash  
  from addhash(dept, columns(dname, deptno))  
/
```

DEPTNO	DNAME	LOC	DEPTHASH
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK	BC0204E282FF670D9E265B8B178A5CAC
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS	FC064F415267BC6C4D9FC98D3ACEC6AE
30	SALES	CHICAGO	B98883E1727FF43F50F35E94026D4C28
40	OPERATIONS	BOSTON	0084C3B8FE30880F28377361F639CBC1



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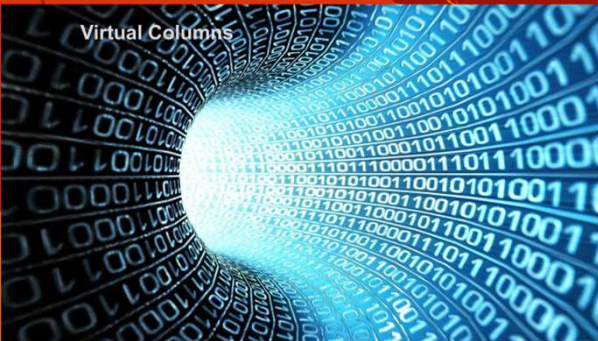
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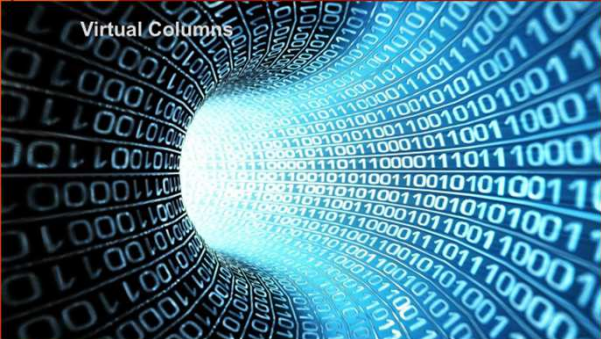


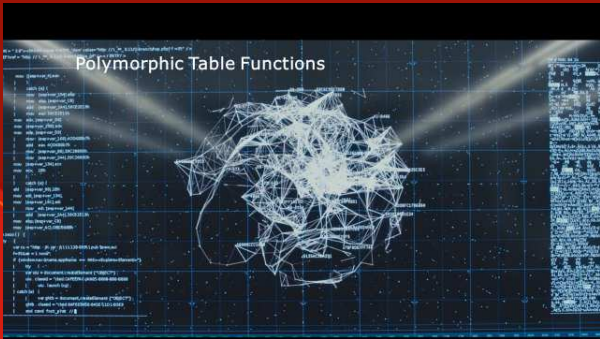
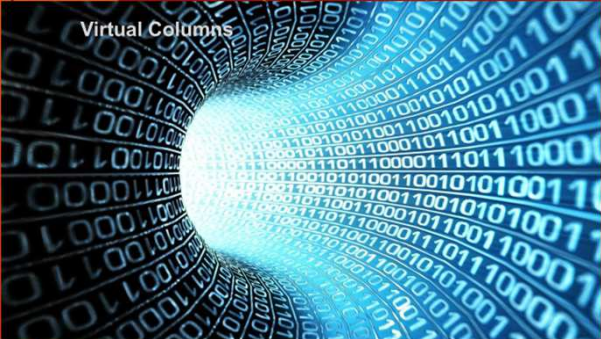
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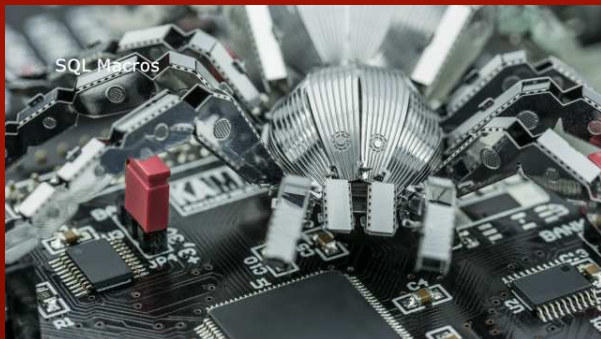
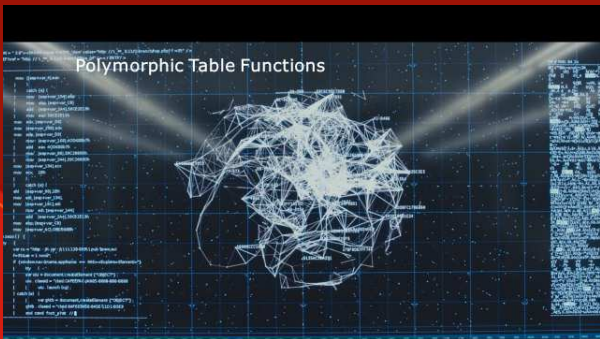
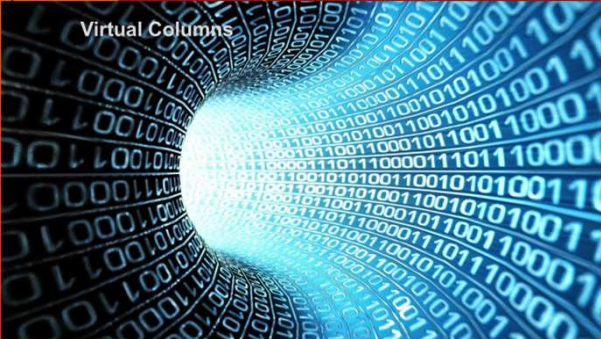
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