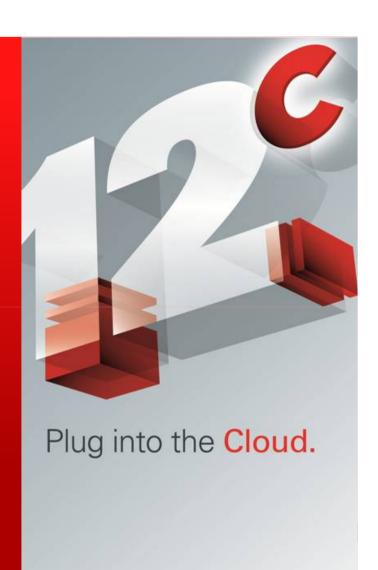
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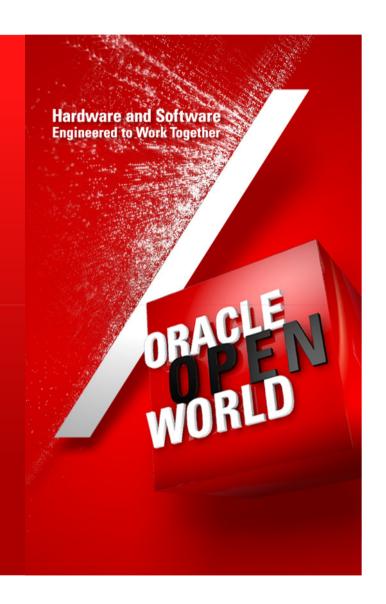


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#1 Even better PL/SQL from SQL



```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t ( x varchar2(5) );
Table created.

c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t values ( 'a' );
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t values ( '1' );
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t values ( null );
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create or replace
 2 function is_number_ool(x in varchar2)
 3 return varchar2
  4 is
        Plsql_Num_Error exception;
  5
        pragma exception_init(Plsql_Num_Error, -06502);
  6
    begin
        if (To_Number(x) is NOT null) then
          return 'Y';
10
        else
        return '';
 11
12
        end if;
13 exception
14
        when Plsql_Num_Error then
15
         return 'N';
16 end Is_Number_ool;
17 /
Function created.
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> with
       function Is Number
       (x in varchar2) return varchar2 is
        Plsql_Num_Error exception;
         pragma exception_init(Plsql_Num_Error, -06502);
      begin
         if (To_Number(x) is NOT null) then
  8
           return 'Y';
  9
         else
10
           return '';
11
         end if;
12
      exception
13
         when Plsql Num Error then
14
           return 'N';
15
      end Is Number;
16
   select rownum, x, is number(x) is num from t
17 /
```

<pre>select is_number_ool(to_char(object_id)), is_number_ool(owner) from stage</pre>						
TTOII 5	cage					
call	count	cpu	elapsed	rows		
Parse	1	0.00	0.00	0		
Execute	1	0.00	0.00	0		
Fetch	875	0.93	1.34	87310		
 total	 877	0.93	1.34	87310		

<pre>with function Is_Number end Is_Number; select is_number(to_char(object_id)),</pre>						
call	count	cpu	elapsed	rows		
Parse	1	0.00	0.00	0		
Execute	1	0.00	0.00	0		
Fetch	875	0.29	0.55	87310		
 total	 877	0.29	0.55	87310		

#2 Improved Defaults





Improved Defaults

- Default to a sequence
- Default when null inserted
- Identity Type
- Metadata-only Defaults for NULL columns

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Improved Defaults - sequences

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create sequence s;
Sequence created.

c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t
   2 ( x int default s.nextval primary key,
   3  y varchar2(30)
   4 )
   5 /
Table created.
```

Improved Defaults - sequences



Improved Defaults – when null

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t
  2  ( x number default s.nextval primary key,
  3      y number,
  4      z number default on null 42
  5  );
Table created.
```

Improved Defaults – when null

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t (y, z) values ( 55, NULL );
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t (y,z) values ( 100, 200 );
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t (x,y,z) values (-1,-2,-3);
c##tkyte%CDB1> select * from t;
          55 42
                100
                          200
                -2
                          -3
```



Improved Defaults – identities

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t
  2  ( x number generated as identity,
  3   y number
  4  )
  5  /
Table created.
```

Improved Defaults – identities



Improved Defaults – identities

Improved Defaults – metadata only defaults



Improved Defaults – metadata only defaults

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> set timing on
c##tkyte%CDB1> alter table t add (data char(2000) default 'x');
Table altered.

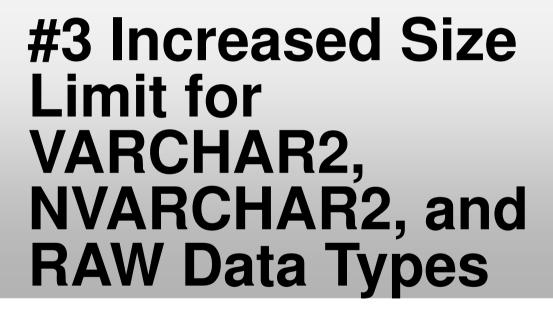
Elapsed: 00:00:00.07

ops$tkyte%ORA11GR2> set timing on
ops$tkyte%ORA11GR2> alter table t add (data char(2000) default 'x');
Table altered.

Elapsed: 00:00:28.59
```

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Improved Defaults – metadata only defaults





32k Strings

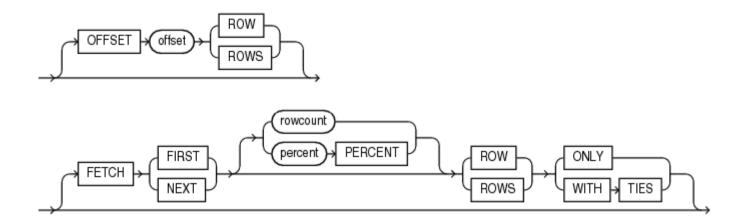
- Varchar2, NVarchar2 and Raw datatypes may be upto 32k in size, like in PL/SQL
- Compatible = 12.0.0.0 or higher
- Max_String_Size init.ora set to EXTENDED (default is not this)
- Not supported in clustered and index organized tables
- Will be stored out of line (LOB) but work just like long strings to your program

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32k Strings

#4 Easy Top-N and pagination queries





```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t
   2 as
   3 select * from stage;
Table created.

c##tkyte%CDB1> create index t_idx on t(owner,object_name);
Index created.

c##tkyte%CDB1> set autotrace on explain
```

#5 Row Pattern Matching



Row Pattern Matching

- New pattern matching clause in SQL called "match_recognize"
- Match recognize clause enables users to:
 - Logically partition and order the data used in match_recognize clause
 - define patterns using regular expression syntax over pattern variables
 - the regular expression is matched against a sequence of rows
 - each pattern variable is defined using conditions on individual rows and aggregates

Row Pattern Matching

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table stocks
2  ( symbol    varchar2(10),
3    tstamp    date,
4    price    number,
5    primary key (symbol, tstamp)
6  )
7    organization index
8  /
Table created.
```

Row Pattern Matching

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> declare
         l_data sys.odciNumberList :=
                sys.odciNumberList
  3
                ( 35, 34, 33, 34, 35, 36,
                37, 36, 35, 34, 35, 36, 37);
         1 cnt number := 1 data.count;
    begin
         for i in 1 .. l_cnt
  8
  9
         loop
 10
             insert into stocks
 11
            ( symbol, tstamp, price )
12
             values
 13
             ('ORCL', sysdate-l_cnt+i, l_data(i));
14
         end loop;
15
         commit;
16 end;
17
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

Row Pattern Matching

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> select symbol, tstamp, price,
            rpad('*',price,'*') hist
       from stocks
      order by symbol, tstamp;
SYMBOL
           TSTAMP
                          PRICE HIST
           01-SEP-12
ORCL
ORCL
           02-SEP-12
           03-SEP-12
ORCL
ORCL
           04-SEP-12
ORCL
           05-SEP-12
ORCL
           06-SEP-12
ORCL
           07-SEP-12
           08-SEP-12
ORCL
ORCL
           09-SEP-12
ORCL
           10-SEP-12
ORCL
           11-SEP-12
ORCL
           12-SEP-12
ORCL
           13-SEP-12
13 rows selected.
```

Row Pattern Matching

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> SELECT *
    FROM stocks MATCH RECOGNIZE
     ( PARTITION BY symbol
       ORDER BY tstamp
       MEASURES
  6
          STRT.tstamp AS start tstamp,
          LAST (DOWN.tstamp) AS bottom_tstamp,
  8
          LAST (UP.tstamp) AS end_tstamp
  9
       ONE ROW PER MATCH
                                                   ORCL
                                                           01-SEP-12
10
       AFTER MATCH SKIP TO LAST UP
                                                   ORCL
                                                           02-SEP-12
                                                   ORCL
                                                           03-SEP-12
11
       PATTERN (STRT DOWN+ UP+)
                                                   ORCL
                                                           04-SEP-12
12
                                                   ORCL
                                                           05-SEP-12
       DEFINE
                                                           06-SEP-12
         DOWN AS DOWN.price < PREV(DOWN.price), ORCL
13
                                                           07-SEP-12
         UP AS UP.price > PREV(UP.price)
14
                                                   ORCL
                                                           09-SEP-12
15
     ) MR
                                                   ORCI
                                                           10-SEP-12
                                                                        35 *********************
                                                   ORCL
                                                           11-SEP-12
16
      ORDER BY MR.symbol, MR.start tstamp;
                                                           12-SEP-12
                                                                        36 *******************
                                                           13-SEP-12
                                                                        37 ********************
                                                   13 rows selected.
SYMBOL
            START TST BOTTOM TS END TSTAM
ORCL
            01-SEP-12 03-SEP-12 07-SEP-12
ORCL
            07-SEP-12 10-SEP-12 13-SEP-12
```

#6 Partitioning Improvements





Partitioning Improvements

- *Asynchronous Global Index Maintenance for DROP and TRUNCATE partition
- Cascade Functionality for TRUCATE and EXCHANGE partition
- Multiple partition operations in a single DDL
- Online move of a partition (without DBMS_REDEFINITION)
- *Interval + Reference partitioning

Asynchronous Global Index Maintenance

- DROP and TRUNCATE complete immediately
- We'll maintain a list of invalid data object ids and ignore those entries in the index from then on
- Automatic scheduler job PMO_DEFERRED_GIDX_MAINT_JOB will run to clean up all global indexes
- Can be run manually
- Alter index [partition] CLEANUP is another approach

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```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table p
  2
  3
      order# number primary key,
   order date date,
                 varchar2(30)
      data
 7 enable row movement
 8 partition by range(order_date)
 9 interval (numtodsinterval(1, 'day'))
   (partition p0 values less than
10
   (to_date('01-jan-2012','dd-mon-yyyy'))
11
12
13
Table created.
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table c1
2 ( order# number not null,
3 line# number,
4 data varchar2(30),
5 constraint c1_pk primary key(order#,line#),
6 constraint c1_fk_p foreign key(order#) references p
7 )
8 enable row movement
9 partition by reference(c1_fk_p)
10 /
Table created.
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table c2
2 ( order# number not null,
3    line# number not null,
4    subline# number,
5    data    varchar2(30),
6    constraint c2_pk primary key(order#,line#,subline#),
7    constraint c2_fk_c1 foreign key(order#,line#) references c1
8 )
9    enable row movement
10    partition by reference(c2_fk_c1)
11 /
Table created.
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into p (order#, order_date, data)
  2 values ( 1, to_date('15-jan-2012'), 'order data' );
1 row created.

c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into c1 (order#, line#, data)
  2 values ( 1, 1, 'line data 1' );
1 row created.

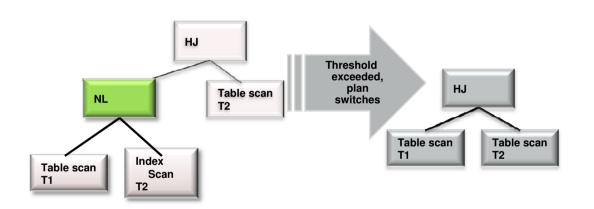
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into c1 (order#, line#, data)
  2 values ( 1, 2, 'line data 2' );
1 row created.

c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into c2 (order#, line#, subline#, data)
  2 values ( 1, 1, 1, 'sub-line data' );
1 row created.
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> select table name, partition name
 2 from user_tab_partitions
 3 where table_name in ( 'P', 'C1', 'C2' )
 4 order by table_name, partition_name
TABLE NAME
           PARTITION NAME
C1
                    P0
C1
                    SYS P569
C2
                    P0
C2
                    SYS P569
P
                    P0
P
                    SYS P569
6 rows selected.
```



Adaptive Execution Plans Good SQL execution without intervention



- Plan decision deferred until runtime
- Final decision is based on rows seen during execution
- Bad effects of skew eliminated
- Dramatic improvements seen with EBS reports

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t1 as select * from stage;
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t1 select * from t1;

c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t2 as select * from stage;
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t2 select * from t2;

c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t3 as select * from stage;
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t3 select * from t3;

c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t4 as select * from stage;
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into t4 select * from t4;

c##tkyte%CDB1> create index t1_idx on t1(object_id);
c##tkyte%CDB1> create index t2_idx on t2(object_id);
c##tkyte%CDB1> create index t3_idx on t3(object_id);
c##tkyte%CDB1> create index t4_idx on t4(object_id);
c##tkyte%CDB1> create index t4_idx on t4(object_id);
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> exec dbms_stats.gather_table_stats( user, 'T1' );
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

c##tkyte%CDB1> exec dbms_stats.gather_table_stats( user, 'T2' );
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

c##tkyte%CDB1> exec dbms_stats.gather_table_stats( user, 'T3' );
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

c##tkyte%CDB1> exec dbms_stats.gather_table_stats( user, 'T4' );
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> update t1 set object_id = 42 where mod(object_id,100) = 0;
1740 rows updated.

c##tkyte%CDB1> update t2 set object_id = 42 where mod(object_id,100) = 0;
1740 rows updated.

c##tkyte%CDB1> update t3 set object_id = 42 where mod(object_id,100) = 0;
1740 rows updated.

c##tkyte%CDB1> update t4 set object_id = 42 where mod(object_id,100) = 0;
1740 rows updated.

c##tkyte%CDB1> commit;
Commit complete.
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> set autotrace traceonly explain
c##tkyte%CDB1> select *
 2 from t1, t2, t3, t4
 3 where t1.object_id = t2.object_id+1
     and t2.object_id = t3.object_id+1
      and t3.object id = t4.object id+1
      and t4.object_id = 42;
                                     | Name | Rows | Bytes | Cost (%CPU) | Time
| Id | Operation
   0 | SELECT STATEMENT
                                                  15 | 6840 | 45 (0) | 00:00:01 |
                                                                   1 | NESTED LOOPS
 2 | NESTED LOOPS
                                            | 15 | 6840 | 45 (0) | 00:00:01 |
                                     I 3 I NESTED LOOPS
  4 | NESTED LOOPS
  5 | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED| T4 | 2 | 228 | 3 (0)| 00:00:01 |
|* 6 | INDEX RANGE SCAN | T4_IDX | 2 | | 1 (0) | 00:00:01 |
7 | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED| T3 | 2 | 228 |
                                                             3 (0) | 00:00:01 |
|* 8 | INDEX RANGE SCAN | T3_IDX | 2 | | 1 (0) | 00:00:01 |
      TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED | T2 | 2 | 228 | 3 (0) | 00:00:01
1 9 1
|* 10 | INDEX RANGE SCAN | T2_IDX | 2 | 1 (0) | 00:00:01 | |* 11 | INDEX RANGE SCAN | T1_IDX | 2 | 1 (0) | 00:00:01 |
                                    | T1_IDX | 2 | | 1 (0) | 00:00:01 |
| 12 | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID
                                  | T1 | 2 | 228 | 3 (0) | 00:00:01 |
  6 - access ("T4"."OBJECT_ID"=42)
  8 - access("T3"."OBJECT_ID"="T4"."OBJECT_ID"+1)
 10 - access ("T2". "OBJECT ID"="T3". "OBJECT ID"+1)
 11 - access("T1"."OBJECT_ID"="T2"."OBJECT_ID"+1)
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> select * from table(dbms_xplan.display_cursor('ff8rg6av4k4j5',null,'ALLSTATS LAST'));
select /*+ gather_plan_statistics */ * from t1, t2, t3, t4 where
t1.object_id = t2.object_id+1 and t2.object_id = t3.object_id+1
and t3.object_id = t4.object_id+1 and t4.object_id = 42
Plan hash value: 1662286539
| Id | Operation
                                          | Name | Starts | E-Rows | A-Rows |
   0 | SELECT STATEMENT
                                                                     | 13936 |
|* 1 | HASH JOIN
                                                                 15 | 13936 |
|* 2 | HASH JOIN
                                                                 8 | 6968 |
|* 3 | HASH JOIN
                                                                  4 | 3484 |
           TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED | T4
                                                                   2 | 1742 |
l* 5 l
          INDEX RANGE SCAN
                                           | T4 IDX |
                                                                        1742 I
         TABLE ACCESS FULL
                                          | T3 |
                                                                        174KI
  7 | TABLE ACCESS FULL
                                           | T2
                                                                  2 | 174K|
   8 | TABLE ACCESS FULL
                                           | T1
                                                          1 |
                                                                   2 | 174K|
  1 - access("T1"."OBJECT_ID"="T2"."OBJECT_ID"+1)
  2 - access("T2"."OBJECT_ID"="T3"."OBJECT_ID"+1)
  3 - access("T3"."OBJECT_ID"="T4"."OBJECT_ID"+1)
  5 - access("T4"."OBJECT_ID"=42)
```

```
Row Source Operation
HASH JOIN (cr=15900 pr=325 pw=0 time=333183 us cost=45 size=6840 card=15)
NESTED LOOPS (cr=12763 pr=0 pw=0 time=393875 us)
 NESTED LOOPS (cr=12763 pr=0 pw=0 time=303025 us cost=45 size=6840 card=15)
  STATISTICS COLLECTOR (cr=12763 pr=0 pw=0 time=256384 us)
   HASH JOIN (cr=12763 pr=0 pw=0 time=174171 us cost=21 size=2736 card=8)
    NESTED LOOPS (cr=8128 pr=0 pw=0 time=109490 us cost=21 size=2736 card=8)
     STATISTICS COLLECTOR (cr=8128 pr=0 pw=0 time=80742 us)
      HASH JOIN (cr=8128 pr=0 pw=0 time=46346 us cost=9 size=912 card=4)
       NESTED LOOPS (cr=3493 pr=0 pw=0 time=209504 us cost=9 size=912 card=4)
        STATISTICS COLLECTOR (cr=3493 pr=0 pw=0 time=183616 us)
         TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED T4 (cr=3493 pr=0 pw=0 time=157290 us cost=3 size=228 card=2)
          INDEX RANGE SCAN T4_IDX (cr=13 pr=0 pw=0 time=16878 us cost=1 size=0 card=2) (object id 91414)
        TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED T3 (cr=0 pr=0 pw=0 time=0 us cost=3 size=228 card=2)
         INDEX RANGE SCAN T3_IDX (cr=0 pr=0 pw=0 time=0 us cost=1 size=0 card=2) (object id 91413)
       TABLE ACCESS FULL T3 (cr=4635 pr=0 pw=0 time=350678 us cost=3 size=228 card=2)
     TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED T2 (cr=0 pr=0 pw=0 time=0 us cost=3 size=228 card=2)
      INDEX RANGE SCAN T2_IDX (cr=0 pr=0 pw=0 time=0 us cost=1 size=0 card=2) (object id 91412)
    TABLE ACCESS FULL T2 (cr=4635 pr=0 pw=0 time=318272 us cost=3 size=228 card=2)
  INDEX RANGE SCAN T1_IDX (cr=0 pr=0 pw=0 time=0 us cost=1 size=0 card=2) (object id 91411)
 TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID T1 (cr=0 pr=0 pw=0 time=0 us cost=3 size=228 card=2)
TABLE ACCESS FULL T1 (cr=3137 pr=325 pw=0 time=362892 us cost=3 size=228 card=2)
```

#8 Enhanced **Statistics**



Dynamic Sampling

- "These go to eleven"
- When you turn it up to eleven dynamic sampling is
 - Automatic
 - Persistent
- Automatically turned up to eleven for parallel query

Statistics During Loads

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create table t
   2 as
   3 select *
   4   from stage;
Table created.

c##tkyte%CDB1> create index t_idx on t(object_id);
Index created.

c##tkyte%CDB1> create global temporary table gtt
   2 ( x int )
   3 on commit delete rows
   4 /
Table created.
```

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```
c##tkyte%CDB1> exec dbms stats.set table stats( user, 'GTT', numrows => 300 );
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
c##tkyte%CDB1> set autotrace traceonly explain
c##tkyte%CDB1> select * from t where object id in (select x from qtt);
| Id | Operation
                             | Name | Rows | Bytes | Cost (%CPU) | Time
   0 | SELECT STATEMENT
                                         9 | 1143 |
                                                     47 (0) | 00:00:01 |
  1 | NESTED LOOPS
   2 | NESTED LOOPS
                                    9 | 1143 | 47 (0) | 00:00:01 |
  3 | SORT UNIQUE
                              | 300 | 3900 | 29 (0) | 00:00:01 |
6 | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID! T
                                    | 1 | 114 | 2 (0) | 00:00:01 |
Predicate Information (identified by operation id):
  5 - access("OBJECT ID"="X")
Note
  - Global temporary table session private statistics used
```

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- UNDO for temporary tables can now be managed in TEMP
- Reduce the amount of UNDO in the UNDO tablespace
 - Better for retention periods for "real" data
- Reduce the size of the redo generated
- Allows for DML on temporary tables in Active Data Guard
- ALTER SYSTEM/SESSION SET TEMP_UNDO_ENABLED=true|false

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```
c##tkyte%CDB1> create global temporary table gtt
     on commit delete rows
  3 as
  4 select * from stage where 1=0;
Table created.
```

```
c##tkyte%CDB1> alter session set temp_undo_enabled = false;
Session altered.
c##tkyte%CDB1> insert into gtt
 2 select *
      from stage;
87310 rows created.
Statistics
     566304 redo size
c##tkyte%CDB1> update gtt
       set object_name = lower(object_name);
87310 rows updated.
Statistics
    8243680 redo size
```

#10 Data Optimization



ILM: Hot/Cold Data Classification

Enhanced Insight into Data Usage: "heat map"



 Block and Segment level statistics on last Read and last Update Retained for long term analytics and compliance with corporate policies and regulations

ILM: Automatic Compression & Tiering Usage based and custom compression and tiering



ALTER TABLE orders
ILM ADD CompressionPolicy

COMPRESS Partitions for Query AFTER 90 days from creation;

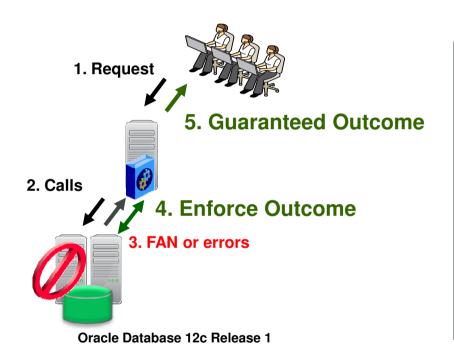
ALTER TABLE sales ILM ADD MovePolicy

TIER Partitions TO 'Archive_TBS'
ON OrdersClosedPolicy;

#11 Application Continuity



Transaction Guard FIRST RDBMS to preserve COMMIT outcome



- Known outcome for every transaction
- At-most-once transaction execution
- Used by Application Continuity
- Available for JDBC-thin, OCI, OCCI, ODP.net

Without Transaction Guard, retries can cause logical corruption

Application Continuity

First RDBMS to mask planned/unplanned outages



- Improves end user experience
- Improves developer productivity
- Application transparent when using Oracle stack
- Enabled with WebLogic Server, Peoplesoft, Fusion Apps, Siebel(possibly)

#12 SQL 'Esperanto'



- Migrations without changing SQL
- Translations for
 - Sybase
 - MS SQLServer
 - Partial DB2
- Or, do it yourself

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```
ops$tkyte%ORA12CR1> begin
2    dbms_sql_translator.create_profile('MY_PROFILE');
3    dbms_sql_translator.register_sql_translation
4    ('MY_PROFILE',
5    'select * from scott.emp',
6    'select * from scott.dept');
7    end;
8    /
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

ops\$tkyte%ORA12CR1> select * from scott.emp;	
DEPTNO DNAME	LOC
10 ACCOUNTING 20 RESEARCH 30 SALES 40 OPERATIONS	NEW YORK DALLAS CHICAGO BOSTON

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