Oracle Database 19c: PL/SQL Workshop

Oracle Database

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5 Days	**22 Lectures**	**—**

Course Overview

This is a complete course on PL/SQL including an introduction to Programming and Managing the PL/SQL code.

What You Will Learn

Introduction

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- Lesson Agenda
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- Lesson Agenda
- Human Resources (HR) Schema for This Course
- Course Agenda
- Class Account Information
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- Oracle Database 19c
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- SQL Developer Interface
- Coding PL/SQL in SQL*Plus
- SQL Developer Web
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- Additional Resources
- Summary

- Practice 1 Overview: Getting Started

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- Why PL/SQL?
- Why PL/SQL
- About PL/SQL
- Benefits of PL/SQL
- PL/SQL Runtime Architecture
- PL/SQL Block Structure
- Agenda
- Block Types
- Examining an Anonymous Block
- Executing an Anonymous Block
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- Viewing the Output of a PL/SQL Block
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Declaring PL/SQL Variables

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- Requirements for Variable Names
- Using Variables in PL/SQL
- Declaring and Initializing PL/SQL Variables
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- Declaring and Initializing PL/SQL Variables
- Initializing Variables Through a SELECT Statement
- Types of Variables
- Declaring Variables
- Guidelines for Declaring and Initializing PL/SQL Variables
- Guidelines for Declaring PL/SQL Variables
- Naming Conventions of the PL/SQL Structures Used in This Course
- Data Types for Strings
- Delimiters in String Literals
- Data Types for Numeric values
- Data Types for Date and Time values

- Data Type Conversion
- Agenda
- The %TYPE Attribute
- Declaring Variables with the %TYPE Attribute
- Declaring Boolean Variables
- LOB Data Type Variables
- Composite Data Types: Records and Collections
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- Bind Variables: Examples
- Using AUTOPRINT with Bind Variables
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Writing Executable Statements

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- PL/SQL Block Syntax and Guidelines
- Commenting Code
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- Using Sequences in PL/SQL blocks
- Using Sequences in PL/SQL Blocks
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- Nested Blocks: Example
- Variable Scope and Visibility
- Using a Qualifier with Nested Blocks
- Challenge: Determining the Variable Scope
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- Operators in PL/SQL
- Operators in PL/SQL: Examples
- Programming Guidelines
- Indenting Code
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Using SQL Statements Within a PL/SQL Block

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- SELECT Statements in PL/SQL
- Retrieving Data in PL/SQL: Example
- Retrieving Data in PL/SQL
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- Avoiding Naming Ambiguities
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- Using PL/SQL to Manipulate Data
- Insert Data: Example
- Update Data: Example
- Delete Data: Example
- Merging Rows
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- SQL Cursor
- SQL Cursor Attributes for Implicit Cursors
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- Simple IF Statement
- IF THEN ELSE Statement
- IF ELSIF ELSE Clause
- NULL Value an in IF Statement
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- Searched CASE Expressions
- CASE Statement
- Handling Nulls
- Logic Tables
- Boolean Expression or Logical Expression?
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- Iterative Control: LOOP Statements
- Basic Loops
- Basic Loop: Example
- WHILE Loops
- WHILE Loops: Example
- FOR Loops
- FOR Loops: Example

- FOR Loop Rules
- Suggested Use of Loops
- Nested Loops and Labels
- Nested Loops and Labels: Example
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- PL/SQL CONTINUE Statement: Example 2
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- Associative Array Structure
- Steps to Create an Associative Array
- Creating and Accessing Associative Arrays
- Associative Arrays with Record values
- Using Collection Methods
- Using Collection Methods with Associative Arrays
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- Cursor FOR Loops
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- %ISOPEN Attribute
- %ROWCOUNT and %NOTFOUND: Example
- Cursor FOR Loops Using Subqueries
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- WHERE CURRENT OF Clause
- WHERE CURRENT OF Clause: Example
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Handling Exceptions

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- Handling an Exception: Example
- Understanding Exceptions with PL/SQL
- Handling Exceptions
- Exception Types
- Agenda
- Syntax to Trap Exceptions
- Guidelines for Trapping Exceptions
- Trapping Internally Predefined Exceptions
- Internally Defined Exception Trapping: Example
- Trapping Predefined Exceptions

- Functions for Trapping Exceptions
- Trapping User-Defined Exceptions
- RAISE Statement
- Trapping User-Defined Exceptions
- Propagating Exceptions in a Sub-Block
- The RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR Procedure
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- Differences Between Anonymous Blocks and Subprograms
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- Creating a Procedure
- Invoking a Procedure
- Agenda
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- Modularizing Code with PL/SQL
- Benefits of Modularization
- What Are PL/SQL Subprograms?
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- Procedures
- What Are Procedures?
- Creating Procedures: Overview
- Creating Procedures
- Creating Procedures Using SQL Developer
- Compiling Procedures

- Calling Procedures
- Calling Procedures Using SQL Developer
- Procedures
- What Are Parameters and Parameter Modes?
- Formal and Actual Parameters
- Procedural Parameter Modes
- Comparing the Parameter Modes
- Using the IN Parameter Mode: Example
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- Using the IN OUT Parameter Mode: Example
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- Passing Actual Parameters: Creating the raise_sal Procedure
- Passing Actual Parameters: Examples
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- Handled Exceptions: Example
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- Exceptions Not Handled: Example
- Removing Procedures: Using the DROP SQL Statement or SQL Developer
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- Viewing Procedures Information Using SQL Developer
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- Creating Functions syntax
- Tax Calculation
- The Difference Between Procedures and Functions
- Creating Functions: Overview
- Invoking a Stored Function: Example
- Using Different Methods for Executing Functions
- Creating and Compiling Functions Using SQL Developer
- Lesson Agenda
- Using a Function in a SQL Expression: Example
- Calling User-Defined Functions in SQL Statements
- Restrictions When Calling Functions from SQL Expressions
- Side Effects of Function Execution
- Controlling Side Effects

- Guidelines to Control Side Effects
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- Named and Mixed Notation from SQL: Example
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Debugging Subprograms

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- Lesson Agenda
- Debugging a Subprogram: Overview
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- The Debugging – Log Tab Toolbar
- Tracking Data and Execution
- Lesson Agenda
- Debugging a Procedure Example: Creating a New emp_list Procedure
- Debugging a Procedure Example: Creating a New get_location Function
- Setting Breakpoints and Compiling emp_list for Debug Mode
- Compiling the get_location Function for Debug Mode
- Debugging emp_list and Entering Values for the PMAXROWS Parameter
- Debugging emp_list: Step Into (F7) the Code
- Viewing the Data
- Modifying the Variables While Debugging the Code
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Creating Packages

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- DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE
- What Is a Package?
- Advantages of Packages

- How Do You Create PL/SQL Packages?
- Components of a PL/SQL Package
- Application Program Interface
- Lesson Agenda
- Creating the Package Specification: Using the CREATE PACKAGE Statement
- Creating Package Specification: Using SQL Developer
- Creating the Package Body: Using SQL Developer
- Example of a Package Specification: comm_pkg
- Creating the Package Body
- Example of a Package Body: comm_pkg
- Invoking the Package Subprograms: Examples
- Invoking Package Subprograms: Using SQL Developer
- Creating and Using Bodiless Packages
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- Viewing Packages by Using SQL Developer
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- Removing Package Bodies
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- Why Overload Subprograms?
- Overloading Subprograms in PL/SQL
- Overloading Procedures Example: Creating the Package Specification
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- Restrictions on Overloading
- STANDARD package
- Overloading and the STANDARD Package
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- Package Instantiation and Initialization
- Initializing Packages in Package Body
- Using User-Defined Package Functions in SQL
- User-Defined Package Function in SQL: Example
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- Package State
- Serially Reusable Packages
- Memory Architecture
- Serially Reusable Packages
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- Persistent State of Package Variables: Example

- Persistent State of a Package Cursor: Example
- Executing the CURS_PKG Package
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Using Oracle-Supplied Packages in Application Development

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- Examples of Some Oracle-Supplied Packages
- Lesson Agenda
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- Using the UTL_FILE Package
- Some of the UTL_FILE Procedures and Functions
- File Processing Using the UTL_FILE Package: Overview
- Using the Available Declared Exceptions in the UTL_FILE Package
- FOPEN and IS_OPEN Functions: Example
- Using UTL_FILE: Example
- What Is the UTL_MAIL Package?
- Setting Up and Using the UTL_MAIL: Overview
- Summary of UTL_MAIL Subprograms
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- The SEND Procedure Syntax
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- When do you use Dynamic SQL?
- Using Dynamic SQL
- Execution Flow of SQL Statements
- Dynamic SQL implementation
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- Native Dynamic SQL (NDS)
- Using the EXECUTE IMMEDIATE Statement

- Dynamic SQL with a DDL Statement: Examples
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- Using the DBMS_SQL Package
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- Defining Triggers
- Why do you use Triggers?
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- Creating DML Triggers by Using SQL Developer
- Specifying the Trigger Execution Time
- Creating a DML Statement Trigger Example: SECURE_EMP
- Testing Trigger SECURE_EMP
- Using Conditional Predicates
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- CALL Statements in Triggers
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- Correlation Names and Pseudorecords
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- Using OLD and NEW Qualifiers: Example
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- Working with Compound Triggers
- Why Compound Triggers?
- Compound Trigger Structure
- Compound Trigger Structure for Views
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- Mutating Table: Example
- Using a Compound Trigger to Resolve the Mutating Table Error
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- Using Autonomous Transactions: Example
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- When Does the PL/SQL Compiler Ignore the NOCOPY Hint?
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- Categories of PL/SQL Compile-Time Warning Messages
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- Dependent and Referenced Objects
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