

# Oracle Database

## Size

```

/* Get total size allocated */
SELECT SUM(bytes)/1024/1024 size_in_mb FROM dba_data_files;

/* Get total space used */
SELECT SUM(bytes)/1024/1024 size_in_mb FROM dba_segments;

/* Break down size usage by user */
SELECT owner, SUM(bytes)/1024/1024 Size_MB FROM dba_segments GROUP BY
owner;

```

## Monthly DB growth

```

SELECT to_char(CREATION_TIME, 'RRRR') YEAR, to_char(CREATION_TIME, 'MM')
MONTH, round(SUM(bytes)/1024/1024/1024) GB
FROM v$datafile
GROUP BY to_char(CREATION_TIME, 'RRRR'), to_char(CREATION_TIME, 'MM')
ORDER BY 1, 2;

```

## Get DB growth over time data lifetime

```

SET LINESIZE 200
SET PAGESIZE 200
COL "Database Size" FORMAT a13
COL "Used Space" FORMAT a11
COL "Used in %" FORMAT a11
COL "Free in %" FORMAT a11
COL "Database Name" FORMAT a13
COL "Free Space" FORMAT a12
COL "Growth DAY" FORMAT a11
COL "Growth WEEK" FORMAT a12
COL "Growth DAY in %" FORMAT a16
COL "Growth WEEK in %" FORMAT a16
SELECT
(SELECT MIN(creation_time) FROM v$datafile) "Create Time",
(SELECT name FROM v$database) "Database Name",
ROUND((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 ),2) || ' MB' "Database Size",
ROUND((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 ) - ROUND(FREE.P / 1024 / 1024 ),2) ||
' MB' "Used Space",
ROUND(((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 ) - (FREE.P / 1024 / 1024 )) /
ROUND(SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 ,2)*100,2) || '% MB' "Used in %",
ROUND((FREE.P / 1024 / 1024 ),2) || ' MB' "Free Space",
ROUND(((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 ) - ((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 )

```

```

- ROUND(FREE.P / 1024 / 1024 ))/ROUND(SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024,2
)*100,2) || '% MB' "Free in %",
ROUND(((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 ) - (FREE.P / 1024 / 1024 ))/(SELECT
sysdate-MIN(creation_time) FROM v$datafile),2) || ' MB' "Growth DAY",
ROUND(((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 ) - (FREE.P / 1024 / 1024 ))/(SELECT
sysdate-MIN(creation_time) FROM v$datafile)/ROUND((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 /
1024 ),2)*100,3) || '% MB' "Growth DAY in %",
ROUND(((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 ) - (FREE.P / 1024 / 1024 ))/(SELECT
sysdate-MIN(creation_time) FROM v$datafile)*7,2) || ' MB' "Growth WEEK",
ROUND((((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 / 1024 ) - (FREE.P / 1024 / 1024 ))/(SELECT
sysdate-MIN(creation_time) FROM v$datafile)/ROUND((SUM(USED.BYTES) / 1024 /
1024 ),2)*100)*7,3) || '% MB' "Growth WEEK in %"
FROM (SELECT BYTES FROM V$DATAFILE
UNION ALL
SELECT BYTES FROM V$TEMPFILE
UNION ALL
SELECT BYTES FROM V$LOG) USED,
(SELECT SUM(BYTES) AS P FROM DBA_FREE_SPACE) FREE
GROUP BY FREE.P;

```

## Archived Redo Logs

### Identify tablespaces generating redo logs

```
SELECT tablespace_name, contents, logging FROM dba_tablespaces;
```

| TABLESPACE_NAME | CONTENTS  | LOGGING   |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| SYSTEM          | PERMANENT | LOGGING   |
| SYSAUX          | PERMANENT | LOGGING   |
| UNDOTBS1        | UNDO      | LOGGING   |
| TEMP            | TEMPORARY | NOLOGGING |
| USERS           | PERMANENT | LOGGING   |
| UNDOTBS2        | UNDO      | LOGGING   |
| UNDOTBS3        | UNDO      | LOGGING   |
| APEX            | PERMANENT | LOGGING   |
| 0_TS_DATA1      | PERMANENT | NOLOGGING |
| 0_TS_INDEX1     | PERMANENT | NOLOGGING |
| 0_TS_DATA2      | PERMANENT | NOLOGGING |
| 0_TS_INDEX2     | PERMANENT | NOLOGGING |
| 0_TS_DATA3      | PERMANENT | NOLOGGING |
| 0_TS_INDEX3     | PERMANENT | NOLOGGING |
| TOOLS           | PERMANENT | LOGGING   |
| 0_OSH_DATA1     | PERMANENT | LOGGING   |
| 0_OSH_INDEX1    | PERMANENT | LOGGING   |

```
SELECT tablespace_name, force_logging FROM dba_tablespaces;
```

```
ALTER tablespace 0_OSH_INDEX1 nologging;
```

```

SELECT * FROM USER_TABLES;
SELECT TABLE_NAME, tablespace_name, logging FROM USER_TABLES;
SELECT TABLE_NAME, tablespace_name, logging FROM USER_TABLES WHERE
logging='YES';

```

## Archive log sizes Per Day

```

SELECT SUM_ARCH.DAY,
       SUM_ARCH.GENERATED_MB,
       SUM_ARCH_DEL.DELETED_MB,
       SUM_ARCH.GENERATED_MB - SUM_ARCH_DEL.DELETED_MB "REMAINING_MB"
FROM ( SELECT TO_CHAR (COMPLETION_TIME, 'DD/MM/YYYY') DAY,
          SUM (ROUND ( (blocks * block_size) / (1024 * 1024), 2))
          GENERATED_MB
        FROM V$ARCHIVED_LOG
        WHERE ARCHIVED = 'YES'
        GROUP BY TO_CHAR (COMPLETION_TIME, 'DD/MM/YYYY')) SUM_ARCH,
      ( SELECT TO_CHAR (COMPLETION_TIME, 'DD/MM/YYYY') DAY,
          SUM (ROUND ( (blocks * block_size) / (1024 * 1024), 2))
          DELETED_MB
        FROM V$ARCHIVED_LOG
        WHERE ARCHIVED = 'YES' AND DELETED = 'YES'
        GROUP BY TO_CHAR (COMPLETION_TIME, 'DD/MM/YYYY')) SUM_ARCH_DEL
WHERE SUM_ARCH.DAY = SUM_ARCH_DEL.DAY(+)
ORDER BY TO_DATE (DAY, 'DD/MM/YYYY');

```

*/\* or \*/*

```

SELECT trunc(COMPLETION_TIME, 'DD') DAY,
       thread#,
       round(SUM(BLOCKS*BLOCK_SIZE)/1024/1024/1024) GB,
       COUNT(*) Archives_Generated
FROM v$archived_log
GROUP BY trunc(COMPLETION_TIME, 'DD'), thread#
ORDER BY 1;

```

To find sessions generating lots of redo, you can use either of the following methods. Both methods examine the amount of undo generated. When a transaction generates undo, it will automatically generate redo as well.

The methods are:

1) Query **V\$SESS\_IO**. This view contains the column **BLOCK\_CHANGES** which indicates how much blocks have been changed by the session. High values indicate a session generating lots of redo.

The query you can use is:

```

SELECT s.sid, s.serial#, s.username, s.program,
       i.block_changes

```

```
FROM v$session s, v$sess_io i
WHERE s.sid = i.sid
ORDER BY 5 DESC, 1, 2, 3, 4;
```

Run the query multiple times and examine the delta between each occurrence of **BLOCK\_CHANGES**. Large deltas indicate high redo generation by the session.

2) Query **V\$TRANSACTION**. This view contains information about the amount of undo blocks and undo records accessed by the transaction (as found in the **USED\_UBLK** and **USED\_UREC** columns).

The query you can use is:

```
SELECT s.sid, s.serial#, s.username, s.program,
t.used_ublk, t.used_urec
FROM v$session s, v$transaction t
WHERE s.taddr = t.addr
ORDER BY 5 DESC, 6 DESC, 1, 2, 3, 4;
```

Run the query multiple times and examine the delta between each occurrence of **USED\_UBLK** and **USED\_UREC**. Large deltas indicate high redo generation by the session.

## Performance Queries

### Get process and session count for instance

```
SELECT resource_name, current_utilization, max_utilization
FROM v$resource_limit WHERE resource_name IN ('processes', 'sessions');
```

### Query Average active sessions

```
SELECT round((COUNT(ash.sample_id) / ((CAST(end_time.sample_time AS DATE) -
CAST(start_time.sample_time AS DATE))*24*60*60)),2) AS AAS
FROM
  (SELECT MIN(sample_time) sample_time
   FROM v$active_session_history ash
   ) start_time,
  (SELECT MAX(sample_time) sample_time
   FROM v$active_session_history
   ) end_time,
  v$active_session_history ash
WHERE ash.sample_time BETWEEN start_time.sample_time AND
end_time.sample_time
GROUP BY end_time.sample_time, start_time.sample_time;
```

### As above but for the last hour

```

SELECT round((COUNT(ash.sample_id) / ((CAST(end_time.sample_time AS DATE) -
CAST(start_time.sample_time AS DATE))*24*60*60)),2) AS AAS
FROM
  (SELECT MIN(sample_time) sample_time
   FROM v$active_session_history ash
   WHERE sample_time BETWEEN sysdate-1/24 AND sysdate) start_time,
  (SELECT MAX(sample_time) sample_time
   FROM v$active_session_history
   WHERE sample_time BETWEEN sysdate-1/24 AND sysdate) end_time,
v$active_session_history ash
WHERE ash.sample_time BETWEEN start_time.sample_time AND
end_time.sample_time
GROUP BY end_time.sample_time,start_time.sample_time;

```

### Show DB block changes

```

SET pagesize 200 linesize 200
col owner format a10
col statistic_name format a10
col perc format 99.99
col object_type format a10
col VALUE format 999,999,999,999.99
col statistic_name format a30

SELECT a.inst_id,
       a.statistic_name,
       a.owner,
       a.object_name,
       a.object_type,
       a.value,
       (a.value / b.sum_value) * 100 perc
FROM (SELECT *
      FROM (SELECT inst_id,
                   owner,
                   object_name,
                   object_type,
                   VALUE,
                   rank() OVER(partition BY inst_id, statistic_name
ORDER BY VALUE DESC) rnk,
                   statistic_name
        FROM gv$segment_statistics
        WHERE VALUE > 0)
      WHERE rnk < 11) a,
      (SELECT inst_id, statistic_name, SUM(VALUE) sum_value
       FROM gv$segment_statistics
       GROUP BY statistic_name, inst_id) b
WHERE a.statistic_name = b.statistic_name
      AND a.inst_id = b.inst_id
      AND a.statistic_name = 'db block changes'

```

```
ORDER BY a.inst_id, a.statistic_name, a.value DESC;
```

### To find the execution plans of currently long-running queries

```
SET LINES 200 pages 200
col operation FOR a32
col plan_options FOR a20
col plan_object_name FOR a24
col id FOR 999
break ON sql_id ON plan_hash

SELECT sql_id, sql_plan_hash_value plan_hash, plan_line_id id, lpad (' ',
plan_depth) || plan_operation operation , plan_options , plan_object_name ,
plan_cardinality card, plan_cost
FROM v$sql_plan_monitor
WHERE STATUS = 'EXECUTING'
ORDER BY KEY, id;
```

### Gathering system statistics in Exadata mode (if needed)

To see if Exadata specific optimizer stats have been gathered, run the following query on a system with at least 11.2.0.2 BP18 or 11.2.0.3 BP8 Oracle software. If PVAL1 returns null or is not set, Exadata specific stats have not been gathered.

```
SELECT pname, PVAL1 FROM aux_stats$ WHERE pname='MBRC';

EXEC dbms_stats.gather_system_stats('EXADATA');

SELECT * FROM sys.aux_stats$;
```

### Show load balancing advisory events

```
SET PAGES 60 COLSEP '|' LINES 132 NUM 8 VERIFY OFF FEEDBACK OFF
COLUMN user_data HEADING "AQ Service Metrics" FORMAT A60 WRAP
BREAK ON service_name SKIP 1
SELECT
  TO_CHAR(enq_time, 'HH:MI:SS') Enq_time, user_data
FROM sys.sys$service_metrics_tab
ORDER BY 1 ;
```

## Memory

Memory allocation for an Oracle DB is tricky business, and requires some thought and examination.

The Maximum Availability Architecture document suggests:

OLTP applications:

**SUM of all databases' (SGA\_TARGET + PGA\_AGGREGATE\_TARGET) + 4MB \* (Maximum PROCESSES ) < Physical Memory per Database Node**

Some documents suggest up to 10MB for the per process memory allocation.

Data Warehouse applications:

**SUM of databases (SGA\_TARGET + 3\* PGA\_AGGREGATE\_TARGET) < Physical Memory per Database Node**

**get the number of processes**

```
SHOW parameter processes;
```

**consider the maximum and average memory used by a process when sizing this value**

```
SELECT AVG(ALLOCATED_AVG) FROM DBA_HIST_PROCESS_MEM_SUMMARY;
SELECT MAX(ALLOCATED_AVG) FROM DBA_HIST_PROCESS_MEM_SUMMARY;
```

**Show PGA size and stats**

```
COLUMN VALUE format 9999999999999999;
SELECT * FROM v$pgastat;
SHOW PARAMETER PGA_AGGREGATE_TARGET;

/* maximum historical PGA usage */
SELECT MAX(VALUE)/1024/1024 MaxMB FROM dba_hist_pgastat WHERE name='maximum
PGA allocated';
```

**Show SGA size, pool subareas and stats**

```
show parameter sga_target;
show parameter sga_max_size;
select pool, max(bytes)/1024/1024 as MaxMB from dba_hist_sgastat group by
pool order by max(bytes)/1024/1024 desc;
SELECT component, current_size/1024/1024 as size_mb, min_size/1024/1024 as
min_size_mb
FROM v$sga_dynamic_components
WHERE current_size > 0
ORDER BY component;
/* total current SGA */
SELECT SUM(current_size)/1024/1024 FROM v$sga_dynamic_components;
```

**show implication of possible changes to SGA size**

```
SELECT sga_size, sga_size_factor, estd_db_time_factor
FROM v$sga_target_advice
ORDER BY sga_size ASC;
```

Think of the ESTD\_DB\_TIME\_FACTOR as the amount of time required to process an operation which takes 1 second in the current configuration.

### Session current and max memory usage per session

```
SELECT to_char(ssn.sid, '9999') || ' - ' || nvl(ssn.username, nvl(bgp.name,
'background')) ||
nvl(LOWER(ssn.machine), ins.host_name) "SESSION",
to_char(prc.spid, '999999999') "PID/THREAD",
to_char((se1.value/1024)/1024, '999G999G990D00') || ' MB' " CURRENT SIZE",
to_char((se2.value/1024)/1024, '999G999G990D00') || ' MB' " MAXIMUM SIZE"
FROM v$sesstat se1, v$sesstat se2, v$session ssn, v$bgprocess bgp, v$process
prc,
v$instance ins, v$statname stat1, v$statname stat2
WHERE se1.statistic# = stat1.statistic# AND stat1.name = 'session pga
memory'
AND se2.statistic# = stat2.statistic# AND stat2.name = 'session pga memory
max'
AND se1.sid = ssn.sid
AND se2.sid = ssn.sid
AND ssn.paddr = bgp.paddr (+)
AND ssn.paddr = prc.addr (+);
```

### show pga usage per process

```
SELECT
s.sid,
p.spid,
DECODE(s.program, NULL, p.program, s.program) AS "Program",
pga_used_mem,
pga_alloc_mem,
pga_max_mem
FROM v$process p, v$session s
WHERE s.paddr = p.addr
ORDER BY s.sid;
```

### Tuning advice for MEMORY\_TARGET parameter

```
SELECT * FROM v$memory_target_advice ORDER BY memory_size;
```

**List total Oracle DB memory (SGA+PGA)**

```

export ORAENV_ASK=NO
for ORACLE_SID in `ps -ef|grep pmon|grep -v grep|awk -F_ '{print $3}`
do
. oraenv
sqlplus -s "/ as sysdba" <<e1
set pages 0 head off feed off
select '$ORACLE_SID sga', sum(value)/1024/1024 mb from v\$$sga
/
select '$ORACLE_SID pga', sum(value)/1024/1024 mb from v\$$sesstat s,
v\$$statname n
where s.statistic# = n.statistic#
and n.name = 'session pga memory'
group by '$ORACLE_SID pga'
/
select '$ORACLE_SID sga_max_size', value/1024/1024 mb from v\$$parameter
where name = 'sga_max_size';
select '$ORACLE_SID pga_target', value/1024/1024 mb from v\$$parameter where
name = 'pga_aggregate_target';
e1
done

```

**Parameter Queries****Get SGA size in MB**

```
SELECT SUM(VALUE)/1024/1024 FROM v$$sga;
```

**Get PGA size in MB**

```
SELECT name, VALUE/1024/1024 FROM v$$pgastat WHERE name LIKE 'total PGA a%';
```

**Get memory parameter values**

```

SELECT sid, name, VALUE FROM v$$spparameter
WHERE name IN
('memory_target', 'sga_target', 'sga_max_size',
'pga_aggregate_target', 'memory_max_target',
'use_large_pages');

```

**Buffer Cache Tuning**

```
COLUMN size_for_estimate          FORMAT 999,999,999,999 heading 'Cache Size
```

```
(MB) '
COLUMN buffers_for_estimate      FORMAT 999,999,999 heading 'Buffers'
COLUMN estd_physical_read_factor  FORMAT 999.90 heading 'Estd Phys|Read
Factor'
COLUMN estd_physical_reads       FORMAT 999,999,999 heading 'Estd Phys|
Reads'

SELECT size_for_estimate, buffers_for_estimate, estd_physical_read_factor,
estd_physical_reads
  FROM V$DB_CACHE_ADVICE
  WHERE name           = 'DEFAULT'
     AND block_size    = (SELECT VALUE FROM V$PARAMETER WHERE name =
'db_block_size')
     AND advice_status = 'ON';
```

| Cache Size (MB) | Buffers   | Estd Phys Read Factor | Estd Phys Reads |                           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2,432           | 284,924   | 6.39                  | #####           | <-- 10% of cache          |
| 4,864           | 569,848   | 2.10                  | #####           |                           |
| 7,296           | 854,772   | 1.49                  | #####           |                           |
| 9,728           | 1,139,696 | 1.31                  | #####           |                           |
| 12,160          | 1,424,620 | 1.21                  | #####           |                           |
| 14,592          | 1,709,544 | 1.14                  | #####           |                           |
| 17,024          | 1,994,468 | 1.10                  | #####           |                           |
| 19,456          | 2,279,392 | 1.06                  | #####           |                           |
| 21,888          | 2,564,316 | 1.03                  | #####           |                           |
| 24,320          | 2,849,240 | 1.01                  | #####           |                           |
| 25,216          | 2,954,212 | 1.00                  | #####           | <-- Current size of cache |
| 26,752          | 3,134,164 | .99                   | #####           |                           |
| 29,184          | 3,419,088 | .97                   | #####           |                           |
| 31,616          | 3,704,012 | .96                   | #####           |                           |
| 34,048          | 3,988,936 | .94                   | #####           |                           |
| 36,480          | 4,273,860 | .93                   | #####           |                           |
| 38,912          | 4,558,784 | .92                   | #####           |                           |
| 41,344          | 4,843,708 | .92                   | #####           |                           |
| 43,776          | 5,128,632 | .91                   | #####           |                           |
| 46,208          | 5,413,556 | .90                   | #####           |                           |
| 48,640          | 5,698,480 | .85                   | #####           | <-- 200% of cache         |

**Get allocated cpu**

```
SHOW parameter cpu_count;
```

**Logging**

## Disable Client / Server logging

To disable Oracle Net logging to the sqlnet.log file, add the following parameters and values to the *SQLNET.ORA* file:

```
LOG_DIRECTORY_CLIENT = /dev/null OR LOG_FILE_CLIENT = /dev/null
```

Default location of the net admin files is *ORACLE\_HOME/network/admin*. Any process already running will continue to log to the sqlnet.log file, until it is restarted.

## Disable Listener Logging

In order to disable logging without stopping the listener, using the LSNRCTL command as follows:

```
LSNRCTL>SET current_listener <listener_name> (IF NOT USING DEFAULT LISTENER)
LSNRCTL>SET LOG_STATUS off
LSNRCTL>save_config
```

If you're trying to disable listener logging temporarily, do not issue *SAVE\_CONFIG*. YMMV for scan listeners.

Once listener logging is disabled, you can now safely delete or archive the existing listener log.

To restore logging again and/or to create a new listener log, simply enable logging as follows:

```
LSNRCTL>SET current_listener <listener_name> (IF NOT USING DEFAULT LISTENER)
LSNRCTL>SET LOG_STATUS ON
```

For a more permanent solution, disable logging in the listener.ora file *\$ORACLE\_HOME/network/admin/listener.ora*

```
LOGGING_LISTENER = OFF
LOGGING_LISTENER_SCAN1 = OFF
LOGGING_LISTENER_SCAN2 = OFF
LOGGING_LISTENER_SCAN3 = OFF
LOGGING_LISTENER_IB = OFF
TRACE_LEVEL_LISTENER = OFF
```

Once complete, run

```
$ lsnrctl
LSNRCTL> set current_listener <LISTENER_NAME>
LSNRCTL> reload
```

## Clear all listener logs

```
for i in `ls /u01/app/grid/diag/tnslsnr/*/*/alert/log.xml`; do > $i; done
```

## ADRCI diag log management

```
adrci>
SHOW homes
SET home <home>
SHOW control <home>
SET control (SHORTP_POLICY=360) /* hours */
SET control (LONGP_POLICY=4380)
SHOW control
purge
```

## Problems with ADRCI

```
ADR base = "/misc/oracle"
adrci> purge
DIA-48322: Relation [INCIDENT] OF ADR V[2] incompatible WITH V[2] tool
DIA-48210: Relation NOT Found
DIA-48166: error WITH opening ADR block file because file does NOT exist
[/misc/oracle/diag/tnslnr/yyy/listener/metadata/INCIDENT.ams] [0]

adrci> SHOW home
ADR Homes:
diag/tnslnr/yyy/listener
adrci> migrate schema
Schema migrated.
adrci> purge
adrci> quit
```

The error is due to the mismatch in the metadata and one can use “*migrate schema*” command(as shown above) to upgrade the metadata of the corresponding diagnostics destination to the level mandated by the invoked adrci utility.

Similarly for errors like “DIA-48318: ADR Relation [INCIDENT] of version=4 cannot be supported”, one has to downgrade the schema using the higher level adrci(adrci>*migrate schema -downgrade*) and then use low level adrci to get away with the error.

## setAllADRCIHomePolicies

```
for f in $( adrci exec="show homes" | grep -v "ADR Homes:" );
do
    echo "set control ${f}:";
    adrci exec="set home $f; set control \ (SHORTP_POLICY=360,
LONGP_POLICY=4380\); show control;" ;
done
```

## purgeAllADRCIHomes

```
for f in $( adrci exec="show homes" | grep -v "ADR Homes:" );
```

```
do
adrci exec="set home $f; purge;" ;
done
```

Change diagnostic files destination:

```
ALTER system SET diagnostic_dest='/u01/app/oracle/admin';
ALTER system SET diagnostic_dest='/u01/app/oracle/admin' scope=BOTH;
```

## Auditing Control

### Show audited options

```
SELECT * FROM DBA_STMT_AUDIT_OPTS ORDER BY user_name,audit_option;
SELECT * FROM DBA_PRIV_AUDIT_OPTS ORDER BY user_name,privilege;
SELECT * FROM DBA_OBJ_AUDIT_OPTS ORDER BY owner,object_name,object_type;
SELECT * FROM ALL_DEF_AUDIT_OPTS;
```

### Empty AUD\$ table

```
SELECT * FROM AUD$;
TRUNCATE TABLE AUD$;
```

### Examples

```
noaudit <table>; /* Don't audit this table */
noaudit ALTER <table>; /* Don't audit alter commands on this table; */
noaudit SELECT <table> BY <username>; /* Don't audit selects on this table
by username */
noaudit INSERT <table> BY <username>; /* Don't audit inserts on this table
by username */
noaudit INSERT TABLE; /* Don't audit inserts on this table */
```

```
SELECT username, action_name FROM dba_audit_trail;
```

```
# DBMS_AUDIT_MGMT IS a package FOR managing audit trail records
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
  DBMS_AUDIT_MGMT.init_cleanup(
    audit_trail_type          => DBMS_AUDIT_MGMT.AUDIT_TRAIL_ALL,
    default_cleanup_interval => 12 /* hours */);
```

```
END;
```

### Showing/Setting Audit Log Parameters

```
SHOW parameter AUDIT_SYS_OPERATIONS;
SHOW parameter AUDIT_SYSLOG_LEVEL;

ALTER system SET AUDIT_SYSLOG_LEVEL='local0.info' scope=spfile sid='*';
ALTER system SET AUDIT_SYS_OPERATIONS=FALSE scope=spfile sid='*';
```

## Session Tracing

### Disable Session Tracing by session\_id

```
SELECT inst_id,sid, serial#, program FROM gv$session
       WHERE program LIKE '%LMS%' AND INST_ID=3;

EXEC DBMS_SYSTEM.set_ev(si=>687, se=>1, ev=>10046, le=>0, nm=>'');
EXEC DBMS_SYSTEM.set_sql_trace_in_session(687,1,FALSE);
/* or */
EXEC DBMS_SUPPORT.stop_trace;
/* or single session */
EXEC DBMS_SYSTEM.set_sql_trace_in_session(785,1,FALSE);
```

### Loop to disable all tracing on all processes

```
for i in `cat procs.txt`; do sqlplus '/as sysdba' <<EOF
EXEC DBMS_SYSTEM.set_ev(si=>$i, se=>1, ev=>10046, le=>0, nm=>'');
EXEC DBMS_SYSTEM.set_sql_trace_in_session($i,1,false);
EOF
done
```

### Disable tracing with DBMS\_MONITOR package

```
EXEC DBMS_MONITOR.session_trace_disable;

FOR i IN `cat procs.txt`; do sqlplus '/as sysdba' <<EOF
EXEC DBMS_MONITOR.session_trace_disable(session_id=>$i, serial_num=>1);
EOF
done
```

## Resource Manager

### Activate Resource Manager Plan

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET RESOURCE_MANAGER_PLAN = 'FORCE:MIXED_WORKLOAD_PLAN';
```

**Show top(active) plan**

```
SELECT name, is_top_plan FROM v$rsrc_plan;
```

| NAME     | IS_TO |
|----------|-------|
| -----    | ----- |
| DAY_PLAN | TRUE  |

**Show plans**

```
SELECT plan,STATUS,comments FROM dba_rsrc_plans;
```

**List consumer groups per session**

```
SELECT sid,serial#,username,resource_consumer_group FROM v$session;
```

**Show sessions and waits**

```
SELECT name, active_sessions, queue_length,
       consumed_cpu_time, cpu_waits, cpu_wait_time FROM v$rsrc_consumer_group;
```

```
SELECT se.sid sess_id, co.name consumer_group,
       se.state, se.consumed_cpu_time cpu_time, se.cpu_wait_time, se.queued_time
FROM v$rsrc_session_info se, v$rsrc_consumer_group co
WHERE se.current_consumer_group_id = co.id;
```

**Show historical CPU waits**

```
SELECT SEQUENCE# seq, name, cpu_wait_time, cpu_waits,
       consumed_cpu_time FROM v$rsrc_cons_group_history;
```

**Show resource consumer groups privileges**

```
SELECT * FROM dba_rsrc_consumer_group_privs;
```

**Show resource plan directives**

```
SELECT plan, group_or_subplan, cpu_p1, cpu_p2, cpu_p3
       FROM DBA_RSRC_PLAN_DIRECTIVES ORDER BY plan, cpu_p1 DESC, cpu_p2 DESC,
       cpu_p3 DESC;
/* with utilization and parallelism limits */
SELECT plan, group_or_subplan, mgmt_p1, mgmt_p2, mgmt_p3, mgmt_p4,
```

```
parallel_degree_limit_p1, max_utilization_limit, parallel_queue_timeout FROM
DBA_RSRC_PLAN_DIRECTIVES ORDER BY plan, mgmt_p1 DESC, mgmt_p2 DESC, mgmt_p3
DESC;
```

## Parallelism

### Show/Alter parallelism

```
SHOW parameter PARALLEL_DEGREE_POLICY;
ALTER system SET parallel_degree_policy=auto;

SHOW parameter PARALLEL_THREADS_PER_CPU;
```

### Show parallel query statistics

```
SELECT * FROM v$pdq_sesstat;
SELECT * FROM v$pdq_sysstat;
SELECT * FROM v$px_process_sysstat;
```

### Show current parallel query session detail

```
SELECT slave_name, sessions, idle_time_cur, cpu_secs_total
FROM v$pdq_slave ORDER BY slave_name;
```

```
<code>
== SHOW global parallelism details ==
<code sql>
SELECT name, VALUE
FROM gv$sysstat WHERE
UPPER(NAME) LIKE '%PARALLEL OPERATIONS%' OR
UPPER(NAME) LIKE '%PARALLELIZED%' OR
UPPER(NAME) LIKE '%PX%';
```

### SQL statement to display the most recent parallel query execution details

```
SELECT
  tq_id,
  server_type,
  process,
  num_rows
FROM
  v$pdq_tqstat
WHERE
  dfo_number =
  (SELECT MAX(dfo_number)
```

```
FROM
    v$pg_tqstat)
ORDER BY
    tq_id,
    decode (substr(server_type,1,4),
        'Prod', 0, 'Cons', 1, 3)
;
```

### Show statistics on parallel execution operations

```
SELECT dfo_number, tq_id, server_type, process, num_rows
FROM V$PQ_TQSTAT ORDER BY dfo_number DESC, tq_id, server_type, process;
```

## ASM

[How to Replace a Hard Drive in an Exadata Storage Server \(Hard Failure\) \(Doc ID 1386147.1\)](#)  
Identify and add failed Exadata disks back into ASM

### Check rebalancing operations

```
SQL>
SELECT * FROM gv$asm_operation;
```

### Check the number of disks per group

For Exadata there should be 12 DATA, 10 RECO, 12 DBFS (MODE\_STATUS=ONLINE or MOUNT\_STATUS=CACHED).

```
SQL> SELECT group_number, failgroup, mode_status, COUNT(*) FROM v$asm_disk
GROUP BY group_number, failgroup, mode_status;
```

### Group 0 are problem disks

```
SQL> SELECT path, header_status FROM v$asm_disk WHERE group_number=0;
```

### Get more detail

```
SQL> SELECT group_number, path, header_status, mount_status, name FROM
v$asm_disk WHERE path LIKE '%cell16man%';
```

## Add disk to diskgroups

```
SQL> ALTER diskgroup dbfs_dg ADD disk
'o/192.168.3.143/DBFS_DG_CD_04_m1cel03man' name DBFS_DG_CD_04_m1CEL03MAN
force rebalance nowait
SQL> ALTER diskgroup reco_m1 ADD disk
'o/192.168.3.143/RECO_M1_CD_04_m1cel03man' name RECO_HEM1_CD_04_M1CEL03MAN
```

## Show disks by group

```
SELECT d.name, r.group_number, r.inst_id, r.operation, r.state, r.power FROM
gv$asm_operation r, v$asm_diskgroup d WHERE r.group_number = d.group_number;
```

## Find offline ASM disks

```
SELECT group_number, name, path, mode_status, mount_status, failgroup FROM
v$asm_disk WHERE mode_status='OFFLINE';
```

## Show disks per diskgroup

```
SELECT NVL(a.name, '[CANDIDATE]') disk_group_name, b.path disk_file_path,
b.name disk_file_name, b.failgroup disk_file_fail_group FROM v$asm_diskgroup
a RIGHT OUTER JOIN v$asm_disk b USING (group_number) ORDER BY a.name;
```

## Drop old disk

```
ALTER diskgroup DATA_HEM1 DROP disk '_DROPPED_0074_DATA_HEM1';
```

## Change ASM rebalance power (priority)

```
ALTER diskgroup <disk GROUP name> rebalance POWER 1 nowait
```

## ASMCMD

### Moving multiple files inside ASM

```
for i in $(asmcmd ls +RECO1/EIWODSD/ARCHIVELOG/RESTORE2); do
asmcmd cp +RECO1/EIWODSD/ARCHIVELOG/RESTORE2/$i
+DATA1/TMPARCH/RESTORE2;
asmcmd rm +RECO1/EIWODSD/ARCHIVELOG/RESTORE2/$i;
```

done

## Licensing

<https://www.oracle.com/assets/processor-core-factor-table-070634.pdf>

[https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E80920\\_01/DBMLI/exadata-capacity-on-demand.htm#DBMLI147](https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E80920_01/DBMLI/exadata-capacity-on-demand.htm#DBMLI147)

## Oracle Enterprise Manager

Have found that OEM 12cv5 Agent misbehaves - high CPU, memory leaks.

Here's how to resolve:

1. As Oracle user, gracefully shutdown by killing any leftover processes

```
$agent_inst/bin/emctl stop agent
$ps -ef | grep java | grep '<agent based dir>'
$ps -ef | grep perl
```

Kill if any JAVA /PERL process id is active from AGENT HOME directory.

```
$kill -9 <Process id>
```

2. Move/Delete old files from /agent\_inst/sysman/emd/state/\* to a new directory

Example:

```
$mv /u02/agent_inst/sysman/emd/state/* /u02/tmp/
```

3. Execute agent clearstate agent

```
$agent_inst/bin/emctl clearstate agent
```

4. Startup agent

```
$agent_inst/bin/emctl status agent
$agent_inst/bin/emctl start agent
```

## RMAN

### Register database in rman catalog

```
CONNECT target /
CONNECT catalog rmanuser/rmanpass@catalogserver.co.za ;
REGISTER DATABASE;
```

**REPORT SCHEMA;****Show progress of running backup**[rman\\_backup\\_progress.sql](#)

```

col dbsize_mbytes      FOR 99,999,990.00 justify RIGHT head "DBSIZE_MB"
col input_mbytes       FOR 99,999,990.00 justify RIGHT head "READ_MB"
col output_mbytes      FOR 99,999,990.00 justify RIGHT head
"WRITTEN_MB"
col output_device_type FOR a10          justify LEFT  head "DEVICE"
col complete           FOR 990.00       justify RIGHT head "COMPLETE
%"
col compression        FOR 990.00       justify RIGHT head "COMPRESS|%
ORIG"
col est_complete       FOR a20          head "ESTIMATED COMPLETION"
col recid              FOR 9999999     head "ID"

SELECT recid
       , output_device_type
       , dbsize_mbytes
       , input_bytes/1024/1024 input_mbytes
       , output_bytes/1024/1024 output_mbytes
       , (output_bytes/input_bytes*100) compression
       , (mbytes_processed/dbsize_mbytes*100) complete
       , to_char(start_time + (sysdate-
start_time)/(mbytes_processed/dbsize_mbytes), 'DD-MON-YYYY HH24:MI:SS')
est_complete
  FROM v$rman_status rs
       , (SELECT SUM(bytes)/1024/1024 dbsize_mbytes FROM v$datafile)
 WHERE STATUS='RUNNING'
       AND output_device_type IS NOT NULL
/

```

**Block Change Tracking**

Can be seen by existence of Oracle ctwr (change tracker writer) process

```

[root@server ~]# ps -ef | grep ctwr
oracle      72084      1  0 15:43 ?          00:00:04 ora_ctwr_dbnamed1

```

Used by RMAN for a change tracking index for incremental backups.

For large 11.2.0.4 databases this can cause backups to hang.

The following queries can be used to tune this feature.

```

/* Status of feature */

```

```

SELECT STATUS FROM V$BLOCK_CHANGE_TRACKING;
/* List the BCT filename */
SELECT filename,SIZE FROM V$BLOCK_CHANGE_TRACKING;
/* Disable change tracking altogether */
ALTER DATABASE DISABLE BLOCK CHANGE TRACKING;

/* Show memory allocation for BCT (this could be too small)*/
SELECT * FROM v$sgastat WHERE name LIKE 'CTWR%';
/* Recommended size for change tracking memory buffer */
SELECT dba_buffer_count_public*dba_entry_count_public*dba_entry_size FROM
x$krctstat;
/* Set the undocumented change tracking buffer size (part of the SGA) */
ALTER SYSTEM SET "_bct_public_dba_buffer_size"= 33562624;

```

## ACFS

Cluster mountable Filesystem within ASM

### Create ACFS Command

Either created manually or via the `*asmca*` tool.

```
/sbin/mkfs -t acfs /dev/asm/<acfs_volume>
```

Following commands should be run as privileged user

```

/u01/app/12.1.0.2/grid/bin/srvctl add filesystem -d /dev/asm/<acfs_volume> -
m /u01/mount/point -u oracle -fstype ACFS -autostart ALWAYS

/u01/mount/point start filesystem -d /dev/asm/<acfs_volume>

chown oracle:oinstall /u01/mount/point

chmod 775 /u01/mount/point

```

## DBMS SCHEDULER

### List scheduled jobs and if active

```
SELECT owner, job_name, enabled FROM DBA_SCHEDULER_JOBS WHERE owner =
'OWNER_USER';
```

### Identify job action

```
SELECT owner, job_name, job_action, enabled FROM DBA_SCHEDULER_JOBS WHERE
```

```
job_name = 'JOB_NAME';
```

### Stop a running job

```
EXEC DBMS_SCHEDULER.STOP_JOB(job_name => 'OWNER.JOB_NAME', force => TRUE);
```

### Disable a job (once stopped)

```
EXEC DBMS_SCHEDULER.disable('OWNER.JOB_NAME');
```

## Automatic Database Diagnostic Monitor (ADDM)

The CONTROL\_MANAGEMENT\_PACK\_ACCESS has three settings:

NONE - Oracle Diagnostics Pack and Oracle Tuning Pack is disabled on the database server, is strongly discouraged by Oracle, but you must if you haven't purchased a license.

DIAGNOSTIC - Oracle Diagnostics Pack is enabled on the database server

DIAGNOSTIC+TUNING - Both Oracle Diagnostics Pack and Oracle Tuning Pack are enabled on the database server

```

/* Display current value */
SHOW parameter control_management_pack_access

NAME                                TYPE                                VALUE
-----                                -
control_management_pack_access      string                              DIAGNOSTIC+TUNING

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM V$ACTIVE_SESSION_HISTORY;

COUNT(*)
-----
64 <-----

/* Disable feature */
ALTER system SET control_management_pack_access='NONE';

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM V$ACTIVE_SESSION_HISTORY;

COUNT(*)
-----
0 <-----

```

The STATISTICS\_LEVEL initialization parameter has been around for quite some time and determines

the level of database and operating system statistics that will be collected. Setting this parameter to TYPICAL or ALL will enable automatic database diagnostic monitoring, which is what we want. The three valid values are as follows:

TYPICAL - the default setting will collect all the major statistics that Oracle deems necessary for database self-management while providing the best overall performance. Typically, no pun intended, TYPICAL is usually adequate for most environments.

ALL - in addition to the TYPICAL collections, ALL will collect additional statistics such as timed operating system (OS) statistics and plan execution statistics.

BASIC - disables many of the important statistics and is highly discouraged.

```
SHOW parameters STATISTICS_LEVEL;
```

## Check Software version and Patch level of Clusterware

CRSCTL is used to manage the clusterware resources. You can also check the software version and patch level of your grid home with CRSCTL utility. CRSCTL utility is present in \$GRID\_HOME/bin directory.

### CHECK ACTIVE VERSION OF CLUSTERWARE

crsctl query crs activeversion command to display the active version and the configured patch level of the Oracle Clusterware software running in the cluster. During a rolling upgrade the active version is not changed until the upgrade is finished across the cluster.

CRSCTL QUERY CRS ACTIVEVERSION Output: Oracle Clusterware active version on the cluster is [12.1.0.0.2]. The cluster upgrade state is [NORMAL]. The cluster active patch level is [456789126].

### CHECK PATCH LEVEL OF CLUSTERWARE

crsctl query crs releasepatch command to display the patch level which is updated in the Grid home patch repository while patching a node. The patch level corresponds to only the local node in which the command is executed.

CRSCTL QUERY CRS RELEASEPATCH Output: Oracle Clusterware release patch level is [3180840333] and the complete list of patches is [13559647] on the local node.

### CHECK VERSION OF THE ORACLE CLUSTERWARE SOFTWARE

crsctl query crs releaseversion command to display the version of the Oracle Clusterware software stored in the binaries on the local node.

CRSCTL QUERY CRS RELEASEVERSION Output: Oracle High Availability Services release version on the local node is [12.2.0.1.0]

### CHECK PATCH LEVEL OF ORACLE CLUSTERWARE FOR SPECIFIC NODE

crsctl query crs softwarepatch command to display the configured patch level of the installed Oracle Clusterware.

CRSCTL QUERY CRS SOFTWAREPATCH [NODE\_NAME] Output: Oracle Clusterware patch level on node [node1] is [456789126]

### CHECK LATEST VERSION OF THE SOFTWARE RUNNING SUCCESSFULLY ON SPECIFIC NODE

crsctl query crs softwareversion command to display latest version of the software that has been successfully started on the specified node.

CRSCTL QUERY CRS SOFTWAREVERSION [NODE\_NAME] Output: Oracle Clusterware version on node [node1] is [12.2.0.1.0]

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