

## Oracle Database 12c: Advanced PL/SQL

Duration: 3 Days

### What you will learn

This Oracle Database 12c: Advanced PL/SQL training teaches you how to use the advanced features of PL/SQL to design and tune PL/SQL to interface with the database and other applications. Expert Oracle University instructors will help you explore advanced features of program design, packages, cursors, extended interface methods and collections.

### Learn To:

- Write powerful PL/SQL programs.
- Explore programming efficiency.
- Use external C and Java routines.
- Apply PL/SQL designing best practices.
- Create PL/SQL applications that use collections.
- Implement a virtual private database with fine-grained access control.
- Write code to interface with external C and Java applications.
- Write code to interface with large objects and use SecureFile LOBs.
- Write and tune PL/SQL code effectively to maximize performance.

### Benefits to You

Discover how to write PL/SQL routines that analyze the PL/SQL applications and caching techniques that can improve performance. By investing in this course, you'll be introduced to the Virtual Private Database (VPD) to implement security policies and explore techniques and tools to strengthen your applications against SQL injection attacks. Expand programming resources by creating PL/SQL programs that interface with C and Java code.

### Audience

Application Developers  
Database Administrators

### Related Training

#### *Required Prerequisites*

Basic Knowledge of SQL, PL/SQL

Familiarity with programming languages

Oracle Database: Develop PL/SQL Program Units NEW

## Course Objectives

Design PL/SQL packages and program units that execute efficiently

Write code to interface with external applications and the operating system

Create PL/SQL applications that use collections

Write and tune PL/SQL code effectively to maximize performance

Implement a virtual private database with fine-grained access control

Write code to interface with large objects and use SecureFile LOBs

## Course Topics

### Introduction

Course Objectives

Course Agenda

Describe the development environments

Identify the tables, data, and tools used in this course

### PL/SQL Programming Concepts: Review

Identify PL/SQL block structure

Packages, procedures and functions

Cursors

Handle exceptions

Dependencies

### Designing PL/SQL Code

Describe the predefined data types

Create subtypes based on existing types for an application

List the different guidelines for cursor design

Describe cursor variables

White List

### Overview of Collections

Overview of collections

Use Associative arrays

Navigate using associative methods

Use Nested tables

Use Varrays

Compare nested tables and varrays

### Using Collections

Write PL/SQL programs that use collections

Use Collections effectively

Enhancements to PL/SQL Type Binds

### **Manipulating Large Objects**

Working with LOBs

Overview of SecureFile LOBs

### **Using Advanced Interface Methods**

Calling External Procedures from PL/SQL

Benefits of External Procedures

Understand how an external routine is called from PL/SQL

C advanced interface methods

Java advanced interface methods

### **Performance and Tuning**

Understand and influence the compiler

Tune PL/SQL code

Enable intra unit inlining

Identify and tune memory issues

Recognize network issues

### **Improving Performance with Caching**

Describe result caching

Use SQL query result cache

Use PL/SQL function cache

Review PL/SQL function cache considerations

### **Analyzing PL/SQL Code**

Finding Coding Information

PL/Scope Concepts

DBMS\_METADATA Package

PL/SQL Enhancements

### **Profiling and Tracing PL/SQL Code**

Tracing PL/SQL Execution

Tracing PL/SQL: Steps

### **12:Implementing VPD with Fine-Grained Access Control**

Understand how fine-grained access control works overall

Describe the features of fine-grained access control

Describe an application context

Create an application context

Set an application context

List the DBMS\_RLS procedures

Implement a policy

Query the dictionary views holding information on fine-grained access

### **Safeguarding Your Code Against SQL Injection Attacks**

SQL Injection Overview

Reducing the Attack Surface

Filtering Input with DBMS\_ASSERT