

## Oracle Database: Develop PL/SQL Program Units Ed 2

**Duration:** 3 Days

### What you will learn

This course is designed for developers with basic PL/SQL and SQL language skills. Students learn to develop, execute, and manage PL/SQL stored program units such as procedures, functions, packages, and database triggers. Students also learn to manage, PL/SQL subprograms and triggers.

Learn To:

Create, and execute stored procedures and functions.

Design and use PL/SQL packages.

Create overloaded package subprograms for more flexibility.

Utilize Oracle-Supplied Packages in Application Development.

Create triggers to solve business challenges.

Build and execute SQL statements dynamically.

### Benefits To You

Students are introduced to the utilization of some of the Oracle-supplied packages. Additionally students learn to use Dynamic SQL, understand design considerations when coding using PL/SQL, understand and influence the PL/SQL compiler, and manage dependencies. In this course, students learn and use Oracle SQL Developer as the main environment tool to develop these program units. SQL\*Plus is introduced as optional tools. Demonstrations and hands-on practice reinforce the fundamental concepts.

### Audience

Database Administrators

Forms Developer

PL/SQL Developer

Portal Developer

System Analysts

Technical Consultant

### Related Training

#### *Required Prerequisites*

Familiarity with data processing concepts and technique

Familiarity with programming languages

*Suggested Prerequisites*

Familiarity with data processing concepts and techniques

Familiarity with programming languages

**Course Objectives**

Use conditional PL/SQL compilation and obfuscate (hide) code

Create triggers to solve business challenges

Manage dependencies between PL/SQL subprograms

Design PL/SQL code for predefined data types, local subprograms, additional pragmas and standardized constants and exceptions

Use the compiler warnings infrastructure

Create, use, and debug stored procedures and functions

Design and use PL/SQL packages to group and contain related constructs

Create overloaded package subprograms for more flexibility

Use the Oracle supplied PL/SQL packages to generate screen output, file output, and mail output

Write dynamic SQL for more coding flexibility

**Course Topics**

**Introduction**

Course Objectives, Course Agenda and Appendixes Used in this Course

Full Human Resources (HR) Schema

Online Oracle Database 12c SQL and PL/SQL documentation

PL/SQL development environments available in this course

Using the SQL Worksheet

Executing SQL Statements

Working With Script Files

Creating and Executing Anonymous Blocks

**Working with Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service**

Overview of Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service

Accessing Cloud Database using SQL Workshop

Connecting to Exadata Express Database using Database Clients

Using SQL Developer to work with Exadata Express Database

Using SQLcl to work with Exadata Express Database

## **Creating Stored Procedures**

- PL/SQL blocks and subprograms
- Uses and benefits of procedures
- Working with procedures
- Using formal and actual parameters
- Identify the available parameter-passing modes
- Passing parameters using the positional, named, or combination techniques
- Handling exceptions in procedures
- Viewing the procedure information

## **Creating Functions and Debugging Subprograms**

- Creating Stored Functions
- The Difference Between Procedures and Functions
- Working with Functions
- Identifying the Advantages of Using Stored Functions in SQL Statements
- Using User-Defined Functions in SQL Statements
- Using a PL/SQL Function in the SQL WITH Clause
- Defining and executing PL/SQL functions in SQL statements
- Restrictions When Calling Functions from SQL statements

## **Creating Packages**

- Using PL/SQL Packages
- Components of a PL/SQL Package
- Visibility of a Package's Components
- Developing a PL/SQL Package
- Creating the Package Specification and Package Body
- Invoking the Package Constructs
- Creating and Using Bodiless Packages
- Removing a Package

## **Working With Packages**

- Overloading Subprograms
- Using Forward Declarations to Solve Illegal Procedure Reference
- Initializing Packages
- Using Package Functions in SQL and Restrictions
- Controlling Side Effects of PL/SQL Subprograms
- Persistent State of Packages
- Persistent State of Package Variables and Cursors
- Using PL/SQL Tables of Records in Packages

## **Using Oracle-Supplied Packages in Application Development**

- Using Oracle-Supplied Packages
- Examples of Some of the Oracle-Supplied Packages
- Working of DBMS\_OUTPUT Package
- Using the UTL\_FILE Package to Interact With Operating System Files
- Using the UTL\_MAIL Package

## **Using Dynamic SQL**

- Introduction to Dynamic SQL
- The Execution Flow of SQL

- Working With Dynamic SQL
- When Do You Need Dynamic SQL?
- Using Native Dynamic SQL (NDS)
- Dynamic SQL with mock up application
- Using BULK COLLECT and FORALL
- Dynamic SQL using DBMS\_SQL package

### **Creating Triggers**

- Different types of triggers
- Database triggers and their use
- Creating database triggers
- Database trigger firing rules
- Removing database triggers

### **Creating Compound, DDL, and Event Database Triggers**

- Compound triggers
- Mutating tables
- Creating triggers on DDL statements
- Creating triggers on system events
- Displaying information about triggers

### **Design Considerations for PL/SQL Code**

- Standardizing constants with a constant package
- Standardizing exceptions with an exception package
- Writing PL/SQL code that uses local subprograms
- Grant Roles to PL/SQL Packages and Standalone Stored Subprograms
- Using the NOCOPY compiler hint to pass parameters by reference
- Using the PARALLEL ENABLE hint for optimization
- Using the AUTONOMOUS TRANSACTION pragma
- Describing the differences between invoker rights and definer rights

### **Using PL/SQL compiler**

- Using the PL/SQL Compiler with initialisation parameters
- Using the PL/SQL Compile Time Warnings
- Viewing the Current Setting of PLSQL\_WARNINGS
- Viewing the Compiler Warnings
- Guidelines for using PLSQL\_WARNINGS
- Conditional Compilation

### **Managing Dependencies**

- Dependent and referenced objects
- Tracking procedural dependencies with dictionary views
- Predicting the effect of changing a database object
- Managing local and remote procedural dependencies