# Oracle Database: SQL Tuning for Developers Ed 2

Duration: 3 Days

#### What you will learn

In this application development-centric course, students learn about Oracle SQL statement tuning and how to write well-tuned SQL statements appropriate for the Oracle database. Students learn to interpret execution plans and the different ways in which data can be accessed. Students are shown how to decipher, decide and then apply tuning to their SQL code. Various tuning techniques are demonstrated. For example, taking advantage of bind variables, trace files, and using the different types of indexes.

## Learn To:

Use Oracle tools to identify inefficient SQL statements. Use Automatic SQL Tuning. Use Real Time SQL monitoring. Write more efficient SQL statements. Monitor and trace high load SQL statements. Manage optimizer statistics on database objects. Understand the optimizer process steps and operators. Interpret execution plans. Perform application tracing.

# Benefits To You:

Benefit from gaining a deeper understanding of Oracle SQL statement tuning and how to write well-tuned SQL statements appropriate for the Oracle database in this application development-centric course. You will learn how to decipher, decide and then apply tuning to your SQL code. Various tuning techniques are demonstrated.

#### **Related Training**

Required Prerequisites Familiarity with database architecture Knowledge of SQL and PL/SQL Oracle Database 12c R2: Introduction to SQL Ed 2

## Suggested Prerequisites

Oracle Database 12c R2: SQL Workshop

Oracle Database 12c R2: SQL Workshop I Ed 3

**Course Objectives** 

Modifying a SQL statement to perform at its best

Identifying poorly performing SQL

Tracing an application through its different levels of the application architecture

Understanding how the Query Optimizer makes decisions about how to access data

Defining how optimizer statistics affect the performance of SQL

Listing the possible methods of accessing data

including different join methods

**Course Topics** 

#### Introduction

Course Objectives, Course Agenda and Appendixes Used in this Course Audience and Prerequisites Sample Schemas Used in the Course Class Account Information SQL Environments Available in the Course Workshops, Demo Scripts, and Code Example Scripts Appendices in the Course

# Introduction to SQL Tuning

SQL Tuning Session SQL Tuning Strategies Development Environments: Overview SQLTXPLAIN (SQLT) Diagnostic Tool

# **Using Application Tracing Tools**

Using the SQL Trace Facility: Overview Steps Needed Before Tracing Available Tracing Tools: Overview The trcsess Utility Formatting SQL Trace Files: Overview

# **Understanding Basic Tuning Techniques**

Developing Efficient SQL statement Scripts Used in This Lesson Table Design Index Usage Transformed Index Data Type Mismatch NULL usage Tune the ORDER BY Clause

## **Optimizer Fundamentals**

SQL Statement Representation SQL Statement Processing Why Do You Need an Optimizer? Components of the Optimizer Query Transformer Cost-Based Optimizer Adaptive Query Optimization Optimizer Features and Oracle Database Releases

# **Generating and Displaying Execution Plans**

Execution Plan? The EXPLAIN PLAN Command Plan Table AUTOTRACE V\$SQL\_PLAN View Automatic Workload Repository SQL Monitoring DBML\_SQL\_MONITOR

## **Interpreting Execution Plans and Enhancements**

Interpreting a Serial Execution Plan Adaptive Optimizations Optimizer: Table and Index Access Paths Row Source Operations Main Structures and Access Paths Full Table Scan Indexes Common Observations

## **Optimizer Join Operations**

Join Methods Join Types

Other Optimizer Operators SQL operators

Other N-Array Operations Result Cache operators

# Introduction to Optimizer Statistics Concepts

Optimizer Statistics Types of Optimizer Statistics Gather and Manage Optimizer Statistics: Overview

**Using Bind Variables** Cursor Sharing and Different Literal Values Cursor Sharing and Bind Variables

SQL Plan Management Maintaining SQL Performance SQL Plan Management

# Workshops

Workshop 1 Workshop 2 Workshop 3 Workshop 4 Workshop 5 Workshop 6 & 7 Workshop 8 Workshop 9