

Oracle APEX

Build Scalable and Secure Low-Code Apps

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Low-Code application platform (**LCAP**) is used to rapidly develop and deploy custom applications by abstracting and minimizing hand coding.

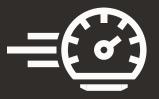
At a minimum, an LCAP must include low-code capabilities (such as a model-driven or graphical programming approach with scripting) to develop a complete application consisting of user interfaces, business logic, workflow, and data services.

- Gartner





Why low code?



Speed

- Easy to learn
- Faster development



Innovation

 More time to focus on making better apps



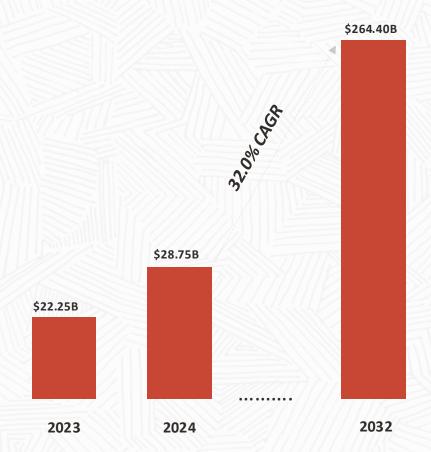
Agility

Respond to user requests more quickly



Low-Code Application Platform (LCAP) Market

Large and fast-growing market



Low-Code Dev Platform Market Size

Source: Fortune Business Insights – "Low Code Development Market Share, 2024-2032", May 2024

 The global low code development platform market size was valued at USD 22.25 billion in 2023 and is projected to grow from USD 28.75 billion in 2024 to USD 264.40 billion by 2032, exhibiting a CAGR of 32.0% during the forecast period (2024-2032).

Source: Fortune Business Insights - "Low Code Development Market Share, 2024-2032", May 2024

 "By 2025, 70% of new applications developed by enterprises will use low-code or no-code technologies, up from less than 25% in 2020."

Source: Gartner, September 2021



What is Oracle APEX?





"As a developer and someone who writes SQL every day, I know how challenging it can be to remember table names, column names, and syntax I don't frequently use. Having an AI assistant to determine column names contextually, JOINS, and generate complex syntax is a real game changer."

Michael Hichwa

Senior Vice President



What is Oracle APEX?

Oracle's Strategic Low-Code Application Platform

APEX is the **world's most popular** enterprise **low-code** application platform.

It enables you to build scalable and secure enterprise apps with world-class features **20X** faster with **100X** less code.

Oracle APEX delivers the most productive way to develop and deploy **Mobile**, **Web**, and **Desktop** apps everywhere - cloud and on-premises.





21 Million +

apps created till date

7,000+

APEX apps created daily

850,000+

APEX developers worldwide

100,000+

customers across 150 countries

90%

of Fortune 500 use Oracle APEX



The Oracle APEX Advantage



Quickly create apps that meet business objectives

Focus on the intent of the app – not how to code it, and spend less time on maintenance going forward



Add AI to your apps

Add AI capabilities to apps even if you're not an AI expert – giving users flexible options for using apps, and shortening their learning curve



Build enterprise-ready applications

Get the security, scalability, performance and reliability of Oracle Database.

APEX is included with Oracle Database at no extra cost

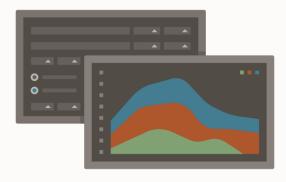


Oracle APEX

Database-centric web application development framework



Develop desktop and mobile web apps



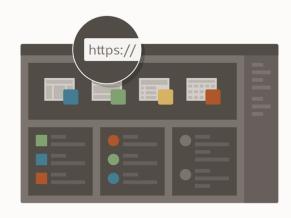
Visualize and maintain database data



Leverage SQL Skills and database capabilities



Distinguishing Characteristics



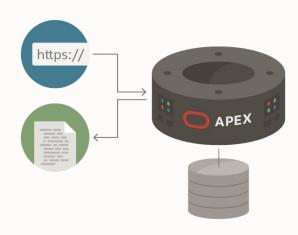
App Development IDE is a web browser

No client software needed



App Definitions are stored in the database as meta data

Declarative – No code generation



Page generation is efficient with only one request and one response

Data processing done in the Database



Oracle APEX



App Builder



RESTful Services



SQL Workshop

Object Browser

App Gallery



Team Development





Data Loading



DevOps Tools



Monitor

- **Build** powerful cloud and mobile apps using a web browser
- **Generate** Applications using AI
- Import/export data
- **Publish REST APIs**
- **Integrate** local and remote data
- Automate & Integrate processes and apps

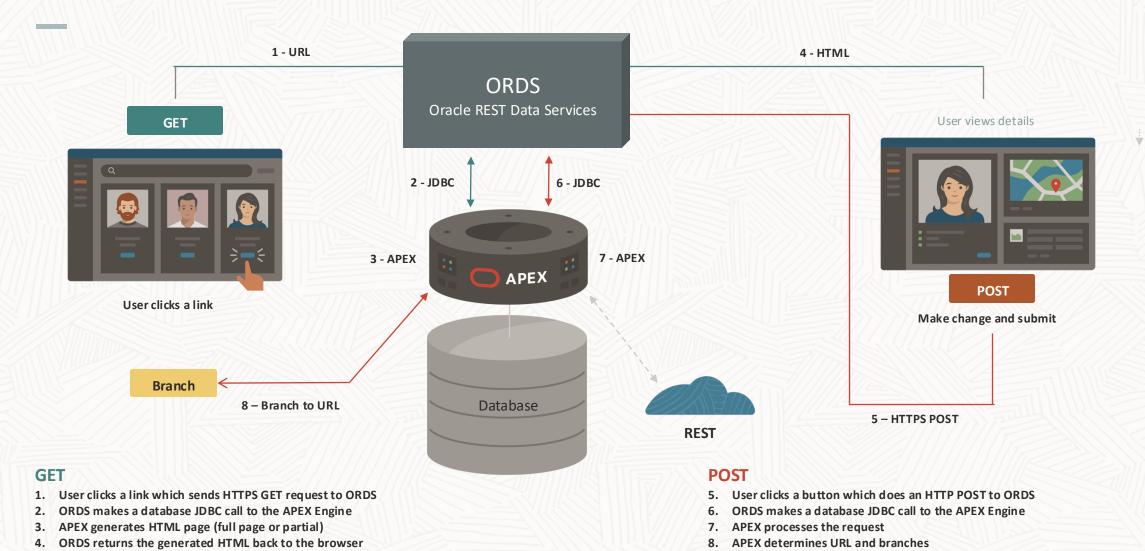
User Interface for Any Device



Modern, intuitive, accessible UI for any device fully customizable and responsive apps



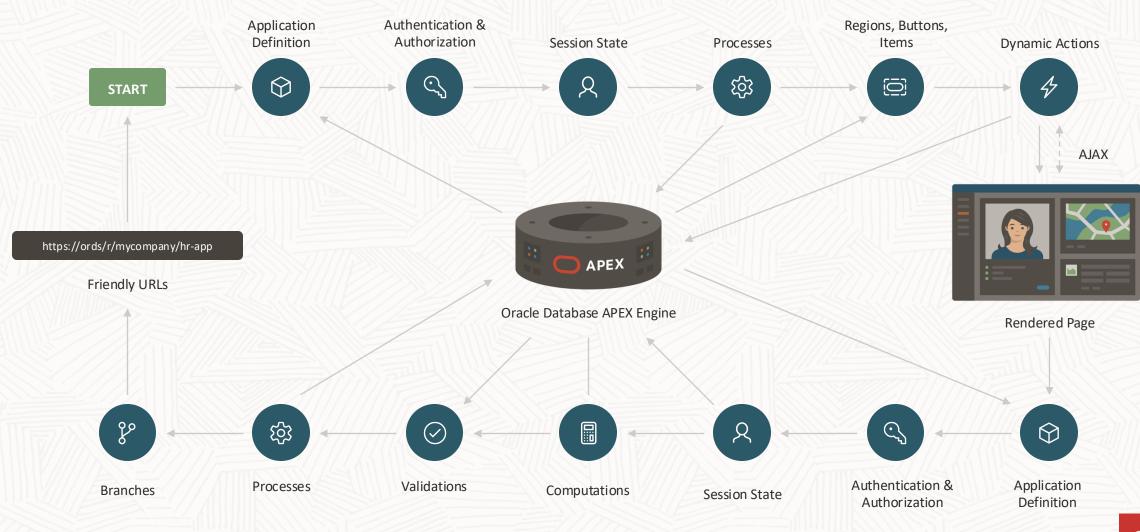
APEX Architecture



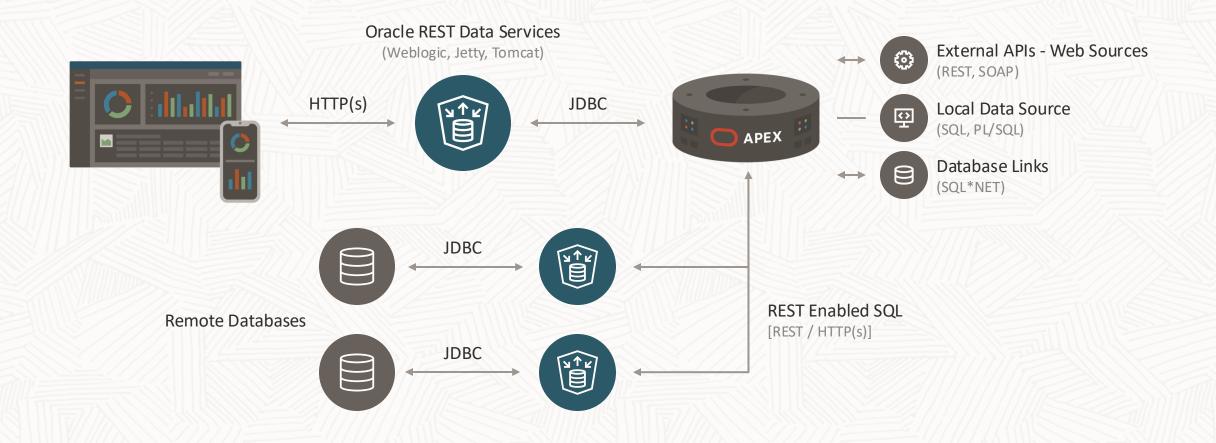


Browser Requests

Detailed processing from URL entered to page response



APEX Data Sources

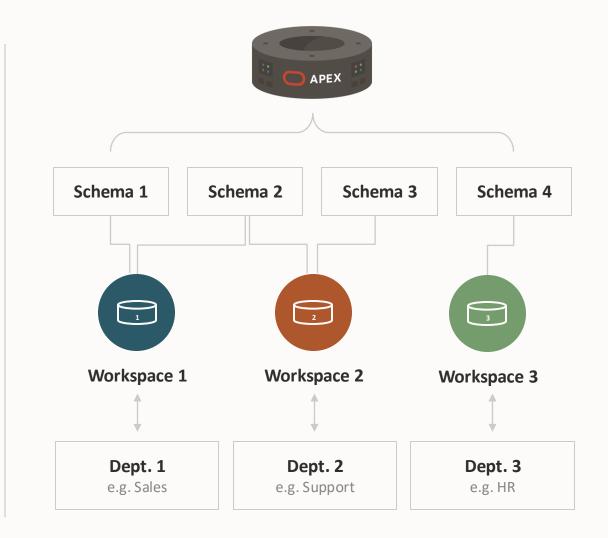




Oracle Database with APEX

Single Database Instance and Multiple Workspaces

- Workspaces used to define application definitions / Schemas hold data
- The many-to-many relationship between Workspaces and Schemas
- Instance Administrators manage the environment and schema access
- Departments can request more space and access to a new schema
- For example, Oracle's internal-only service <u>https://apex.oraclecorp.com/en/</u>
 has over 9000 Workspaces, covering every line of business in Oracle

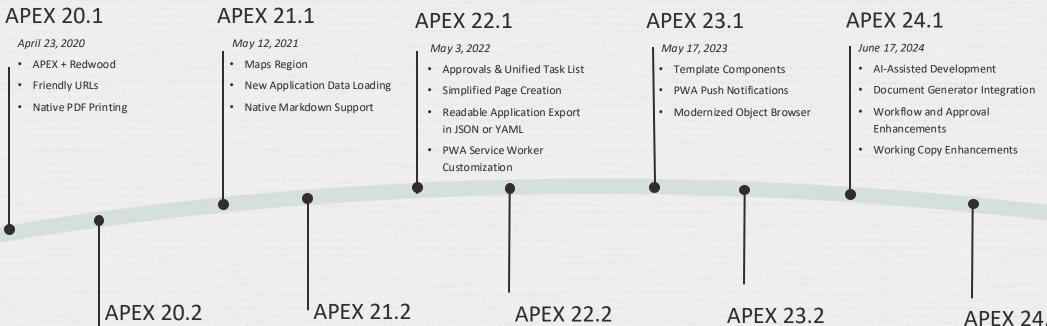




Product Timeline



Oracle APEX Release History – 5-Year Review



October 21, 2020

- Cards Region
- Automations
- REST Data Source Synchronization

November 4, 2021

- Smart Filters
- Progressive Web Apps
- Geocoding and Map Items

November 10, 2022

- · Application Search
- Invoke API Processes
- New and Updated Components
- · PWA, and Mobile Updates

November 14, 2023

- Application Working Copies
- Workflows
- · New Page Items
- Custom Map Backgrounds

APEX 24.2

Jan 15, 2025

- AI Configurations and RAG Sources
- Integrating with Fusion Applications
- JSON Data Sources
- Workflow and Approval Enhancements



Oracle APEX is Available Everywhere

Oracle Cloud

- APEX Service
- All workload types of Autonomous Database
- Oracle Base Database Service
- Oracle Exadata Cloud Service
- Always Free APEX Service
- Always Free Autonomous Database

On-Premises

- All Oracle editions
- Oracle Exadata
- Oracle Database Free

Other Clouds

- Autonomous Database on Azure
- Amazon RDS for Oracle Database
- All other major clouds via VM

Oracle APEX is a fully supported no-cost feature of Oracle Autonomous Database and all Oracle Database editions.

Learn more at apex.oracle.com



Oracle APEX on OCI



Oracle APEX on ADBS: Workload-Optimized Instances

Oracle Autonomous Database Serverless with APEX



Data Warehouse (ADW)

Full ADBS service optimized for data warehousing and analytic workloads



Transaction Processing (ATP)

Full ADBS service optimized for transactional and mixed workloads



One-click, data-preserving operation:



= Workload Type Conversion



JSON Database

Specialized JSON service, limited relational storage, low price



APEX Service

Specialized APEX service, no SQL*Net connectivity, low price



Oracle APEX Application Development Service

Easy to use, fully managed, enterprise-class service on Oracle Cloud



APEX Application Development & Deployment

Oracle Autonomous Database

Exadata Cloud Infrastructure

Best low-code environment on best cloud database on best database infrastructure



Oracle APEX Application Development Service

Fully managed, mission-critical stack for as low as \$122.39/month

\$120.08 for 2 ECPUs and\$2.31 for 20 GB per month



Automatically scales up and down - supports dozens to millions of users

- Automatically Scales
 Compute and Storage
- Supports hundreds of thousands of page views per hour

Try APEX Service on Oracle Cloud Free Tier!

- Lower costs
- Pay-per-use subscription model
- All-inclusive pricing—no per application, per user fees
- The free version you can use for an unlimited time



Development / Deployment Options











Local

- Install on stand-alone laptops using Oracle Express Edition (XE) or the full database version
- Simply upgrade APEX to the required version
- Can work completely disconnected

On-Premise

- Typically run by the IT Department
- IT generally both production operations service, and a service provider
- Departments responsible for application development

Cloud

- Deploy Internet applications
- Leveraged for fast application development, user acceptance, and training
- Prototyping & Proof-of-Concept
- Consulting companies develop for deployment on customer premise

Browser based application development framework enables efficient development & deployment Shoot someone a URL – Check this out – Application Development



What does APEX do for you?



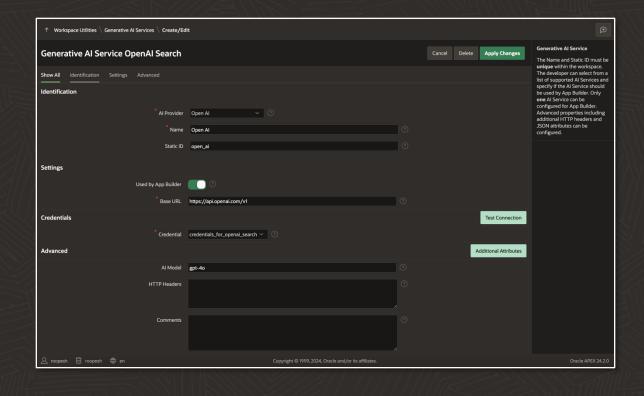
- User Interface
- Data Access
- Visualization
- Security
- Globalization
- Performance



AI-Assisted Development



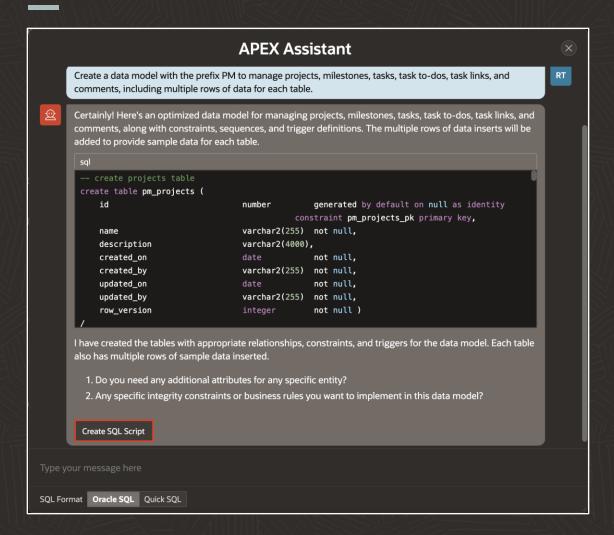
Generative AI Service



- An abstraction to popular commercial Generative Al products like OCI Generative AI, Open AI, and Cohere
- Authenticates using Web Credentials in Oracle **APEX**
- Users can Validate Information before setting up a connection
- Used by App Builder, Al Assistant & APEX Al PL/SQL API
- Can be enabled/disabled on APEX at Instance and Workspace levels



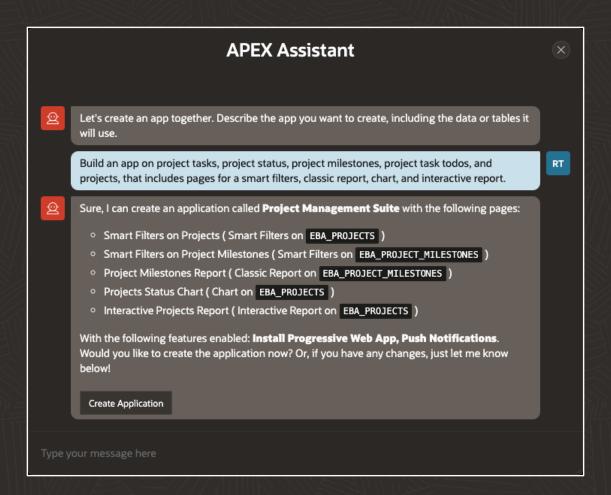
Create a Data Model from a Prompt



- Create your Own Schemas from a Prompt
- Generate scripts either in Oracle SQL or Quick SQL format
- Build a Data Model and generate Sample Data



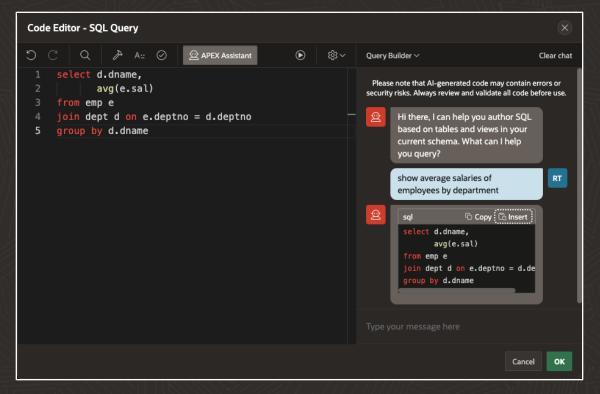
Create App from a Prompt



- Generate Application Blueprint based on a Prompt
- Leverages APEX Dictionary Cache to identify relevant tables.
- Further, enhance the generated blueprint with additional instructions



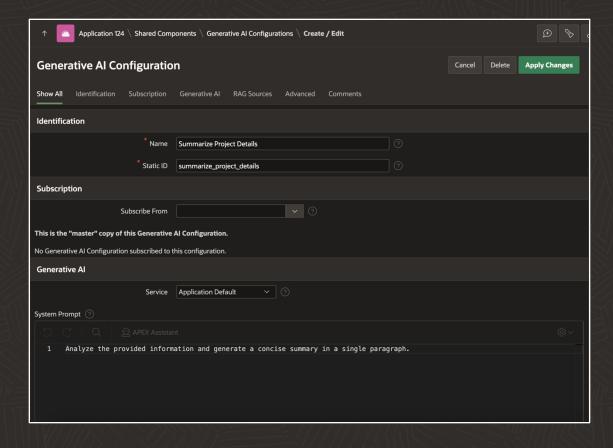
APEX Assistant in Code Editors



- APEX Assistant in Code Editors leverage Generative Al Services
- Leverages APEX Dictionary Cache to identify relevant tables
- Generate SQL Queries for form and report regions using the Query Builder mode
- Generate PL/SQL, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS Code using the General Assistance mode
- Improve & Explain Quick Actions help improve and understand the selected code



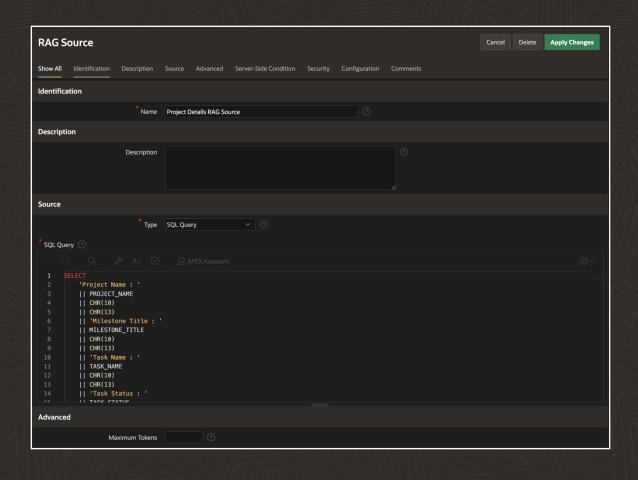
What are AI Configurations?



- Al Configurations centralize key Generative Al settings.
- Customizable System Prompt, Welcome Message, and RAG Sources.
- Use it in both the Show Al Assistant and Generate
 Text with Al Dynamic Actions
- Accessible via the APEX_AI PL/SQL API for seamless integration.



RAG Sources - Overview



- Use RAG Sources to enrich AI conversations with application-specific data.
- Can include SQL Queries, Function Bodies Returning CLOB, or Static Text.
- Use Authorization Schemes or Server-side Conditions to control which RAG data is included.
- Use APEX\$AI_ALL_USER_PROMPTS and APEX\$AI_LAST_USER_PROMPT bind variables for custom RAG logic
- Utilize the Al Configuration in Show Al Assistant and Generate Text with Al Dynamic Actions



Generate Text with AI - Overview

Generate a **one-time response** based on user content

Leverages **Generative Al** services

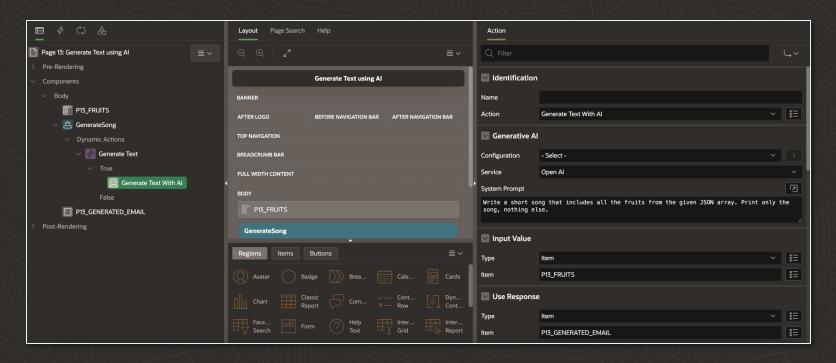
Can also leverage centralized settings defined in Al Configurations

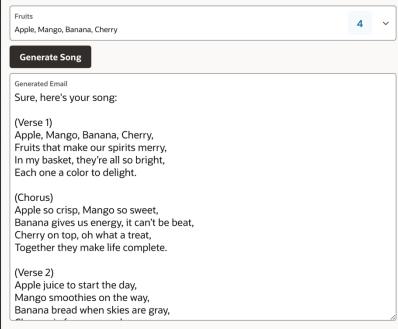
Configurable

System Prompt, Input

Value, and Use

Response attributes







Show AI Assistant Dynamic Action - Overview

A **Native Dynamic Action** in Oracle APEX which opens an AI Chat User Interface

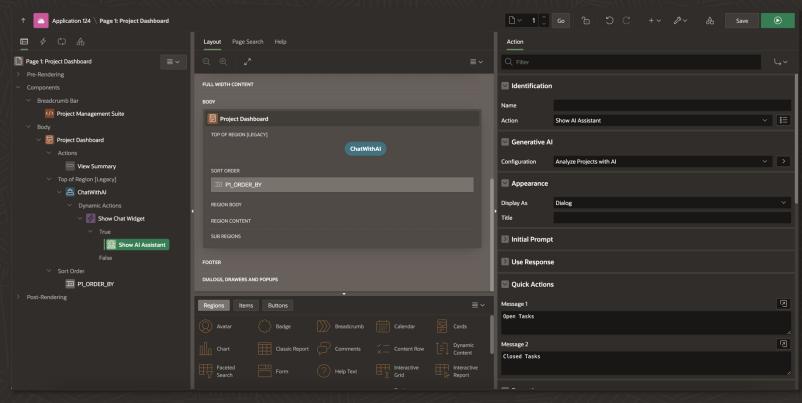
Leverages **Generative Al Services** configured under Workspace Utilities

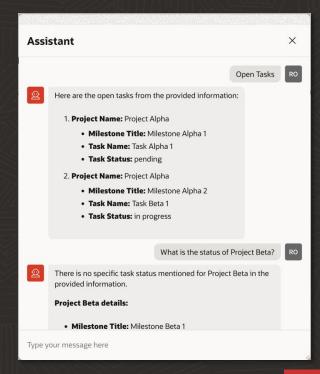
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Utilities

Rendered Inline or as a Dialog

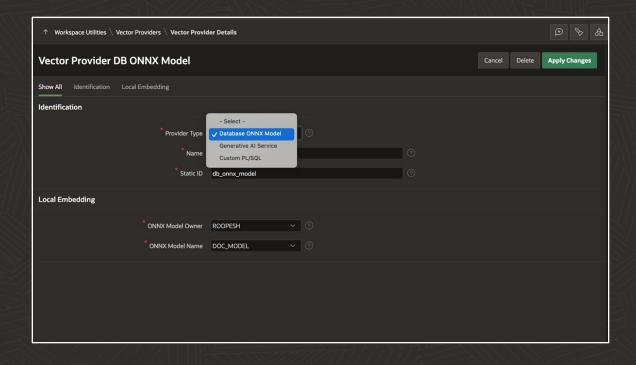
Configurable

System Prompt and
Welcome Message





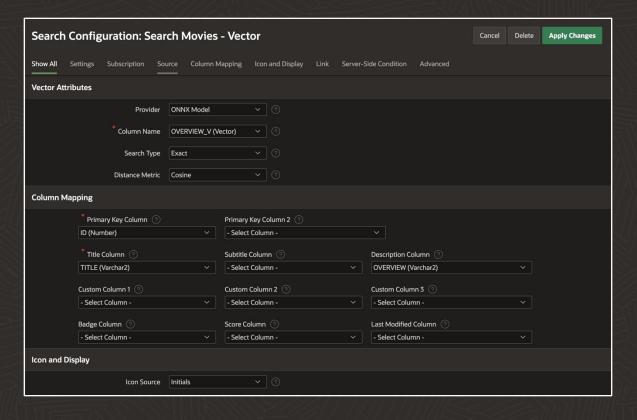
What are Vector Providers?



- A Vector Provider enables you to convert text into an embedding
- Available Provider Types: Database ONNX Model,
 Generative Al Service, Custom PL/SQL
- Vector Providers are stored at the Workspace level
- Use APEX_AI.GET_VECTOR_EMBEDDINGS PL/SQL
 API to generate embeddings
- Available exclusively on Oracle Database 23ai



Vector Search Support in Search Configurations - Overview



- Available exclusively on Oracle Database 23ai
- Create Search Configurations on the table with Vector Data type columns
- Configure Index Usage, Distance Metrics, Max
 Vector Distance, and Max Results
- Results are returned based on Vector Similarity



APEX + AI Video Links

Build AI-Powered Enterprise Apps Faster with Oracle APEX apex.oracle.com/go/apex241-launch

Create and Maintain SQL Using Natural Language with APEX AI Assistant: Demo apex.oracle.com/go/apex-assistant-video

Power Semantic Search with Oracle APEX and Al Vector Search: Demo apex.oracle.com/go/apex-vs-video



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Security



Oracle APEX – Security

Oracle APEX is designed to build highly secure web apps out of the box. A new instance admin security parameter enables the use of database credentials instance-wide.

In a world of constantly changing web standards and increasingly resourceful attackers finding new ways to hack sites, our focus on security means that your applications stay protected.

- Authentication and Authorization
- Session Management
- Secure by Default
- Support for SSO
- APEX Advisor



Authentication and Authorization

Authentication is the process of identifying who is accessing the application, while Authorization defines whether the user has permission to use an application or parts of it.

Authentication Schemes

Oracle APEX comes with a comprehensive set of built-in authentication schemes that make it simple to integrate.

Authorization Schemes

Define access to your application, pages and page components with authorization schemes. Use the built-in Application Access Control to manage users and roles. Authorization can be applied to Items, Regions, Pages, process, etc.,

Extensibility

Developers can easily extend Oracle APEX by writing custom authentication and authorization schemes in SQL and PL/SQL.



Learn more at apex.oracle.com



Session Management

Server-side session management is used for a user's interactions with an application. This is linked to a secure session cookie, which is an intrinsic part of Oracle APEX.

Session Control

Sessions are defined by a browser cookie value and an ID in the URL, which are long random values that an attacker can not guess to take over a user's session. Built-in timeouts guarantee that the session automatically terminates when a user is away for too long.

Item Session State

Application and page items save their values in the session state, optionally in an encrypted form. Developers can access and manipulate the values in SQL and PL/SQL via bind variable syntax, which prevents SQL Injection.

Collections

Oracle APEX Collections are non-scalar, multi-row, and multi-column session data. Developers can manage collections via PL/SQL APIs and views.





Secure by Default

While providing developers with full control, Oracle APEX generates applications with highly secure settings right out of the box.

Parameter Tampering Protection

Oracle APEX uses checksums to prevent users from manipulating parameters in the URL and when saving changes.

XSS Prevention

Cross-site scripting (XSS) occurs when attackers save malicious data on a website and the site renders this data as code that executes in the user's browser.

Oracle APEX components escape all output by default to prevent this class of attacks.

Advisor and other tools

Developers can run the Oracle APEX Advisor to check their applications for settings that make them less secure or inconsistencies that attackers could exploit.



Use Cases



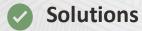
Transform Your Spreadsheets to Web Apps in Minutes

Upload your spreadsheet and convert it into a cloud application with a few clicks!



Features

- Drag and Drop an XLS, CSV, XML, or JSON file
- Create a table in the Autonomous Database
- Upload data into the new table
- Create an App based on the new table



- Single source-of-truth
- Send out a URL, not a file
- Secure, scalable, multi-user app
- Extend with Charts, Calendars, Validations, and more



Spreadsheet





Rapid Application Development

Build new business and productivity apps



Features

- Build apps in days/weeks not months/years
- Use powerful wizards to create fully featured apps
- Easily modify to meet changing requirements
- Rapidly iterate to a production-ready app
- Low-code capabilities allow non-IT professionals to also build or help build apps



- Opportunistic
- Simplistic, tactical apps to meet immediate need
- Webify paper processes
- Generally developed by one or two people





Modernizing Oracle Forms

Evolve your Forms Apps to APEX apps and unlock limitless possibilities!



Features

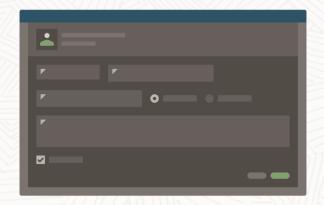
- APEX is the natural evolution of Forms
- Both are based on SQL and PL / SQL
- Re-use DB packages, procedures, functions
- Easily train Forms Developers into developing with APEX

Solutions

- Proof-of-concept using the subset of Forms apps
- Organization-wide apps, rather than back-office
- External apps for customers/partners
- Mobile-first apps
- Net new requirements



Forms App



APEX Application



Extending Enterprise Systems

Enhance your existing apps by building APEX apps!



Features

- Extend ERPs and other enterprise software
- Provide organization-specific dashboards
- Improved workflows
- Fill gaps



- Meet non-standard requirements
- Optimize common business functions
- Enhance data capture
- Integrate disparate data sources

See: Extend E-Business Suite using APEX Official Technical paper







Mission Critical Enterprise Systems



Features

- Quickly build custom mission-critical apps
- Corporate data reporting and maintenance
- Merge separate data silos
- Build organization-wide self-reporting apps

Solutions

- Simple deployment
- Single installation runs any number of apps
- Scale to hundreds of thousands of users
- Leverages enterprise features of Oracle Autonomous



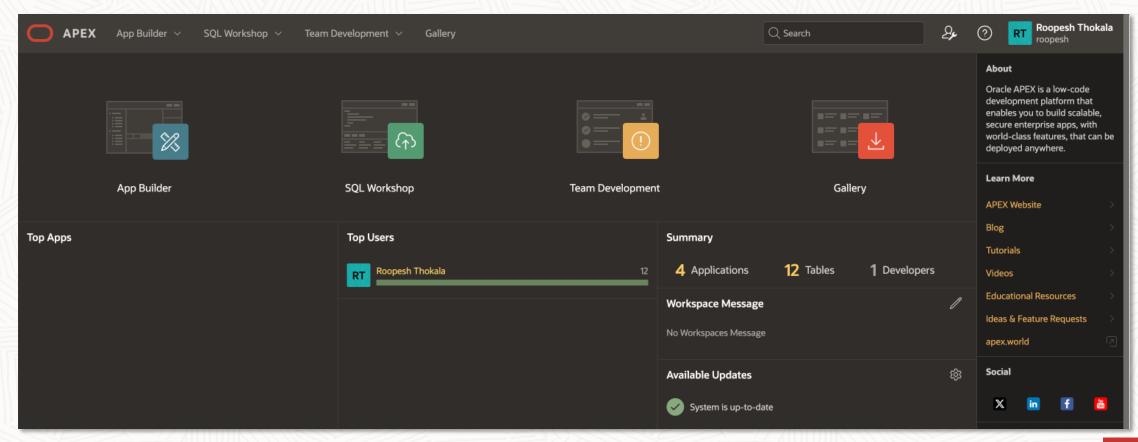


Product Components



Home Page

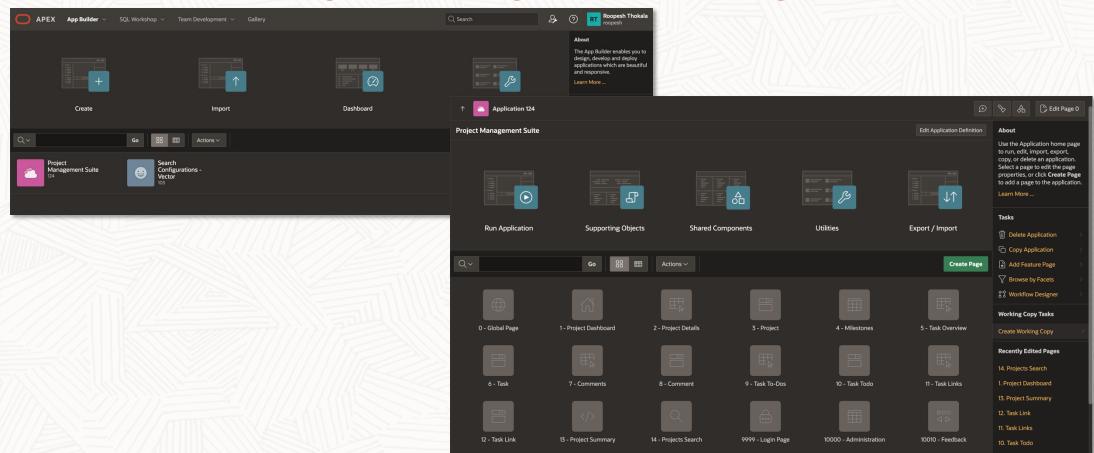
Comprehensive Development IDE, Web Application Development, and SQL Database Development





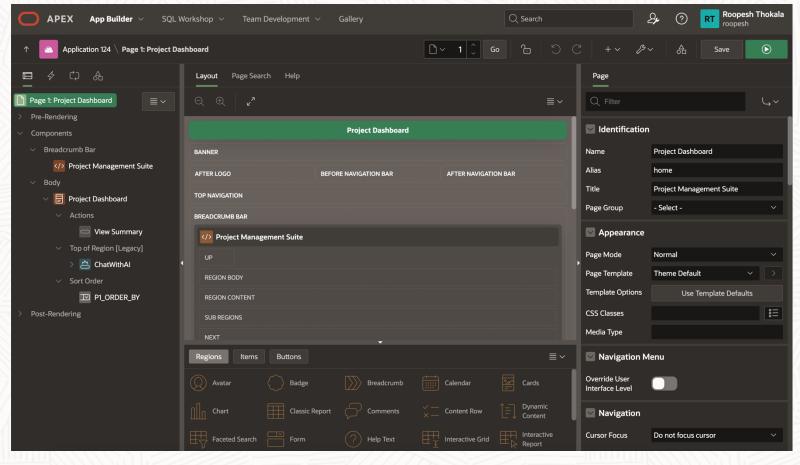
App Builder

Integrated Development Environment (IDE) with Application Development, and Graphical "Page Designer" Features tight SQL and PL/SQL integration



App Builder – Page Designer

Page Designer is a comprehensive Integrated Development Environment (IDE) equipped with a toolbar and multiple panes, offering a full range of features for efficient development.



App Builder – Page Designer

- Multiple trees to view the page components
- Visualization of the page within the Grid Layout and associated Gallery, allowing you to drag and drop components
- Update multiple attributes without leaving the page in the Property Editor
- Advanced Code Editor for defining SQL, HTML, CSS, and text sections
- Highly configurable user interface:
 - Customize and refine the view of the page specific to the current focus
 - Slideable panels
 - Drag and drop tabs

App Builder – Code Editor

Available for maintaining SQL, PL/SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS and large text sections

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Code Editor - SQL Query
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                                 APEX Assistant
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            "STATUS_ID",
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            "PROJECT_LEAD",
            "COMPLETED_DATE",
            "CREATED_BY",
            "UPDATED_BY"
    from "EBA_PROJECTS" m
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- APEX Assistant
- Syntax Highlighting
- Undo / Redo
- Find/Replace
- Auto completion
- Code validation
- Used in Page Designer, Component View
- and SQL Workshop



App Builder – Universal Theme

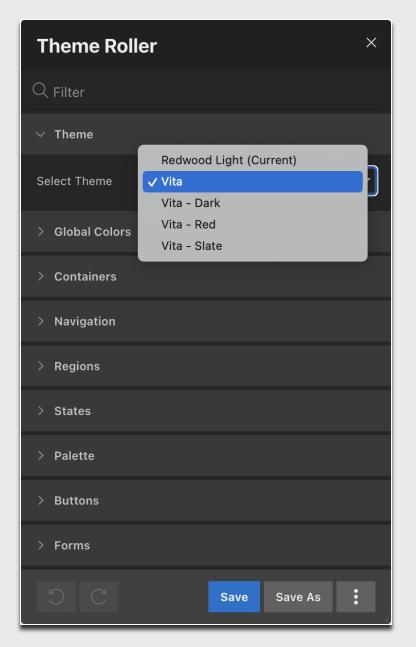
- The default theme for Oracle APEX applications
- Uses responsive HTML5 templates
- Grid-layout for HTML forms
- Modern flat-look
- Ships with a variety of pre-built theme styles
- jQuery Mobile Apps can be transitioned to Universal Theme



App Builder – Universal Theme

Theme Styles and Theme Roller

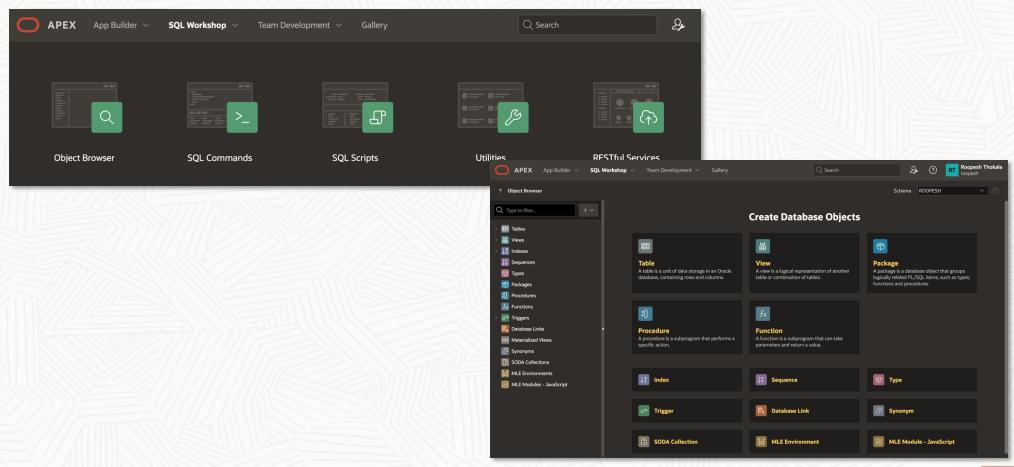
- Theme Styles provide a variety of different color schemes and styles for a single theme
- Defined as CSS file that is included in addition to the theme's base
 CSS file
- Universal Theme includes several pre-built styles
- Additional styles can be easily generated using the built-in Theme
 Roller utility



SQL Workshop

Browser-based maintenance of database objects and data

Designed to meet application developers' needs, especially in hosted environments





SQL Workshop – Quick SQL

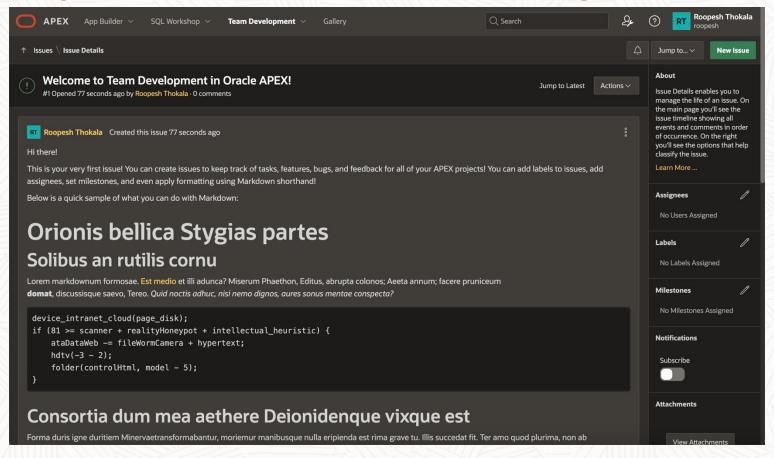
Rapidly design and prototype data models using a markdown-like shorthand syntax that expands to standards-based Oracle SQL.

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        employees /insert 14
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          email /lower
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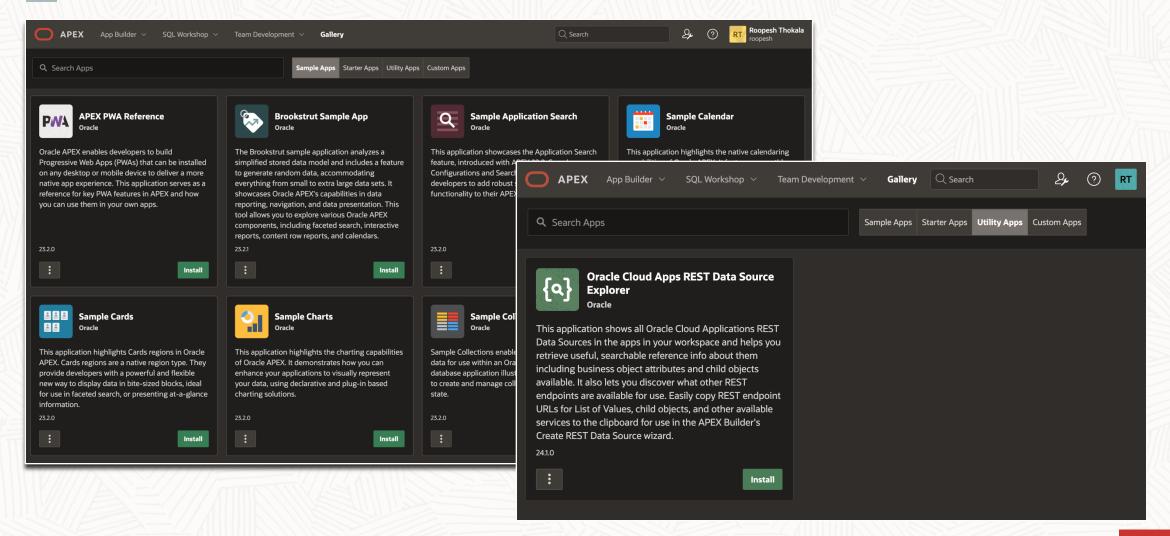
Team Development

Team Development has been reimagined as a new and more flexible way to collaborate with peers/teammates and track tasks, features, bugs, and feedback.





Gallery



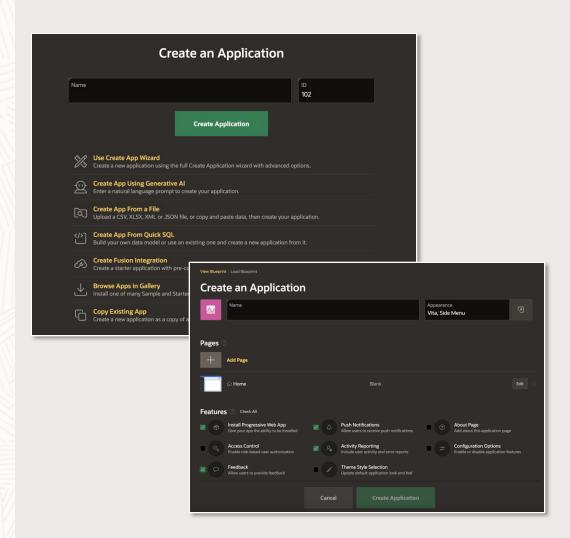


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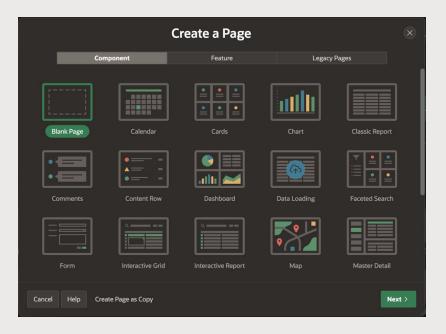
Create Application Wizard

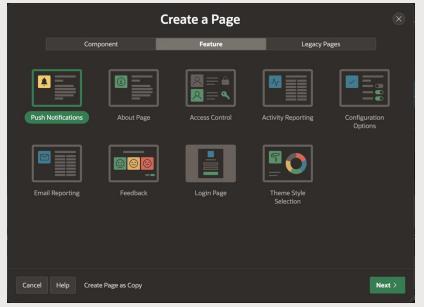
- Simple, modern wizard for creating pages.
- Allows creation of numerous page types including Dashboards, Master-Detail, etc.
- Supports adding common frameworks or "Features" when creating an application such as access control, activity reporting, theme selection, and more
- Customize user interface options such as Theme Style,
 application icon, and page icons



Create Page Wizard

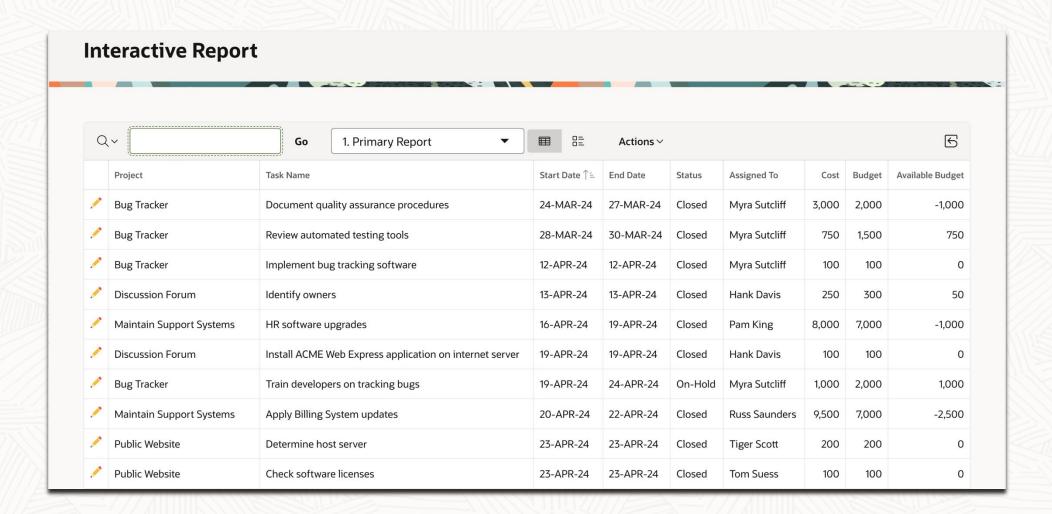
- Simple, modern wizard for creating individual pages in an existing app.
- It allows the creation of more advanced pages, such as
 Dashboards, additional Master-Detail page types, List Views,
 mobile-first reports, and more.
- Supports adding common frameworks or "Features" to an existing application such as access control, activity reporting, theme selection, and more





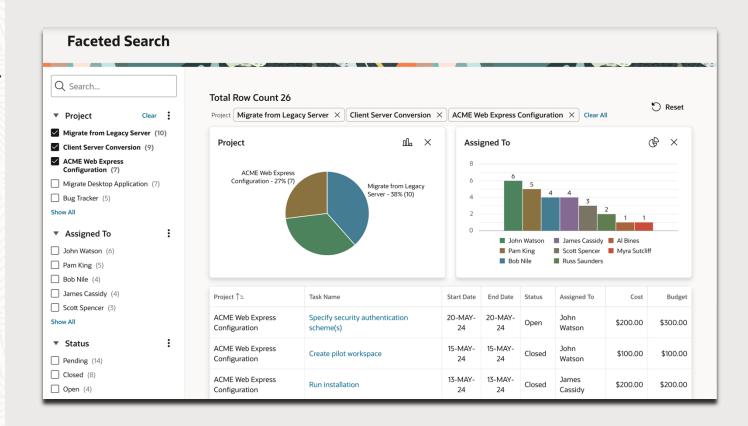
Interactive Reports

Powerful Reporting capabilities → End-user customizable



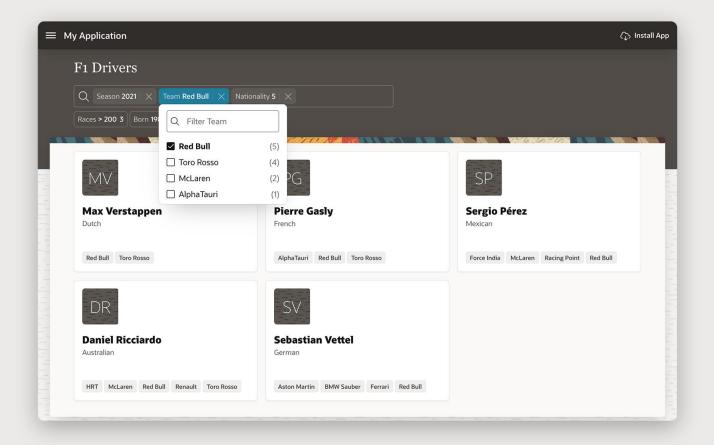
Faceted Search

- A powerful way to filter and display your data.
- Faceted Search will make it easier for your users to find the data they want.



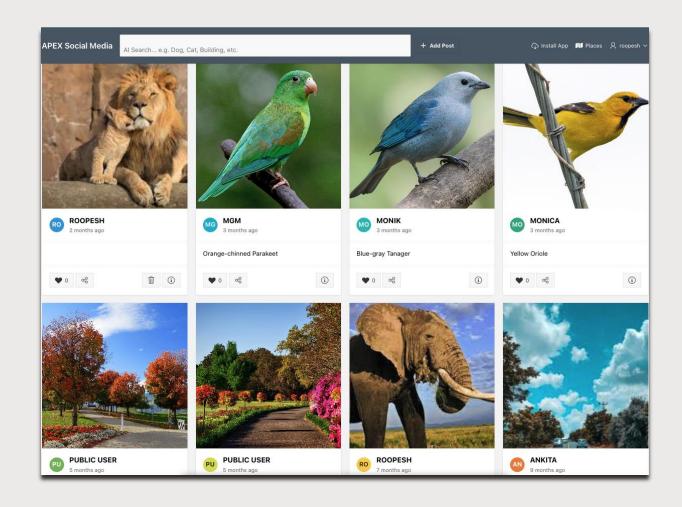
Smart Filters

- A new search component that allows users to quickly narrow data down with filter suggestions or search terms
- Features a powerful Search Bar that provides built-in auto-complete for your filters, supports searching for multiple terms, and provides easy keyboard navigation.
- Filters are evaluated against your data and displayed below the search bar as chips



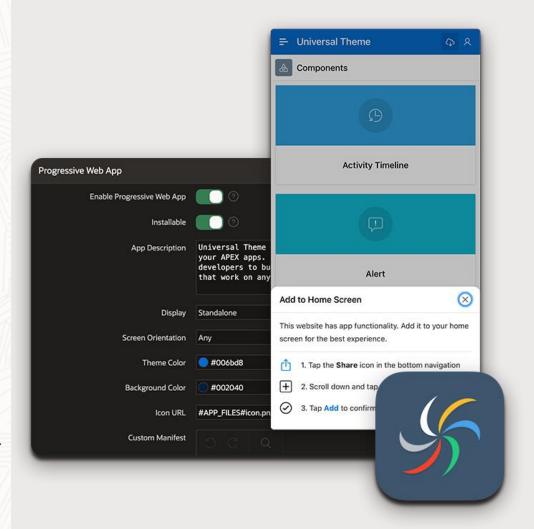
Cards

- Create cards as a native region type and control the layout declaratively.
- Provides entry to more detailed information and you can include a number of actions declaratively.



Progressive Web Applications (PWA)

- Ability to install an APEX app as a Progressive Web App (PWA)
- Serves a customizable offline page when users are offline and can't request the network
- Improves page load rendering time with a new browser cache architecture for static files (APEX core files and APEX app files)
- Easily send notifications to other devices with real-time updates
- Send notifications, fetch geolocation, share APEX data with other apps, access the camera, and more.
- Customize your app's appearance, including home screen icons, color schemes, logos, and more.



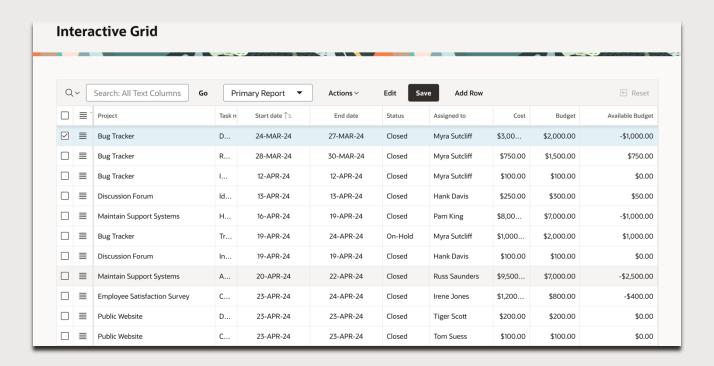
Maps

- The native Map component allows you to add powerful, featurerich, and interactive maps.
- It is powered by Oracle e-Location Service, so it is ready to use; no API Key is required.
- Create maps with layers for points, lines, polygons, 3D polygons, and heat maps.
- Maps now support custom background tiles enabling you to visualize your spatial data in more ways than ever before.
- Map Backgrounds can be defined as Raster, Vector, and OGC WMS tile layers.



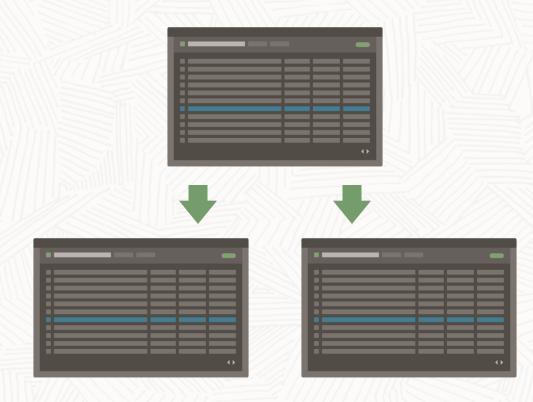
Interactive Grid

- Modern, rich & interactive multi-row editing component
- Use of existing Item types
- Declarative support for Cascading LOVs and Dynamic Actions
- Upgrade utility for Tabular Forms
- Master Detail / Detail



Interactive Grid

Master Detail Layout – N-levels wide or deep



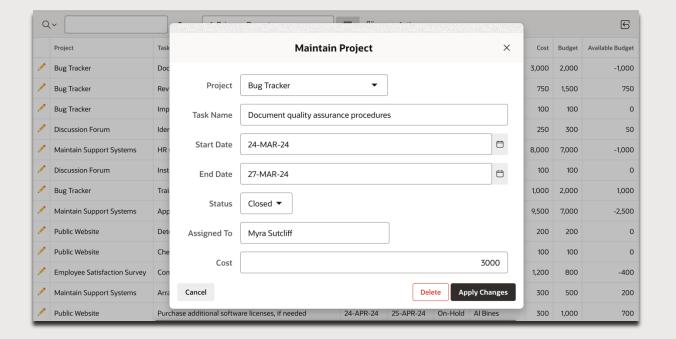




Modal Dialogs

Readily switch between normal, modal, and non-modal page mode

- A modal dialog is a stand-alone page, not a region on a page
- Any page be created as a dialog page
- Supports all the functionality of a regular page, including computations, validations, processes, and branches



Charting Engine



Charting Engine

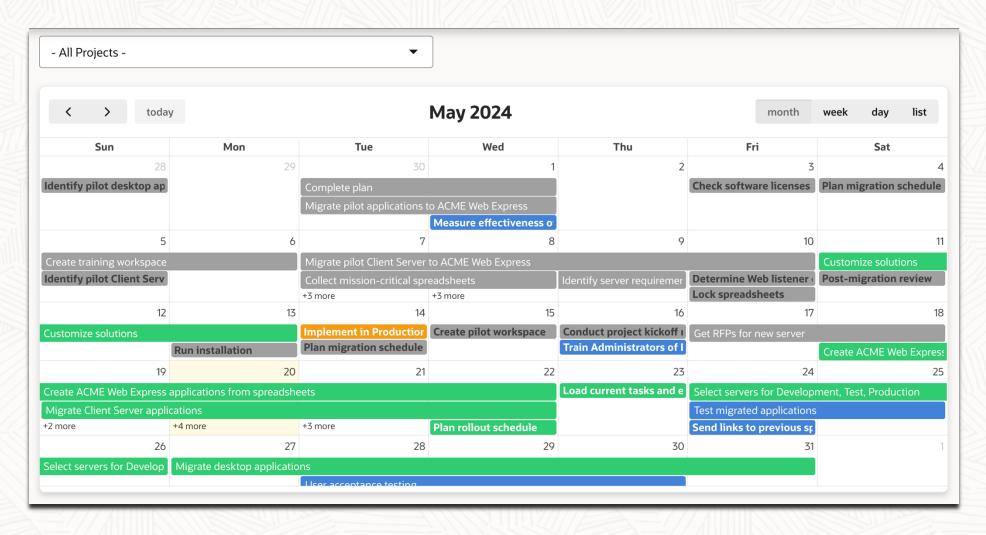
Easy to use, fully managed, enterprise-class service on Oracle Cloud

- Based on Oracle JET Data Visualization Components
- Oracle JET (JavaScript Extension Toolkit) is open source
- The JavaScript-based solution, data being provided in JSON format
- Highly Customizable
- Using 'JavaScript code' to provide function to be called when the chart is initialized
- Using Dynamic Actions to add interactive behavior
- Built-in Accessibility Support
- Built-in Responsive Design Support



Calendar

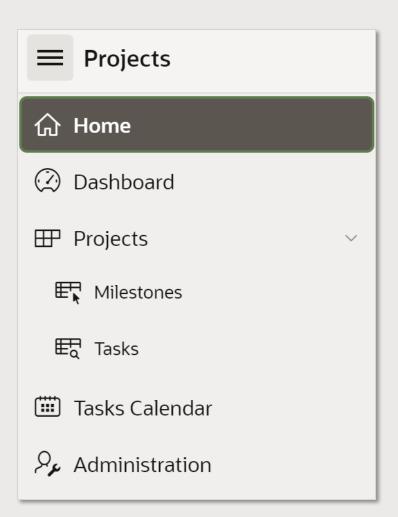
Different views, drag and drop capability





List-based Navigation Menus

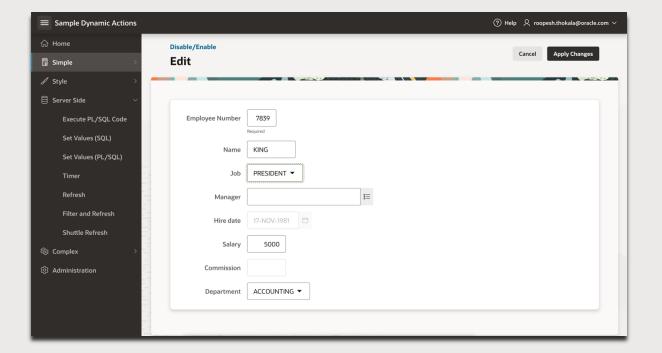
- Available as the top navigation menu and side menu
- Implemented as standard APEX lists
- Supports multi-level hierarchical menu structures
- Provides accessible pull-down menus
- Alternative to using traditional tabs



Dynamic Actions

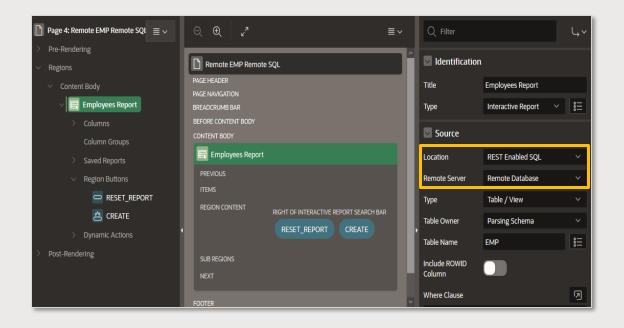
Declaratively define rich client-side interactivity without writing JavaScript or AJAX

- Use Dynamic Actions to create complex client-side behaviours without JavaScript
- Set conditions for when actions occur and determine which elements are affected and how they are impacted
- Create or use existing page components (items, buttons, regions) that trigger the dynamic action
- Dynamic Actions also mean that Oracle maintains the code and security assessment of the JavaScript



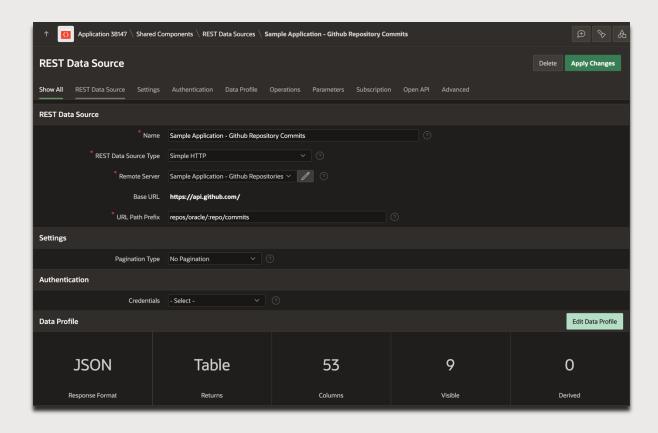
REST Enabled SQL Support

- Create and maintain References to REST Enabled
 SQL Instances (Oracle REST Data Services) in Shared
 Components: A name, Endpoint URL, and
 Authentication information
- Use a REST Enabled SQL Service and therefore a remote Oracle database as the Data Source for Oracle APEX components like:
 - Classic Reports, Interactive Reports
 - Reflow Report, Toggle Columns Report
 - Tree Region, JET Charts
 - CSS Calendar
 - PL/SQL Process



REST Enabled SQL Support

- REST Data Sources are a declarative method to define references to external REST APIs and generic JSON data feeds.
- REST Data Sources store additional metadata about how to parse response data and map it as a virtual table with rows and columns.
- A module can contain one or many operations which are the references to a concrete external web service.
- Create and maintain REST Data Sources in Shared Components.



Consuming External REST APIs

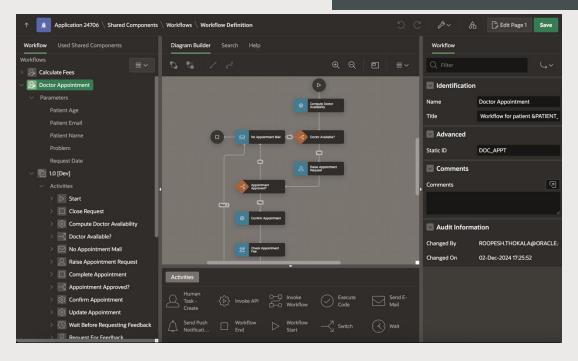
- Use as data sources for Oracle APEX components such as:
 - Interactive Report, Classic Report
 - JET Chart, CSS Calendar
 - Tree Region, Reflow Report, Toggle Column Report
- Post Processing SQL modifies data before being processed by an Oracle APEX component:
 - Apply SQL functions, aggregations, join to local tables, etc.
 - Avoid unnecessary HTTP requests by using Caching

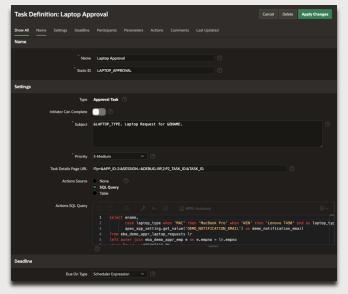
Native Digital Process Automation & Human Workflow Capabilities

Workflows are the automation of business processes, where documents, information, or tasks are passed from one participant to another for action according to a set of rules

- End-to-end business process automation:
 - System to system
 - Human workflow & approvals
- Key features:
 - Visual workflow designer to create workflows
 - Workflow runtime engine to execute workflows
 - Workflow console to monitor and administer workflows
 - Use the Invoke Workflow feature to reuse workflows and break down complex tasks into smaller, manageable units
 - Copy a Workflow definition from one application to another
 - Integration via REST APIs

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Integrating with Fusion Applications

- Quickly start Fusion Applications projects with the new Fusion Integration option, featuring pre-configured SSO, identity propagation, and testable REST setups.
- Easily build APEX apps using any Fusion REST APIs, including the latest /api/boss endpoints.
- Automatically discover supported API operations and data profiles.
- Optimize performance by delegating tasks like filtering and sorting to APIs, transferring only necessary data.

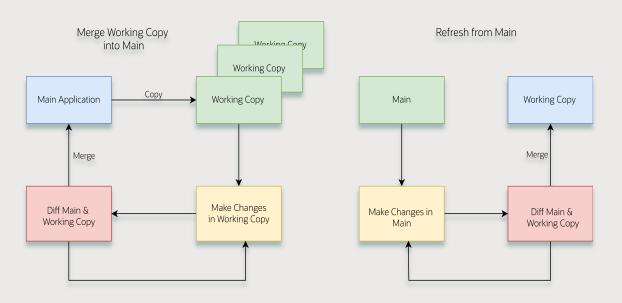


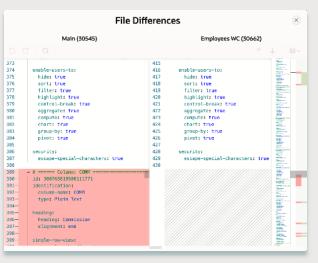
Existing Apps



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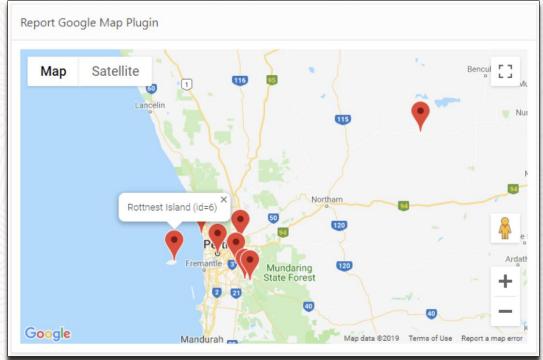
- Allows developers to create a working copy of an existing app, diff changes between the copy and main app, and then merge changes back into the main app
- Enables multiple developers to work on different features in isolation of each other on the same app
- Comparison of changes is done by performing a split YAML export of both applications

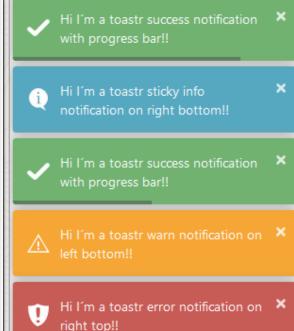


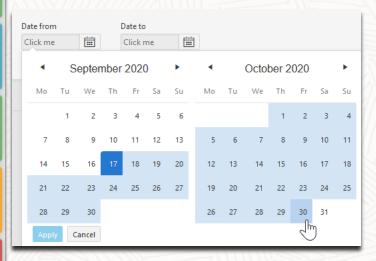


Plug-Ins

Extend applications with custom components such as items and regions







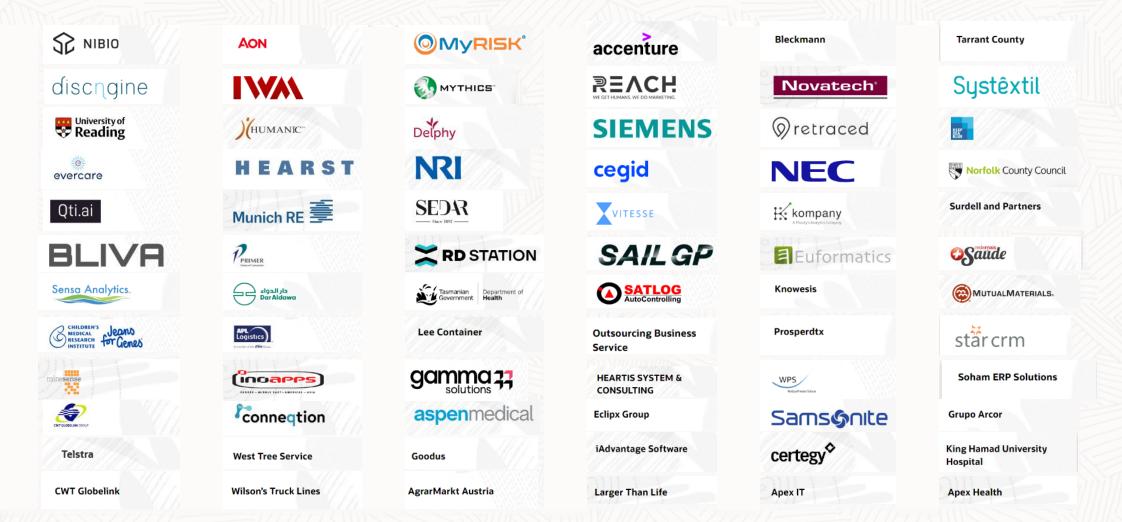
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Customer Stories



Oracle APEX: World's Most Popular Enterprise, Low-Code Platform

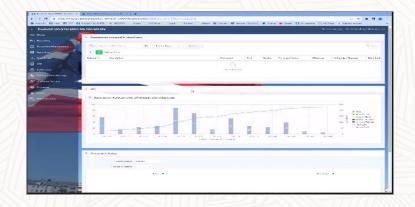


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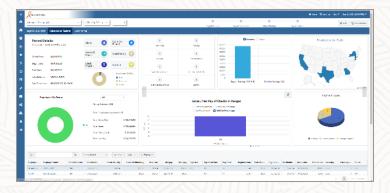
APEX Customer Examples

Siemens Mobility



- Leader in transportation solutions
- Built an integrated project mgmt platform with APEX. Integrates 14+ systems – SAP, Snowflake
- Runs on OCI
- Built by 3 devs in <3 months

Humanic



- Leader in international payroll solutions
- Modernized 300+ legacy forms with APEX
- Runs APEX on-prem; moving to APEX on OCI
- Built by 4 devs in <90 days

Trailcon



- · Leader in transportation leasing
- Automated invoice processing with AI and APEX
- Uses OCI AI services, Email and Object Storage
- Built by 4 devs in <3 months



APEX Customer Examples

Munich RE HealthTech



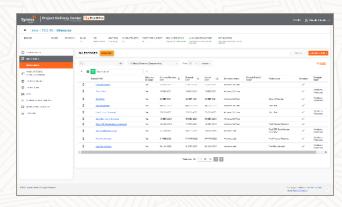
- Leader in digital solutions for the Health Insurance Industry
- Built multi-tenant SaaS app supporting data sovereignty in 10+ countries with APEX
- Runs APEX on AWS and OCI
- Built by 4 devs in <2 months

Nomura Research Institute



- First and largest consulting firm in Japan
- Built apps for fraud detection, GRC, and exec dashboards with APEX
- Runs OCI Dedicated Region
- 1st app was built by 2 devs in <2 weeks

Syneos Health



- Leader in biopharmaceutical solutions
- Built clinical trial oversight system with AI and APEX
- Runs on a hybrid environment of on-prem and OCI
- Built by 4 devs in <3 months





"Being on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, we can develop applications much quicker compared to a traditional development environment. Our US-based colleagues were impressed with the number of applications we've built using Oracle Autonomous Database with APEX with just three developers over the past years."

Frank Krul

Manager IT Business Applications, NEC Enterprise Solutions

Business Challenge:

NEC Enterprise Solutions is an IT service provider, headquartered in Japan. They needed to revamp its business applications environment to improve partner and customer experiences and boost sales productivity.

Results:

- ✓ After evaluating several providers for data-driven, low-code environments, including OutSystems and Mendix, NEC chose Oracle Autonomous Transaction Processing with Oracle APEX on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure based on cost efficiency, ease of use, and the integrated development capabilities.
- ✓ APEX low-code development tools helped IT team cut administrative and maintenance efforts
- ✓ OCI improved end user access and compliance with guidelines for data governance

Products Used:

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Oracle Autonomous Database

Oracle APEX

Oracle Identity Cloud Service



NIBIO analyzes massive amounts of data with ML models and APEX

NIBIO

- Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) balances conservation efforts with the demands of logging
- OCI Data Science, APEX, and Autonomous Data Warehouse enables scientists to analyze a broad range of sensor data from drones, tree planting hardware, and other sources
- Quality data used to build and train AI models that improves efficiency of forest operations and support decisions

Hundreds of years

3D snapshots

Lifespan of trees and forests managed Help researchers understand forest environment



NIBIO story, Watch video





"SATLOG achieves better integration and performance making fleets more productive with Oracle Autonomous Transaction Processing and its included Spatial, APEX, and JSON services on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure."

Juergen Stausberg CEO, SATLOG

Business Challenge:

Germany-based SATLOG helps increase the productivity of fleets across a variety of industries with various delivery requirements. It needed to focus more on higher value development of telematics dashboards based on data volumes growing at rapid rates rather than maintain aging on-prem hardware.

Results:

- ✓ APEX and Oracle Spatial enabled low-code, easy to use data visualization
- Machine learning automated provisioning, tuning, scaling, patching, and encrypting that reduces costs, time, and risk
- Delivers key business metrics to measure, compare, and optimize costs for order processing, proof of delivery, routes, tour planning, and idle times

Products Used:

Oracle Autonomous Transaction Processing

Oracle APEX

Oracle Spatial Analysis

Implementation Partners: HERE Technologies;
MEKRATronics; Continental Tire Pressure System CPC

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"Oracle APEX and Oracle Cloud Infrastructure meant we were able to turn that application from a concept to an application in a 12-hour timespan."

Rich Mutell

Cofounder and CEO, Apex Health Innovations

Business Challenge:

Building applications for the healthcare and biotech/pharma industries, with their myriad regulations and privacy concerns, requires a deep understanding of how those businesses work, plus proven data security and HIPAA-compliance chops. Apex Health Innovations had that expertise, but what it needed was a cloud infrastructure and development platform on which to build and deliver those applications rapidly.

Results:

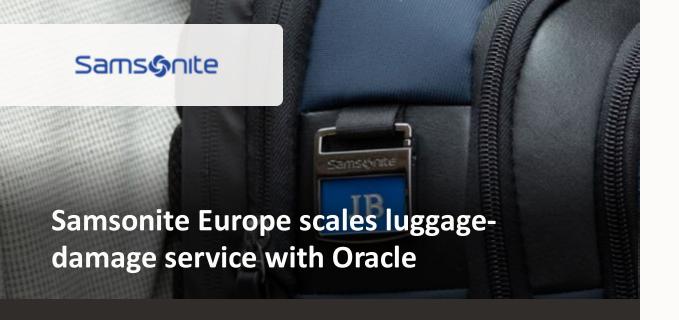
- ✓ The team at Apex Health Innovations has realized numerous successes by building and launching powerful, flexible, HIPAA-compliant applications on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure. These include an application that is being used by two of the largest kidney dialysis organizations in the US at more than 3,000 dialysis clinics, and applications that are helping some of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies plan and execute the development of new therapies.
- ✓ Recently, built an application overnight using Oracle APEX that filled the reporting gap between COVID-19 testing labs and organ procurement networks across the US. The quick work helped researchers at Columbia and The Cleveland Clinic assess the prevalence of COVID-19 across the donor population.

Products Used:

Oracle Cloud Compute

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure





"Bagsupport, our luggage-as-a-service application, will take off as a multi-airline service and expand globally, thanks to consistent uptime and the ability to scale with Oracle's elastic compute infrastructure and global data center network."

Dirk de Smyter

IT Director for Europe, Samsonite International

Business Challenge:

Samsonite International is the world's largest manufacturer of travel luggage and accessories, with globally recognized brands. The company operates multiple cloud platforms, including Oracle Retail, for integrating online and in-store channels.

Historically, airlines worldwide have relied on thousands of local baggage-repair partners to resolve customer claims, resulting in complex invoice handling. Belgium-based Samsonite Europe began testing a new offering called Bagsupport, with the objective of saving airlines time and money by handling passenger claims and repairs for damaged luggage.

Results:

- Moving Bagsupport to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure eliminated the downtime Samsonite had experienced managing the app in its own data center.
- ✓ As part of its OCI implementation, Samsonite deployed Oracle Database Backup Cloud Service and Oracle Infrastructure Monitoring Cloud Service and acquired 24/7 access to Oracle support engineers.
- Samsonite also reduced its software and hardware costs while gaining the scalability needed to expand its luggage-as-a-service offering to airlines worldwide.
- ✓ Samsonite also reasoned that because Oracle partners iAdvise and Exitas built the Bagsupport app on the Oracle APEX—which runs on Oracle Standard Database Service—that tight integration would ensure smooth enhancements to the app as more airlines come onboard.

Products Used:

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure





"In terms of cost, we've definitely noticed savings of anywhere between 25% to 30% without any impact on speed or performance moving Oracle APEX to Oracle Database Cloud."

Sharada Qureshi

COO, Star CRM

"Oracle APEX on OCI has allowed us to reduce development time and costs. This has increased our development team's productivity by 40%."

Kareem Qureshi

Founder and CEO, Star CRM

Business Challenge:

Headquartered in Singapore, the company was initially focused solely on enterprise clients. However, about five years ago, it started targeting SMEs and now intends to scale that business very rapidly in the next 24 months.

Star CRM realized that without a cost-effective cloud it's very difficult to deliver its solutions to smaller clients. Hence, the company moved its workloads from local data centers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to Amazon EC2.

As an alternative to AWS, the company tried Oracle and APEX on managed third-party APEX hosting providers.

Star CRM had to make sure that its cloud infrastructure costs did not go through the roof. It quickly needed a solution to address the ability to scale.

Results:

- ✓ Star CRM moved its APEX workloads on-premises to Oracle Database Cloud Service on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI), to have the latest APEX and ORDS installed, managed, and upgraded by Oracle.
- ✓ It has eliminated many business issues associated with licensing and scalability on AWS and third-party APEX hosting providers.
- ✓ The features and functionalities provided by Oracle APEX on OCI have allowed Star CRM to complete more complex projects for clients, besides reducing development time and costs. This has increased the development team's productivity by as much as 40%.

Products Used:

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Oracle Database Cloud Service





"Our more than 100 enterprise customers are thrilled with the performance of OCI. With Oracle APEX and Database Cloud Service, we have faster time to market to build and deploy plus data security. And Oracle Consulting helped us seamlessly convert our existing forms and reports and trained our current staff."

Suketu ShahDirector, Soham ERP Solutions

Business Challenge:

Based in Gujarat, India, the IT company, the Soham ERP Solutions offers several products for its 2,000-plus customers, ranging from ERPs to salesforce automation systems to barcode tools. As the pharmaceutical industry grew, Soham ERP's customers expected improvements in software functionality, experience, and efficiency. Additionally, customers who had adopted the company's on-premises software wanted help with growth challenges, such as costs associated with server upgrades, database licenses, and investments in IT staff to manage on-premises infrastructure.

The company decided to migrate to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) and low code platform, APEX, paving the way for a more modern approach to application development. However, the decision to choose Oracle was not a foregone conclusion.

Results:

- ✓ Soham ERP was able to develop a new application, PharmaCloud, using Oracle APEX with Oracle Database Cloud Service on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure. PharmaCloud supports about 100 of Soham's customers, equivalent to roughly 1,200 concurrent users.
- ✓ Before the transition to the cloud, customers would need to invest about \$100,000 for onpremises hardware, licensing, and maintenance. Now, that initial cost has dropped to about \$20,000, which better aligns costs with benefits.
- ✓ Thanks to OCI, Soham has seen a 25% improvement in application performance—leading to faster turnaround time for complex processes—while reducing costs by 40%. Plus, customers can access PharmaCloud from anywhere in the world, from any device.

Products Used:

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Oracle Database





"At Tanishq, we take great pride in offering an unparalleled retail experience taking into consideration our customer's unique needs and preferences. With the rapid growth in our business, we needed better scalability from our inventory management system. With OCI and Oracle APEX, we can scale up easily and transform our inventory tracking and order fulfilment process enabling us to reduce operational costs. Previously, we operated with a time-consuming manual process that could take up to a few days to generate an inventory report, severely hindering our ability to offer our customers more products".

Akshay Jawanjal,Sales Development Director, IWM Cyber Security

Business Challenge:

Tanishq has plans to expand its presence and market share over the next five years. As customer demand for jewellery increased, Tanishq developed an Endless Aisle service for its store managers that allows customers to order products, including those not available in the store

Results:

- ✓ With Oracle Web Application Firewall, Tanishq protects its business against unwanted internet traffic and OCI Flexible Load Balancing allows it to distribute network traffic equally during peak demand across its 500 stores.
- ✓ Through <u>Oracle Support Rewards</u>, Tanishq estimates a substantial CAPEX and software support cost savings of up to 30 percent, supporting the company's future expansion plans.
- Oracle APEX, a no-cost capability provided with Oracle Database, enables Tanishq to manage changing demand for its Endless Aisle service by adding compute and storage resources, and scale back down when it is no longer necessary.

Products Used:

Oracle APEX

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Oracle Database

Oracle Web Application Firewall

OCI Flexible Load Balancing





Utilizing Oracle Autonomous Data Warehouse and Oracle Application Express to streamline work related to special safety councils at construction sites. Enables employee productivity improvement and business data aggregation to support digital transformation.

Business Challenge:

With the long-term vision of "SHIMZ VISION 2030," the Shimizu Group, including Shimizu Corporation, will create value that is ahead of the times through constant self-transformation and challenges that go beyond the framework of the construction business, and through co-creation with diverse partners.

The company was reviewing business processes and developing various business systems to promote electronic approval, improve business efficiency through information collaboration and data utilization using project databases, and automate and streamline in-house management operations using RPA and workflow systems.

Results:

- ✓ With the support of Oracle Japan's consulting department, Shimizu Corporation began developing systems and applications on OCI in October 2021. Develop mobile and web applications using the low-code development tool "Oracle APEX," and integrate and centralize data sent from applications using "Oracle Autonomous Data Warehouse," which uses autonomous functions to reduce database construction and operational management burden.
- ✓ Additionally, using Oracle Analytics Cloud, the company is able to visualize data and check progress intuitively. The company was able to build a production environment in just one month by using the autonomous functionality of Oracle Autonomous Data Warehouse to easily set up a database and low-code development using Oracle APEX.

Products Used:

Oracle APFX

Oracle Analytics Cloud

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI)

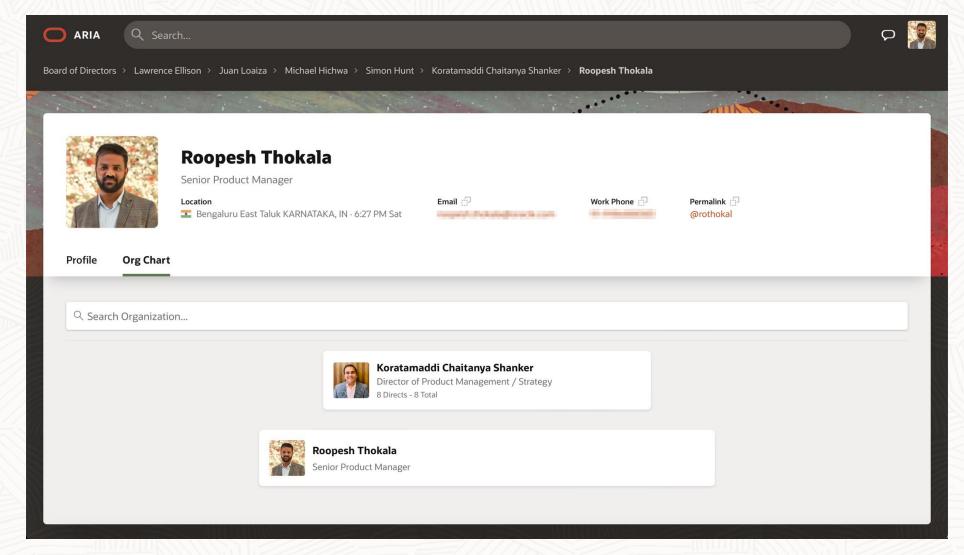
Oracle Autonomous Data Warehouse



Oracle APEX in the Real World

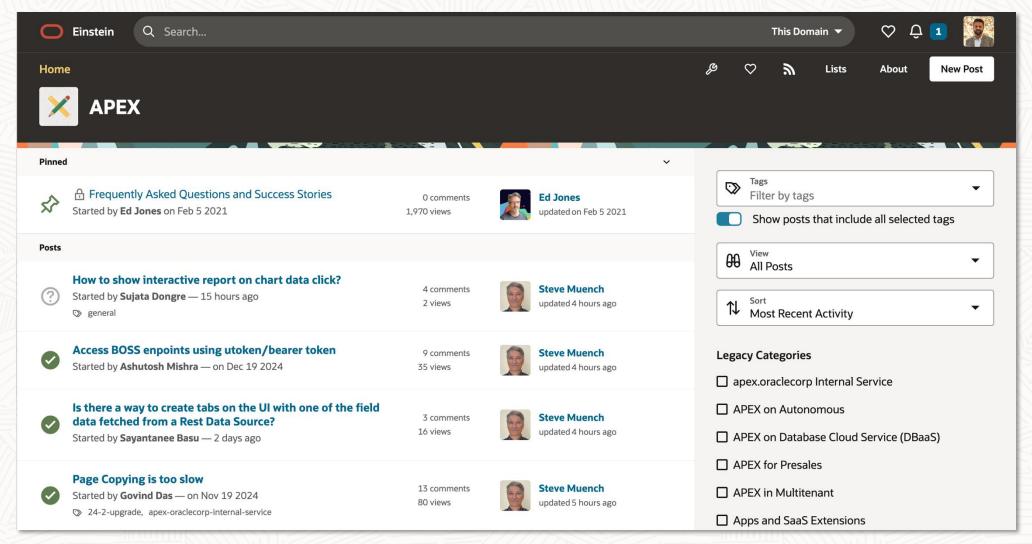


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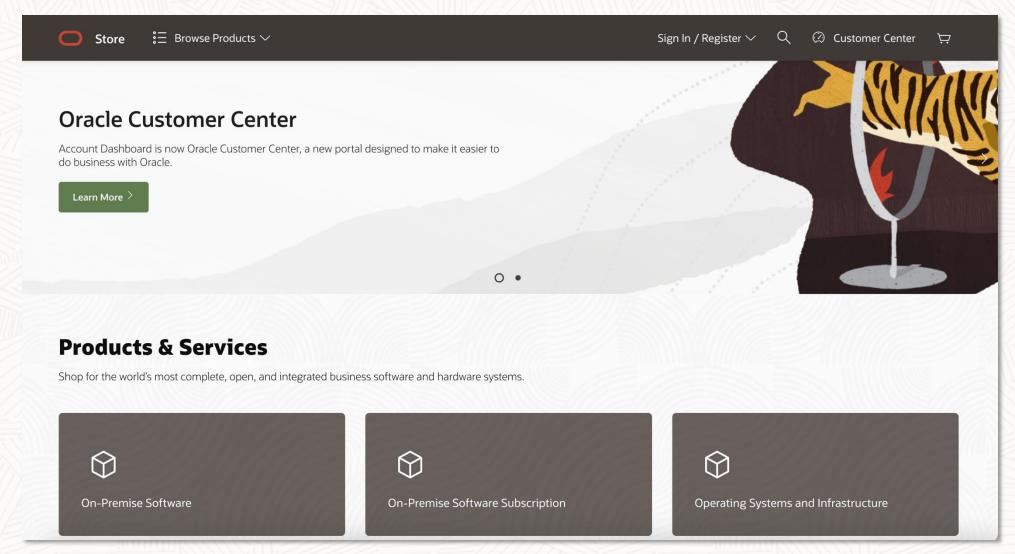


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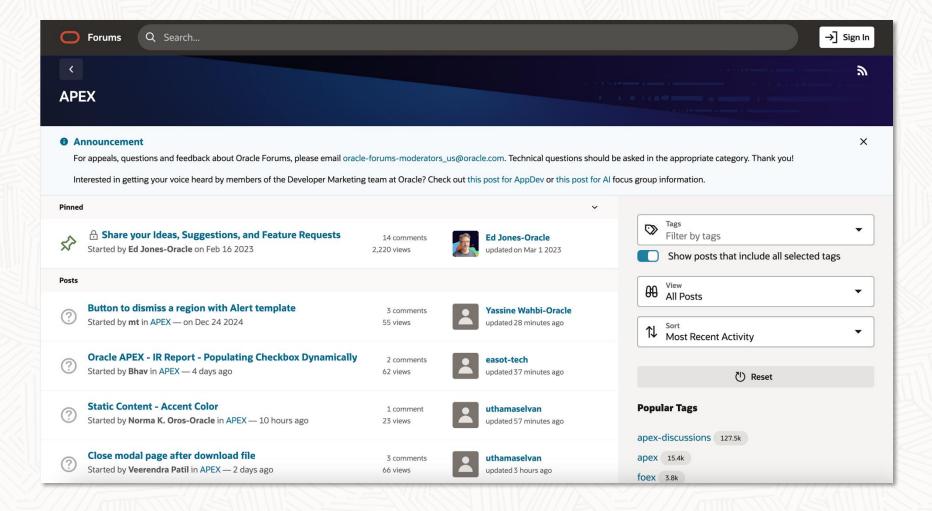




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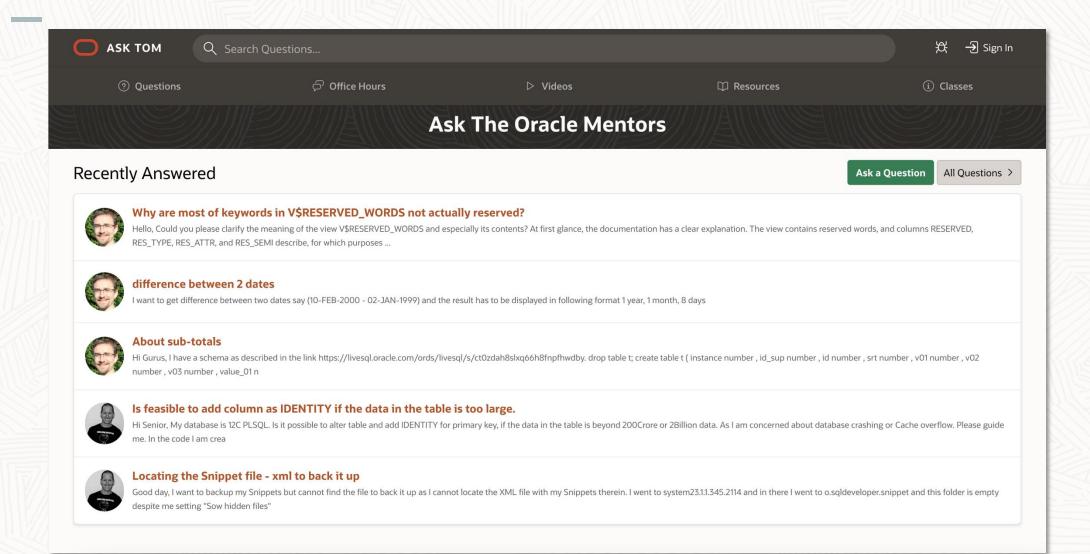
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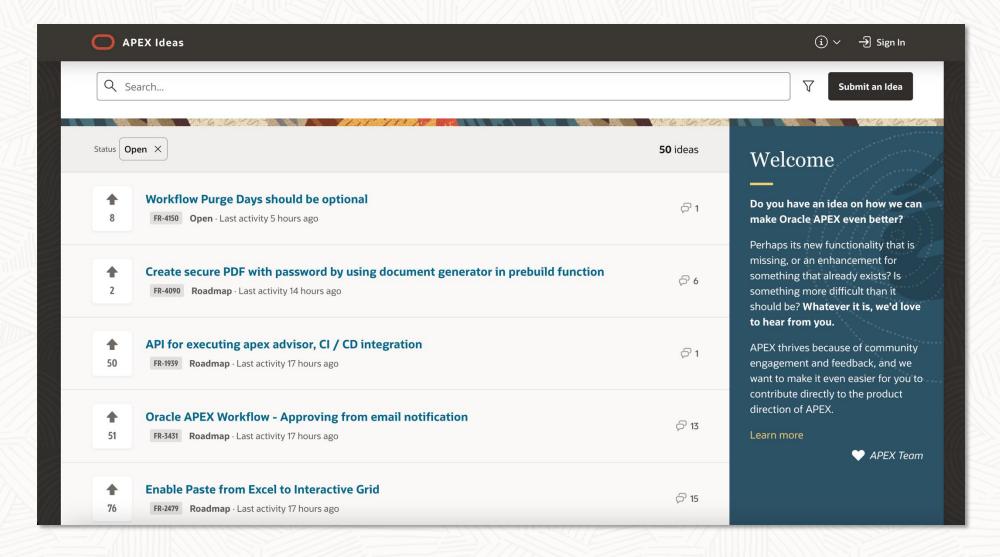


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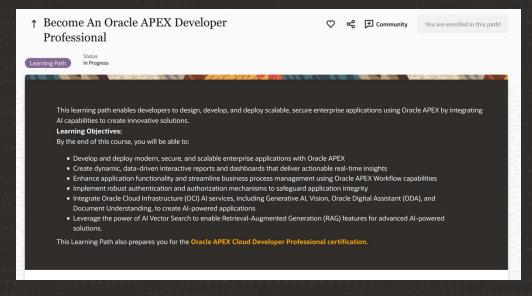
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Summary



Oracle APEX

Summary

- Used by real customers for real applications: It is used for both opportunistic and mission-critical apps that service tens of thousands of users.
- Well-Established Product: First released in 2004
- The most powerful Low-Code Application Development Platform allows developers to focus on solving business problems and delivering superior solutions with less time and effort spent on mundane and repetitive lower-level coding.
- Continually growing: Oracle install base is adopting Oracle APEX for increasing numbers of projects, and is increasingly an approved corporate IT standard.



Oracle APEX

Summary

- Aligned with industry trends: Strong support for HTML5 development frameworks, Modern & responsive CSS3 UI, integrated JavaScript libraries, Browser-based, self-service provisioning, flexible development and deployment including cloud services.
- Consistent with Oracle developers skill set: SQL, PL/SQL, Oracle Database.

 Proficiency in the Oracle database easily translates into an ability to develop web applications.





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