



# Oracle Database Insider

All you want to know about Oracle Database

## What's New

### Introducing Oracle Database 23c Free – Developer Release



Oracle Database 23c Free – Developer Release is a new **free** offering of the industry leading Oracle Database that enterprises worldwide rely on every day. It can be downloaded straight from the Internet with no Oracle.com user account. It is the perfect entry-level database for anyone who wants to build and run data-driven apps.

### Leading analysts comment on Oracle Database 23c Free – Developer Release



This is what the leading industry analysts have to say on Oracle Database 23c Free – Developer Release, which was made available to the developer community for early access.

### Get started with property graphs in Oracle Database 23c Free - Developer Release



Oracle Database 23c Free – Developer Release is a new **free** offering of the industry leading Oracle Database. Among its new features is support for creating and querying property graphs in SQL using constructs such as GRAPH\_TABLE and MATCH, defined in SQL:2023.

### New Applied Database Systems curriculum covers foundational skills



We are pleased to announce a new **Applied Database Systems** course is now available in **Oracle Academy** for download by faculty members and training partners across 22K institutions reaching nearly 39K educators and millions of students in over 130 countries.

## From the Desk of the Managing Editor

This edition focuses on the release of Oracle Database 23c Free – Developer Release, a pivot in the Oracle Database journey. Hope the coverage is satisfactory. However, share your thoughts on what you would like to see or read. We continue to appreciate your feedback. My name is Suresh Rajan, and I am Assistant Editor, working with Bill Sawyer, the Managing Editor. You can email us at [suresh.r.rajan@oracle.com](mailto:suresh.r.rajan@oracle.com) or [bill.sawyer@oracle.com](mailto:bill.sawyer@oracle.com).

## Top Stories

### ADDM Spotlight

Analyze the impact of implementing ADDM recommendations over all the workloads serviced by the database.

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### JSON Relational Duality

Experience JSON Relational Duality now with Oracle Database 23c Free – Developer Release.

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### Oracle for Azure

Azure customers can provision Oracle Databases in OCI via Oracle Database Service for Azure.

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## All About Autonomous

### Long-term Backups

Customers can now select a retention time of up to 10 years for long-term backups.

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### Version Control

Choose the Oracle Home version while provisioning an Autonomous Container Database.

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### OML Services

OML Monitoring provides a way to manage issues in both data and native in-database model quality.

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### Cloud Links

Database links are old news. Make way for Cloud Links for faster access to remote databases.

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### Low-cost DR

Provides a lower-cost higher recovery time objective for less critical and non-critical systems.

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### Stronger Authentication

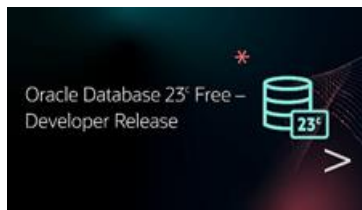
Use Kerberos network authentication with ADBD to authenticate database users.

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## Video Spotlight

[Oracle Database 23c Free](#)



[Produce the Best Picture with Oracle](#)



[Integrate a demo app into FSDR](#)



## Community

### Domains

This article demonstrates the use of domains in Oracle Database 23c.

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### Oracle Database 23c

The author tells you why you must start learning Oracle Database 23c Free, right away.

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### Saving Backups

How to save your Oracle Cloud Database backups from Ransomware?

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## Events and Event Replays

### United Nations World Innovation Day Hack 2023

United Nations is hosting a hackathon event during 12th to 15th May, 2023 as part of celebrations of the United Nations World Creativity and Innovation Day, and Oracle is a sponsor. This day embraces the idea that innovation is essential for harnessing the economic potential of nations.

[Register Here](#)

### Oracle Cloud World Tour

Join us in person for an inside look at how companies like yours are solving their most complex business challenges. You'll learn about the very latest innovations in cloud infrastructure, databases, and applications for your industry and discover how they can advance your cloud journey.

[Register São Paulo](#)

[Register Abu Dhabi](#)

The upcoming events are São Paulo, 27 April 2023 at Teatro Bravos, and Abu Dhabi, 3 May 2023 at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC).



### ACE Profile: Biju Thomas

This month, we would like to introduce you to Biju Thomas, an Oracle ACE Director who has been a member of the Oracle ACE Program since 2015. For more than two decades, Biju has been actively engaged in administering Oracle Databases and Oracle E-Business Suite, including architecture, configuration and tuning.

[Read more about Biju](#)



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