

SESSION 8 MANUAL ALLOCATION of TABLE EXTENTS

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The Oracle base remains unchanged with value /opt/oracle
[oracle@oracloud12c ~]$ pwd
/home/oracle
[oracle@oracloud12c ~]$ cd /opt/oracle/admin/student/pfile
[oracle@oracloud12c pfile]$ ls -l
total 8
-rw-r-----. 1 oracle dba 1767 Jul 24 2017 init.ora.6242017113352
-rw-r-----. 1 oracle dba 1811 Jan 31 17:52 initstudent.ora
[oracle@oracloud12c pfile]$ sqlplus / as sysdba
```

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SQL> set pagesize 120

SQL> set linesize 120

*** Let's create new user TOM with password "cat", Default Tablespace MINE and Temporary Tablespace TEMP. He will be granted CONNECT role (by default in EM) and also CREATE TABLE System Privilege. We will also put Quotas on 2 tablespaces for TOM ***

```
SQL> CREATE USER TOM IDENTIFIED BY cat
      DEFAULT TABLESPACE MINE
      TEMPORARY TABLESPACE TEMP;
```

User created.

```
SQL> GRANT CONNECT, CREATE TABLE TO TOM;
```

Grant succeeded.

```
SQL> ALTER USER tom QUOTA 2M ON mine;
```

User altered.

```
SQL> ALTER USER tom QUOTA UNLIMITED ON joke;
```

User altered.

```
SQL> CONN TOM/CAT;      ← password is Case Sensitive (since 11g)
```

ERROR:

ORA-01017: invalid username/password; logon denied

```
SQL> CONN TOM/cat;
Connected.
```

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM TAB;
```

no rows selected

*** Let's create Two tables as Tom with different Storage parameters, both in Tablespace Joke That was created as Uniform with 80k extents (= 10 Blocks) ***

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE new_emp( empno NUMBER(4), ename VARCHAR2(30),
    job VARCHAR2(9), mgr NUMBER(4), hiredate DATE,
    sal NUMBER(7,2), comm NUMBER(7,2), deptno NUMBER(2))
    TABLESPACE JOKE STORAGE (INITIAL 100K NEXT 100K
    PCTINCREASE 0 MINEXTENTS 6 MAXEXTENTS 10);
```

Table created.

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE big_emp( empno NUMBER(4), ename VARCHAR2(30))
TABLESPACE JOKE STORAGE (INITIAL 1M NEXT 1M MAXEXTENTS 10) ;
```

Table created.

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM TAB;
```

TNAME

TABTYPE CLUSTERID

BIG_EMP
TABLE

EMP
TABLE

```
SQL> conn / as sysdba
Connected.
```

```
SQL> SELECT tablespace_name, allocation_type, initial_extent
FROM dba_tablespaces;
```

TABSPACE_NAME	ALLOCATIO	INITIAL_EXTENT
SYSTEM	SYSTEM	65536
SYSAUX	SYSTEM	65536
UNDOTBS1	SYSTEM	65536
TEMP	UNIFORM	1048576
USERS	SYSTEM	65536 ← 64k or 8 blocks
MGMT_ECM_DEPOT_TS	SYSTEM	65536
MGMT_TABLESPACE	SYSTEM	65536

MGMT_AD4J_TS	SYSTEM	65536	
MINE	UNIFORM	524288	
JOKE	UNIFORM	81920	← 80k or 10 blocks
MYUNDO	SYSTEM	65536	
MYTEMP	UNIFORM	1048576	

12 rows selected.

SQL> DESC DBA_SEGMENTS

```

Name
Null?    Type
-----
OWNER
VARCHAR2(128)
SEGMENT_NAME
VARCHAR2(128)
PARTITION_NAME
VARCHAR2(128)
SEGMENT_TYPE
VARCHAR2(18)
Etc ...

```

SQL> SELECT segment_name, segment_type, tablespace_name,
 extents, blocks
 FROM dba_segments
 WHERE owner = 'SCOTT';

SEGMENT_NAME			
SEGMENT_TYPE	TABLESPACE_NAME	EXTENTS	BLOCKS
PK_EMP			
INDEX	USERS	13	104
PK_DEPT			
INDEX	USERS	1	8
SALGRADE			
TABLE	USERS	1	8
EMP			
TABLE	USERS	17	256
DEPT			
TABLE	USERS	1	8

* Tablespace USERS is AUTOALLOCATED by System, that means it will be firstly 8 blocks per Extent and later may be more (multiples of 64K or 8 blocks). Here, for table EMP is situation like $16 \times 8 + 1 \times 128 = 256$ blocks *

```
SQL> SELECT segment_name, segment_type, tablespace_name,
           extents, blocks
        FROM dba_segments
        WHERE owner = 'TOM';
```

no rows selected ← Since Oracle11g, FIRST EXTENT is NOT allocated when you create a table, but when you insert FIRST ROW into it.

```
SQL> desc tom.new_emp
```

```
  Name
Null?   Type
```

```
-----
EMPNO
NUMBER(4)
ENAME
VARCHAR2(30)
JOB
VARCHAR2(9)
MGR
NUMBER(4)
HIREDATE
DATE
SAL
NUMBER(7,2)
COMM
NUMBER(7,2)
DEPTNO
NUMBER(2)
```

```
SQL> INSERT INTO tom.new_emp VALUES
      (501, 'JONES', NULL, NULL, SYSDATE, 5000, NULL, NULL);
```

1 row created.

```
SQL> DESC tom.big_emp
```

```
  Name
Null?   Type
```

```
-----
EMPNO
NUMBER(4)
ENAME
VARCHAR2(30)
```

```
SQL> INSERT INTO tom.big_emp VALUES (901, 'HONG');
```

1 row created.

```
SQL> commit;
```

Commit complete.

```
SQL> SELECT segment_name, segment_type, tablespace_name,
           extents, blocks
        FROM dba_segments
        WHERE owner = 'TOM';
```

SEGMENT_NAME	SEGMENT_TYPE	TABLESPACE_NAME	EXTENTS	BLOCKS
BIG_EMP	TABLE	JOKE	13	130
NEW_EMP	TABLE	JOKE	8	80

* Let's explain how the extents were allocated for these 2 tables for user TOM:

EMP: It was created with the STORAGE clause (INITIAL=NEXT=100K and PCTINCREASE=0 and MINEXTENTS=6). So, we need here 6*100K=600K for the first 6 extents and that means $600K/8K = 75$ blocks is needed, but in tablespace JOKE all extents have UNIFORM size of 10 blocks → so it allocates 8 extents of 10 blocks → 80 blocks total

BIG_EMP: It was created with the STORAGE clause (INITIAL=NEXT=1M and MINEXTENTS not specified → 1 as default). So, we need here 1M only for the first big extent and that means $1024K/8K = 128$ blocks, but in tablespace JOKE all extents have UNIFORM size of 10 blocks → so it allocates 13 Extents of 10 blocks → 130 blocks total

We can see detailed (not cumulative) Extent situation for each segment by checking **dba_extents** view.*

```
SQL> DESC dba_extents
```

Name	Type
OWNER	VARCHAR2(128)
SEGMENT_NAME	VARCHAR2(128)
PARTITION_NAME	VARCHAR2(128)
SEGMENT_TYPE	VARCHAR2(18)
TABLESPACE_NAME	VARCHAR2(30)
EXTENT_ID	NUMBER
FILE_ID	NUMBER
BLOCK_ID	NUMBER

```

BYTES
NUMBER
BLOCKS
NUMBER
RELATIVE_FNO
NUMBER

```

```

SQL> SELECT file_id, extent_id, block_id, blocks
      FROM dba_extents
      WHERE owner = 'TOM' AND segment_name = 'NEW_EMP';

```

FILE_ID	EXTENT_ID	BLOCK_ID	BLOCKS
9	0	8	10
11	1	8	10
9	2	18	10
11	3	18	10
9	4	28	10
11	5	28	10
9	6	38	10
11	7	38	10

8 rows selected.

```

SQL> ALTER TABLE tom.new_emp ALLOCATE EXTENT;

```

Table altered.

```

SQL> SELECT file_id, extent_id, block_id, blocks
      FROM dba_extents
      WHERE owner = 'TOM' AND segment_name = 'NEW_EMP';

```

FILE_ID	EXTENT_ID	BLOCK_ID	BLOCKS
9	0	8	10
11	1	8	10
9	2	18	10
11	3	18	10
9	4	28	10
11	5	28	10
9	6	38	10
11	7	38	10
9	8	118	10

9 rows selected.

*** When we manually add Extent (without SIZE option), then it will be just another Extent of the Uniform size in the Tablespace JOKE (10 Blocks here), BLOCK_ID points o the LEADING block of the adjacent group of Blocks in the Extent ***

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE tom.new_emp ALLOCATE EXTENT (SIZE 304K);
```

Table altered.

* When we manually add Extent (with SIZE option), then that value will be calculated against the Uniform size value, like shown here:

Asked for 304k = 38 Blocks, but in tablespace JOKE all extents have UNIFORM size of 10 blocks → 4 Extents of 10 blocks were added → 4*10=40 blocks were added.

Next syntax shows us that we have now 13 Extents and 130 blocks for table NEW_EMP and we used to have 9 Extents and 90 blocks *

```
SQL> SELECT file_id, extent_id, block_id, blocks
       FROM dba_extents
       WHERE owner = 'TOM' AND segment_name = 'NEW_EMP';
```

FILE_ID	EXTENT_ID	BLOCK_ID	BLOCKS
9	0	8	10
11	1	8	10
9	2	18	10
11	3	18	10
9	4	28	10
11	5	28	10
9	6	38	10
11	7	38	10
9	8	118	10
11	9	108	10
9	10	128	10
11	11	118	10
9	12	138	10

13 rows selected.

```
SQL> SELECT file_id, COUNT(extent_id), SUM(blocks)
       FROM dba_extents
       WHERE owner = 'TOM'
       AND segment_name = 'NEW_EMP'
       GROUP BY file_id;
```

FILE_ID	COUNT(EXTENT_ID)	SUM(BLOCKS)
11	6	60
9	7	70

```
SQL> ANALYZE TABLE tom.new_emp COMPUTE STATISTICS;
```

Table analyzed.

* In order to see Block situation for the High Water Mark and Above HWM we must ANALYZE table firstly with either COMPUTE option (this statistics is precise, because ALL rows were analyzed) or ESTIMATE option (it is based on sample of 1024 rows) *

```
SQL> SELECT num_rows, blocks HWM, empty_blocks "Above HWM"
        FROM dba_tables
        WHERE owner = 'TOM' AND table_name = 'NEW_EMP';
```

NUM_ROWS	HWM	Above HWM
1	7	123

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE tom.new_emp DEALLOCATE UNUSED;
```

Table altered.

```
SQL> ANALYZE TABLE tom.new_emp COMPUTE STATISTICS;
Table analyzed.
```

```
SQL> SELECT num_rows, blocks HWM, empty_blocks "Above HWM"
        FROM dba_tables
        WHERE owner = 'TOM' AND table_name = 'NEW_EMP';
```

NUM_ROWS	HWM	Above HWM
1	7	73

*** Why do we still have lots of blocks Above HWM, after using DEALLOCATE syntax?**

Well, table NEW_EMP was created by using STORAGE clause with MINEXTENTS 6, that always guarantees 6 Extents for this table → or calculated against JOKE tablespace and its Uniform size of 80K (like shown above) that means 8 extents are safe (80 blocks is the minimum) → $7 + 73 = 80$ *

TRUNCATING TABLE

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE scott.myemp AS SELECT * FROM scott.emp;
```

Table created.

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE scott.myemp ADD CONSTRAINT myemp_pk PRIMARY KEY
(empno);
```

Table altered.

```
SQL> SELECT file_id, extent_id, block_id, blocks
        FROM dba_extents
        WHERE owner = 'SCOTT' AND segment_name = 'MYEMP';
```

FILE_ID	EXTENT_ID	BLOCK_ID	BLOCKS
6	0	432	8

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE scott.myemp ALLOCATE EXTENT (SIZE 120k);
```

Table altered.


```
SQL> SELECT file_id, extent_id, block_id, blocks
      FROM dba_extents
      WHERE owner = 'SCOTT' AND segment_name = 'MYEMP';
```

FILE_ID	EXTENT_ID	BLOCK_ID	BLOCKS
6	0	432	8
6	1	440	8
6	2	448	8

```
SQL> ANALYZE TABLE scott.myemp ESTIMATE STATISTICS;
```

Table analyzed.

```
SQL> SELECT num_rows, blocks HWM, empty_blocks "Above HWM"
      FROM dba_tables
      WHERE owner = 'SCOTT' AND table_name = 'MYEMP';
```

NUM_ROWS	HWM	Above HWM
14	4	20

```
SQL> TRUNCATE TABLE scott.myemp;
```

Table truncated.

```
SQL> ANALYZE TABLE scott.myemp ESTIMATE STATISTICS;
```

Table analyzed.

```
SQL> SELECT num_rows, blocks HWM, empty_blocks "Above HWM"
      FROM dba_tables
      WHERE owner = 'SCOTT' AND table_name = 'MYEMP';
```

NUM_ROWS	HWM	Above HWM
0	0	8

*** TRUNCATE command removes ALL rows quickly and moves HWM to the far left position and also leaves ONE EMPTY EXTENT by default (unless, if table was created with STORAGE option and MINEXTENTS parameter was used) ***

REORGANIZING (MOVING) TABLE EXTENTS

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE scott.myemp ALLOCATE EXTENT;
```

Table altered.

*** This one brings ONE new extent, so the total is 1+1=2 extents ***

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE scott.myemp ALLOCATE EXTENT (SIZE 160K);
```

Table altered.

```
SQL> SELECT file_id, extent_id, block_id, blocks
      FROM dba_extents
      WHERE owner = 'SCOTT' AND segment_name = 'MYEMP';
```

FILE_ID	EXTENT_ID	BLOCK_ID	BLOCKS
6	0	432	8
6	1	440	8
6	2	448	8
6	3	456	8
6	4	464	8

*** This one brings THREE new extents, because table MYEMP is in Tablespace USERS, that is AUTOALLOCATED by system with Extents of 64K (8Blocks).**

It was asked for 160K → 3*64K =192K > 160K, so the total is 2+3=5 extents *

*** We will try to REORGANIZE the Extent situation for this table in SQL, meaning we will compress (MOVE) the Extents and hopefully reduce the # of allocated Extents.**

This scenario involves 3 commands

- 1) MOVE the table extents**
- 2) REBUILD the PK index**
- 3) GATHER Fresh Statistics for the table** *

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE SCOTT.MYEMP MOVE;
```

Table altered.

```
SQL> ALTER INDEX scott.myemp_pk REBUILD;
```

Index altered.

```
SQL> BEGIN DBMS_STATS.GATHER_TABLE_STATS('SCOTT', 'MYEMP'); END;
      /
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

```
SQL> SELECT file_id, extent_id, block_id, blocks
      FROM dba_extents
      WHERE owner = 'SCOTT' AND segment_name = 'MYEMP';
```

FILE_ID	EXTENT_ID	BLOCK_ID	BLOCKS
6	0	480	8

*** After doing these 3 steps, our table now has only ONE extent, and it used to have FIVE. ***

SHRINKING TABLE CONTENT (Reducing # of Extents)

```
SQL> SELECT file_id, extent_id, block_id, blocks
      FROM dba_extents
      WHERE owner = 'TOM' AND segment_name = 'NEW_EMP';
```

FILE_ID	EXTENT_ID	BLOCK_ID	BLOCKS
9	0	8	10
11	1	8	10
9	2	18	10
11	3	18	10
9	4	28	10
11	5	28	10
9	6	38	10
11	7	38	10

8 rows selected.

*** This shows the Extent info for user TOM and his table NEW_EMP. This table was placed in Tbsp JOKE (created with UNIFORM size of 80K → 10 Blocks) and was created with STORAGE option and parameter MINEXTENS=6. Like shown before, this will mean guaranteed 8 extents of 10 blocks each. We'll try to use option SHRINK to reduce # of extents used here. This scenario involves 2 steps:**

1) Enable Row Movement for the table

2) SHRINK the table and release used space *

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE tom.new_emp ENABLE ROW MOVEMENT;
```

Table altered.

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE tom.new_emp SHRINK SPACE;
```

Table altered.

```
SQL> SELECT file_id, extent_id, block_id, blocks
FROM    dba_extents
WHERE   owner = 'TOM' AND segment_name = 'NEW_EMP';
```

FILE_ID	EXTENT_ID	BLOCK_ID	BLOCKS
9	0	8	10

*** It is clear that table TOM.NEW_EMP shrank from 8 to only 1 extent ***

REORGANIZING (COALESCING) TABLESPACE FREE SPACE

```
SQL> SELECT tablespace_name, COUNT(*) "# of Free Fragments",
           SUM(bytes)/1024/1024 "Total Free Space (M)",
           MAX(bytes)/1024/1024 "Largest Free Fragment"
FROM    dba_free_space
```

```
GROUP BY tablespace_name
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
```

TABLESPACE_NAME (M) Largest Free Fragment	# of Free Fragments	Total Free Space
-----	-----	-----
MGMT_TABLESPACE	1	
228.625		228.625
MGMT_AD4J_TS	2	
198.25		198.1875
SYSAUX	37	
82.5625		77.25
UNDOTBS1	39	
61.375		20
MYUNDO	1	
45.875		45.875
MGMT_ECM_DEPOT_TS	2	
20.3125		20
MINE	1	
9		9
JOKE	4	
6.71875		4.0625
SYSTEM	2	
4.125		4
USERS	2	
.5		.3125

10 rows selected.

*** Let's try to Reorganize the empty space in Tablespace JOKE. This operation is much easier and quicker to perform in SQL compared to EM. We will use COALESCE option (similar to REORGANIZE=MOVE option for segments) ***

```
SQL> ALTER TABLESPACE Joke COALESCE;
```

Tablespace altered.

```
SQL> SELECT tablespace_name, COUNT(*) "# of Free Fragments",
           SUM(bytes)/1024/1024 "Total Free Space (M)",
           MAX(bytes)/1024/1024 "Largest Free Fragment"
FROM   dba_free_space
GROUP BY tablespace_name
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
```

TABLESPACE_NAME (M) Largest Free Fragment	# of Free Fragments	Total Free Space
-----	-----	-----
MGMT_TABLESPACE	1	
228.625		228.625
MGMT_AD4J_TS	2	
198.25		198.1875

SYSAUX		37
82.5625	77.25	
UNDOTBS1		39
61.375	20	
MYUNDO		1
45.875	45.875	
MGMT_ECM_DEPOT_TS		2
20.3125	20	
MINE		1
9	9	
JOKE		4
6.71875	4.0625	
SYSTEM		2
4.125	4	
USERS		2
.5	.3125	

10 rows selected.

*** We see that our Coalesce option did NOT make any difference, but it usually helps. ***

SQL> **EXIT**

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