Session 12 CREATING / ALTERING ROLES

The Oracle base remains unchanged with value /opt/oracle [oracle@oracloud12c ~]\$ sqlplus /nolog

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SQL> set pagesize 200
SQL> CONN / AS SYSDBA
Connected.

In DATABASE EXPRESS we will create a new Role named DEV by going Security → Roles → Create Role and then filling fields in 2 pages like below:

1) Create Role

ROLE NAME: DEV

2) Privileges

Only System privs and Roles can be added here

In the left pane find roles CONNECT and RESOURCE and promote it to the right pane

Now click on button SHOW SQL that will display the commands like below

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create role DEV not identified;
grant CONNECT, RESOURCE to DEV;
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Now, click OK and again OK and Role DEV will be created in DB Express.

* Since Oracle 12c UNLIMITED TABLESPACE system privilege is not included in the RESOURCE role and can not be granted to a Role. It may be given only to the User. In order to add some Object privileges to a created role we need to edit it later, in DB Express or on command line *

In DATABASE EXPRESS we will grant some Object Privileges to our new Role DEV by going Security → Roles → select DEV and then under Tab called Object Privileges filling fields in 3 pages like below:

1) Select Schema

SCHEMA: pick from list **SCOTT**

OBJECT TYPE: pick from list TABLE

OBJECT NAME: DEPT

2) Select Objects

Just promote **DEPT** from the left to the right pane

3) Grant Privileges

RESOURCE

Choose **INSERT** and **SELECT** in the left pane and promote it to the right pane

grant SELECT, INSERT on SCOTT.DEPT to DEV;

Now click on button SHOW SQL that will display the commands like below

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Now, click OK and again OK and Role DEV will be modified.
SQL> SELECT role FROM dba roles ;
ROLE
CONNECT
RESOURCE
DBA
AUDIT ADMIN
AUDIT VIEWER
SELECT CATALOG ROLE
EXECUTE CATALOG ROLE
DELETE CATALOG ROLE
  Etc...
DEV
88 rows selected. 

In Oracle11g we had 56 and in 10g only 33 pre-defined Roles
SQL> GRANT dev TO jane;
Grant succeeded.
SQL> desc dba role privs;
                                              Null? Type
Name
GRANTEE
                                                        VARCHAR2 (128)
GRANTED ROLE
                                                        VARCHAR2 (128)
ADMIN OPTION
                                                        VARCHAR2 (3)
DELEGATE OPTION
                                                        VARCHAR2 (3)
DEFAULT ROLE
                                                        VARCHAR2 (3)
COMMON
                                                        VARCHAR2 (3)
     ← This view shows ALL ROLES granted to either USERS or ROLES
SQL> SELECT grantee, granted role FROM dba role privs
     WHERE grantee IN ('SCOTT','TOM','JANE','DEV')
     ORDER BY grantee;
GRANTEE
GRANTED ROLE
DEV
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```
DEV
CONNECT
JANE
RESOURCE
JANE
CONNECT
JANE
DEV
SCOTT
RESOURCE
SCOTT
CONNECT
MOT
SELECT CATALOG ROLE
MOT
CONNECT
9 rows selected.
SQL> ALTER USER TOM DEFAULT ROLE ALL EXCEPT select catalog role;
User altered.
SQL> conn tom/cat
Connected.
SQL> desc dba tables
ERROR:
ORA-04043: object "SYS"."DBA TABLES" does not exist
      ← Tom lost ability to browse Data Dictionary, because select_catalog_role is not
default now and Tom will not have it upon Login
SQL> conn / as sysdba
Connected.
      ← The role is enabled only if is the part of the DEFAULT ROLE group or if it is manually
enabled with the ALTER USER .. DEFAULT ROLE or SET ROLE command.
SQL> SELECT granted role, default role FROM dba role privs
     WHERE grantee = 'TOM';
GRANTED_ROLE
DEF
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```
SELECT CATALOG ROLE
NO
CONNECT
YES
SQL> CONN TOM/cat
Connected.
SQL> select * from session_privs;
PRIVILEGE
_____
SET CONTAINER
CREATE TABLE
CREATE TABLESPACE
CREATE SESSION
SQL> SELECT * FROM SESSION ROLES;
ROLE
CONNECT
SQL> SET ROLE select catalog role;
Role set.
SQL> desc dba_tables
Name
                                      Null? Type
 OWNER
                                       NOT NULL VARCHAR2 (128)
                                       NOT NULL VARCHAR2 (128)
TABLE NAME
TABLESPACE NAME
                                                VARCHAR2 (30)
CLUSTER NAME
                                                VARCHAR2 (128)
IOT NAME
                                                VARCHAR2 (128)
STATUS
                                                VARCHAR2 (8)
PCT FREE
                                                NUMBER
PCT USED
                                                NUMBER
INI TRANS
                                                NUMBER
MAX TRANS
                                                NUMBER
INITIAL EXTENT
                                                NUMBER
NEXT EXTENT
                                                NUMBER
MIN EXTENTS
                                                NUMBER
MAX EXTENTS
                                                NUMBER
PCT INCREASE
                                                NUMBER
FREELISTS
                                                NUMBER
FREELIST GROUPS
                                                NUMBER
LOGGING
                                                VARCHAR2 (3)
BACKED UP
                                                VARCHAR2 (1)
NUM ROWS
                                                NUMBER
BLOCKS
                                                NUMBER
EMPTY BLOCKS
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NUMBER

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AVG_SPACE NUMBER
CHAIN_CNT NUMBER
AVG_ROW_LEN NUMBER
Etc ...
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← The browsing role is back, but other roles are out, because SET ROLE command sets only that role and unsets (disables) all other roles

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM SESSION ROLES;
ROLE
SELECT CATALOG ROLE
HS ADMIN SELECT ROLE
SQL> SET ROLE ALL;
Role set.
SQL> SELECT * FROM SESSION_ROLES;
ROLE
CONNECT
SELECT CATALOG ROLE
HS ADMIN SELECT ROLE
SQL> CONN / AS SYSDBA
Connected
SQL> DESC ROLE SYS PRIVS
                                      Null? Type
ROLE
                                                VARCHAR2 (128)
PRIVILEGE
                                                VARCHAR2 (40)
ADMIN OPTION
                                                VARCHAR2 (3)
COMMON
                                                VARCHAR2 (3)
     ← This view shows ALL SYSTEM PRIVS granted to ROLES
SQL> select * from role_sys_privs
    WHERE ROLE = 'CONNECT';
ROLE
                                     ADM COM
CONNECT
SET CONTAINER
                                     NO YES
CONNECT
CREATE SESSION
                                     NO YES
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```
SQL> select privilege from role sys privs
    where role = 'RESOURCE';
PRIVILEGE
CREATE SEQUENCE
CREATE TRIGGER
CREATE CLUSTER
CREATE PROCEDURE
CREATE TYPE
CREATE OPERATOR
CREATE TABLE
CREATE INDEXTYPE
8 rows selected.
SQL> select privilege from role sys privs
    where role = 'CONNECT';
PRIVILEGE
_____
SET CONTAINER
CREATE SESSION
SQL> select privilege from role sys privs
    where role = 'DEV';
no rows selected
SQL> DESC ROLE TAB PRIVS
                                   Null? Type
ROLE
                                            VARCHAR2 (128)
OWNER
                                            VARCHAR2 (128)
TABLE NAME
                                            VARCHAR2 (128)
COLUMN NAME
                                            VARCHAR2 (128)
PRIVILEGE
                                            VARCHAR2 (40)
GRANTABLE
                                            VARCHAR2 (3)
COMMON
                                            VARCHAR2 (3)
    ← This view shows ALL OBJECT PRIVS granted ROLES
SQL> SELECT owner, table name, privilege FROM role tab privs
    WHERE ROLE = 'DEV';
OWNER
______
TABLE NAME
```

```
SCOTT
DEPT
SELECT
SCOTT
DEPT
INSERT
```

← This view shows ALL ROLES granted to OTHER ROLES

```
SQL> DESC ROLE ROLE PRIVS
Name
                                   Null? Type
ROLE
                                           VARCHAR2 (128)
GRANTED ROLE
                                           VARCHAR2 (128)
ADMIN OPTION
                                           VARCHAR2 (3)
COMMON
                                           VARCHAR2 (3)
SQL> SELECT GRANTED ROLE FROM ROLE ROLE PRIVS
    where role = 'RESOURCE';
no rows selected
SQL> SELECT GRANTED ROLE FROM ROLE ROLE PRIVS
    where role = 'DEV';
GRANTED ROLE
______
CONNECT
RESOURCE
SQL> select count(granted role) FROM ROLE ROLE PRIVS
    where role = 'DBA';
COUNT (GRANTED ROLE)
_____
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SOL> EXIT
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logout
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