

SAP BASIS Introductory
Training Program

# Day 11: Agenda

Introduction to Unix and Vi Editor
Break
Database Overview
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Introduction to UNIX

### Introduction to UNIX

 A fully featured modern operating system. It is available in a variety of flavors. It is comprised of simple tools that perform a single function well. These tools can be used together to perform complex tasks

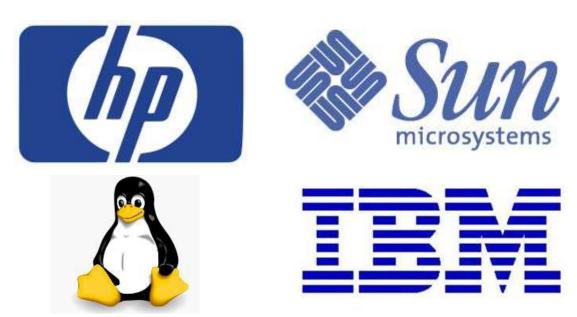
UNIX Flavors

Solaris: SUN Microsystems

HP-UX: HP Version of UNIX

AIX: IBM Version of UNIX

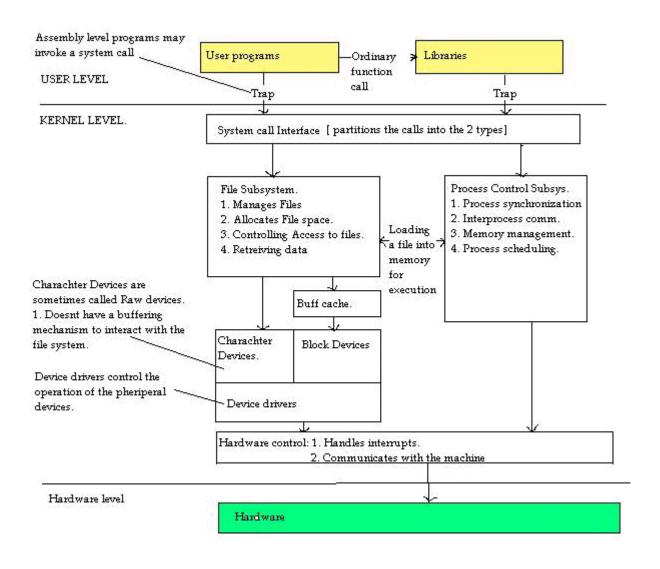
LINUX: Open Source – Red Hat, SUSE



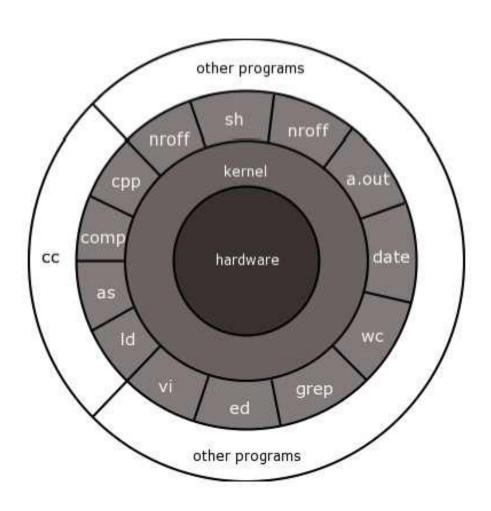
## Components of UNIX

- Kernel
  - Manipulate file on disk
  - Start and run programs concurrently
  - Assign memory and other resources
  - Prevent accessing H/W directly
  - Kernel tools → "System Calls"
- System Programs: needed to get the system working: Telnet
- Application Programs: for getting useful things done -> Word Processing
- Compilers and libraries □ GCC
- Device drivers

### **UNIX Architecture**



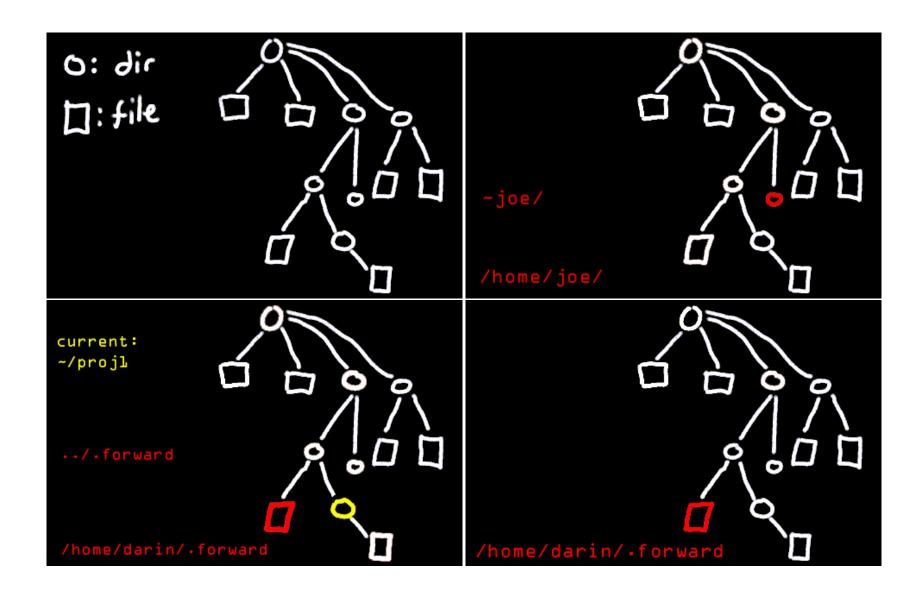
# UNIX - Kernel Diagram



### **UNIX Shell**

- The shell is the program that runs when you log in. It prints the prompt and reads what you type, invokes programs, etc.
- It is your window to the Unix world.
- use "chsh <new shell>" to change your shell
- Bourne Shell ( C Shell) or called csh
- Korn Shell (K Shell) or called ksh

## **UNIX Directory Structure**



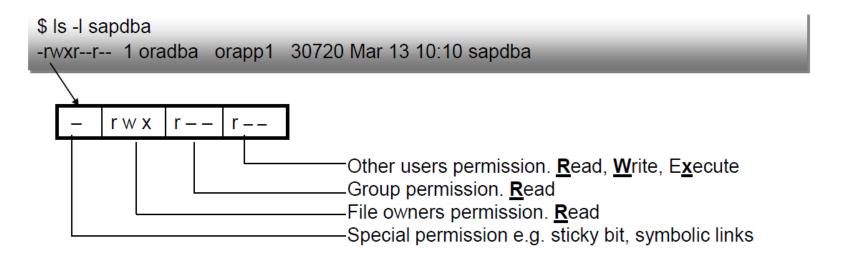
### **UNIX Commands**

- Unix commands are normally used in the form:
  - <command> <one or more options> <arguments>
  - Where the options are generally included with the sign.
  - Example
- Is -I -a /usr/local/bin/files
- Is -la /usr/local/bin/files
- If you want to do the command on multiple files you can use the \* "wild card" character.
  - Examples
- \$ mv \*.pl programs/perl/
- \$ Is data/\*

### **Unix Commands**

- man (Purpose: Gives you the manual page for a given command)
  - Example
  - \$ man pwd (This will give description of command pwd, i.e. path of working directory)
- id (Purpose: Tells you your username (!) and what group you belong to)
- exit (or ctrl-d) (Purpose: Logs you out from the system)
- mkdir (Purpose: Makes a directory)
  - Common options -p (creates all the sub-directories in a path if they don"t exist)
- cd (Purpose: Changes directory. With no arguments changes to home directory)
- mv (Purpose: Moves or renames a file or directory)
  - Common options
  - i (Asks confirmation before overwriting another file or directory)
- rm (Purpose: Deletes or renames a file)
  - Common options
  - -i (Asks confirmation first)
  - r (deletes all sub-directories of a directory (VERY DANGEROUS))
- cp (Purpose: Makes a copy of a file or directory)
  - Common options
  - i (Asks confirmation first if overwriting another file)
  - -r (copies all files of all sub-directories of a directory)
- Is (Purpose: Lists files and directories)
  - Common options
  - -t (sort by modification time)
  - -I (long format, gives all details of the file (very useful))
  - -a (shows file beginning with . (not visible with just ls))

### File Permission



- Command :chmod
- Purpose: Changes the permissions of a file or directory. Only the owner of a file, or root, can change the permissions.
- Common options: -R, changes all the permissions in a directory, including sub-directories
  - \$ chmod u+x myprog.pl (make file executable for owner)
  - \$ chmod g+w,o-w seq.dat (write access for group, no write for others)
  - \$ chmod +r \*.fasta (add read access for all)
  - \$ chmod 777 \*.prog (octal notation, here = +rwx for all; r=4, w=2, x=1)



Using the Vi EDITOR

## Editing with vi

- vi is the standard Unix text editor and is present on every Unix system
- vi has 3 modes:
  - Command mode
- For manipulating and moving through the text
  - Line mode
- For special commands and interacting with Unix.
  - Insert mode
- For entering text, i.e. writing programs, entering data, etc.

### vi - Command Mode

- Command mode the usual and initial mode (i.e. when starting vi)
- Commands include
  - ← $\uparrow$ ↓ $\rightarrow$  arrow keys move the cursor
  - hjkl same as arrow keys
  - x delete a character
  - dw delete a word
  - dd delete a line
  - 3dd delete 3 lines
  - u undo previous change
  - ZZ exit vi, saving changes

### vi – Line Mode

- Line mode entered by typing :, / , ? or ! .
- Commands include
  - q! save file, discarding changes
  - :q quit
  - :e filename edit a new file
  - :w filename write with new filename
  - :wq write file and quit
  - !cmd run Unix command
  - /string look for string
- RETURN executes command and returns to command mode

### vi – Insert Mode

- Insert mode entered by typing any of the following in command mode
  - a append after cursor
  - i insert before cursor
  - o open line below
  - O open line above
  - Rtext replace with text
- To exit insert mode, and return to command mode, type <ESC>.

## Unix Commands used in SAP

Command	Description
chgrp grp filelist	Change the group that the file(s) belong to.
chmod 777 filelist	Change the rights of the file(s). 777: owner-world-user. 7: read-write-delete (=111)
chown user filelist	Change the owner of the file(s)
cp file1 file2	Copy file1 to file2
cp /dev/null file	Clear all contents of file
errpt	Hardware error-report (IBM-unix)
Is -Itr <dir></dir>	Show filelist, –parameters: I: show fileattributes, t: sort by time, r: reverse sortorder
more <dir></dir>	
mv file1 file2	Move command
ps -ef	Show all running processes, -e, -f
vi	The famous vi-editor
kill <pid></pid>	Kill a process as if it is cancelled. Child processes are killed as well.
kill –1 <pid></pid>	Kill a process as if the user is logging out. Child processes are killed as well.
kill –9 <pid></pid>	Kill a process as brutal as possible. Child-processes are not touched.
kill -USR2 <pid></pid>	Increases TRACE by 1
kill -USR1 <pid></pid>	Decreases TRACE by 1. When TRACE = 0 all open trace files are closed and can be cleared using "cp /dev/null filename".
Islv	Show the logical volumes
Isvg	Show the volumegroups
sappfpar check pf= <profile></profile>	Checks the profileparameter. Do they exist and do they have correct values.
set VAR VAL	set environment variable VAR to value VAL
printenv	prints the environementvariables
ps -ef  grep xxx	Monitor processes with name containing xxx
ps -u <username></username>	Monitor processes run by user <username></username>

## Summary

- Client Administration
  - Client Copy (Local, Remote, Transport)
  - Client Copy Tools
- Introduction to Unix
  - Architecture
  - C & K Shell
  - Commands
  - Editor vi
  - Commands used in SAP

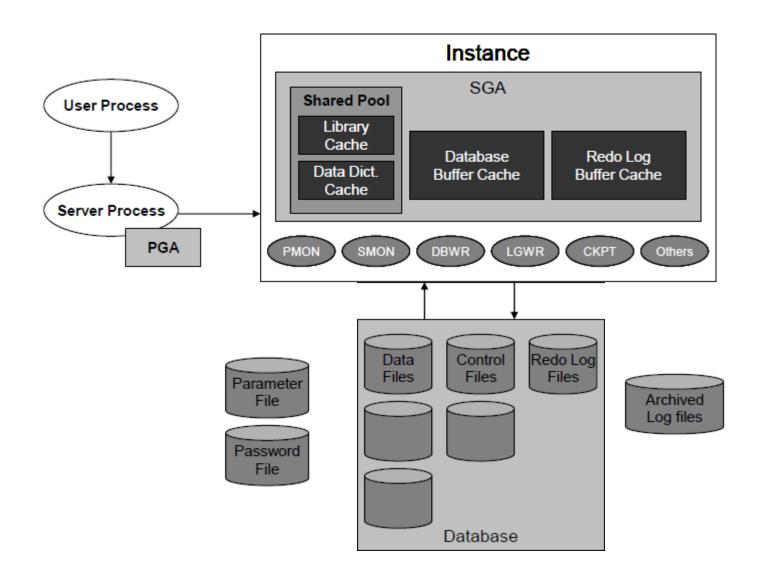


Break



**Database Overview** 

### **Oracle Architecture**



### Memory Structure

- System Global Area (SGA):
  - Allocated at instance startup and is fundamental component of an Oracle instance
  - SGA consists of several memory structures
    - Shared Pool
    - Database buffer cache
    - Redo log buffer
    - Other structures (e.g. lock & latch management, statistical data)
  - Two optional memory structures that can be configured with in the SGA
    - Large Pool
    - Java Pool
  - SGA is dynamic and sized using SGA\_MAX\_SIZE
- Program Global Area (PGA):
  - Allocated when the server process is started
  - PGA is memory reserved for each user process that connects to an Oracle instance

### **Shared Pool**

#### Shared Pool

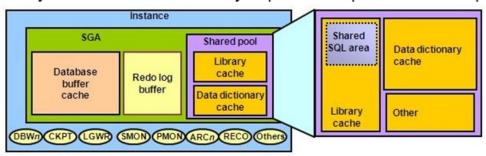
- Shared Pool is used to store most recently executed SQL statements and the most recently used data definitions
- It consists of two key performance-related memory structures
  - · Library cache
  - · Data Dictionary cache
- Sized by the parameter SHARED\_POOL\_SIZE

#### Library Cache

- Library Cache stores information about the most recently used SQL & PL/SQL statements
- Uses Least Recently Used algorithm (LRU)
- Consists of two structures: Share SQL area and Shared PL/SQL area

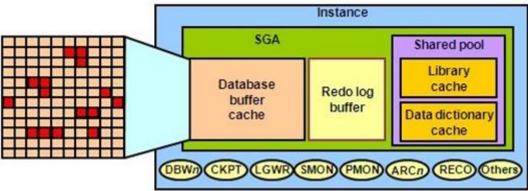
#### Data Dictionary Cache

- Data Dictionary Cache is collection of most recently used definitions in database
- Information about database files, tables, indexes, columns, users, privileges, and other database objects
- Caching data dictionary information into memory improves response time on queries



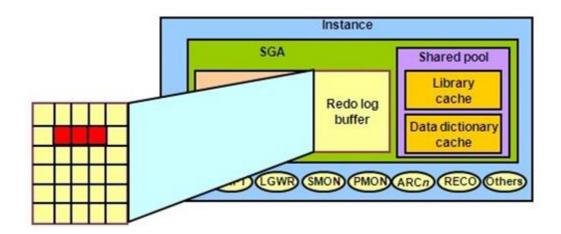
### Database Buffer Cache

- The database buffer cache stores copies of data blocks that have been retrieved from the data files.
- It enables great performance gains when obtaining and updating data.
- It is managed through a least recently used (LRU) algorithm.
- DB\_BLOCK\_SIZE determines the primary block size.
- Consists of independent sub-caches
  - DB\_CACHE\_SIZE
  - DB KEEP CACHE SIZE
  - DB\_RECYCLE\_CACHE\_SIZE
- Database buffer cache can be dynamically resized to grow or shrink using ALTER SYSTEM.
- DB\_CACHE\_ADVICE can be set to gather statistics for predicting different cache size behavior.



## Redo Log Buffer Cache

- The redo log buffer cache records all changes made to the database data blocks.
- Its primary purpose is recovery.
- Changes recorded within are called redo entries.
- Redo entries contain information to reconstruct or redo changes.
- Size is defined by LOG\_BUFFER.



### Large and Java Pool

#### Large Pool

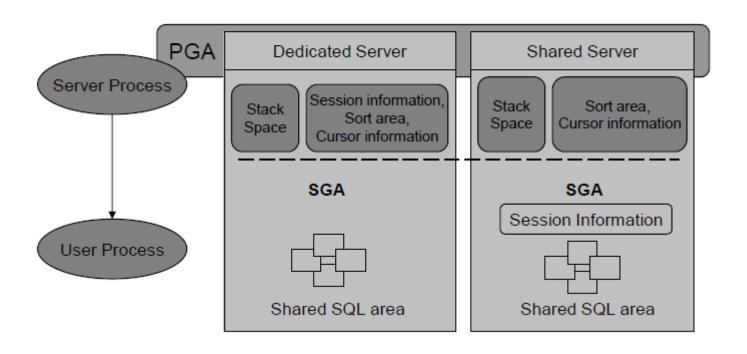
- The large pool is an optional area of memory in the SGA configured only in a shared server environment.
- It relieves the burden placed on the shared pool.
- This configured memory area is used for session memory (UGA), I/O slaves, and backup and restore operations.
- Unlike the shared pool, the large pool does not use an LRU list.
- Sized by LARGE\_POOL\_SIZE.

#### Java Pool

- The Java pool services the parsing requirements for Java commands.
- Required if installing and using Java.
- It is stored much the same way as PL/SQL in database tables.
- It is sized by the JAVA\_POOL\_SIZE parameter.

## Program Global Area

The PGA is memory reserved for each user process that connects to an Oracle database





Lunch Break



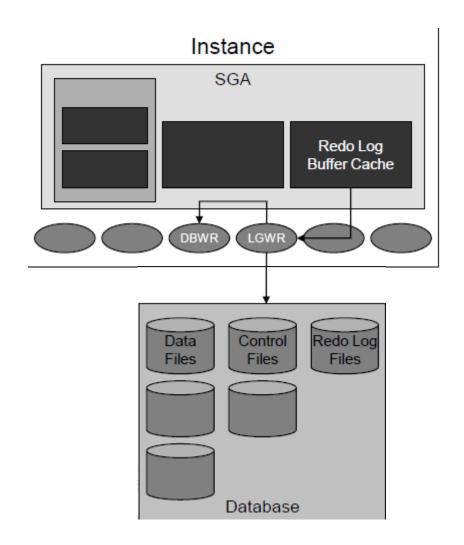
**Database Processes and Structure** 

## Oracle Background Process

- The relationship between the physical and memory structures is maintained and nforced by Oracle's background processes
- Mandatory Processes
  - Database Writer (DBWn)
  - Log Writer (LGWR)
  - System Monitor (SMON)
  - Process Monitor (PMON)
  - Checkpoint (CKPT)
  - Archive (ARCn)
- · Optional Processes
  - Recovery (RECO)
  - Instance Locks
  - Global Locks
  - Remote Locks
  - Dispatcher
  - Shared server
  - Parallel Query Slaves
  - Advance Queuing

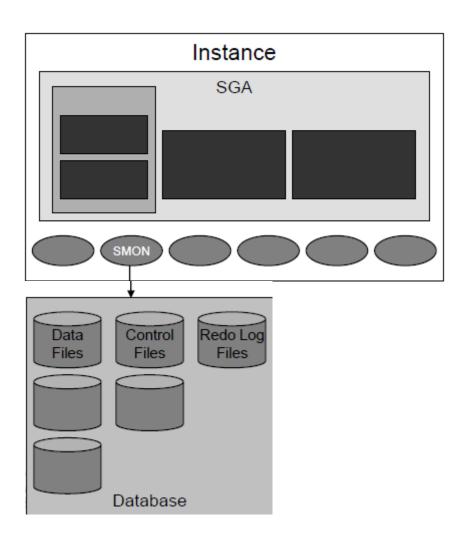
## Log Writer (LGWR)

- LGWR writes:
  - At commit
  - When one-third full
  - When there is 1 MB of redo
  - Every 3 seconds
  - Before DBWn writes



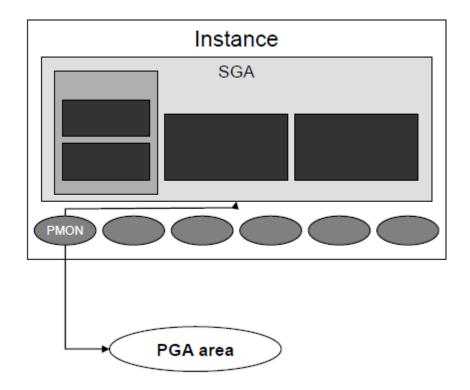
## System Monitor (SMONM)

- Instance recovery:
  - Rolls forward changes in the redo logs
  - Opens the database for user access
  - Rolls back uncommitted transactions
- Coalesces free space ever 3 sec
- De-allocates temporary segments



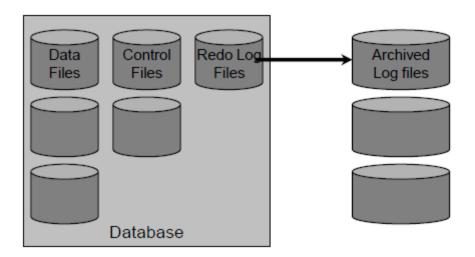
## Process Monitor (PMO)

- Cleans up after failed processes by
  - Rolling back the transaction
  - Releasing locks
  - Releasing other resources
  - Restarts dead dispatchers



## Archive (ARCn)

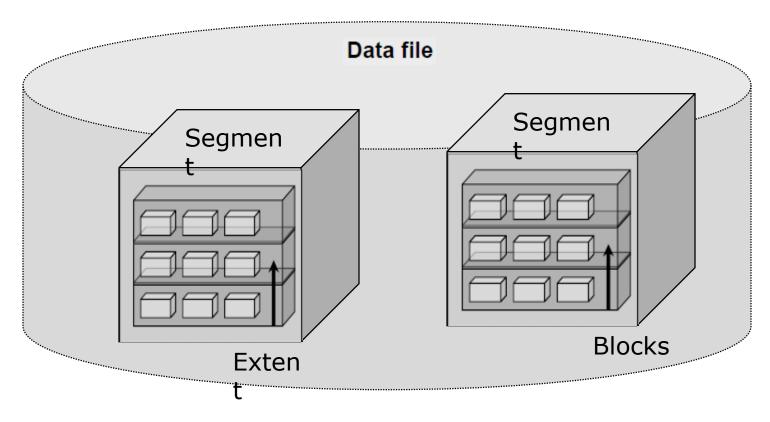
- Optional background process
  - Automatically archives online redo logs when ARCHIVELOG mode is set
  - Preserves the record of all changes made to the database



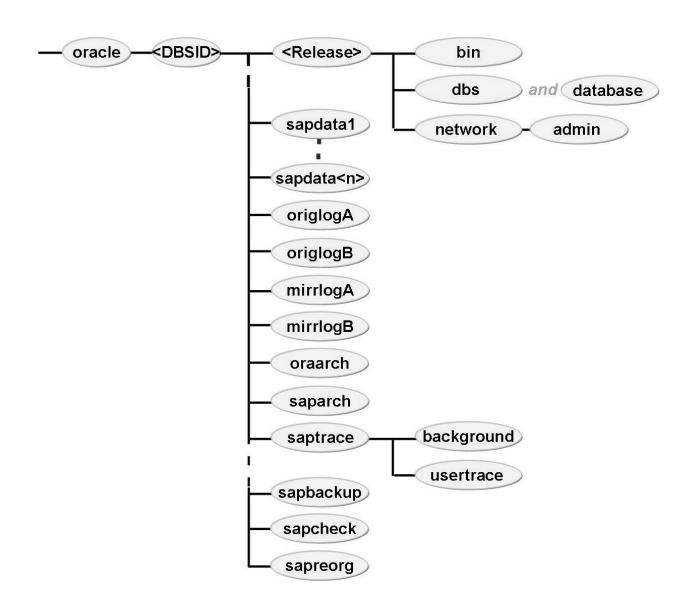
## Logical Structure

- The logical structure of the Oracle architecture dictates how the physical space of a database is to be used.
- A hierarchy exists in this structure that consists of tablespaces, segments, extents, and blocks.

### **Tablespace**



## Oracle Directory Structure in SAP



### Temporary Tablespace

- Used for sort operations
- Cannot contain any permanent objects
- Locally managed extents recommended
- It cannot be dropped until after a new default is made available.
- It cannot be taken offline.
- You cannot alter the default temporary tablespace to a permanent tablespace.
- Default Temporary Tablespace
  - Allows you to specify a databasewide default temporary tablespace
  - Eliminates the use of the SYSTEM tablespace for storing temporary data
  - Can be created using the CREATE DATABASE or ALTER DATABASE command.
  - When created with the CREATE DATABASE command, the default temporary tablespace is locally managed



**Exercise & Break Out Session** 

### Exercise

- Logon to the operating system level with the userid/password provided by the instructor
- Instructor Steps Steps to demonstrate start/stop using BRTOOLS
  - Stop the SAP application instance using the <SID>adm user
  - Switch to the ora<SID> user
  - Start BRTOOLS from the command prompt
  - Execute the stop command
  - Check if any oracle processes exist using the ps –ef | grep ora command
  - Start the Oracle Instance
- Trainee steps for 2 Groups to be performed one at a time :
- Group 1
  - Check the tablespaces and datafiles for the main PSAP tablespace
  - Add a 2M datafile to this tablespace using the appropriate tablespace command
- Group 2
  - Resize the datafile created by Group 1 by 2 M
  - Note the change in filesystem space availability after the activities