

Oracle Version 12c

User Access

Enabling Objectives

After completing this chapter, in the next 90 minutes you will be able to :

- Create password & resource profiles.
- Create users.
- Assigning system privileges to users.
- Create Roles.

Key Topics

- Create password and resource profiles.
- Create and Alter Users.

Create Profile

Password Profile

- CREATE PROFILE is used to create password and resource profiles.

```
CREATE PROFILE p_name LIMIT  
FAILED_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS < n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
PASSWORD_GRACE_TIME < n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
PASSWORD_LIFE_TIME < n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
PASSWORD_LOCK_TIME <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
PASSWORD_REUSE_MAX <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
PASSWORD_REUSE_TIME <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>
```

Password Profile

| Parameter | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| FAILED_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS | The number of failed attempts to log in to the use account before the account is locked |
| PASSWORD_GRACE_TIME | The number of days after the grace period begins during which a warning is issued and login is allowed. |
| PASSWORD_LIFE_TIME | The number of days the same password can be used for authentication. |
| PASSWORD_LOCK_TIME | The number of days an account will remain locked after the specified number of consecutive failed login attempts defined by FAILED_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS |

Password Profile

| Parameter | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| PASSWORD_REUSE_MAX | The number of times a password can be reused |
| PASSWORD_REUSE_TIME | The number of days between reuses of a password |

Example:

```
create profile pass_profile limit
  failed_login_attempts 3
  password_grace_time 10
  password_life_time 180
  password_lock_time 30
  password_reuse_max 0
  password_reuse_time 0;
```

Resource Profile

Syntax

```
CREATE PROFILE p_name LIMIT  
CONNECT_TIME <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
CPU_PER_CALL <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
CPU_PER_SESSION <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
IDLE_TIME <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
LOGICAL_READS_PER_CALL <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
LOGICAL_READS_PER_SESSION <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>  
SESSIONS_PER_USER <n | UNLIMITED | DEFAULT>
```


Resource Profile

| Parameter | Description |
|------------------------|--|
| CONNECT_TIME | Allowable connect time per session in minutes |
| CPU_PER_CALL | Maximum CPU time per call (100 th of a second) |
| CPU_PER_SESSION | Maximum CPU time per session (100 th of a second) |
| IDLE_TIME | Allowed idle time before user is disconnected (minutes) |
| LOGICAL_READS_PER_CALL | Maximum number of database blocks read per call |

Password Profile

| Parameter | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| LOGICAL_READS_PER_SESSION | Maximum number of database blocks read per session |
| SESSIONS_PER_USER | Number of concurrent multiple sessions allowed per user |

Example:

```
create profile res_profile limit  
connect_time 600  
cpu_per_session unlimited  
idle_time 20  
logical_reads_per_session unlimited  
sessions_per_user 1;
```

Create Users

Create Users

Syntax

```
CREATE USER user_name IDENTIFIED BY password  
[ IDENTIFIED EXTERNALLY]  
[ IDENTIFIED GLOBALLY AS external_name ]  
[ PASSWORD EXPIRE]  
[ DEFAULT TABLESPACE def_tablespace]  
[TEMPORARY TABLESPACE temp_tablespace]  
[ PROFILE profile_name]  
[ ACCOUNT { LOCK | UNLOCK} ]
```

Creating User

| Parameter | Description |
|-----------------|---|
| user_name | specifies name of the database user |
| password | specifies the password |
| Externally | creates an external user. Such a user must be identified (authorized) by an external service, such as OS or third party service |
| Globally | creates global users, authorized by enterprise directory service (Oracle Internet Dir) |
| def_tablespace | specifies the default tablespace where objects are stored |
| temp_tablespace | default tablespace where temporary objects are stored |

Creating User

| Parameter | Description |
|------------------------------|--|
| Password expire | if specified user is required to change the password as soon as he connects for the first time |
| Profile | Used to control resource usage and specify the password control mechanisms |
| Account Lock / <u>Unlock</u> | Can be used to lock or unlock users account (Unlock is the Default) |

Example:

```
create user smith identified by pass  
password expire  
default tablespace user  
temporary tablespace temp;
```

Create User Operating System Authentication

Example:

```
Create user Smith identified externally  
default tablespace users  
temporary tablespace temp;
```

Result:

The operating System user, Smith is authenticated by the OS.
This option is generally used when user logs on directly to the machine where Oracle Server is running.

Alter User

- ALTER USER command is used to alter the parameters associated with the create user command :

```
ALTER USER user_name  
[ IDENTIFIED BY new_password ]  
[ IDENTIFIED EXTERNALLY ]  
[ IDENTIFIED GLOBALLY AS external_name ]  
[ DEFAULT TABLESPACE def_tablespace ]  
[ TEMPORARY TABLESPACE temp_tablespace ]  
[ PASSWORD EXPIRE]
```


System Privileges

System privileges

| <u>System Privilege</u> | <u>Allows you to</u> |
|-------------------------|---|
| CREATE SESSION | Connects to a database |
| CREATE SEQUENCE | Create sequences in the grantee's own schema |
| CREATE TABLE | Create table in the grantee's own schema |
| CREATE ANY TABLE | Create a table in any schema |
| DROP TABLE | Drop table in the grantee's own schema |
| DROP ANY TABLE | Drop a table from any schema |
| CREATE PROCEDURE | Create new procedures, functions, and packages in the grantees own schema |

System privileges

| <u>System Privilege</u> | <u>Allows you to</u> |
|-------------------------|--|
| CREATE ANY PROCEDURE | Create new procedures, functions, and packages in any schema |
| EXECUTE ANY PROCEDURE | Execute a procedure in any schema |
| CREATE USER | Create a user |
| DROP USER | Drop a user |
| CREATE VIEW | Create a view |
| CREATE SYNONYM | Create a synonym |

Grant system privileges

- By default a DBA has all the system privileges
- GRANT command - is used for granting privileges to a user
- WITH ADMIN OPTION – is enable a user to grant a privilege to another user
- PUBLIC - can be used to grant the privilege to all the users.

Example :

- connect system/manager
- Grant create session, create user, create table to smith;
- Grant execute any procedure to smith with admin option;
- Grant create table to public;

System privileges

- System privileges assigned to a user can be checked by querying :
`user_sys_privs;`

Example:

- `connect smith/password`
- `select * from user_sys_privs;`

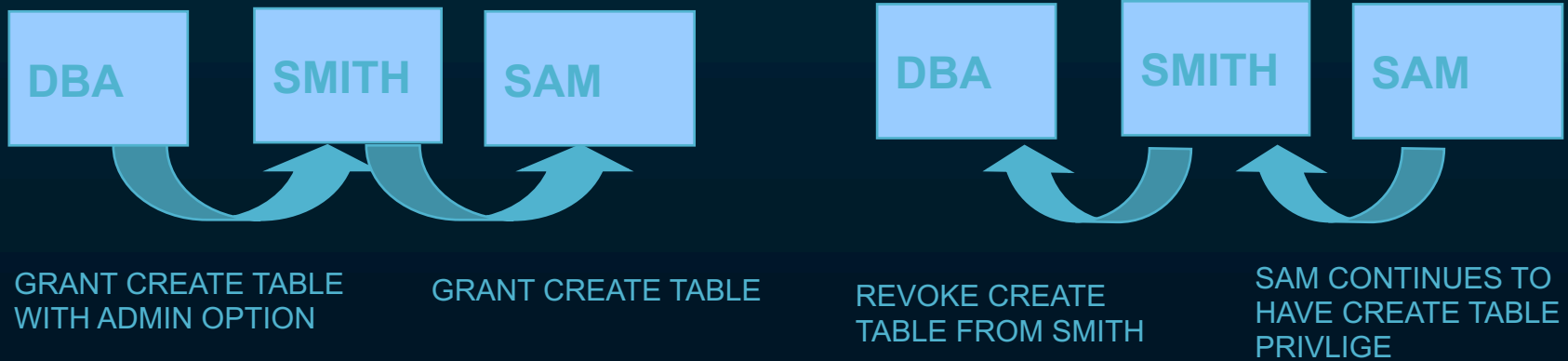
| <u>USERNAME</u> | <u>PRIVILEGE</u> | <u>ADMIN OPTION</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| NO | PUBLIC | CREATE TABLE |
| NO | SMITH | CREATE SESSION |
| NO | SMITH | CREATE TABLE |
| NO | SMITH | CREATE USER |
| NO | SMITH | EXECUTE ANY PROCEDURE |

Revoke privileges

- REVOKE command takes back privileges from a user.

Example

- revoke create user from smith
- select * from user_sys_privs;



Object privileges

- Allows a user to perform certain actions on database objects.

| Object Privilege | Table | View | Sequence | Procedure |
|------------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|
| ALTER | X | ----- | X | ----- |
| DELETE | X | X | ----- | ----- |
| EXECUTE | ----- | ----- | ----- | X |
| INDEX | X | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| INSERT | X | X | ----- | ----- |
| REFERENCES | X | X | ----- | ----- |
| SELECT | X | X | X | ----- |
| UPDATE | X | X | ----- | ----- |

Granting Object Privileges to a User

- GRANT : is used for granting privileges to a user
- WITH GRANT : enables a user to grant a privilege to another user
- PUBLIC : can be used to grant the privilege to all the users

Example

- connect hr/hr;
- Grant update(dept_id, m_id) on hr.employee to smith;
- Grant select on hr.employee to smith with grant option

Object Privileges checking

- Table Object privileges one has assigned to other user can be checked by querying : user_tab_privs.

Example :

```
select grantee, grantor, privilege, grantable from  
user_tab_privs where table_name='EMPLOYEE;
```

| GRANTEE | GRANTOR | PRIVILEGE | GRANTABLE |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| SMITH | HR | UPDATE | NO |
| SMITH | HR | SELECT | YES |

Object Privileges checking

- Column Object privileges one has assigned to other user can be checked by querying : user_col_privs.

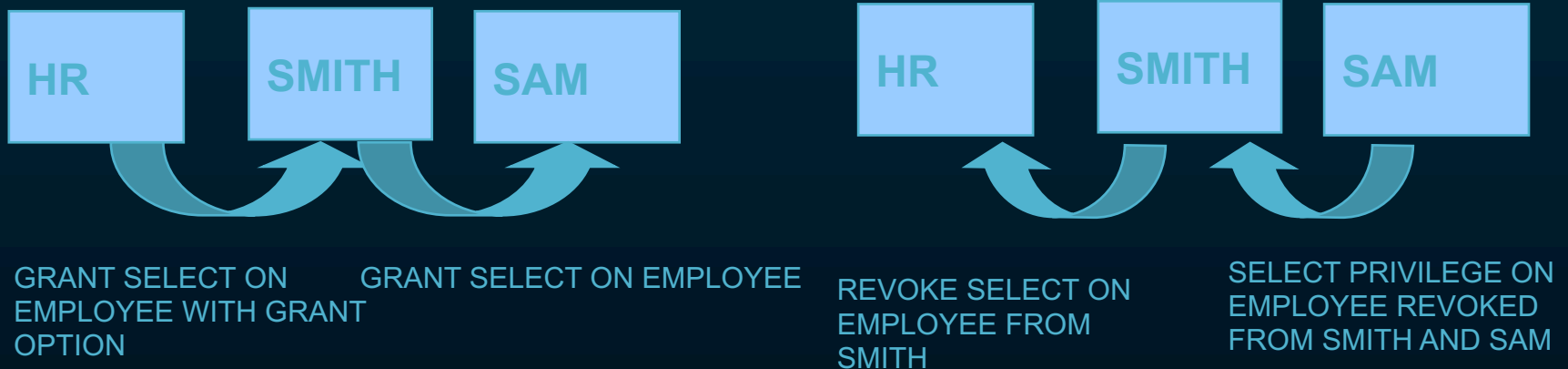
Example :

```
select grantee, grantor, privilege, column_name, grantable  
from user_col_privs where table_name='EMPLOYEE';
```

| GRANTEE | GRANTOR | PRIVILEGE | COLUMN NAME | GRANTABLE |
|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| SMITH | HR | UPDATE | DEPT_ID | NO |
| SMITH | HR | UPDATE | M_ID | NO |

Revoke Object Privileges

- REVOKE command takes back privileges from a user.
- Example
 - revoke select on employee from smith



Create Roles

Roles

- Is a group of privileges.
- Helps in managing privileges.
- Can assign password to a role.
- When privileges are added or deleted from a role, all users and roles assigned that role automatically receive or lose that privilege.
- CREATE ROLE command is used for creating roles:
- Example.
- `create role rmg;` - Creates a role named rmg.
- `create role manager identified by manager_pass;` - Creates a role named manager with password manager_pass

Grant Privilege

- Add privileges to the role with GRANT command.

Example :

```
grant select, insert, update on employee to rmg;  
grant create user, create session, create table to manager;  
grant manager to sam;  
grant rmg to smith;
```

- Object privileges are granted to the role, rmg
- System privileges are granted to the role, manager
- The roles are then granted to sam and smith

Checking Roles

- Roles that have been granted to a user can be queried from :
user_role_privs;
- System privileges granted to roles can be queried from :
role_sys_privs;
- Object Privileges granted to a role can queried from : role_tab_privs
- Default Role: By default a role granted to a user is enabled.

Checking Roles

- For security purposes a role can remain disabled by default.
- A user will need to enable it to as and when required.

Example:

```
alter user smith default role all except rmg;
```

Result : When you login as smith, you will need to enable rmg using SET ROLE command as stated below.

- set role rmg;

Practice Check

1. Which of the following will check the system privileges ?

- a. user_sys_privs
- b. user_role_privs
- c. user_col_privs

2. _____ command takes back privileges from a user.

- a. Remove
- b. Cancel
- c. Grant
- d. Revoke

RECAP

In this chapter we have learnt how to:

- Create password & resource profiles.
- Create users.
- Assigning system privileges to users.
- Create Roles.

You have successfully completed -

Controlling user access.

