

Oracle Database JSON Workshop Preview



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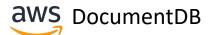
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Oracle Database as a JSON Document Store











Google Firestore

- A type of NoSQL database
- Low-latency, high throughput
- Store collections of JSON objects
 - Simple
 - Flexible
 - App friendly
- Low-cost

```
"movie_id" : 1652,
"title": "Iron Man 2",
"date": "2010-05-07",
"cast" : [
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Today's JSON Workshop

Introduction

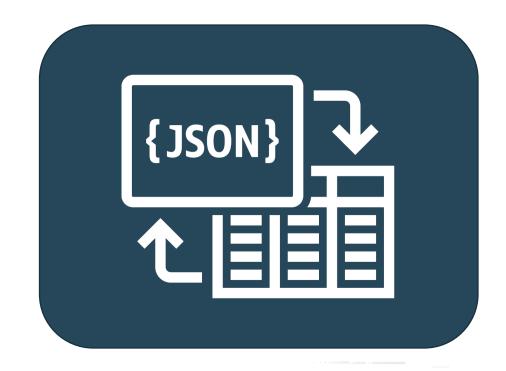
- Benefits of JSON document databases
- Oracle Database as a document store

SQL/JSON

- JSON Storage
- Query and update JSON
- Load JSON from files

JSON Collections

- Underlying data model
- Connecting Mongo DB clients to Oracle Database
- Migrating data from MongoDB to Oracle

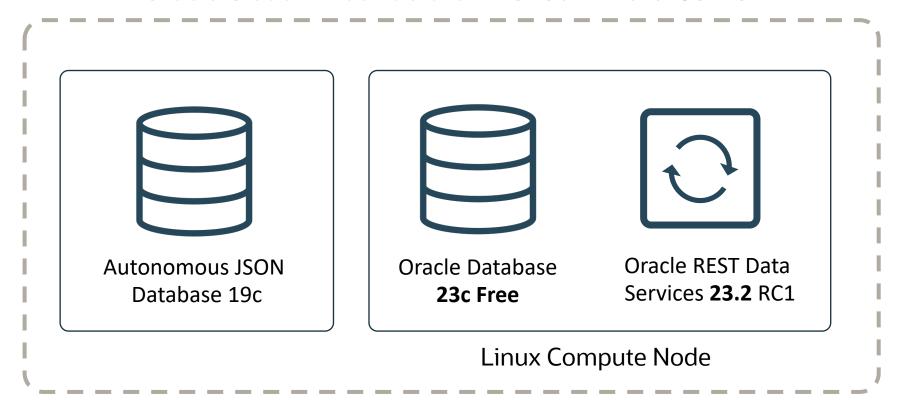


First demo of new and unreleased features!



Demonstration

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure – **Ashburn Data Center**







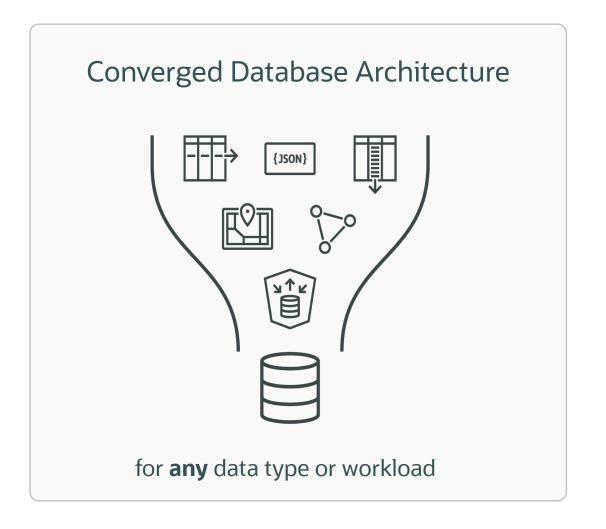
Oracle Database JSON

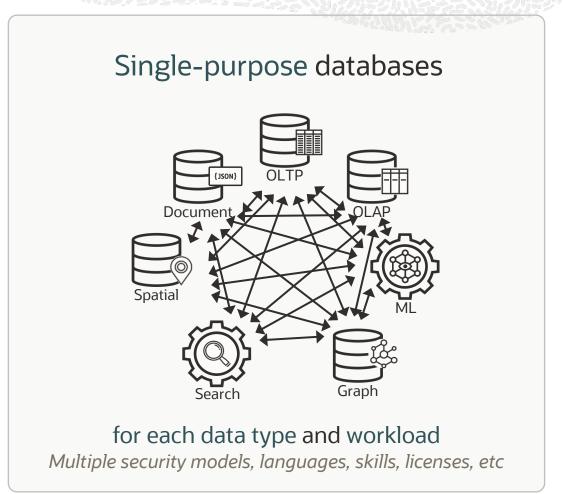
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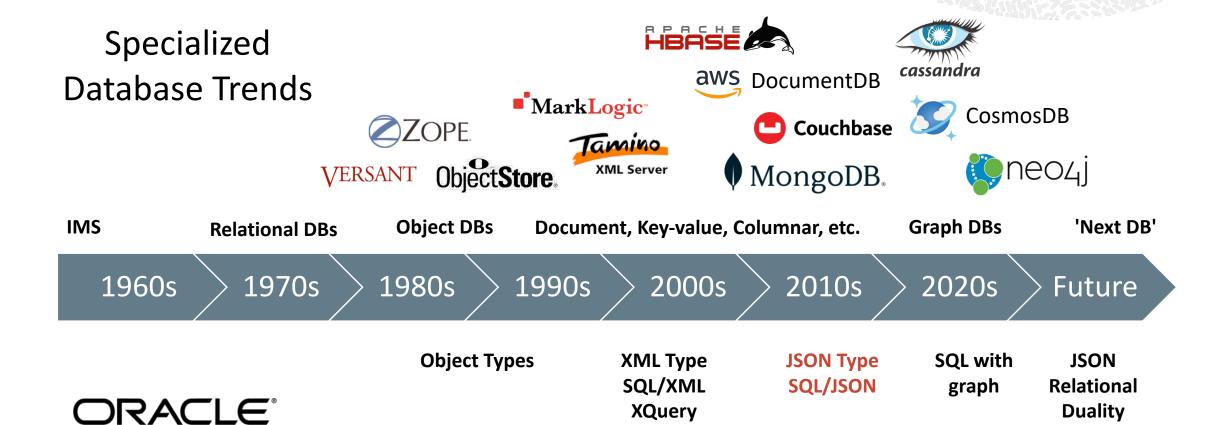
Oracle Converged Database







Specialized vs Multi-Model





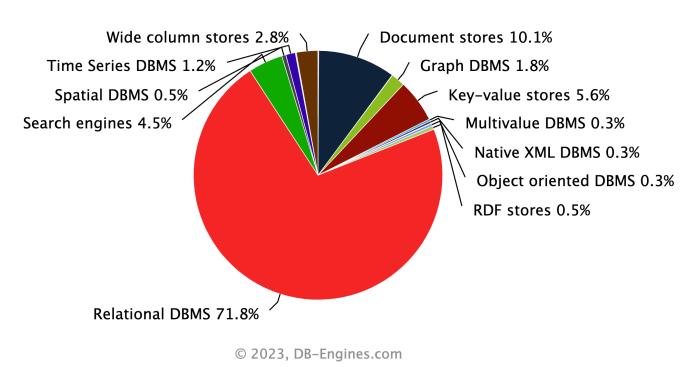
Multi-Model SQL

Database Popularity 2023 (db-engines.com)

Top-10 Ranked Databases

Database	Туре	Popularity
Oracle	Relational, Multi-model	1231.48
MySQL	Relational, Multi-model	1163.94
Microsoft SQL Server	Relational, Multi-model	930.06
PostgreSQL	Relational, Multi-model	612.82
MongoDB	Document	425.36
Redis	Key-value, Multi-model	167.35
IBM Db2	Relational, Multi-model	144.89
Elasticsearch	Search engine, Multi-model	143.75
Microsoft Access	Relational	134.45
SQLite	Relational	131.21

Total Popularity % by Type

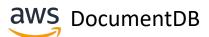


NoSQL JSON Document Stores











Google Firestore

- Store collections of JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)
- A simple, self-describing, flexible way to model objects
- String, numbers, true/false, Nested repeating values

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"movie_id" : 1652,
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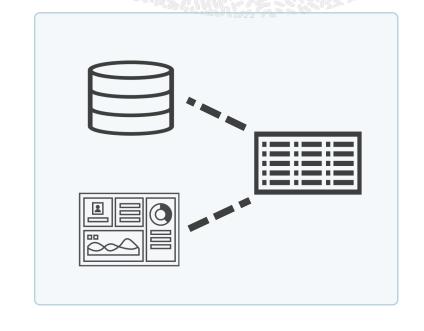


Why store JSON in a database?

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    "date" : "2010-05-07",
    "cast" : [
        "Robert Downey Jr.",
        "Larry Ellison",
        ...
    ]
}
```

```
class Movie {
   int movie_id;
   String title;
   LocalTime date;
   List<String> cast;

   Movie() {
    ...
}
```



Schema-flexible

- No upfront schema design
- Application-controlled schema
- Simple data model

Less Impedance Mismatch

- Maps to application objects
- Supports nested structures
- Read/write without joins

Data Exchange

- One representation across tiers
- Human readable
- REST, JSON are ubiquitous





NoSQL Document Store Features



Elastic compute and storage



Single-digit latency reads and writes



Highly available



Low-cost



NoSQL Document Store - Data as code

NoSQL Access

```
db.movies.insertOne(movieValue);
db.movies.find({"_id" : 123});
```

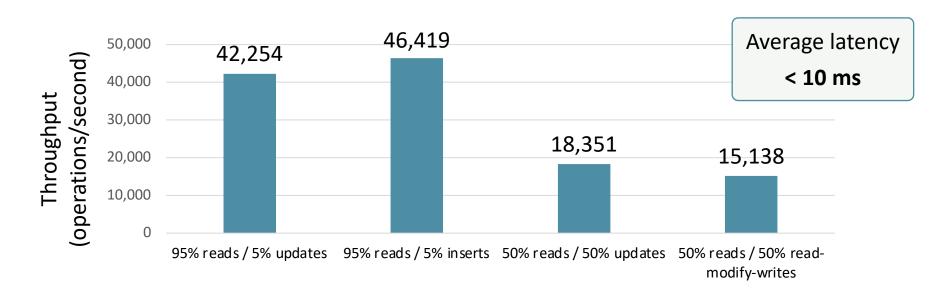
SQL Access

```
PreparedStatement ins =
  con.prepareStatement( "INSERT INTO movies VALUES (:1,:2:)" );
ins.setNumber(1, id)
ins.setString(2, movieName);
ins.execute();
ResultSet rs =
   stmt.executeQuery( "SELECT * FROM movies WHERE id = 123" )
```



Oracle Database: all the features of a single-purpose JSON document store – with superior performance

Yahoo Cloud Service Benchmark





^{**} Autonomous JSON Database with 8 OCPU running in San Jose region, Mongo API



But without losing all the strengths of Oracle Database when you store JSON...

- ANSI SQL / JSON
- Advanced analytics
- In-memory columnar

- Full-text search
- ACID transactions
- Consistency and durability
- Mission critical use cases
- Secure by default
- Resource management



Autonomous Database offers workload-optimized options



Autonomous Database for Transaction Processing and mixed workloads - ATP

Pre-configured for row format, indexes, and data caching to accelerate transaction processing and mixed workloads

- Converged database with no data storage limits (relational or JSON), JSON data fully supported
- Includes Oracle Database API for **MongoDB**

Single-click upgrade to ATP



 Autonomous JSON Database – **AJD**

Price optimized for transactions and analytics on JSON data

- Same features as ATP but 75% lower price
- **Unlimited JSON collections** + up to 20GB non-JSON data
- Includes Oracle Database API for **MongoDB**
- Great option for a "start small and grow big" app dev strategy—can be upgraded to ATP with a click of a button



Analytics workloads including JSON data

 Autonomous Database for analytics and data warehousing - ADW

Pre-configured for columnar format, partitioning, and large joins to accelerate analytics, data warehouse, and data lakehouse

- Same features as ATP, optimized for analytics
- JSON data fully supported
- Includes Oracle Database API for **MongoDB**



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Autonomous JSON Database



Elastic compute and storage



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Highly available



Low-price, always-free tier



Accessing JSON with SQL

Traditional Relational Model

- A schema contains tables
- A table contains rows
- A table is **flat**
- Rows are structured
- Data is accessed with SQL
- Related rows are joined

Flat, structured tables

id	title	date
123	Iron Man	2010-05-07
345	Thor	2022-07-08

Accessed with SQL

```
SELECT m.title, m.date
FROM movies m
WHERE m.id = 123
```

Relational Model + JSON Columns

- Schema-flexible JSON stored within a structured column
- SQL extended to process
 JSON column values
- Stored using query-efficient OSON binary format

JSON Storage History

12c

JSON-text storage and query processing (clob, blob, varchar2)

18c

19c

Binary JSON storage (OSON) and Mongo API support added for **Autonomous** Databases (in BLOB columns)

21c

Native JSON datatype and collections backed by OSON (all database types)



Why OSON? - Extended types

• Standard

- OBJECT { }
- ARRAY []
- STRING
- TRUE/FALSE
- NULL
- NUMBER

Extended

- BINARY_FLOAT
- BINARY_DOUBLE
- TIMESTAMP/DATE
- INTERVALDS/INTERVALYM
- RAW

Fidelity with relational data

```
CREATE TABLE orders VALUES (
   oid     NUMBER,
   created   TIMESTAMP,
   status     VARCHAR2(10),
);

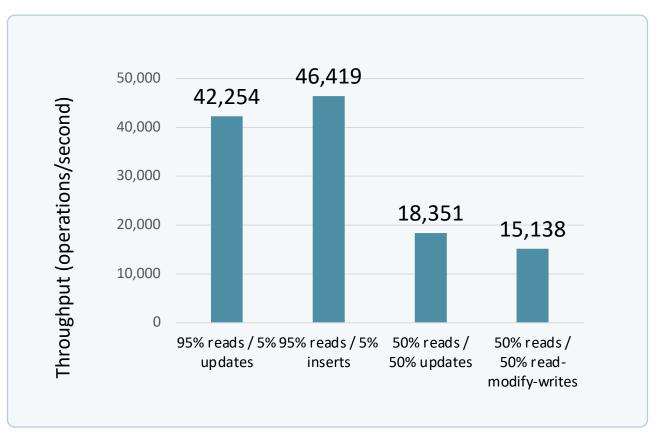
{
   "oid":123,
   "created":"2020-06-04T12:24:29Z",
   "status":"OPEN"
}
```



Why OSON? - Performance

- Faster path evaluation
- Efficient random access
- Smaller than JSON text and BSON
- Less network and storage IO
- No text parsing or serialization

Yahoo Cloud Service Benchmark



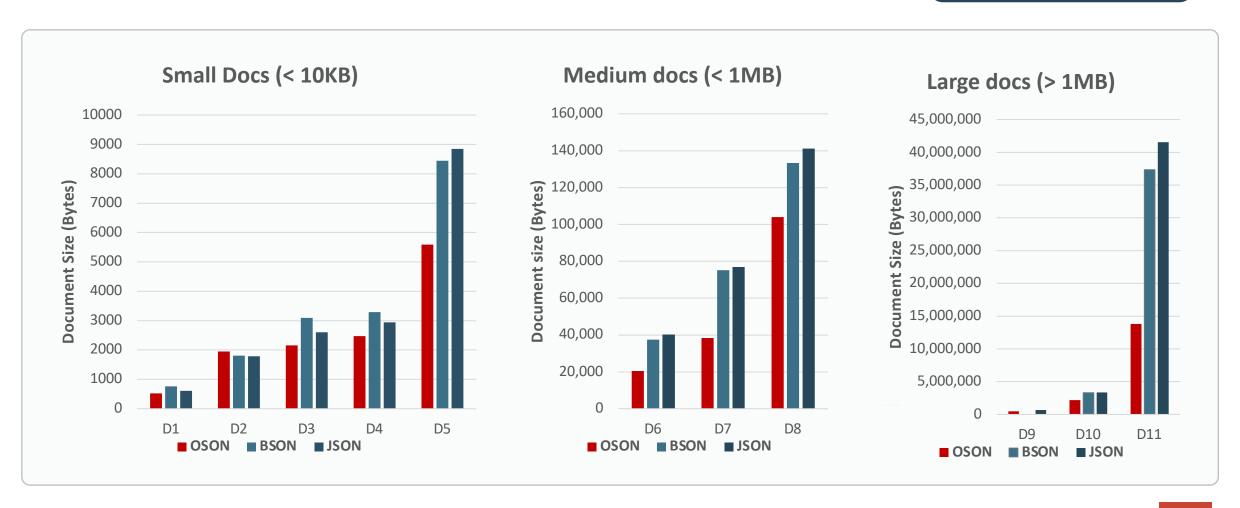
See VLDB 2020:

Native JSON Datatype Support: Maturing SQL and NoSQL convergence in Oracle Database



OSON Compression

Up to 2.7x more compact



OSON Performance

{"name": "Smith", "job": "Programmer", "salary":40000} Java **SQL** e.data.name.string() obj.getString("name") **OSON OSON** Dictionary salary=0, job=1, name=2 Dictionary salary=0, job=1, name=2 Jumps Offsets [0->22,1->0,2->18]Jumps Offsets [0->22,1->0,2->18]Values Programmer, Smith, 400 Values Programmer, Smith, 4000 Network Application Database



SQL/JSON

- Use SQL to query JSON data
 - JSON to relational
 - Relational to JSON
- Joins, aggregation, projection
- Construct new JSON values
- Update JSON values
- Unnest arrays

JSON aggregation and construction

```
SELECT JSON {
  'total' : sum(t.jcol.gross.number()),
  'genre' : m.jcol.genre.string()
}
FROM movies m
GROUP BY e.jcol.genre.string()
```

JSON unnesting

```
SELECT title, actor
FROM movies NESTED jcol COLUMNS (
   title,
   NESTED actors[*] COLUMNS (
   actor
   )
)
WHERE id = 123
```



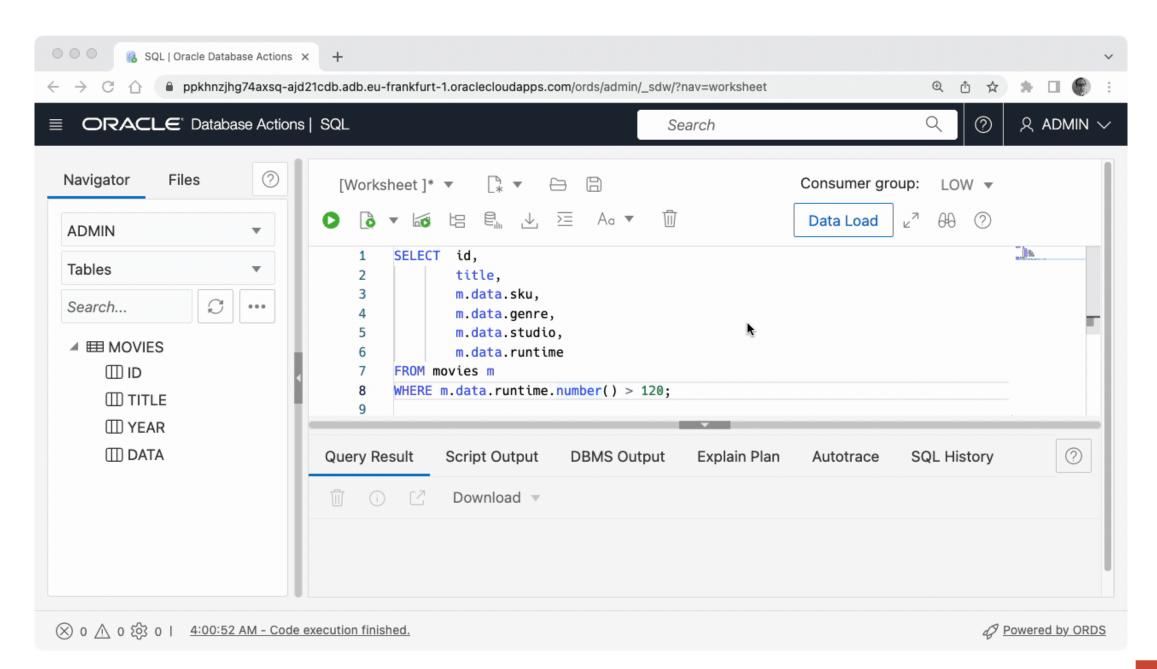
Simple Dot Notation

```
CREATE TABLE movies(
        id
                number PRIMARY KEY,
        title varchar2(50),
                number,
        year
        data
                JSON);
INSERT INTO movies VALUES( 1, 'Avatar', 2009,
  '{"sku": "LYG56160", "runtime": 162,
   "cast": ["Sam Worthington", "Zoe Saldana"},
   "studio": ["20th Century Studios",
              "Lightstorm Entertainment"} '
);
```

```
SELECT m.id,
       m.title,
       m.data.sku,
       m.data.genre,
       m.data.studio
FROM movies m
WHERE m.data.runtime > 120;
```

Select JSON attributes as if they were columns.





JSON_QUERY

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```

```
SELECT
   id,
   title,
   m.data.sku,
   JSON QUERY(
      m.data,
      '$.genre'
      EMPTY ARRAY ON EMPTY
   m.data.studio
FROM movies m
WHERE m.data.runtime > 120;
```

JSON_QUERY to have more control over how a JSON value read.



JSON_TABLE: map repeating values to rows

```
"movie id": 200,
"sku": "RSD56032",
"year": 1979,
"runtime": 117,
"crew": [
  {"job": "producer",
   "names": ["David Giler",
            "Gordon Carroll"]
  {"job": "director",
   "names": ["Ridley Scott"]
  {"job": "screenwriter",
```

```
select it.*
from movies m, JSON_TABLE(m.data, '$' columns (
 "ID" path '$.movie id',
 title,
 year NUMBER,
 nested path '$.crew[*]' columns (
 job,
 nested path '$.names[*]' columns("NAME" path '$'))))
jt;
    TITLE YEAR JOB
                           NAME
200 Alien 1979 producer
                           David Giler
200 Alien 1979 producer Gordon Carroll
200 Alien 1979 director
                           Ridley Scott
200 Alien 1979 screenwriter Dan O'Bannon
200 Alien 1979 screenwriter Ronald Shusett
```

NESTED is a shortcut for left outer with JSON_TABLE

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```

```
select jt.*
from movies nested data columns (
  "ID" path '$.movie id',
 title,
 year NUMBER,
  nested path '$.crew[*]' columns (
 job,
  nested path '$.names[*]' columns("NAME" path '$'))))
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JSON Generation: "from Tables to JSON Data"

Table "customers"

ID	FIRST	LAST	COUNTRY
11	Eliana	Carillo	US
12	Keiran	Stanton	EN
13	Shanice	Collins	US

Table "watches"

	cust_id	movie_id	type
	11	1	Subscription
	11	2	Subscription
_	-12	1—	Purchase
	13	2	Trial
		I	

Table "movie"

	ID	TITLE	YEAR	DATA
_	-1	Avatar	2009	{}
	2	Ghostbusters II	1989	{}

```
select JSON {'name' : c.first || ' ' || c.last,
              'movies': [select m. title
                         from movies m, watched w
                         where w.movie_id = m.id
                         and w.cust id = c.id]
from customers c;
  "name": "Eliana Carrilo",
  "movies":["Avatar", "Ghostbusters II"]
  "name":"Keiran Stanton", "movies":["Avatar"]
  "name": "Shanice Collins", "
  movies":["Ghostbusters II"]
```

Automatically Map JSON to Rows

Automatically analyze and present JSON data as "table"

- Schema structure translation to rows and columns
- Instantaneous relational access without any human intervention



Partial updates to JSON documents

```
UPDATE movies m
SET m.data = json_transform(m.data,
    set '$.budgetUnit'= 'Million USD',
    set '$.budget'= (m.data.budget / 1000000),
    remove '$.wiki_article',
    append '$?(@.views > 5000).awards' = 'popularMovie');
```

- Optimized in-place update of JSON documents
- Only update on disk the parts that have been changed
- For larger documents, can provide significant performance improvement over other document stores

Indexing

Single value index — document indexed once \$.firstName



```
"firstName":"John" ,
"lastName": "Smith",
"age":25,
"address":{
      "street":"21 2nd Street", "city": "New Yo
      "state": "NY", "postalCode": "10021",
      "isBusiness":false
"phoneNumbers":[
      {"type": "home", "number": "212 555-1234" },
      {"type": "mobile", "number": "646 555-4567" }
"lastUpdated":"2019-05-13T13:03:35+0000"
```

Multivalue index –

One document indexed multiple times \$.phoneNumbers.number

Multi-Value Index – 23c

```
CREATE TABLE isontab (a NUMBER, doc JSON);
INSERT INTO jsontab VALUES (1,
 '{"credit_score": [710, 720, 710, 730]}');
INSERT INTO jsontab VALUES (2,
 '{"credit score": [750, 730, 750, 750]}');
CREATE MULTIVALUE INDEX jsontab_idx
    ON jsontab t
    (t.doc.credit score.number());
SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM jsontab t
WHERE JSON_EXISTS(t.doc,
                  '$.credit_score?(@ == 750)');
COUNT(*)
```

Multi-Value Index

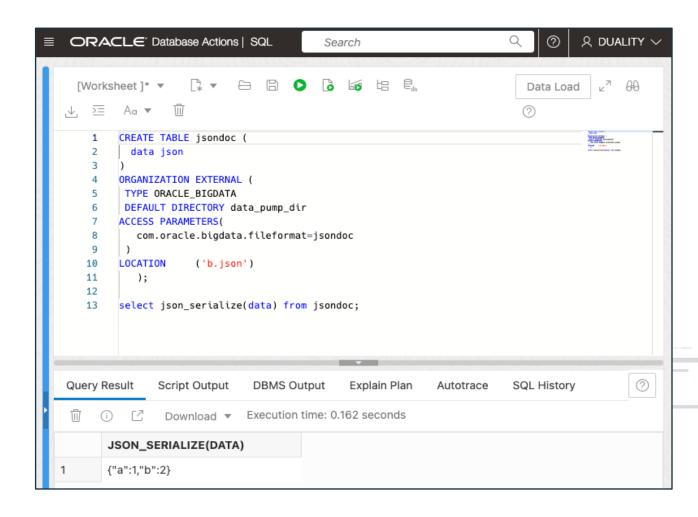
- Allows to index JSON Array values
- Improved DML performance
- On-par query performance with current existence join plan with parent collection table
- Relies on B-Trees
- 19c workaround: JSON_Table materialized views



23^c

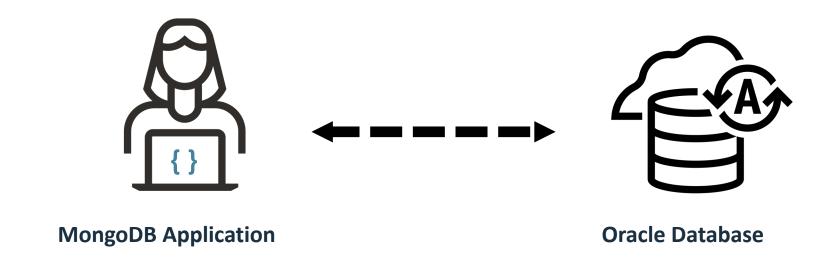
Support for JSON in External Tables

- Access JSON files
 - Filesystem
 - Object Storage
- Supports multiple formats automatically
 - Line-delimited
 - Array-wrapped JSON
 - Nested JSON
- Exposed as JSON type column





Oracle API for MongoDB



- MongoDB developers keep using same skills, tools, and frameworks
- Simplifies migrations from MongoDB to Oracle
- MongoDB does not have tables it stores collections of JSON documents



A document is a JSON value Structure is flexible

A collection contains documents
Supports insert, get, update, filter

A database contains collections

Access data programmatically – "No SQL"

```
MongoClient = MongoClients.create(connString);
MongoDatabase database = mongoClient.getDatabase("admin");
MongoCollection<Document> coll =
  database.createCollection("movies");
Document movie = Document.parse(json);
coll.insertOne(movie);
Bson filter = eq("title", "Iron Man");
MongoCursor<Document> cursor = coll.find(filter).cursor();
Document doc = cursor.next();
```



Database => Schema

Collections created in database "admin" will be in the "ADMIN" schema

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Collection => Table

Collections are an abstraction or view of a table with a single JSON column.

```
create table movies
(
    ID VARCHAR2,
    DATA JSON
)
```

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Document => Row

Inserting a document into a collection inserts a row into the backing table.

```
insert into
  movies (data)
  values (:1);
```

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Filter => Query

Filter expressions are executed as SQL over the backing table. Fully utilizes core Oracle Database features such as indexing, cost-based optimization, etc.

```
select data
from movies e
where
  e.data.title = 'Iron Man'
```

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SQL – but only when you need it...

JSON Collections

```
movies.insertOne({
   "_id" : 123,
   "title" : "Iron Man"
});
```

Simple, flexible persistence for applications, microservices

movies

SQL/JSON

```
select t.data.title.string()
from movies t
where t.data._id = 123;
```

Powerful analytics and reporting directly over collections



New feature! MongoDB API support for Aggregation Pipelines



```
Explain Plan
          ▶ serverInfo: Object
          ▼ stages: Array
            ▼ 0: Object
               ▼ $sql: Object
                 ▼ queryPlanner: Object
                     plannerVersion: 1
                     namespace: "scott.movies"
                     indexFilterSet: false
                   ▶ parsedQuery: Object
                  winningPlan: Object
                        generatedSql: "with
                                       "Q1" ("DATA") as (select "DATA" from "MOVIES"),
                                      "02" ("DATA") a..."
                        executionPlan: " Plan Hash Value : 1945855917
                                                                         "Q1" ("DATA") as (select "DATA" from "MOVIES"),
                                                                         "Q2" ("DATA") as (
                   ▶ rejectPlans: Array
                                                                          select "DATA"
            ok: 1
                                                                          from "Q1" q
                                                                          where JSON_EXISTS("DATA",'$?(@.year.numberOn
                                                                         type(strict))
                                                                         "Q3" ("KEY", "ACCO") as (
                                                                           json_query("DATA", '$."year"' error on error null of
                                                                            json('null')
                                                                           ) as "KEY",
                                                                           json_query("DATA", '$."list_price"' error on error r
                                                                          from "Q2" q
                                         Output after $group stage (Sam
                                                                         "Q4" ("DATA") as (
```

Translated to Oracle analytical SQL

- Mongo pipelines operations equivalent to SQL operations
- Translation to SQL streamlines processing and improves performance

Supports commonly stages and expressions (\$group, \$match, \$project, \$sort, etc.)

Available with **ORDS 23.2** for Oracle Database 23c Free **later this month**

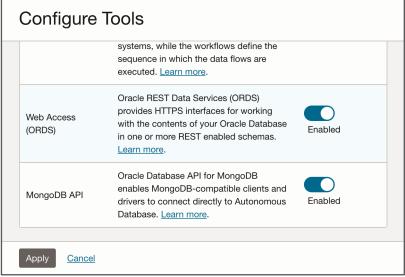


Using the Mongo API with Autonomous Database Serverless

1 Enable network access



2 Enable the feature



(3) Enable a user

```
create user myuser
  identified by "StrongPass123!";

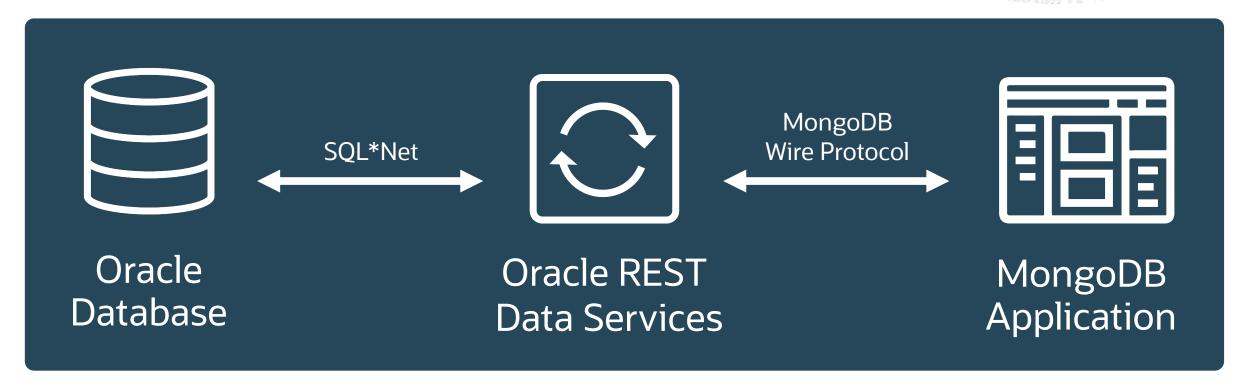
grant dwrole to myuser;
grant unlimited tablespace
  to myuser;

exec ords.enable_schema(
   P_SCHEMA => 'MYUSER'
);
```

On by default for Autonomous JSON



Using the Mongo API with Other Versions of Oracle Database



Autonomous Dedicated, Exadata Database Service, DBaaS, On-premise, etc.



MongoDB API limitations

- MongoAPI uses Oracle database authentication and authorization
 use Oracle database username/password only
- Authenticate as the user corresponding to the database being accessed.
 e.g. authenticate as ADMIN, use ADMIN schema/database
- Indexes must be created from SQL (in release 19c, will be supported in 23c)
 db.createIndex() from MongoAPI does not create an index

```
SQL> create index lastidx on
    employee (json_value(data, '$.job' error on error));
```

Aggregation pipeline is only supported on 23c

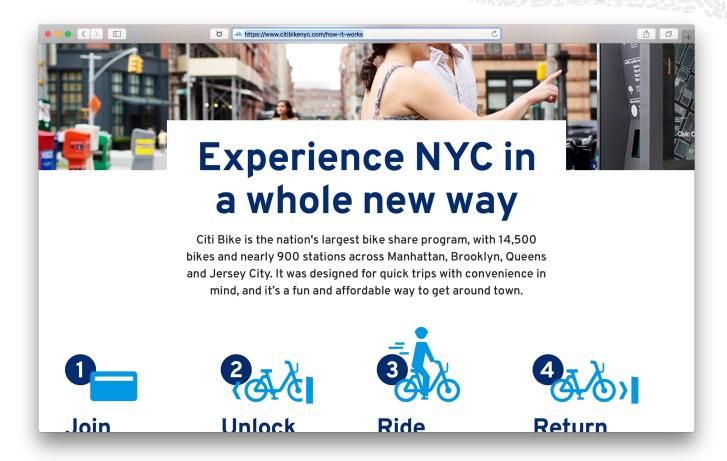


Demonstration





Citi Bike



SOURCE:

https://www.citibikenyc.com/

Bike Station Data

station_information.dat

```
"capacity": 55,
"eightd_has_key_dispenser": false,
"eightd_station_services": [],
"electric_bike_surcharge_waiver": false,
"external_id": "66db237e-0aca-11e7-82f6-3863bb44ef7c",
"has kiosk": true,
"lat": 40.76727216,
"lon": -73.99392888,
"name": "W 52 St & 11 Ave",
"region_id": "71",
"rental_methods": [
    "CREDITCARD",
    "KEY"
"rental_url": "http://app.citibikenyc.com/S6L
"short_name": "6926.01",
"station_id": "72", -
"station_type": "classic"
```

station_status.dat

```
"eightd_has_available_keys": false,
"is_installed": 1,
"is_renting": 1,
"is_returning": 1,
"last_reported": 1563207770,
"last_updated": 1563207810,
"num_bikes_available": 1,
"num_bikes_disabled": 0,
"num_docks_available": 52,
"num_docks_disabled": 2,
"num_ebikes_available": 0,
"station_id": "72"
}
```



Oracle's Strategy on JSON

Leader: first enterprise relational database with JSON support: 12.1.0.2 (2014)

large number of customers, NoSQL migrations, 26% of Autonomous DB use JSON

Open: JSON enhancement are contributed to the open standards

- SQL standard: SAP Hana, IBM DB2, Postgres, MySQL,... follow Oracle
- JSON Schema: Oracle wrote the database vocabulary

Innovative: many new industry leading JSON features

- JSON_Dataguide to derive JSON schema from data, detect schema changes, auto create relational views
- JSON Schema to validate JSON but also describe database objects, constraints
- JSON Relational Duality, GraphQL, ...



Thank you

