

# **Group 15**

# **CS5322 Project 1 Report**

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#### Introduction

Ecommerce platforms play a pivotal role in our lives today. As such, we have decided to implement our project in Oracle based on an ecommerce use case, by implementing Oracle's Virtual Private Database (VPD) to demonstrate access controls that were previously taught in lecture. This seeks to demonstrate the importance of access and information control to different roles in the ecommerce use case.

## **Application**

This ecommerce platform database prototype is designed to serve as a holistic digital marketplace which is capable of catering to a broad spectrum of customers, vendors, and administrative personnel.

During registration, users can sign up their role as Customer, Seller or Admin.

As a customer, he/she is allowed to browse products, make purchases, track order status, read all reviews and share corresponding feedback once the product arrives. Moreover, the customer data remains confidential as the application only grants customers to view and update their respective user information, order details, payment information.

Sellers are the cornerstone of the ecommerce platform, they are granted admin rights to manage their products, i.e., adjust prices, update stock. In addition, sellers are able to track order status associated with their own products, and access transactional specifics excluding sensitive payment method details.

Additionally, the application also furnishes sellers with insights from aggregated customer feedback. It also embeds a robust support infrastructure via the Support Cases table. When users encounter any issues regarding their experience on the ecommerce platform, they have the ability to initiate a support request for the issue they are facing. This will subsequently be delegated to the support cases team which

will manage the assigned support cases promptly.

#### **ER and Tables**

At the core of the e-commerce database design is the USERS table, compartmentalised by the attribute user type into distinct roles of CUSTOMER, SELLER, and ADMIN. Each user, irrespective of their role, is uniquely identified by their id and has associated credentials like username and their hashed password for authentication. The username here corresponds to the database username that is assigned to each user and is unique. The team also understands that the current industry standard is to save the user's passwords in the database by hashing the salted password. However, as the focus of this prototype is to implement Oracle VPD, our team has just hashed the password with SHA256 to showcase how it could be done in our database implementation. Lastly, the account standing attribute ascertains current status of the user, indicating whether they are actively using the platform or have been marked for deletion.

Next, the PRODUCTS table allows the sellers to list their items for purchase on the platform. The table consists of a unique id, detailed descriptions, pricing, amount of stocks, and a product category. The seller\_id enables a direct link to the USERS table, this ensures the seller's product ownership and management of their product sales on the ecommerce platform.

Following which, the ORDERS table, which has a pivotal role on the ecommerce platform. Each order has a unique id, linking the order to the associated user\_id. The ORDERS table also encompasses timestamps and status indicators to illustrate the order's progress from initiation to completion, or even potential cancellation.

The ORDER\_DETAILS table shows past and current orders. The table lists the products purchased, quantities, and the purchase price. This table shares a many-to-one relationship with the ORDERS table

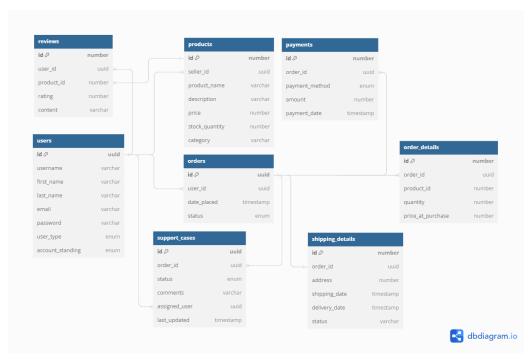


Figure 1: ER Table Design for Ecommerce Database

Customer feedback is an integral part of the e-commerce platform. The REVIEWS table captures the product reviews that are shared by the users on the platform. This also enables sellers to locate feedback relating to their products to act on it if required.

All the financial transactions on the ecommerce platform are immediately documented in the PAYMENTS table. The PAYMENTS table captures the payment method, amount transacted, and timestamps of each purchase. The table is also directly associated with the order that has been placed by the user.

SHIPPING\_DETAILS table ensures that the products ordered by customers safely reach their doorstep. Every order has an associated shipping address, estimated shipping time delivery dates and the delivery status. All this vital information is captured in the table to ensure that the logistical component of the ecommerce platform is efficiently carried out.

Lastly, in order to provide a seamless user experience on the ecommerce platform, the SUPPORT\_CASES table was developed to support user queries and issues faced on their transactions. Customers are able to raise support issue tickets that are then assigned to the support team of the ecommerce platform for prompt follow-up and subsequently, resolution.

Access to the tables mentioned above are governed by discretionary access control (DAC). DAC policies applied to each table can be found in table 1.

Table	User Type							
Table	Admin	Admin Seller (						
USERS	S, U, I	S, U, I	S, U, I					
PRODUCTS	S, U, I	S, U, I	S					
ORDERS	S, U, I	S	S, I					

ORDER_ DETAILS	S, U, I	S	S, I		
PAYMENTS	S, U, I	S	S, I		
REVIEWS	S, U, I	S	S, U, I		
SHIPPING_ DETAILS	S, U, I	S, U	S, I		
SUPPORT_ CASES	S, U, I	S	S		
S = SELECT, U = UPDATE, I = INSERT					

Table 1: DAC policies applied to each table

Notice that DELETE operations are not part of any DAC policies – this is because the team has adopted a soft-delete approach where deleted entries are not physically removed from the database store, but merely indicated as such in the table. For instance, a deleted user in the USER table will have its account\_standing attribute set to 'DELETED'.

A more detailed ER model representing the above entities and relationships can be found in Figure 1 and Appendix A of this report.

#### **Security Policies**

Although discretionary access policies are able to determine the access of users on each table, they are not able to efficiently restrict access to each entry of a table, unless a view is created for each user for each table. Given the sensitive nature of the data present in our ecommerce application, a stricter governance around access to the data is needed - it will be a clear violation to many privacy regulations if users are able to access each other's account information in the USERS table. Thus, a fine-grained access mechanism is required where access to each entry of a table is provisioned based on each user's role and identity. For Oracle databases, such policies can be achieved through VPD. An advantage of utilising VPD in our current implementation is that most of the access control can occur transparently without the user's knowledge. This allows users to simply

query the database without needing extra knowledge, thus enhancing ease of use.

#### **Database Context**

Before delving deeper into the VPD policies implemented for each table, we will first discuss the properties of users that are applied in the VPD policies to restrict a user's access to an entry in each table.

First is the username of the user. This is both the username that is captured in the USERS table, and the database account's username as discussed in the previous section. This property can be retrieved by database context through the default USERENV namespace with the SESSION\_USER parameter.

Next, is the role of the user. This is captured in the USER\_TYPE column of the USERS table. A context is created to store this property and can be retrieved through the ECOMMERCE\_USER\_TYPE namespace with the USER\_TYPE parameter.

Finally, the user ID which is referenced in the majority of our VPD policies. This is the primary key of the USER table, and like the role property, a context is created to store this property. This can be retrieved through the same ECOMMERCE\_USER\_TYPE namespace with the USER\_ID parameter.

Both the user ID and role properties are loaded automatically into the context through the use of database logon triggers. A copy of the SQL statements detailing the creation of contexts, packages and triggers can be found in <a href="#">Appendix</a> B of this report.

### **VPD** Implementation

Every user should be in-charge of and privy to their and only their user profiles. This means that regular users should only be able to access and modify their respective account details. Furthermore, as the access controls differ between a seller and a customer, there needs to be tight governance over changing an account type. Such operations should only be carried out by an application admin where it is expected that privileges are elevated and commands executed are deliberate. These requirements result in the following VPD policies being applied on the USERS table:

- 1. Customer and seller users can only view and update their own user entry.
- Admin users can view but not update all user entries.
- USER\_TYPE column of each entry can only be updated by admin users.

To elaborate on our design choice, the above point #1 is designed with two policies instead of one to make the policies more modular. If they are combined within one single policy, modification of only one of either customer or seller rules will involve the other to be affected during tests.

Furthermore, the policies were created with scalability in mind. Recognising that multiple policies can append their predicates to one query, our team was careful to ensure that conditions that did not meet the criteria of its specific policy would return predicates that do not add value. An example would be returning ELSE return '1=1', continuing the where clause to allow for additional predicates from other policies to be added.

Implementation of the above VPD policies can be found in  $\underline{\mathsf{Appendix}\;\mathsf{C}}.$ 

User activities on an ecommerce platform can be used to profile the users by tracking their order history which provides a combination of data points, such as product category, purchase frequency etc that may be unique to the user. As such, this information should be treated with a need-to-know basis - customers should only be able to view their own orders, while sellers should only be able to view orders containing their products. Application admins however should have access to all data to provide support if there are any discrepancies in the order details. Both ORDER and ORDER\_DETAILS tables contain information related to a user's purchases on the platform, resulting in the following VPD policies being applied:

- 1. Customer users can only view orders that have been placed by themselves.
- Customer users can only view order details belonging to orders that have been placed by themselves.
- 3. Seller users can only view orders that contain their products.
- 4. Seller users can only view order details of their own products.
- 5. Admin users can view all orders and order details.

It is worth highlighting that the difference between the VPDs applied for ORDERS and ORDER DETAILS tables lies in the complexity of the policy. For the ORDERS table, as the user ID is already embedded as part of the table, it is relatively easy to construct a VPD by directly referencing the user ID column, as in the case of the table's VPD policy for Customer users. In the ORDER DETAILS table however, as user ID is not captured as part of the tuples, joins with other tables are required to determine the associated user ID of each tuple. For instance, to determine a customer user's access, the VPD performs between а join ORDER DETAILS and ORDERS tables to determine the associated ORDERS entry for each ORDER DETAILS entry, and since the ORDERS entry contain the user ID of the customer, access to the ORDER DETAILS entry can then be determined accordingly. As we will see in subsequent examples, most VPD policies involve performing some form of join given the prevalence of normalisation in relational databases.

We also understand that additional conditions that allow the ecommerce app to function such as allowing sellers to change the status to 'REFUNDED' on the orders table can have additional constraints, however, as this does not affect the security of the data, thus we decided against adding these into the order and order detail policies.

Implementation of the above VPD policies can be found in Appendix  $\underline{D}$  and Appendix  $\underline{E}$ .

While shipping details and payment information are not directly related to the user's activities on the platform, they often contain sensitive information, such as the address of the receiver and the payment method. To protect the privacy of our users, this information should also be kept on a need-to-know basis. In other words, customers' payment and shipping details are obscured from other customers, and sellers are not provided insights into specific payment methods, yet they can view transactions and shipping details related to their product listings. The following VPD policies are thus applied to SHIPPING\_DETAILS and PAYMENTS table:

- Customer users can only view payment details for orders that have been placed by them.
- Seller users can only view payment details for orders that contain their products.
- 3. Seller cannot view the payment methods
- Customer users can only view shipping details for orders that have been placed by them.
- 5. Seller users can only view shipping details for orders that contain their products.
- 6. Admin users can view all payment and shipping details.

In order to implement a precise access control mechanism to the ecommerce database, i.e., shield a specific sensitive attribute of a table, column-level VPD is applied to PAYMENTS table so that PAYMENT\_METHOD column containing sensitive information is obscured for sellers. While point #2 above grants permission for sellers to view payment details only related to their own products, the attribute payment method belongs to confidential information and it is an inappropriate exposure to sellers. Hence, point #3 is enforced to the PAYMENT METHOD

column when it is referenced in a query from a seller.

Implementation of the above VPD policies can be found in <u>Appendix G</u> and <u>Appendix H</u>.

Product listings are the cornerstone of an ecommerce platform – they are the reason for the majority of the activities happening on the platform. It is thus important to ensure their data integrity as the opposite of that will lead to conflicts between sellers and customers, undermining the reliability and credibility of the platform. As such, sellers should only be able to manage their and only their own products. This gives rise to the following VPD policy on the PRODUCTS table:

1. Seller users can only update their own product.

This policy highlights the advantage of using VPD as a form of access control. Although the implementation of this policy involves a straightforward check: if the current user type trying to update the products table is a 'SELLER' predicate type, the SELLER ID SYS\_CONTEXT('ecommerce\_user\_type','user id') is appended to the query. This predicate enables sellers to efficiently update their product details en masse, without affecting the products belonging to other sellers. For instance, a seller might wish to run a 30% discount on all their products can execute a query such as:

UPDATE ECOMMERCE.PRODUCTS
SET PRICE=PRICE\*0.7;

With the VPD in place, the predicate will be transparently appended to the query, allowing the seller to easily update the prices of all their products without the need to list out the product\_ids corresponding to their products in a WHERE clause. This significantly streamlines the seller's experience on the platform, especially when dealing with a large inventory of products.

Implementation of this VPD policy can be found in Appendix J.

Reviews serve an important role in rewarding good actors on the platform - sellers who provide quality products and services are likely to be given better reviews, garnering more support from other customers. In order to create an environment to ensure that genuine feedback is provided by customers, customers are only able to edit their own product reviews and are only allowed to submit their reviews after the delivery is completed. Sellers are only able to view the reviews relating to their own products while customer usernames or related information are not available. This is to preserve the anonymity and privacy of the customer to prevent the seller from performing any malicious acts in the event of poor reviews. The following VPD policies are applied to the REVIEWS table:

- Customer user can only create reviews for products after they have been delivered
- Customer users can only update their own reviews.
- 3. Seller users can only see reviews for their own products.

Point #1 above is done by checking INSERT queries into the REVIEWS table, to ensure that the current user has an order status which is 'COMPLETED' and that the product which they are going to review is in their order\_details. Due to how other policies on the ORDERS table restrict customers to only view their own orders, the VPD for this point #1 can be simple to implement as the orders are already filtered to those belonging to the specific customer. This shows how existing policies can affect and hence streamline new policies to make them easy to create as well.

Moreover, this shows how VPDs can help enhance our ecommerce application. By allowing customers to INSERT a new review only after their order has been completed and received, we ensure that the feedback provided is based on their actual experience with the product. Preventing customers from adding a review before receiving the product improves the experience of other users who are viewing the

product's reviews, as the reviews are now significantly more informative and helpful.

Implementation of these VPD policies can be found in Appendix F.

Expanding on the support received on the ecommerce platform, VPD policies have also been implemented to better support any issues that the customers face. The admin users are the only user group to make changes to support entries. This prevents the users or sellers from changing the reported support cases or interfering with the process. In addition, the admin users can assist in reassigning support personnel to ensure each support case is handled promptly and effectively. Lastly, the ecommerce platform also provides aggregated views for the support personnel to review their assigned support cases and their statuses. The following VPD policies are thus, applied to the SUPPORT CASES table:

- 1. Admin users can view, update and create support cases.
- Admin users can also re-assign support cases to ensure that sellers are informed.

Implementation for the above VPD policies can be found in <u>Appendix I</u>.

Wrapping up on the policy rationale behind the various VPDs implemented, the team has meticulously assessed the functional and unique VPDs to ensure that the ecommerce platform will not only serve its basic purpose, but to retain users and promote usage growth. In comparison against access control managed by DAC, VPDs will ensure that the ecommerce platform continues to remain both secure and efficient in its usage.

#### **Results & Discussion**

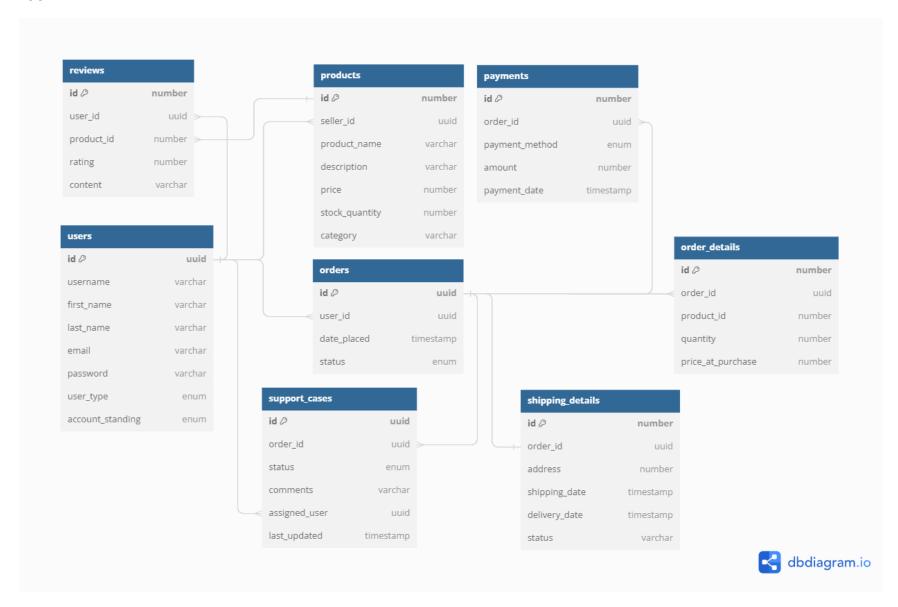
After integrating the VPD into the prototype ecommerce database, the team observed the following: Firstly, the VPDs were able to achieve their purpose in preventing exploits or unauthorised access from various user groups.

This ensured that access attempts are safe and secure for the ecommerce platform to continue its operations without compromising on its database security. Secondly, the performance of the database did not experience any slowness despite the myriad of VPD implemented. Although some query execution times were relatively slower than others, the execution speeds are still a testament of the security and operational needs are fulfilled successfully. Lastly, there is a need to consider the growth of the ecommerce platform. The scalability and complexity of the ecommerce platform's database must evolve in tandem with the implemented VPDs. Perhaps, new VPDs will have to be incorporated to consider the evolving structure and threats that loom ahead for ecommerce platforms.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, the implementation of an ecommerce platform is supported by the robust database security administered through VPDs. The utilisation of Oracle VPDs enhances the user, seller and admin experience of the ecommerce platform. Effectively retaining these users to propel business growth. However, with cybersecurity threats consistently relooking at vulnerabilities in the systems, VPDs will also have to take into account the security of user operations beyond the data stored in the database itself.

# Appendix A - ER Model



# **Appendix B - Context Creation**

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE ecommerce.context_user_type_package AS
    PROCEDURE set_user_type_context;
    PROCEDURE set user id context;
END;
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE BODY ecommerce.context user type package IS
    PROCEDURE set user type context IS
        v username VARCHAR2(40);
       v_user_type VARCHAR2(12);
    BEGIN
        v_username := SYS_CONTEXT('USERENV', 'SESSION_USER');
        BEGIN
            SELECT user_type
            INTO
                 v_user_type
            FROM
                   ECOMMERCE.Users
            WHERE UPPER(username) = v_username;
            DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('set_user_type_context user_type: ' ||
v_user_type);
            DBMS_SESSION.set_context('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type',
v_user_type);
        EXCEPTION
            WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
                DBMS_SESSION.set_context('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type',
NULL);
        END;
    END set_user_type_context;
    PROCEDURE set user id context IS
        v_username VARCHAR2(40);
        v_user_id VARCHAR2(36);
    BEGIN
        v username := SYS CONTEXT('USERENV', 'SESSION USER');
        BEGIN
            SELECT ID
            INTO
                 v_user_id
            FROM
                   ECOMMERCE.Users
            WHERE UPPER(username) = v username;
            DBMS_SESSION.set_context('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_id',
v user id);
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EXCEPTION
            WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
                DBMS_SESSION.set_context('ecommerce_user_type','user_id',
NULL);
        END;
    END set_user_id_context;
END context_user_type_package;
GRANT EXECUTE ON ecommerce.context_user_type_package TO PUBLIC;
CREATE PUBLIC SYNONYM context_user_type_package FOR
ecommerce.context_user_type_package;
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER ecommerce.set_user_type_trigger AFTER LOGON ON
DATABASE
BEGIN
    ecommerce.context_user_type_package.set_user_type_context;
    ecommerce.context_user_type_package.set_user_id_context;
END;
```

## Appendix C - VPD Policies on USERS Table

- 1. Customers can only view their own passwords and other information
- 2. Seller can only view their own passwords and other information
- 3. Admin can view the whole USERS table
- 4. Customers can only update their own passwords and other information excluding user roles
- 5. Seller can only update their own passwords and other information excluding user roles
- 6. Admin can only update their own passwords and other information
- 7. Only Admin can change user roles (e.g., promote a customer to a seller or vice-versa).

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ecommerce.customer_info_view (
      p schema IN VARCHAR2, p object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS condition VARCHAR2(200);
BEGIN
    IF SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type','user type') = 'ADMIN' THEN
        RETURN '1=1';
    ELSE
        condition := 'UPPER(username) =
SYS_CONTEXT(''USERENV'', ''SESSION_USER'')';
    END IF;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('customer_info_update return condition: ' ||
condition);
    RETURN condition;
END customer_info_view;
/
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ecommerce.customer_info_update (
      schema var IN VARCHAR2, table var IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS condition VARCHAR2(200);
BEGIN
    condition := 'UPPER(username) =
SYS_CONTEXT(''USERENV'', ''SESSION_USER'')';
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('customer_info_update return condition: ' ||
condition);
    RETURN condition;
END customer_info_update;
/
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ecommerce.role_update(
      p schema IN VARCHAR2, p object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
```

```
BEGIN
    IF SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type') = 'ADMIN' THEN
        RETURN '1=1';
    ELSE
        RETURN '1=0';
    END IF;
END role_update;
BEGIN
    DBMS RLS.ADD POLICY(
        object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        object_name => 'Users',
policy_name => 'customer_info_view_policy',
        function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        policy_function => 'customer_info_view',
        statement_types => 'SELECT'
    );
END;
/
BEGIN
    DBMS RLS.ADD POLICY(
        object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        object_name => 'Users',
                      => 'customer_info_update policy',
        policy name
        function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        policy function => 'customer info update',
        statement_types => 'UPDATE, DELETE',
        sec_relevant_cols => 'username, first_name, last_name, email,
password, account_standing',
        update check
                       => true
    );
END;
BEGIN
    DBMS RLS.ADD POLICY(
        object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        object_name => 'Users',
            policy_name => 'role_update_policy',
```

```
function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
    policy_function => 'role_update',
    statement_types => 'UPDATE',
    sec_relevant_cols => 'id, user_type',
    update_check => TRUE
    );
END;
```

# **Appendix D - VPD Policies on ORDERS Table**

- 1. Admins have full access to the orders table
- 2. Customers can view only their orders
- 3. Customer can insert only orders tagged to their uuid (Add new order)
- 4. Sellers can view only the orders containing their products
- 5. Sellers can only update the orders containing their products (Change status)

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ecommerce.customer order policy (
    p schema IN VARCHAR2,
    p object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
    v_user_type VARCHAR2(12);
    v user id VARCHAR2(36);
BEGIN
    -- Identify user
v user id := SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user id');
v_user_type := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type');
    -- Return predicate to filter the orders by their ID
    IF v_user_type IN ('CUSTOMER') THEN
        RETURN 'USER_ID = ''' || v_user_id || '''';
    ELSIF v user type = 'ADMIN' THEN
        RETURN '1=1';
    ELSE
        RETURN '1=1';
    END IF;
EXCEPTION
    WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
        RETURN '1=1';
    WHEN OTHERS THEN
        RETURN '1=1';
END customer order policy;
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ecommerce.seller order policy (
    p schema IN VARCHAR2,
    p object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
    v_user_type VARCHAR2(12);
    v_user_id VARCHAR2(36);
BEGIN
    -- Identify user
v user id := SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user id');
v_user_type := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type');
    -- If user is cust or seller, return predicate to filter the orders by
their ID
    IF v_user_type IN ('SELLER') THEN
```

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RETURN 'ID IN (SELECT od.order id FROM ecommerce.order details od
                              JOIN ecommerce.products p ON od.product id =
p.ID
                              WHERE p.seller_id = ''' || v_user_id || ''')';
    ELSIF v_user_type = 'ADMIN' THEN
        RETURN '1=1';
    ELSE
        RETURN '1=1';
    END IF;
EXCEPTION
    WHEN NO DATA FOUND THEN
        RETURN '1=1'; -- Return if user not found
    WHEN OTHERS THEN
        RETURN '1=1';
END seller_order_policy;
BEGIN
    DBMS RLS.ADD POLICY (
        object schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        object_name => 'ORDERS',
policy_name => 'CUSTOMER_ORDER_POLICY',
        function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        policy_function => 'CUSTOMER_ORDER_POLICY',
        statement_types => 'SELECT',
        update check
                      => TRUE
    );
END;
BEGIN
    DBMS RLS.ADD POLICY (
        object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        object_name => 'ORDERS',
policy_name => 'SELLER_ORDER_POLICY',
        function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        policy_function => 'SELLER_ORDER_POLICY',
        statement types => 'SELECT, UPDATE',
        update check
                       => TRUE
    );
END;
```

# Appendix E - VPD Policies on ORDER\_DETAILS Table

- 1. Customers can only view order details for orders that are placed by themselves
- Customer can only create order detail entries that are associated to orders they have placed
- 3. Sellers can only view order details for orders that contain their products

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION check order details access(
    schema name IN VARCHAR2,
    table name IN VARCHAR2
) RETURN VARCHAR2
AS
    v_username VARCHAR2(40);
    v_user_type VARCHAR2(12);
    v_user_id VARCHAR2(36);
    v condition VARCHAR2(4000);
BEGIN
    v_username := LOWER(SYS_CONTEXT('USERENV', 'SESSION_USER'));
    v user type := LOWER(SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user type'));
    v_user_id := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_id');
    IF (v_username = 'ecommerce' OR v_username = 'system' OR v_user_type =
'admin') THEN
        v condition := '1=1';
    ELSIF (v_user_type = 'customer') THEN
        v condition := 'EXISTS (
                            SELECT 1 FROM orders o
                            WHERE order_id = o.id
                            AND o.user_id = ''' || v_user_id || '''
    ELSE
        v condition := 'EXISTS (
                            SELECT 1 FROM products p
                            WHERE p.seller_id = ''' || v_user_id || '''
                            AND product id = p.id
                        )';
    END IF;
    RETURN v_condition;
END;
BEGIN
    DBMS_RLS.ADD_POLICY(
            object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
            object name => 'order details',
            policy_name => 'order_details_access_policy',
            function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
            policy_function => 'check_order_details_access',
            statement_types => 'SELECT, INSERT',
            update_check => true,
            enable => true
        );
END;
```

# **Appendix F - VPD Policies on REVIEWS Table**

- Sellers are only allowed view ratings for their own products but not individual review details
- 2. Customers can only insert a review after the delivery date
- 3. Customers can only update their reviews, admin can update all reviews

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ECOMMERCE.seller_review_policy (
    p schema IN VARCHAR2,
    p object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
    condition VARCHAR2(200);
BEGIN
    IF (SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user type') = 'SELLER') THEN
        condition := 'product_id IN (SELECT id FROM ECOMMERCE.products WHERE
seller id = SYS_CONTEXT(''ECOMMERCE_USER_TYPE'', ''USER_ID''))';
    ELSE
       condition := '1=1';
    END IF;
    RETURN condition;
END seller review policy;
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION review_after_delivery_check(
      ECOMMERCE IN VARCHAR2, REVIEWS IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS condition VARCHAR2 (200);
BEGIN
    condition:='PRODUCT ID IN
    (SELECT o.product_id FROM orderandproductview o
      WHERE ''COMPLETED'' = o.status)';
      RETURN condition;
END review_after_delivery_check;
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION update review(
      ECOMMERCE IN VARCHAR2, REVIEWS IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS condition VARCHAR2 (200);
BEGIN
      IF SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user type') = 'ADMIN' THEN
       RETURN '1=1';
      ELSE
       condition := 'SYS_CONTEXT(''ecommerce_user_type'',''user_id'') =
USER ID';
    END IF;
    RETURN condition;
END update review;
```

```
BEGIN
    DBMS RLS.ADD POLICY(
        object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
       object_name => 'reviews',
        policy_name
                      => 'seller_review_policy',
        function schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        policy_function => 'seller_review_policy',
        statement_types => 'SELECT',
        update check
                      => true
    );
END;
BEGIN
      DBMS RLS.ADD POLICY(
      object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
      object_name => 'REVIEWS',
      policy_name => 'review_after_delivery_check_policy',
      function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
      policy_function => 'review_after_delivery_check',
      statement_types => 'INSERT',
      update check => TRUE);
END;
BEGIN
      DBMS RLS.ADD POLICY(
      object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
      object_name => 'REVIEWS',
      policy_name => 'update_review_policy',
      function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
      policy_function => 'update_review',
      statement_types => 'UPDATE');
END;
```

# **Appendix G - VPD Policies on PAYMENTS Table**

- 1. Sellers cannot see paymentMethod but can see other attributes of PAYMENTS table
- 2. Customers can't view the payment information of other customers. For sellers, only view payments of orders on their products. Admin can view the whole payments table.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ecommerce.seller view payment info(
      p_schema IN VARCHAR2, p_object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
BEGIN
    IF (SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type') = 'SELLER') THEN
        RETURN '1=0';
    ELSE
        RETURN '1=1';
    END IF;
END seller_view_payment_info;
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ecommerce.payments policy (
    p_schema IN VARCHAR2,
    p object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
    v user type VARCHAR2(12);
    v user id VARCHAR2(36);
BEGIN
    -- Identify the user type and ID based on the username
    v_user_id := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_id');
    v user type := SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user type');
    -- If the user is a customer, return a predicate to filter the payments
by their ID
    IF v_user_type = 'CUSTOMER' THEN
        RETURN 'ORDER ID IN (SELECT ID FROM ecommerce.orders WHERE USER ID =
''' || v_user_id || ''')';
    ELSIF v user type = 'SELLER' THEN
        -- For sellers, return a predicate to filter payments of orders on
their products
        RETURN 'ORDER ID IN (SELECT o.ID FROM ecommerce.orders o
                             JOIN ecommerce.order_details od ON o.ID =
od.order_id
                             JOIN ecommerce.products p ON od.product id =
p.ID
                             WHERE p.seller_id = ''' || v_user_id || ''')';
    ELSE
        -- return no restrictions for other users.
        RETURN '1=1';
    END IF;
EXCEPTION
    WHEN NO DATA FOUND THEN
```

```
RETURN '1=0'; -- Return if the user is not found, denying access
   WHEN OTHERS THEN
        RETURN '1=0'; -- Deny access in case of other exceptions
END payments_policy;
BEGIN
     DBMS_RLS.ADD_POLICY (
           object schema
                            => 'ECOMMERCE',
           object name
                            => 'Payments',
           policy_name
                            => 'seller_view_payment_info_policy',
           function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
           policy_function => 'seller_view_payment_info',
           statement_types => 'SELECT',
            update check
                            => false,
            sec_relevant_cols => 'payment_method',
            sec_relevant_cols_opt => dbms_rls.ALL_ROWS
      );
END;
BEGIN
   DBMS_RLS.ADD_POLICY (
        object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        object_name => 'PAYMENTS',
        policy_name
                       => 'PAYMENTS_POLICY',
        function schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
       policy_function => 'PAYMENTS_POLICY',
        statement_types => 'SELECT'
    );
END;
```

# Appendix H - VPD Policies on SHIPPING\_DETAILS Table

- 1. Customers can only see shipping details associated to the orders they have placed
- Customer can only create shipping detail entries that are associated to the orders they have placed
- 3. Sellers can only see shipping details associated to the orders that contain their products

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION check shipping details access (
    schema name IN VARCHAR2,
    table_name IN VARCHAR2
) RETURN VARCHAR2
AS
    v username VARCHAR2(40);
    v user type VARCHAR2(12);
    v_user_id VARCHAR2(36);
    v condition VARCHAR2(4000);
BEGIN
    v_username := LOWER(SYS_CONTEXT('USERENV', 'SESSION_USER'));
    v user type := LOWER(SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user type'));
    v_user_id := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_id');
    IF (v_username = 'ecommerce' OR v_username = 'system' OR v_user_type =
'admin') THEN
        v condition := '1=1';
    ELSIF (v user type = 'customer') THEN
        v_condition := 'EXISTS (
                            SELECT 1 FROM orders o
                            WHERE order id = o.id
                            AND o.user_id = '''|| v_user_id ||'''
                        )';
    ELSE
        v_condition := 'order_id IN (
                            SELECT o.id FROM products p, orders o,
order_details od
                            WHERE p.seller id = '''|| v user id ||'''
                            AND od.product id = p.id
                            AND od.order id = o.id
                        )';
    END IF;
    RETURN v condition;
END;
```

**BEGIN** 

```
DBMS_RLS.ADD_POLICY(
           object_schema
                            => 'ECOMMERCE',
                            => 'shipping_details',
           object_name
                            => 'shipping_details_access_policy',
            policy_name
            function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
            policy_function => 'check_shipping_details_access',
            statement_types => 'SELECT, INSERT',
            update_check
                            => true,
            enable
                            => true
       );
END;
```

# Appendix I - VPD Policies on SUPPORT CASES Table

- 1. Admin users can view, update and delete support cases.
- 2. Admin users can also re-assign support cases to ensure that sellers are informed.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ECOMMERCE.support_cases_update_policy (
    p schema IN VARCHAR2,
    p object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
    condition VARCHAR2(200);
BEGIN
    IF SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user type') = 'ADMIN' THEN
        RETURN '1=1'; -- Admin has full access
    ELSE
        -- Non-admin users can't update or delete records
        condition := '1=0';
    END IF;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('support_cases_update_policy return condition: ' ||
condition);
    RETURN condition;
END support_cases_update_policy;
/
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ECOMMERCE.support staff case policy (
    p_schema IN VARCHAR2,
    p_object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
    condition VARCHAR2(200);
BEGIN
    condition := 'assigned_user = SYS_CONTEXT(''ecommerce_user_type'',
''user_id'') OR SYS_CONTEXT(''ecommerce_user_type'', ''user_type'') =
''ADMIN''';
    RETURN condition;
END support_staff_case_policy;
```

# Appendix J - VPD Policies on PRODUCTS table

1. Seller users can only update their own product.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION update product(
      ECOMMERCE IN VARCHAR2, PRODUCTS IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS condition VARCHAR2 (200);
BEGIN
    IF SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type') = 'ADMIN' THEN
      RETURN '1=1';
      ELSIF SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type') = 'SELLER' THEN
      condition := 'SELLER ID =
SYS_CONTEXT(''ecommerce_user_type'',''user_id'')';
      ELSE
      RETURN '1=0';
      END IF;
      RETURN condition;
END update_product;
BEGIN
    DBMS_RLS.ADD_POLICY(
    object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
    object_name => 'PRODUCTS',
    policy name => 'update product policy',
       function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
    policy_function => 'update_product',
    statement_types => 'INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE',
    update check => TRUE); --prevent others from also inserting into products
table
END;
```

### Questions to ask prof:

- 1. Efficiency and optimization of tables (eg. requiring a join every single product query)
- 2. VPD policies for operations that require DAC
- 3. Do we include the policies SQL Statement in the project, or just statements to describe the policy? (with the 10 page limit)

#### Timeline:

Table creation by 27 Sep

27 Sep - 4 October is Generate data, everything else

Decide whether to do 9/10/11 tables on 4 October

11 October onwards 100% on report

8 October talk about research paper for initial questions

15 October meet for project 2 and research paper

#### To-do list:

- 1. Table Creation, Entity Relationship Diagram, Database account creation (Customer seller admin) (XianHao)
- 2. Policy 1-10 excl 7/8 Policy 11-14 (Edward, Hong Wei, Ying Hui)
- 3. Data Generation (Lawrence)
- 4. Tell the story of our database (No kick)

#### Tables:

- 1 Heare
  - Fields: userID, username, firstName, lastName, email, password, userType, account standing (customer, seller, admin)
- 2. Products:
  - a. Fields: productID, sellerID, productName, description, price, stockQuantity, category
- Orders:
  - a. Fields: orderID, userID, datePlaced, status
- 4 OrderDetails
  - Fields: orderDetailID, orderID, productID, quantity, priceAtPurchase
- Reviews:
  - a. Fields: reviewID, productID, userID, rating, content
- 6. Payments:
  - a. Fields: paymentID, orderID, paymentMethod, amount, paymentDate
- 7. Shipping:
  - Fields: shippingID, orderID, address, shippingDate, deliveryDate, status, trackingID
- Support cases:

- a. Fields: supportID, orderID, reviewID, status, comments, assignedTo, lastUpdated
- 9. Address book:
- 10. Stored payment methods:
- Discount coupon for any product (with a time limit, and also with a limited number of coupons)

## Please color code your stuff to track

# Done and tested, Done not tested or got probs, Not Done,

Policy done by:

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#### Policies:

- Customers can view only their orders.
- 2. Sellers can only manage their products.
- Customers can only update their own passwords and other information
  - a Seller can only update their own passwords and other information
  - Admin can only update their own passwords and other information
  - Customers can only view their own passwords and other information
  - Seller can only view their own passwords and other information
  - e. Admin can view the whole table
- 4. Sellers can view only their orders containing their products
- Customer can only edit their own reviews
- Customers can only review after delivery date (implication is that already bought)
- 7. Only Admin can update cases
- 8. Only Admin can do delete
  - a. Should we use VPD for operations that can be done with DAC':
- Customers can't view the payment information of other customers.
- 10. Sellers cannot see paymentMethod but can see other things. (Column level VPD lecture 2.1 slide 25)
- 11. Sellers can only view order and shipping details related to their own products.
- 12. Only Admin can change user roles (e.g., promote a customer to a seller or vice-versa).

- 13. Sellers can only access financial reports related to their own sales. (Aggregation VPD) how much earn total or how many they sell this month
- 14. Customers can only initiate returns within a specified return period after the delivery date.
- 15. Only Admin can ban or suspend user accounts. (Don't do first)
- 16. Allow sellers and customers to see their own account details (User table)

Note: Policy 16 seems has been covered by above policy 3 with

statement types => 'SELECT, UPDATE, DELETE'

#### 17. Customers can only update their own passwords and other information. (User table

Note: Policy 17 is duplicate with above policy 3

- Sellers might be allowed to view aggregated ratings (like average rating, number of reviews) for their own products but not individual review details (Aggregation VPD for product review)
- 19. Customers can see the number of their orders in each status (e.g., "PENDING", "SHIPPED") without accessing the detailed order information of other customers. (Aggregation VPD for shipping table)
- Support staff might want to see the number of cases they have in each status (e.g.,
  "OPEN", "IN\_PROGRESS") without accessing the details of cases assigned to others.
  (Aggregation VPD for support cases)

# **Entity Linkages:**

- 1. Users:
  - userID is the primary key.
  - b. user lype determines the role (customer, seller, admin)
- Products:
  - a. productID is the primary key
  - b. sellerID is a foreign key linking to Users.userID, where userType = 'seller'.
- Orders:
  - a. orderID is the primary key.
  - customerID is a foreign key linking to Users.userID, where userType = 'customer'.
- 4. OrderDetails
  - a. orderDetailID is the primary key
  - b. orderID is a foreign key linking to Orders.orderID.
  - c. production is a foreign key linking to Products.production.
- Reviews:
  - reviewID is the primary key.
  - b. productID is a foreign key linking to Products.productID
  - c. customerID is a foreign key linking to Users.userID, where userType = 'customer'.
- 6. Payments:
  - paymentID is the primary key.
  - b. orderID is a foreign key linking to Orders.orderID.

#### 7. Shipping

- a. shippingID is the primary key
- b. orderID is a foreign key linking to Orders.orderID.

#### **Relationships Summary:**

- Users to Products: One-to-Many (One seller has many products).
- Users to Orders: One-to-Many (One customer places many orders).
- Orders to OrderDetails: One-to-Many (One order can have multiple products/items).
- Products to OrderDetails: One-to-Many (One product can be in many orders, but each order detail references one product).
- Products to Reviews: One-to-Many (One product can have many reviews).
- Users to Reviews: One-to-Many (One customer can leave many reviews).
- Orders to Payments: One-to-Many (Each order has one or more payment detail).
- Orders to Shipping: One-to-One (Each order has one shipping detail).

## Customers can view only their orders.

```
DBMS_RLS.ADD_POLICY (
    object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
    object_name => 'Orders',
    policy_name => 'Customer_Order_Access',
    function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
    policy_function => 'Customer_Access_Function',
    statement_types => 'SELECT',
    update_check => TRUE,
    enable => TRUE,
    policy_type => DBMS_RLS.SHARED_STATIC
);
END;
```

#### Sellers can only manage their products.

#### BEGIN

```
DBMS_RLS.ADD_POLICY (
object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
object_name => 'Products',
policy_name => 'Seller_Product_Access',
function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
policy_function => 'Seller_Access_Function'
```

```
statement_types => 'SELECT, UPDATE',
  update_check => TRUE,
  enable => TRUE,
  policy_type => DBMS_RLS.SHARED_STATIC
);
END;
//
```

#### Inserting Data:

Before data is inserted, permission has to be granted to the ECOMMERCE user which contains the schema to allow insert to be done. This is done with: ALTER USER ECOMMERCE QUOTA

#### **Context Setup**

```
PROCEDURE set user type context;
    PROCEDURE set user type context IS
       v_user_type VARCHAR2(12);
            SELECT user_type
            INTO v user type
            DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('set user type context user type: ' ||
v_user_type);
            DBMS SESSION.set context('ecommerce user type', 'user type',
v_user_type);
               DBMS_SESSION.set_context('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type',
    END set_user_type_context;
```

```
END set_user_id_context;
GRANT EXECUTE ON ecommerce.context_user_type_package TO PUBLIC;
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER ecommerce.set_user_type_trigger AFTER LOGON ON
    ecommerce.context_user_type_package.set_user_type_context;
    ecommerce.context_user_type_package.set_user_id_context;
```

#### Policy 1:

```
Policy
Function
Order
table
restricted
to
customer
see their

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ecommerce.customer_order_policy (
    p_schema IN VARCHAR2,
    p_object IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
    v_user_type VARCHAR2(12);
    v_user_id VARCHAR2(36);

BEGIN
-- Identify user
v_user_id := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_id');
```

```
v_user_type := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type');
    -- If user is cust or seller, return predicate to filter the
orders by their ID
    IF v_user_type IN ('CUSTOMER') THEN
        RETURN '1=1'; -- Return if user not found
        object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
object_name => 'ORDERS',
        function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        policy function => 'CUSTOMER ORDER POLICY',
Log into CUSTOMER 1
SELECT * FROM ECOMMERCE.ORDERS;
Log into APP ADMIN
```

# Policy 1a:

Policy	CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION ecommerce.seller order policy (
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```
v user type VARCHAR2(12);
v_user_id := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_id');
v user type := SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user type');
    -- If user is cust or seller, return predicate to filter the
od.product_id = p.ID
       RETURN '1=1'; -- Return if user not found
        function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
        policy_function => 'SELLER_ORDER_POLICY',
        statement_types => 'SELECT, UPDATE',
```

```
object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
object_name => 'orders',
policy_name => 'SELLER_ORDER_POLICY',
enable => true
);
END;

Test VPD Log into CUSTOMER_1
SELECT * FROM ECOMMERCE.ORDERS;
Expected result: Only can view UUID9 with username CUSTOMER_1 orders
Log into APP_ADMIN
SELECT * FROM ECOMMERCE.ORDERS;
Expected result: Can view all orders
```

#### Policy 2 draft: Sellers can only manage their products (what about admin)

```
Log into CUSTOMER 1
Log into SELLER 1
SET STOCK QUANTITY=100;
Log into APP ADMIN
SET STOCK QUANTITY=100;
```

**Policy 3 draft:** Customers/Seller/Admin can only update their own passwords and other information

Customers/Seller/ can only view their own passwords and other information Admin can view the whole users table

```
statement types => 'UPDATE, DELETE',
Log into CUSTOMER 1
SELECT * FROM ECOMMERCE.Users;
Expected result: update fail due to policy 12
```

```
Same behaviour as above if Log into Seller_1

if Log into APP_ADMIN

SELECT * FROM ECOMMERCE.Users;

Expected result: can view the whole table

Update behaviour should be same as customer and seller
```

Policy 4 draft: Sellers can view only their orders containing their products

```
p object IN VARCHAR2)
   v user type VARCHAR2(12);
v user id := SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user id');
v_user_type := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type');
   -- If user is cust or seller, return predicate to filter the
orders by their ID
   IF v_user_type IN ('SELLER') THEN
       RETURN '1=1'; -- Return if user not found
       object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
       function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
```

```
policy_function => 'CUSTOMER_ORDER_POLICY',
    statement_types => 'SELECT',
    update_check => TRUE
);
END;

Test VPD Log into CUSTOMER_1
    SELECT * FROM ECOMMERCE.ORDERS;

Expected result: Only can view UUID9 with username CUSTOMER_1 orders

Log into APP_ADMIN
    SELECT * FROM ECOMMERCE.ORDERS;

Expected result: Can view all orders
```

## Policy 5 draft: Customer can only edit their own reviews, admin can edit all reviews

Test VPD	BEGIN ecommerce.context_user_type_package.set_user_type_context; END;
	Log into CUSTOMER_1 UPDATE ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS SET RATING=1; Expected result: denied not own rating UPDATE ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS SET RATING=1 WHERE ID=6; Expected result: denied not own rating
	Log into SELLER_1 UPDATE ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS SET RATING=1; Expected result: denied not own rating UPDATE ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS SET RATING=1 WHERE ID=6; Expected result: denied not own rating
	Log into APP_ADMIN UPDATE ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS SET RATING=1; Expected result: allowed UPDATE ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS SET CONTENT=" WHERE ID=10; Expected result: allowed

# Policy 6 draft: Customers can only review after delivery date

Policy Function	CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION review_after_delivery_check(
Enable Policy	BEGIN  DBMS_RLS.ADD_POLICY( object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE', object_name => 'REVIEWS', policy_name => 'review_after_delivery_check_policy',

```
function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
    policy_function => 'review_after_delivery_check',
    statement_types => 'INSERT',
    update_check => TRUE);
END;

Test VPD

Log into CUSTOMER_1
INSERT into ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS
    values (11, 'UUID9', 8, 5, 'good');
    Expected result: denied, no such product tied to user order

INSERT into ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS
    values (11, 'UUID9', 9, 5, 'good');
    Expected result: accepted

INSERT into ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS
    values (11, 'UUID9', 22, 5, 'good');
    Expected result: denied, order not completed

Log into SELLER_1
INSERT into ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS (id, user_id, product_id, rating, content)
    values (11, 'UUID10', 9, 5, 'good');
    Expected result: denied not own rating

Log into APP_ADMIN
INSERT into ECOMMERCE.REVIEWS (id, user_id, product_id, rating, content)
    values (11, 'UUID10', 9, 5, 'good');
    Expected result: denied because admin doesnt buy
```

#### Policy 7&8 Draft:

```
Policy
Function

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION

ECOMMERCE.support_cases_update_policy (
    p_schema IN VARCHAR2,
    p_object IN VARCHAR2)

RETURN VARCHAR2 AS
    condition VARCHAR2(200);

BEGIN

IF SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type') = 'ADMIN' THEN
    RETURN '1=1'; -- Admin has full access

ELSE
    -- Non-admin users can't update or delete records
    condition := '1=0';

END IF;
```

```
update check => true
```

**Policy 9 draft:** Customers can't view the payment information of other customers. For sellers, only view payments of orders on their products

```
-- Identify the user type and ID based on the username
   v user id := SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user id');
    v user type := SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type',
'user type');
   -- If the user is a customer, return a predicate to filter
   ELSIF v_user_type = 'SELLER' THEN
       -- For sellers, return a predicate to filter payments of
od.product_id = p.ID
       RETURN '1=0'; -- Return a false predicate if the user
is not found, denying access
        object_name => 'PAYMENTS',
        function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
```

Policy 10 draft: Sellers cannot see paymentMethod but can see other things.

```
Policy
Function

CREATE CONTEXT ecommerce_user_type USING
ecommerce.context_user_type_package;

CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE ecommerce.context_user_type_package AS
PROCEDURE set_user_type_context;
END;

/

CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE BODY
ecommerce.context_user_type_package IS
PROCEDURE set_user_type_context IS
v_username VARCHAR2(40);
v_user_type VARCHAR2(12);
BEGIN

v_username := SYS_CONTEXT('USERENV', 'SESSION_USER');
BEGIN
```

```
CREATE PUBLIC SYNONYM context_user_type_package FOR
```

```
Log into SELLER_1
SELECT * FROM ecommerce.payments;
Log into APP ADMIN
SELECT * FROM ecommerce.payments;
Log into CUSTOMER_1
SELECT * FROM ecommerce.payments;
```

#### Policy 11/13 Draft:

```
user_type'));
    v user id := SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type',
v_user_type = 'admin') THEN
   v user type VARCHAR2(12);
   v user type :=
LOWER(SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user_type'));
   v user id := SYS CONTEXT('ecommerce user type', 'user id');
v user type = 'admin') THEN
                            SELECT 1 FROM orders o
```

```
AND od.product_id = p.id
object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
object_name => 'order_details',
function_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
policy function => 'check order details access',
enable => true
object_schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
object_name => 'shipping_details',
policy_name =>
policy_function =>
statement_types => 'SELECT',
update check => false,
```

Policy 12 draft:

```
Log into APP_ADMIN
Log into SELLER 1
```

```
Log into CUSTOMER_1

UPDATE ECOMMERCE.Users SET user_type = 'SELLER';

Expected Result: Customer cannot change user roles to 'SELLER'
```

**Policy 14:** Seller and admin can allow customer to refund within specified period of 7 days

```
Need to insert some data into shipping and see how to update both
shipping status and order status to return/refund
   p_object IN VARCHAR2)
   v user type VARCHAR2(12);
   v_user_id := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type', 'user id');
   v_user_type := SYS_CONTEXT('ecommerce_user_type',
'user type');
   -- If user is cust, return predicate to check refund
   IF v_user_type = 'CUSTOMER' THEN
                delivery_date + ' || v_refund_period || ' >=
```

```
object_name => 'ORDERS',
policy_name => 'REFUND_POLICY',
function schema => 'ECOMMERCE',
policy_function => 'REFUND_POLICY',
object_name => 'ORDERS',
                 => true
```

```
UPDATE ecommerce.orders
SET status = 'REFUNDED'
WHERE id = 'ORDER_UUID12'; -- Should succeed

UPDATE ecommerce.orders
SET status = 'REFUNDED'
WHERE id = 'ORDER_UUID13'; -- Should fail

UPDATE ecommerce.orders
SET status = 'REFUNDED'
WHERE id = 'ORDER_UUID14'; -- Should succeed
```

#### **Policy 16 Draft:**

```
SYS_CONTEXT("USERENV", "SESSION_USER");
```

```
Test VPD Context set to self

UPDATE ECOMMERCE.users SET email = 'new_email@example.com' WHERE id = 'UUID1'; (Pass for this)

UPDATE ECOMMERCE.users SET email = 'hacked_email@example.com' WHERE id = 'UUID2'; (Fail for this)
```

### **Policy 18 Draft:**

```
Log into SELLER_1

SELECT product_id, AVG(rating) as average_rating, COUNT(*) as review_count FROM ECOMMERCE.reviews
GROUP BY product_id;

Expected Result: Seller can view aggregated ratings and count of reviews for their own products only, but not individual review details.
```

### **Policy 20 Draft:**

```
condition := 'assigned_user = SYS_CONTEXT("ecommerce_user_type",
  update check => true
```

#### **GROUP BY status**;

Expected Result: Support staff can view the number of cases they are assigned based on each status but cannot view details of cases assigned to other staff members.