# **Database Security**

1) Install the Oracle DBMS on the machine on the Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL).

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1. Database Firewall and Network Segmentation:

Configuration: Implement a database firewall or access controls to restrict network access to the Oracle DBMS. Utilize VLANs or network segmentation to isolate the database server from other systems.

Why: Restricting network access helps prevent unauthorized access and lateral movement within the network, protecting against remote exploitation and unauthorized data retrieval.

2. User Access and Authentication Controls:

Configuration: Enforce strong password policies, use authentication methods like PKI, and restrict user privileges within the database using Oracle's built-in features and role-based access controls.

Why: Strong authentication and access controls limit the potential for unauthorized database access, data manipulation, and privilege escalation.

3. Oracle Database Auditing:

Configuration: Enable auditing features within Oracle Database to track and log database activities, including login attempts, data changes, and system operations.

Why: Auditing helps in monitoring and detecting unusual or malicious activities within the database, enhancing security, and assisting in regulatory compliance.

4. To enable basic database auditing in Oracle:

ALTER SYSTEM SET AUDIT TRAIL=DB;

**AUDIT CREATE SESSION;** 

**Operating System Hardening:** 

Configuration: Apply standard Linux hardening practices (as mentioned in the previous answer) to the host machine running the Oracle DBMS. This includes firewall settings, regular system updates, and secure user authentication.

Why: A secure underlying operating system is critical because vulnerabilities at this level can impact the security of the Oracle DBMS.

## 5. Database Patching and Updates:

Configuration: Regularly apply Oracle patches, updates, and security fixes to the DBMS software. Oracle releases Critical Patch Updates (CPUs) quarterly, which should be applied promptly.

Why: Oracle issues patches to address known security vulnerabilities. Failing to apply patches leaves the system vulnerable to attacks targeting these vulnerabilities.

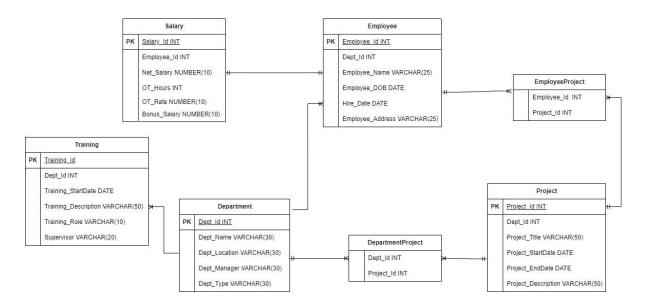
To apply an Oracle Database patch, you can use the OPatch utility:

# Navigate to the OPatch directory

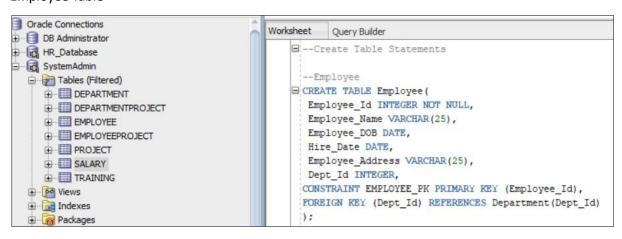
cd \$ORACLE HOME/OPatch

# Apply the patch

./opatch apply -silent

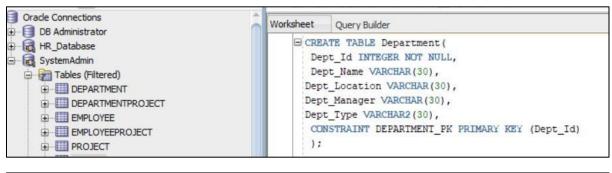


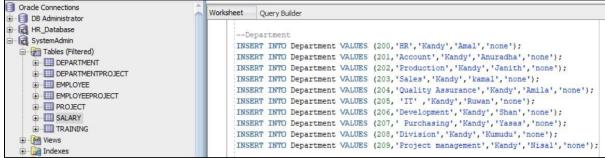
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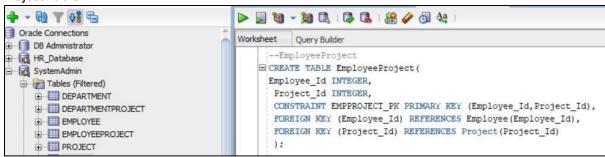


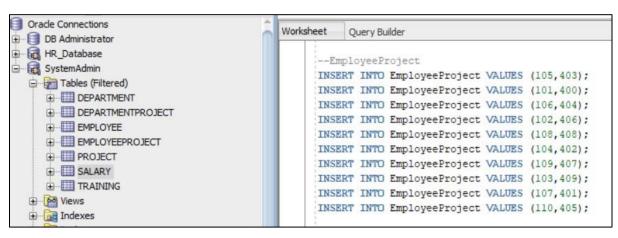
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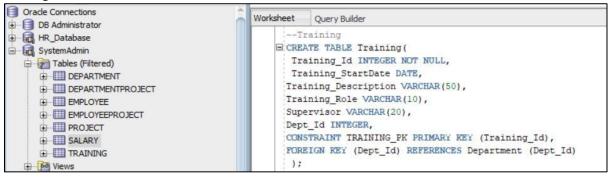


#### **Project Table**



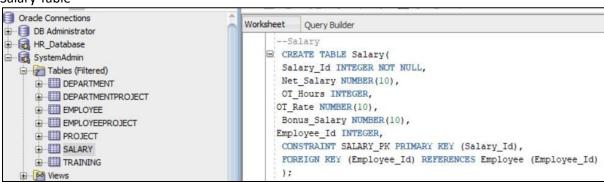


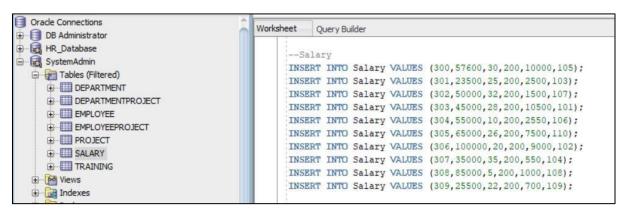
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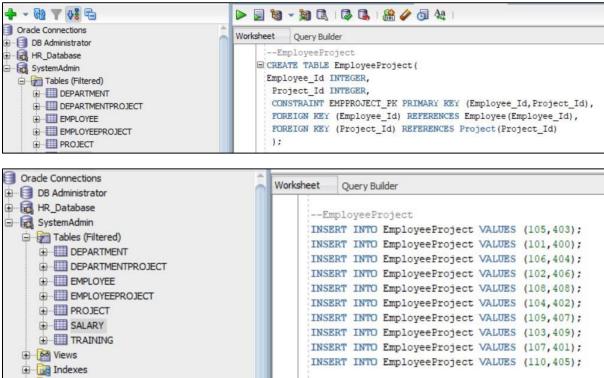


## Salary Table

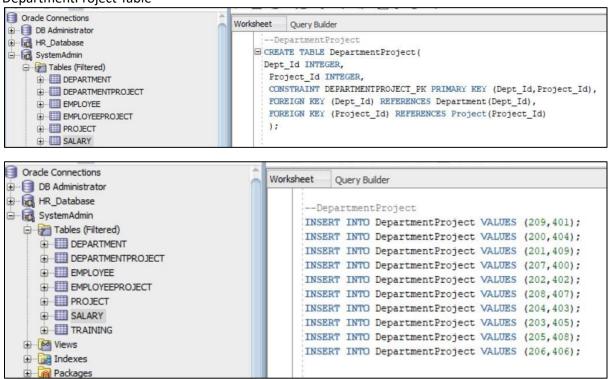




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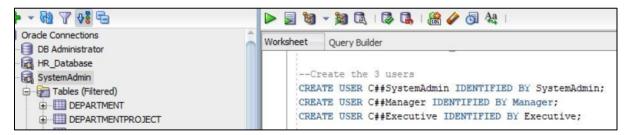


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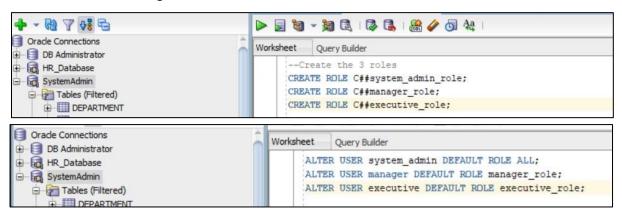


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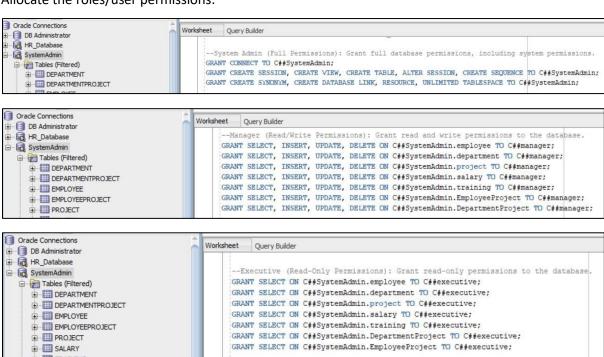
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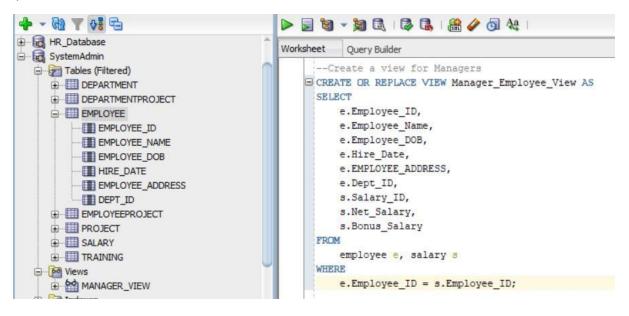


### Create the Admin, Manager and Executive roles.



#### Allocate the roles/user permissions.





# 6) Create a VPD

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                                   Worksheet Query Builder
SystemAdmin
                                      ■ --6 VPD
 Tables (Filtered)

■ DEPARTMENT

                                        -- Create the VPD Policy
    BEGIN
    EMPLOYEE
                                             DBMS RLS.ADD POLICY (
    ⊞ EMPLOYEEPROJECT
                                                 object_schema => 'Manager_Employee_View',
    ⊕ PROJECT
                                                 object_name => 'Employee',
policy_name => 'Manager_Policy',
    ⊞ SALARY
   # TRAINING
                                                 function_schema => 'Manager_Employee_View',
 □ Wiews
                                                policy_function => 'manager_employee policy',
   MANAGER_VIEW
                                                 statement_types => 'SELECT',
 update_check => FALSE
 ⊕ Procedures
                                          END;

⊕ Functions

 ① Operators
                                        --Enable the Policy
 ① Queues
                                          BEGIN
 ⊕ Queues Tables
                                             DBMS_RLS.ENABLE_POLICY (

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                                                object_schema => 'Manager_Employee_View',
 Types
                                                 object_name => 'Employee',

		■ Sequences

                                                 policy_name => 'Manager_Policy',
 => TRUE
                                                 enable
 );
 END;
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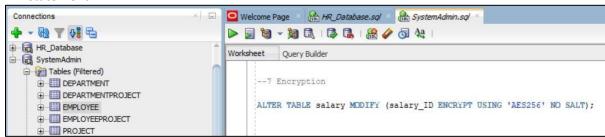
- a) Identifying the specific columns in HR database that contain sensitive data requiring encryption. These might include fields net\_salary, salary\_id, and personal identification information.
- b) Oracle TDE requires a wallet to store encryption keys securely. Create a wallet using the 'mkstore' utility, which is typically located in the Oracle home directory.

mkstore -wrl /path\_to\_wallet\_directory -create

c) To use the wallet, open it using the `mkstore` utility:

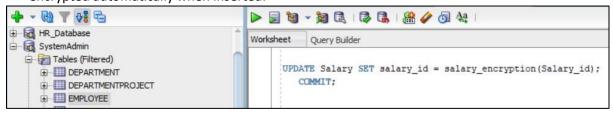
mkstore -wrl /path\_to\_wallet\_directory -createCredential mydb\_alias username

d) Need to configure TDE for the specific database where the sensitive data resides. Do this by setting the `ENCRYPTION` attribute for the sensitive columns using the `ALTER TABLE` statement.

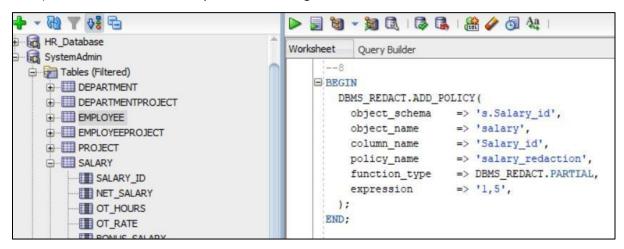


we're encrypting "Salary\_ID" in "Salary" using AES256 encryption with no salt.

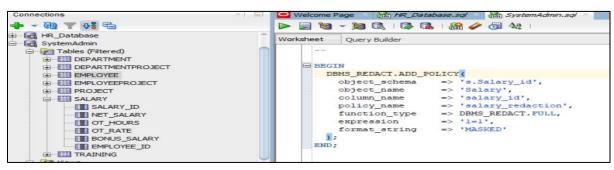
e) Update the existing data in the sensitive columns to encrypt them, or new data will be encrypted automatically when inserted.



a) Create a Redaction Policy for SSN Masking.



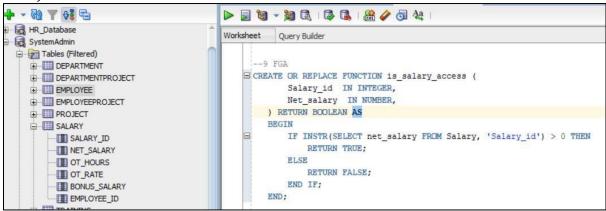
b) Create a Redaction Policy for Salary Masking:



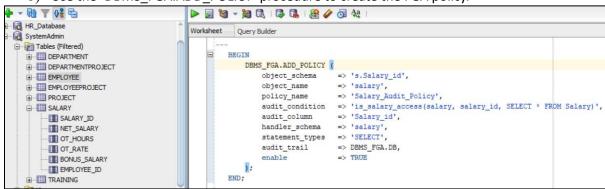
c) Enable the Redaction Policies:

```
Connections
4 - 60 T 4 4
                                   HR_Database
                                   Worksheet Query Builder
□ SystemAdmin
                                       BEGIN
  Tables (Filtered)
                                          DBMS REDACT. ENABLE POLICY (
    ⊞ DEPARTMENT
                                           object_schema => 's.Salary_id',
    object_name => 'salary',
policy_name => 'salary_redaction',
    EMPLOYEE
    statement_types => 'SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE'
    ₱ PROJECT
                                          1:
    SALARY
                                          DBMS_REDACT.ENABLE_POLICY(
        SALARY_ID
                                          object_schema => 's.Salary_id',
object_name => 'salary',
        NET_SALARY
        OT_HOURS
                                                        => 'salary_redaction',
                                           policy_name
        OT_RATE
                                           statement_types => 'SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE'
        BONUS_SALARY
                                         );
        EMPLOYEE_ID
    # TRAINING
                                        END:
   Wiews
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a) PL/SQL function that defines the audit condition



b) Use the `DBMS\_FGA.ADD\_POLICY` procedure to create the FGA policy.



c) After creating the FGA policy, enable it using the `DBMS\_FGA.ENABLE\_POLICY` procedure:

