PL/SQLBasics

PL/SQL is a combination of SQL along with the procedural features of programming languages. It was

developed by Oracle Corporation in the early 90's to enhance the capabilities of SQL. PL/SQL is one of

three key programming languages embedded in the Oracle Database, along with SQL itself and Java.

 PL/SQL is a completely portable, high-performance transaction-processing language.

 PL/SQL provides a built-in, interpreted and OS independent programming environment.

 PL/SQL can also directly be called from the command-line **SQL\*Plus interface**.

 Direct call can also be made from external programming language calls to database.

 PL/SQL's general syntax is based on that of ADA and Pascal programming language.

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