

DBA 381: Project

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# Introduction

In today's data-driven world, the role of an Oracle Database Administrator (DBA) is more critical than ever. The Oracle DBA is the unsung hero who ensures that the database systems, which are the backbone of many organizations, run smoothly and efficiently. This project aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the various responsibilities and tasks that an Oracle DBA undertakes, from installing and configuring the database to maintaining its performance and security.

An Oracle DBA is tasked with a variety of essential duties, including resolving performance problems, addressing data corruption, and managing hardware failures. These professionals need a deep understanding of database architecture to troubleshoot complex issues swiftly and effectively. Their work ensures that the Oracle Database remains reliable, scalable, and secure, supporting the overall operations of the organization.

This project will take a walkthrough of the practical steps involved in database administration. Starting with the design of an Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD) for an online bookstore. Next, the guide will dive into the handson experience of installing and configuring an Oracle Database on a chosen platform, be it Linux or Windows.

The creation and configuration of the database to meet specific organizational needs will also be explored, including setting up tables, views, and indexes. Furthermore, how to populate the database with sample data using the SQL\*Loader utility and write effective SQL queries to retrieve meaningful information will be discussed.

Security is of paramount concern in database administration. This project will guide the user through implementing robust security measures to protect the database from unauthorized access, including creating users and roles, assigning privileges, and enforcing password policies.

Finally, the project emphasizes the importance of monitoring the database's performance and security. Documentation of the process of monitoring the database over a week, identifying any issues that arise and detailing how they were resolved will be created.

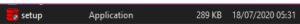
By the end of this project, the user will have a solid foundation in Oracle Database Administration, equipped with the knowledge and skills to ensure the smooth operation of an Oracle Database. Whether the user is new to Oracle or looking to refine their DBA skills, this project offers a practical and engaging learning experience.

# **Oracle Database Installation & Configuration**

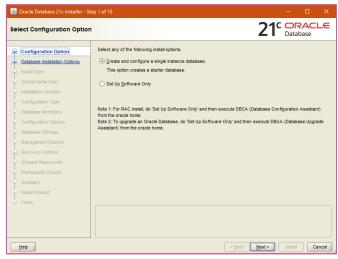
1. Download the Oracle Database: Follow the link to the Oracle webpage and download the Oracle Database 21c for Microsoft Windows.



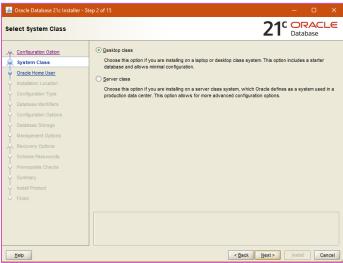
2. Extract and Run the Installer: Extract the file and run the setup application as administrator to start the installation process.



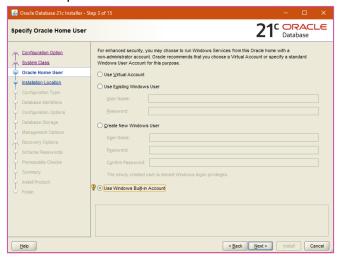
3. Choose Installation Type: The oracle installer asks whether to create and configure or install the software only. Due to it being the first-time installing Oracle, choose the "Create and configure a single instance database" and select the Next button.



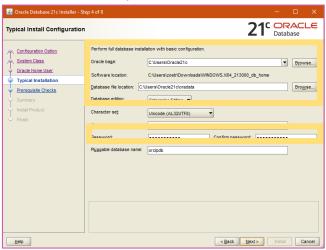
4. Choose System Class: Select the option that installs the oracle database on the computer, "Desktop Class" and select the Next button.



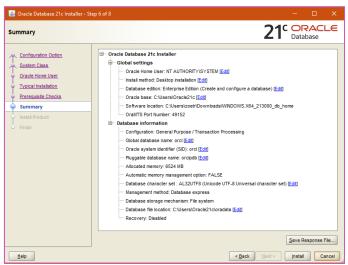
5. Specify Windows User Account: In this step, specify whether the user will log in through the built-in account, using an existing account or create an account. In this case select the "Use Windows Built-in Account" option and select the next button.

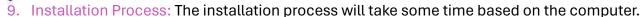


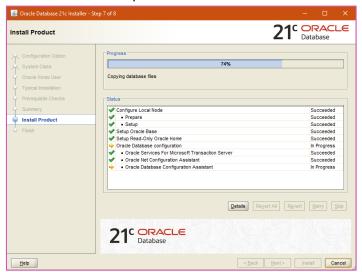
6. Specify Installation Location and Database Details: In this step, (1) choose the folder where the Oracle database will be stored. (2) Provide a password that will be used to connect to the database. It is recommended that this password be stored in a text file within Oracle21c folder.



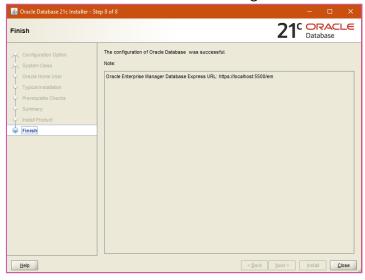
- 7. Prerequisite Checks: The installer will perform prerequisite checks which will some time.
- 8. Review and Install: This displays the summary of all the information to be installed. Once reviewed select the install button.







10. Installation Completion: The database is finished installing.



11. Connect to Oracle Database: In the search bar of the computer type "SQL Plus" and open the command prompt. In the command prompt it will ask for the username and password created when the database was installed. As the built-in account was selected use "sys AS SYSDBA" for the username and the password that was entered for the password. Connecting to the database was successful.

```
SQL*Plus: Release 21.0.0.0.0 - Production on Fri May 24 15:37:38 2024

Version 21.3.0.0.0

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Enter user-name: sys AS SYSDBA
Enter password:

Connected to:
Oracle Database 21c Enterprise Edition Release 21.0.0.0.0 - Production

Version 21.3.0.0.0
```

Following these steps will ensure a successful installation and configuration of the Oracle database on a Windows system.

# **Database Design**

# **Database Requirements**

To implement a database for the online bookstore, Thabo decided to use an Oracle database due to its robustness, scalability, and security features. Tables with established relationship using foreign keys and views containing frequently accessed data, such as the most popular books and top customers are created. Indexes can be created on frequently searched columns to speed up query performance.

Thabo's Online Bookstore has five main entities:

- 1. Book: This table stored information about each book, including its title, their ISBN number, who the author and publisher are, the date it was published, the price of the book, and the quantity in stock.
- 2. Author: This table stored information about each author, including their name and ID.
- 3. Order: This table stored information about each customer order, including the date and time of the order and the customer's ID.
- 4. Order Detail: This table stored information about each item ordered, including the book ISBN number, quantity ordered, and the price at the time of the order.
- 5. Customer: This table stored information about each customer, including their name, address, and email.

The relationships between these entities are as follows:

- A book could have one or more authors, and an author could write one or more books.
- An order could have one or more order details, and an order detail belonged to exactly one order.
- A book could include **zero or more** order details, and an order detail includes **exactly one** book.
- A customer could place zero or more orders, and an order belonged to exactly one customer.

**Security**: Thabo can create two user roles: *Customer* and *Admin*. Customers have the privileges to browse books, place orders, and update their personal information. Admins, on the other hand, will have the privilege to add or remove books, manage orders, and access customer information. Database-level access control policies should be put into place in addition to the user roles. Sensitive data, such as private client information, should be encrypted and access to it should be closely monitored.

As for the Database itself the following requirements can be deduced and utilised when creating an effective and efficient database for the bookstore.

**Files and Filegroups:** Several files and filegroups should be created within the database to improve management and performance. Multiple files can be stored in each filegroup. For example, the Order, Order Detail, and Customer tables can potentially be placed in a separate filegroup (secondary), while the frequently visited Book and Author tables can be placed in another filegroup (primary).

**File Size and Growth:** The database files should have an initial size that allows for the anticipated volume of data. For example, the initial size of the file containing the Book table should be large enough to store information for approximately 10,000 books. When the available space is about to run out, the file size will automatically rise if the file growth is set to auto-growing mode. A reasonable growth increment of 10% should be established to avoid numerous auto-growth operations, which might negatively impact performance.

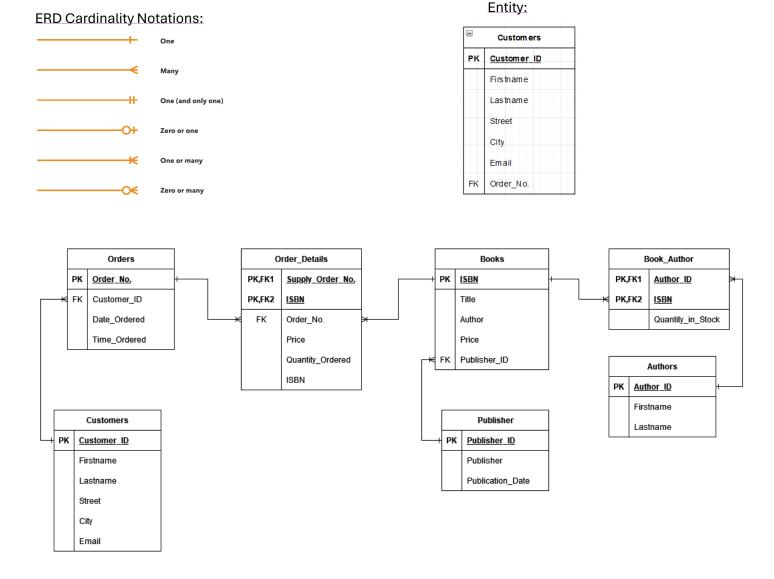
**Log Files:** Transaction log files are essential for disaster recovery and maintaining the integrity of the database. The number of transactions affects the log file's size. A large log file would be essential for an

online shop that processes a lot of transactions, such as orders for books. Like the database files, the log file must also be in auto-growth mode.

**Backup and Recovery:** It is important to plan regular backups to avoid data loss. To reduce the impact on performance, differential backups can be carried out during working hours and full backups during off-peak hours. For safety, the backup files must be kept on an independent hard drive.

# Modelling: Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)

An entity relationship diagram is a visual representation of a databases entity structures and the relationships between them.



# **Database Creation & Configuration**

- o In the Oracle database, a new tablespace is defined using the CREATE TABLESPACE command. The tablespace will act as a logical storage structure to contain the various tables, indexes, and views to be created. The tablespace to be created is the "BookStore" tablespace.
- o The storage location for the "BookStore" is specified using the clause DATAFILE and followed by the path 'C:\Users\Oracle21c\oradata\BookStore\_GroupE\bookstore\_groupE.dbf' that points to the specific directory on the disk.

- o The datafiles initial size will be set to 10M (megabytes). When the file reaches its maximum capacity, the AUTOEXTEND ON clause will enable it to automatically grow by a specified increment in the tablespace. This in turn will prevent any issues related to inserting or updating data in the file when the tablespace reaches its maximum capacity.
- o The "BookStore" tablespace's expected data volume influenced the decision to start with an initial size of 10MB. It is customary to begin with a smaller size at first and allow for automatic expansion as required later without any intervention from the DBA.

Group\_E > ALTER SESSION SET CONTAINER = xepdb1;

Session altered.

Group\_E > CREATE TABLESPACE BookStore

2 DATAFILE 'C:\Users\zoetr\OracleXE\oradata\BookStore\_GroupE\bookstore\_groupE.dbf'

3 SIZE 10M AUTOEXTEND ON;

Tablespace created.

### **Database Content**

#### I. Customers Table

- Attributes:
  - Customer\_ID: A unique identifier for each customer (e.g., 16931).
  - Firstname: The first name of the customer (e.g., Hannah).
  - Lastname: The last name of the customer (e.g., Mitchell).
  - Street: The street address of the customer (e.g., 3606 Robinson Loaf).
  - City: The city where the customer resides (e.g., Swansonberg).
  - Email: The email address of the customer (e.g., allenjames@example.org).
- Attribute Datatypes:
  - Customer\_ID: NUMBER
  - Firstname: VARCHAR2(100)
  - Lastname: VARCHAR2(100)
  - Street: VARCHAR2(200)
  - City: VARCHAR2(200)
  - Email: VARCHAR2(100)
- **Dependencies:** A customer can place **zero or more** orders.
- Keys: The customer table has a single primary key: Customer\_ID
- Index:
  - On the attributes "Firstname" and "Lastname," an index is created called idx\_customer\_name to speed up any searches made based on the customer's name.

Group\_E > CREATE INDEX idx\_customer\_name ON Customers (Firstname, Lastname);

Index created.

#### Schema:

Group_E > DESCF	RIBE Custome	ers;
Name	Null?	Туре
CUSTOMER_ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER
FIRSTNAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(100)
LASTNAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(100)
STREET	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(200)
CITY	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(200)
EMAIL	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(100)

#### Creation Code:

Group\_E > CREATE TABLE Customers (

- 2 Customer\_ID NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
- 3 Firstname VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL,
- 4 Lastname VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL,
- 5 Street VARCHAR2(200) NOT NULL,
- 6 City VARCHAR2(200) NOT NULL,
- 7 Email VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL
- 8);

Table created.

#### Data Display:

 50 sample data records were inserted into the table, but the first 10 records are shown in the table below.

Group\_E > COLUMN FIRSTNAME FORMAT A10 WORD\_WRAPPED

Group\_E > COLUMN LASTNAME FORMAT A10 WORD\_WRAPPED

Group\_E > COLUMN STREET FORMAT A15 WORD\_WRAPPED

Group\_E > COLUMN CITY FORMAT A15 WORD\_WRAPPED

Group\_E > COLUMN EMAIL FORMAT A25 WORD\_WRAPPED

Group\_E > SELECT \* FROM Customers FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;

Customer_ID	Firstname	Lastname	Street	City	Email
16931	Hannah	Mitchell	3606 Robinson Loaf	Swansonberg	allenjames@example.org
28605	Melanie	Mckay	6098 Huynh Highway Apt. 245	East Adam	cfernandez@example.com
30643	Justin	Salazar	27010 Moon Ford Apt. 012	New Michelle	hayesjennifer@example.org
97782	Michael	Jackson	57236 John Via	New Anashire	nicholsonkevin@example.org
37693	Edward	Jordan	775 Taylor Road	Port Jennifer	ahart@example.org
44488	Rhonda	Brandt	38990 Martinez Knoll	Karenville	laurenward@example.com
86695	Lisa	Barr	4646 Julia Cliffs	West Christopher	pamtodd@example.com
92844	Samantha	Manning	34807 Brian Mountains Apt. 300	Garciafort	quinnerik@example.net
52933	Caroline	Stone	769 Spencer Square Apt. 243	Katrinaside	qmiller@example.com

10 rows selected.

#### II. Author Table

#### Attributes:

- Author\_ID: A unique identifier for various authors (e.g., 60699).
- Firstname: The first name of the author (e.g., Michelle).
- Lastname: The last name of the author (e.g., Thomas).

#### Attribute Datatypes:

Author\_ID: NUMBER

Firstname: VARCHAR2 (100)

- Lastname: VARCHAR2(100)
- **Dependencies:** An author can write one or more books.
- Keys: The author table has a primary Key Author\_ID.

#### • Index:

 A combined index on the "Firstname" and "Lastname" attributes was created called idx\_author\_name to optimize searches based on author names.

```
Group_E > CREATE INDEX idx_author_name ON Author (Firstname, Lastname); 
Index created.
```

#### Schema:

#### • Creation Code:

```
Group_E > CREATE TABLE Author (
2 Author_ID NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
3 Firstname VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL,
4 Lastname VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL
5 );

Table created.
```

#### • Data Display:

• 50 sample data records were inserted into the table, but the first 10 records are shown in the table below.

```
Group_E > COLUMN FIRSTNAME FORMAT A10 WORD_WRAPPED Group_E > COLUMN LASTNAME FORMAT A15 WORD_WRAPPED Group_E > SELECT * FROM Author FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;
```

Author_ID	Firstname	Lastname
60699	Michelle	Thomas
81596	Sabrina	Lee
62733	Joseph	Pennington
29568	Kevin	Morales
47943	William	Nelson
40198	Joshua	Smith
7426	Breanna	Lloyd
43991	Jeremy	Rivera
3957	Brian	Stephenson

10 rows selected.

## III. Book\_Author Table

#### Attributes:

- Author\_ID: The identifier of the author (e.g., 60699).
- ISBN: The book's unique identifier (e.g., 79748).
- Quantity\_in\_Stock: The quantity of the book in stock (e.g., 85).

#### Attribute Datatypes:

- Author\_ID: NUMBER
- ISBN: VARCHAR2(20)
- Quantity\_in\_Stock: NUMBER

## • Dependencies:

- The Author\_ID attribute has a foreign key constraint FK\_AuthorID that references the Author table's Author ID.
- The ISBN attribute has a foreign key constraint FK\_ISBN that references the Book table's ISBN.
- **Keys:** A composite primary key was created with the Author\_ID and ISBN attributes.

```
Group_E > ALTER TABLE Book_Author ADD CONSTRAINT FK_AuthorID FOREIGN KEY (Author_ID) REFERENCES Author(Author_ID);
```

Table altered.

 $\label{local_constraint_fk_isbn_foreign_key} Group\_E > ALTER\ TABLE\ Book\_Author\ ADD\ CONSTRAINT\ FK\_ISBN\ FOREIGN\ KEY\ (ISBN)\ REFERENCES\ Book(ISBN); \\ \textit{Table\ altered}.$ 

#### Schema:

Group_E > DESCRIBE Bo	ook_Author;	
Name	Null?	Type
AUTHOR_ID ISBN QUANTITY_IN_STOCK	NOT NULL NOT NULL NOT NULL	NUMBER VARCHAR2(20) NUMBER

#### Creation Code:

```
Group_E > CREATE TABLE Book_Author (
2 Author_ID NUMBER,
3 ISBN VARCHAR2(20),
4 Quantity_in_Stock NUMBER NOT NULL,
5 PRIMARY KEY (Author_ID, ISBN)
6 );

Table created.
```

## Data Display:

 50 sample data records were inserted into the table, but the first 10 records are shown in the table below.

Group\_E > SELECT \* FROM Book\_Author FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;

Author_ID	ISBN	Quantity_in_Stock
60699	79748	85
81596	87449	37
37837	48682	99
85949	82240	74
32	49089	41
33	88557	46
69	63125	4
43991	26259	81
3957	34238	75
51429	97738	93

10 rows selected.

#### IV. Book Table

#### Attributes:

- ISBN: A unique identifier for books (e.g., 34238).
- Title: The title of the book (e.g., Quality-focused 5thgeneration strategy).
- Author\_ID: The identifier of the book's author (e.g., 51).
- Price: The price of the book (e.g., 26).
- Publisher\_ID: The identifier of the book's publisher (e.g., 19698).

#### Attribute Datatypes:

■ ISBN: VARCHAR2 (20)

■ Title: VARCHAR2 (100)

Author\_ID: NUMBER

Price: NUMBER

Publisher\_ID: VARCHAR2 (20)

#### • Dependencies:

- The Publisher\_ID attribute has a foreign key constraint FK\_PublisherID that references the Publisher table's Publisher\_ID.
- A book can be included in zero or more order details.

#### Keys:

- The primary key is the ISBN attribute.
- The foreign key in the table is the Publisher\_ID

Group\_E > ALTER TABLE Book ADD CONSTRAINT FK\_PublisherID FOREIGN KEY (Publisher\_ID) REFERENCES Publisher\_ID);

Table altered.

#### Index:

 An index named idx\_book\_title was created on the Title attribute to speed up searches based on the book titles.

Group\_E > CREATE INDEX idx\_book\_title ON Book (Title);

Index created.

#### Schema:

Group_E > DESCF	RIBE Book;	
Name	Null?	Туре
ISBN TITLE AUTHOR_ID PRICE PUBLISHER_ID	NOT NULL NOT NULL NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(20) VARCHAR2(100) NUMBER NUMBER VARCHAR2(20)

#### • Creation Code:

```
Group_E > CREATE TABLE Book (
2 ISBN VARCHAR2(20) PRIMARY KEY,
3 Title VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL,
4 Author_ID NUMBER NOT NULL,
5 Price NUMBER,
6 Publisher_ID VARCHAR2(20)
7 );

Table created.
```

#### Data Display:

 50 sample data records were inserted into the table, but the first 10 records are shown in the table below.

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10 rows selected.

#### V. Publisher Table

#### • Attributes:

- Publisher\_ID: A unique identifier for publishers (e.g., 31814).
- Publisher: The name of the publisher (e.g., Watson, Bender, and Erickson).
- Publish\_Date: The date of publication (e.g., 01/11/2019).

#### Attribute Datatypes:

Publisher\_ID: VARCHAR2(20)Publisher: VARCHAR2(100)

Publish\_Date: DATE

• **Dependencies:** A publisher can publish **zero or more** books.

Keys: The primary key in the Publisher table is called Publisher\_ID.

#### Schema Screenshot:

#### • Creation Code:

```
Group_E > CREATE TABLE Publisher(
2  Publisher_ID VARCHAR2(20) PRIMARY KEY,
3  Publisher VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL,
4  Publish_Date DATE
5 );

Table created.
```

#### • Data Display:

• 50 sample data records were inserted into the table, but the first 10 records are shown in the table below.

Group\_E > SELECT \* FROM Publisher FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;

Publisher_ID	Publisher	Publish_Date
19698	Brewer-Stone	22/09/1996
10005	Young, Smith and Moreno	16/07/2018
55689	Patterson and Sons	02/05/2004
7501	Price-Munoz	15/11/2004
86689	Wolf-Brock	21/02/2019
9018	Moreno-White	03/08/2013
78929	Gibbs LLC	22/03/2015
64894	Davis-Woodard	22/08/2000
29130	Medina, King and Brown	15/05/2006
18759	Clark-Brown	20/08/1997

10 rows selected.

#### VI. Orders Table

## Attributes:

- Order\_ID: A unique identifier for orders (e.g., 22307).
- Order\_Date: The date when the order was placed (e.g., 17/12/2023).
- Customer\_ID: The identifier of the customer placing the order (e.g., 97782).

### Attribute Datatypes:

Order\_ID: NUMBEROrder\_Date: DATECustomer\_ID: NUMBER

#### Dependencies:

• The Customer\_ID attribute has a foreign key constraint FK\_CustomerID that references the Customers table's Customer\_ID.

- An order can be in **one or more** order details.
- An order belonged to exactly one customer.

#### Keys:

 The primary key in the Orders table is the Order\_ID and the foreign key is the Customer\_ID.

Group\_E > ALTER TABLE Orders ADD CONSTRAINT FK\_CustomerID FOREIGN KEY (Customer\_ID) REFERENCES Customers(Customer\_ID);

Table altered.

#### • Schema Screenshot:

Group_E > DESCR	IBE Orders;	
Name	Null?	Type
ORDER_ID ORDER_DATE CUSTOMER_ID	NOT NULL NOT NULL NOT NULL	NUMBER DATE NUMBER

#### • Creation Code:

```
Group_E > CREATE TABLE Orders (
2 Order_ID NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
3 Order_Date DATE NOT NULL,
4 Customer_ID NUMBER NOT NULL
5 );

Table created.
```

#### • Data Display:

• 50 sample data records were inserted into the table, but the first 10 records are shown in the table below.

Group\_E > SELECT \* FROM Orders FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;

Order_ID	Order_Date	Customer_ID
22307	17/12/2023	97782
35407	21/11/2023	37693
15147	10/07/2023	44488
84750	31/07/2023	86695
1554	20/07/2023	92844
52421	20/11/2023	52933
95090	03/09/2023	20994
45284	15/12/2023	39371
1174	03/07/2023	2794
24540	11/09/2023	41783

10 rows selected.

## VII. Order Details Table

## • Attributes:

- Supply\_Order\_ID: The identifier of the supply order (e.g., 71543).
- ISBN: The book's unique identifier (e.g., 34782).

- Order\_ID: The identifier of the order (e.g., 84750).
- Quantity: The quantity of the book ordered (e.g., 72).
- Price: The price of the book in the order (e.g., 72).

#### Attribute Datatypes:

Supply\_Order\_ID: NUMBER

■ ISBN: VARCHAR2(20)

Order\_ID: NUMBER

Quantity: NUMBER

Price: NUMBER

#### • Dependencies:

- The Order\_ID attribute has a foreign key constraint FK\_OrderID that references the Orders table's Order\_ID.
- The ISBN attribute has a foreign key constraint FK\_ISBN\_OrderDetail that references the Book table's ISBN.
- An order detail includes exactly one book.
- An order detail belonged to exactly one order.

#### Keys:

Composite Primary Key: (Supply\_Order\_ID, ISBN)

```
Group_E > ALTER TABLE OrderDetail ADD CONSTRAINT FK_OrderID FOREIGN KEY (Order_ID) REFERENCES Orders(Order_ID);
```

Table altered.

Group\_E > ALTER TABLE OrderDetail ADD CONSTRAINT FK\_ISBN\_OrderDetail FOREIGN KEY (ISBN) REFERENCES Book(ISBN);

Table altered.

#### Schema:

Group_E > DESCRIBE (	OrderDetail;	
Name	Null?	Туре
SUPPLY_ORDER_ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER
ISBN	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(20)
ORDER_ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER
QUANTITY	NOT NULL	NUMBER
PRICE		NUMBER

#### Creation Code:

```
Group_E > CREATE TABLE OrderDetail (
2 Supply_Order_ID NUMBER,
3 ISBN VARCHAR2(20),
4 Order_ID NUMBER NOT NULL,
5 Quantity NUMBER NOT NULL,
6 Price NUMBER,
7 PRIMARY KEY (Supply_Order_ID, ISBN)
8 );
```

## Data Display:

Table created.

 50 sample data records were inserted into the table, but the first 10 records are shown in the table below.

Group\_E > SELECT \* FROM OrderDetail FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;

Supply_Order_ID	ISBN	Order_ID	Quantity	Price
71543	34782	84750	72	72
68673	92012	1554	23	26
31284	63125	52421	20	91
91738	48682	95090	93	27
28510	82240	45284	17	21
94897	47531	1174	21	64
16751	54296	24540	23	26
8998	91987	11349	80	63
1057	58392	78711	20	13
37382	97738	12502	12	16

10 rows selected.

# VIII. Most Popular Books View

#### Schema:

#### • Creation Code:

Group\_E > CREATE VIEW MostPopularBooks AS

- 2 SELECT Book.Title, COUNT(OrderDetail.Order\_ID) AS NumberOfOrders
- 3 FROM Book JOIN OrderDetail ON Book.ISBN = OrderDetail.ISBN
- 4 GROUP BY Book. Title
- 5 ORDER BY NumberOfOrders DESC;

Table created.

## • Data Display:

Group\_E > SQL> SET PAGESIZE 1000

Group\_E > COLUMN TITLE FORMAT A60 WORD\_WRAPPED

Group\_E > SELECT \* FROM MostPopularBooks;

Title	Number of Orders
Multi-channelled well-modulated Graphical User Interface	3
Persevering non-volatile conglomeration	2
Pre-emptive bifurcated projection	2
Inverse user-facing framework	2
Realigned global system engine	2
Multi-lateral 3rdgeneration customer loyalty	2
Devolved hybrid strategy	2
Diverse asymmetric matrices	1
Self-enabling zero administration firmware	1
Self-enabling fault-tolerant instruction set	1
Configurable asynchronous circuit	1
Implemented systemic structure	1
Cross-platform transitional capacity	1

Monitored even-keeled concept	1
Operative motivating service-desk	1
Virtual zero administration encryption	1
Persistent disintermediate alliance	1
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Operative bi-directional productivity	1
Horizontal systematic benchmark	1
Enhanced systematic architecture	1
Integrated systematic solution	1
Devolved even-keeled pricing structure	1
Multi-tiered empowering forecast	1
Profound interactive circuit	1
Object-based secondary system engine	1
Exclusive 24hour algorithm	1
User-centric motivating info-mediaries	1
Reactive multi-state utilization	1
Synergistic full-range website	1
Profound heuristic flexibility	1
Quality-focused 5thgeneration strategy	1
Customer-focused tertiary application	1

34 rows selected.

## IX. Top Customers View

## • Schema:

Group_E > DESCRIBE To	pCustomers;	
Name FIRSTNAME	Null?  NOT NULL	Type VARCHAR2(100)
LASTNAME NUMBEROFORDERS	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(100) NUMBER

### **Creation Code:**

Group\_E > CREATE VIEW TopCustomers AS 2 SELECT Customers.Firstname, Customers.Lastname, COUNT(Orders.Order\_ID) AS NumberOfOrders 3 FROM Customers JOIN Orders ON Customers.Customer\_ID = Orders.Customer\_ID

4 GROUP BY Customers. Firstname, Customers. Lastname

5 ORDER BY NumberOfOrders DESC;

Table created.

## **Data Display:**

50 sample data records were inserted into the table, but the first 10 records are shown in the table below.

Group\_E > SET PAGESIZE 1000

 ${\tt Group\_E > COLUMN\,FIRSTNAME\,FORMAT\,A10\,WORD\_WRAPPED}$ 

 ${\tt Group\_E > COLUMN\ LASTNAME\ FORMAT\ A20\ WORD\_WRAPPED}$ 

Group\_E > SELECT \* FROM TopCustomers;

Firstname	Lastname	Number of Orders	
Rhonda	Brandt	2	
Heather	Sexton	2	
Lisa	Miller	2	
Joshua	Gilbert	2	
Don	Franklin	2	
Lisa	Barr	2	
Edward	Jordan	2	
Michael	Jackson	2	
William	Hernandez	2	
Caroline	Stone	2	
Samantha	Manning	2	
Victoria	Morrison	2	
Russell	Daniels	1	
James	Cochran	1	
Monica	Friedman	1	
Timothy	Anderson	1	
Sherry	Hernandez	1	
Thomas	Miller	1	
Oscar	Lewis	1	
Matthew	Alvarado	1	
Debra	Williams	1	
Jonathan	Nichols	1	
Keith	Valentine	1	
David	Sanchez	1	
Terri	Moreno	1	
Karen	Harding	1	
Alec	Christensen	1	
Stacie	Hale	1	
Nathaniel	Chapman	1	
Kimberly	Thomas	1	
Emily	Hodge	1	
Kimberly	Frazier 1		
Phillip	Mccarty 1		
Justin	Salazar	1	
Jennifer	Graves	1	
Hannah	Mitchell	1	
Melanie	Mckay	1	

37 rows selected.

# **Data Population and Retrieval**

# **Database Population Process**

Having created and looked at the structure and schema of the various tables and views, the process of data population can now take place. The process of data population involves inserting data into tables within a database.

50 records of sample data for each table were generated using python scrips:

```
import csv
from faker import Faker
import random
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
fake = Faker()
Book Table
with open('CSV Files/book.csv', 'w', newline=") as file:
 writer = csv.writer(file)
 writer.writerow(["ISBN", "Title", "Author_ID", "Price", "Publisher_ID"])
 for _ in range(50):
   writer.writerow([fake.unique.random_number(digits=5), fake.catch_phrase(), fake.random_int(min=1, max=100),
fake.random_number(digits=2, fix_len=True), fake.random_number(digits=5)])
Publisher Table
with open('CSV Files/publisher.csv', 'w', newline=") as file:
 writer = csv.writer(file)
 writer.writerow(["Publisher_ID", "Publisher", "Publish_Date"])
    writer.writerow([fake.unique.random_number(digits=5), fake.company(), fake.date_between(start_date='-30y', end_date='today')])
Author Table
with open('CSV Files/author.csv', 'w', newline=") as file:
 writer = csv.writer(file)
 writer.writerow(["Author_ID", "Firstname", "Lastname"])
 for _ in range(50):
   writer.writerow([fake.unique.random_number(digits=5), fake.first_name(), fake.last_name()])
Book Author Table
with open('CSV Files/book_author.csv', 'w', newline="') as file:
 writer = csv.writer(file)
 writer.writerow(["Author_ID", "ISBN", "Quantity_in_Stock"])
 for _ in range(50):
    writer.writerow([fake.random_int(min=1, max=100), fake.random_number(digits=5), fake.random_int(min=1, max=100)])
Order Table
with open('CSV Files/order.csv', 'w', newline=") as file:
 writer = csv.writer(file)
 writer.writerow(["Order_ID", "Order_Date", "Customer_ID"])
   writer.writerow([fake.unique.random_number(digits=5), fake.date_between(start_date='-1y', end_date='today'),
fake.random_int(min=1, max=100)])
OrderDetails Table
with open('CSV Files/order_detail.csv', 'w', newline="') as file:
 writer = csv.writer(file)
  writer.writerow(["Supply_Order_ID", "ISBN", "Order_ID", "Quantity", "Price"])
```

```
for _ in range(50):
    writer.writerow([fake.unique.random_number(digits=5), fake.random_number(digits=5), fake.random_int(min=1, max=100),
    fake.random_int(min=1, max=100), fake.random_number(digits=2, fix_len=True)])

Customers Table
    with open('CSV Files/customers.csv', 'w', newline=") as file:
    writer = csv.writer(file)
    writer.writerow(["Customer_ID", "Firstname", "Lastname", "Street", "City", "Email"])
    for _ in range(50):
        writer.writerow([fake.unique.random_number(digits=5), fake.first_name(), fake.last_name(), fake.street_address(), fake.city(), fake.email()])
```

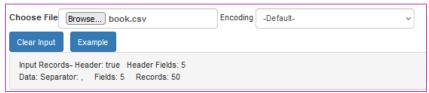
The generated data are saved into csv files.

The generated data can be uploaded into the various tables in the following ways:

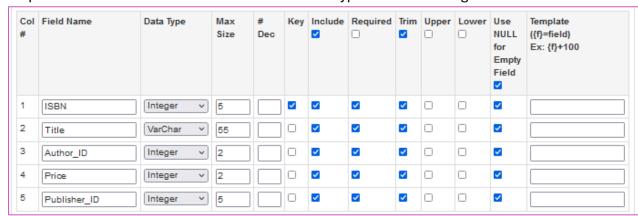
- SQL\*Loader
  - Oracle has a powerful tool called SQL\*Loader, or sqlldr, which makes it simple to load huge amounts of data from external files into the Oracle Database tables.
  - How to use SQL\*Loader:
    - Control File: This file is used to specify the data loading procedure. The instructions in this text file instructs the SQL\*Loader on how to comprehend the data file.
    - Data File: This is the external file containing the sample data to be loaded into the tables.
    - Command Line: Start the tool by using the sqlldr command line: sqlldr control=my\_control\_file.ctl data=my\_data\_file.csv
    - Data Conversion: Data fields in the data file are converted into database columns.
    - Logging: SQL\*Loader records details regarding the load process in a log file.

#### 2. INSERT Statements

- Using the website <u>Convert CSV to SQL</u> created by Data Design Group, the csv files are converted into SQL INSERT statements.
- Step 1: Upload the csv file:



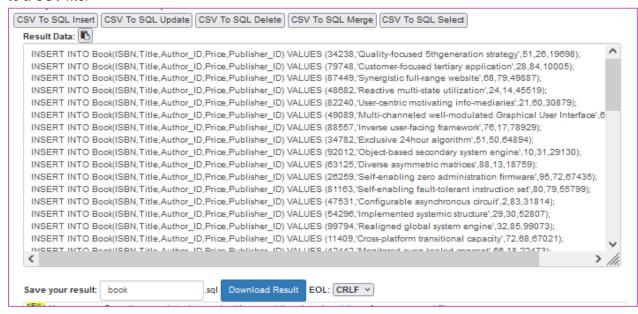
Step 2: Confirm the attributes have the correct datatypes and field sizing:



Step 3: Provide the table with a name:

Schema.Table or View Name:	Book

• Step 4: Select the CSV to SQL Insert option to generate the statements. Save the statements to a CSV file.



- Step 4: Populate the database tables from the SQL\*Plus command prompt:
  - Due to the constraints on the tables, data is inserted from the following order:
     Customers, Author, Publisher, Book, Book\_Author, Orders, OrderDetails
  - 1. Customers Table Insertion: Involves inserting customer information like Customer\_ID, Firstname, Lastname, Street, City, and Email into the Customers table.

Example: INSERT INTO Customers(Customer\_ID, Firstname, Lastname, Street, City, Email) VALUES (16931, 'Hannah', 'Mitchell', '3606 Robinson Loaf', 'Swansonberg', 'allenjames@example.org');

2. Author Table Insertion: Inserts author information such as Author\_ID, Firstname, and Lastname into the Author table.

Example: INSERT INTO Author(Author\_ID, Firstname, Lastname) VALUES (60699, 'Michelle', 'Thomas');

3. Publisher Table Insertion: Populates the Publisher table with Publisher\_ID, Publisher name, and Publish\_Date.

Example: INSERT INTO Publisher (Publisher\_ID, Publisher, Publish\_Date) VALUES (19698, 'Brewer-Stone', TO\_DATE('1996-09-22', 'YYYY-MM-DD'));

4. Book Table Insertion: Inserts book details like ISBN, Title, Author\_ID, Price, and Publisher\_ID into the Book table.

Example: INSERT INTO Book(ISBN, Title, Author\_ID, Price, Publisher\_ID) VALUES (34238, 'Quality-focused 5thgeneration strategy', 51, 26, 19698);

5. Book\_Author Table Insertion: Establishes the relationship between books and authors, including Author\_ID, ISBN, and Quantity\_in\_Stock.

Example: INSERT INTO Book\_Author(Author\_ID, ISBN, Quantity\_in\_Stock) VALUES (60699, 79748, 85);

6. Orders Table Insertion: Inserts order details like Order\_ID, Order\_Date, and Customer\_ID into the Orders table.

Example: INSERT INTO Orders (Order\_ID, Order\_Date, Customer\_ID) VALUES (22307, TO\_DATE('2023-12-17', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), '97782')

7. OrderDetail Table Insertion: Records information about ordered items including Supply\_Order\_ID, ISBN, Order\_ID, Quantity, and Price.

Example: INSERT INTO OrderDetail(Supply\_Order\_ID, ISBN, Order\_ID, Quantity, Price) VALUES (71543, 34782, 84750, 72, 72);

## **Database Queries**

With all the tables created and the sample data inserted into the various tables, queries can now be created to view the data in many ways to draw insights into the information and use it to make data driven decisions.

## I. Select Queries

- Display all the books that are more expensive than R50.
  - This query will allow Thabo to analyse the books that are priced the highest and could consider offering discounts or promotions to boost sales.

Group E>	SET PAGESIZE 2000				
Group_E >	COLUMN ISBN FORMAT A10				
Group_E >	COLUMN TITLE FORMAT A30				
Group_E >	COLUMN AUTHOR_ID FORMAT 99999				
Group_E >	COLUMN PRICE FORMAT 999				
Group E >	COLUMN PUBLISHER ID FORMAT 99999				
. –	SELECT * FROM Book WHERE Price > 50;				
ISBN	TITLE A	UTHOR_ID	PRICE	PUBLISHER_II	) 
79748	Customer-focused tertiary	28	84	10005	
	application				
87449	Synergistic full-range website	68	79	49887	
82240	User-centric motivating info-	21	60	30879	
	mediaries				
26259	Self-enabling zero administration	n 95	72	67435	
	firmware				
81163	Self-enabling fault-tolerant	80	79	55799	
	instruction set				
47531	Configurable asynchronous	2	83	31814	
	circuit				
99794	Realigned global system engine	32	85	99073	
11409	Cross-platform transitional	72	68	67021	
	capacity				
74137	Face-to-face local alliance	12	68	73553	
91987	Operative motivating service-	90	89	91039	
	desk				
58392	Organized solution-oriented	29	86	92846	
	alliance				
18692	Integrated object-oriented	7	51	39683	
	challenge				
9874	Front-line next generation ser	95	71	49887	
	vice-desk				
20960	Networked user-facing structure	35	91	30879	
65564	Enhanced systematic architecture	9 79	71	45519	
66903	Reactive next generation bench	97	73	858	
	mark				
81665	Devolved even-keeled pricing	28	58	70849	
	structure				
78716	Down-sized clear-thinking encodi	ng 7	74	13029	
12150	Monitored discrete archive	97	86	6069	
78566	Team-oriented scalable moderator	25	74	47408	
48167	Total interactive circuit	48	87	99073	
42635	Programmable mobile middleware	67	64	73553	
25705	Profound interactive circuit	46	87	55689	
44393	Versatile eco-centric application	n 37	57	7501	

```
1808 Customizable asynchronous system 28 96 49641 engine
79046 Open-architected contextually-based service-desk

27 rows selected.
```

- Display all the customers that live in the cities starting with an 'N.'
  - Thabo can gain insight into which cities have the highest concentration of customers.

```
Group_E > SET PAGESIZE 7000
Group E > COLUMN CUSTOMER ID FORMAT 99999
Group_E > COLUMN FIRSTNAME FORMAT A10
Group_E > COLUMN LASTNAME FORMAT A10
Group_E > COLUMN STREET FORMAT A20
Group_E > COLUMN CITY FORMAT A15
Group_E > COLUMN EMAIL FORMAT A30
Group E > SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE City LIKE 'N%';
CUSTOMER_ID FIRSTNAME LASTNAME STREET
                                                      CITY
EMAIL
                                 27010 Moon Ford Apt. New Michelle
     30643 Justin Salazar
                                  012
hayesjennifer@example.org
                      Jackson
                                 57236 John Via
                                                      New Anashire
      97782 Michael
nicholsonkevin@example.org
      88752 Robert
                      Richardson 36184 Anthony Island North Virginia
michael89@example.net
                                                      New Mitchell
     44779 Timothy
                      Anderson
                                 53981 Paula Oval
                                 Suite 882
michaelcooper@example.com
     13930 Sherry
                                                      New Richardfurt
                      Hernandez 525 Dawn Parkway
waguilar@example.net
      41997 Duane
                      Coleman
                                 274 Adams Knolls
                                                      New Edward
                                 Suite 674
bthompson@example.net
     19979 Keith
                      Valentine 169 Williams
                                                     New David
                                 Turnpike Suite 020
meganewing@example.net
7 rows selected.
```

#### II. Delete Queries

- A delete query can be used to delete a specific customer from the Orders table using their Order ID
- Additionally, orders can be deleted from the OrderDetails table using the Order\_ID's.
- Orders with a price less than R20 are deleted from the OrderDetails table.

```
Group_E > DELETE FROM Orders WHERE Order_ID = 100;
0 rows deleted.

Group_E > DELETE FROM OrderDetail WHERE Order_ID = 190;
1 row deleted.

Group_E > DELETE FROM OrderDetail WHERE Price < 20;
6 rows deleted.
```

#### III. Insert Query

A new order's details can be inserted into the OrderDetails table.

```
Group_E > INSERT INTO OrderDetail (Supply_Order_ID, ISBN, Order_ID, Quantity, Price) VALUES (48129, 31781, 13877, 62, 13);

1 row created.
```

## IV. Update Query

- The price of a book can be updated using the ISBN number.
  - This will provide Thabo with the ability to keep his records up to date.

```
Group_E > UPDATE Book SET Price = 30 WHERE ISBN = 42035;
```

1 row updated.

#### V. Join Queries

- Display the book title and the aggregate quantity of all the books sold.
  - Thabo can analyse the sales to determine which books have the highest sales.
  - He can also track the demand of the highest selling books to ensure they are adequately stocked in store.

```
Group_E > SELECT Book.Title, SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity) AS TotalQuantitySold
2 FROM Book
3 JOIN OrderDetail ON Book.ISBN = OrderDetail.ISBN
4 GROUP BY Book. Title;
                                                     TOTALQUANTITYSOLD
Quality-focused 5thgeneration strategy
Customer-focused tertiary application
                                                                     91
Synergistic full-range website
                                                                     12
Reactive multi-state utilization
                                                                     93
User-centric motivating info-mediaries
                                                                     17
                                                                     154
Multi-channeled well-modulated Graphical User Interface
Inverse user-facing framework
                                                                     107
Exclusive 24hour algorithm
                                                                     72
Object-based secondary system engine
                                                                     23
Diverse asymmetric matrices
                                                                     20
Self-enabling zero administration firmware
                                                                     60
Self-enabling fault-tolerant instruction set
                                                                     37
Configurable asynchronous circuit
                                                                     21
Implemented systemic structure
                                                                     23
Realigned global system engine
                                                                     98
Cross-platform transitional capacity
                                                                     16
Monitored even-keeled concept
                                                                     94
Multi-lateral 3rdgeneration customer loyalty
                                                                     103
Operative motivating service-desk
                                                                     80
Virtual zero administration encryption
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Persistent disintermediate alliance
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Integrated object-oriented challenge
Networked user-facing structure
                                                                     99
Operative bi-directional productivity
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Persevering non-volatile conglomeration
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Horizontal systematic benchmark
                                                                     39
Enhanced systematic architecture
Integrated systematic solution
                                                                     48
Devolved even-keeled pricing structure
                                                                     54
Multi-tiered empowering forecast
                                                                     33
Profound interactive circuit
                                                                     54
Profound heuristic flexibility
34 rows selected.
```

- Determine the total amount spent by each customer.
  - Thabo can identify loyal customers based on their amount spent to offer rewards or discounts to them.
  - He can also use this to target the higher spending customers with premium book offers.

4 JOIN OrderDetail ON Orders.Order\_ID = OrderDetail.Order\_ID 5 JOIN Book ON OrderDetail.ISBN = Book.ISBN 6 GROUP BY Customers. Firstname, Customers. Lastname; FIRSTNAME LASTNAME TOTALSPENT Keith Valentine 2314 Stacie Hale 14764 948 Victoria Morrison William Hernandez 2815 Emily Hodge 1020 Christensen Alec 1220 Monica Friedman 1720 Lisa Miller 2909 Caroline 2870 Stone Lisa Barr 3600 Samantha Manning 713 Melanie Mckay 4320 Nathaniel Chapman 3613 Kimberly Thomas 1743 Cochran James 765 Joshua Gilbert 9983 Phillip Mccarty 3392 Kimberly 6390 Frazier Terri Moreno 1178 David Sanchez 779 Heather Sexton 782 Russell Daniels 644 Justin Salazar 2652 Don Franklin 9629 Thomas Miller 1960 Edward Jordan 1156 Sherry Hernandez 68 Jennifer Graves 266 Hannah Mitchell 3132 Jonathan Nichols 1056 Lewis 3075 0scar 31 rows selected.

Group\_E > SELECT Customers.Firstname, Customers.Lastname, SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity \* Book.Price) AS TotalSpent

2 FROM Customers

3 JOIN Orders ON Customers.Customer\_ID = Orders.Customer\_ID

- This query will display the title of the book and the author's full name.
  - This will assist customers who are searching for a book based on the author's name and visa versa.
  - It can also assist Thabo with order fulfilment and tracking of publisher details.

```
Group_E > COLUMN TITLE FORMAT A45
Group_E > COLUMN PUBLISHER FORMAT A30
Group_E > SELECT Book. Title, Publisher. Publisher FROM Book JOIN Publisher ON Book. Publisher_ID = Publisher. Publisher_ID;
                                                PUBLISHER
Quality-focused 5thgeneration strategy
                                               Brewer-Stone
Customer-focused tertiary application
                                               Young, Smith and Moreno
Pre-emptive bifurcated projection
                                               Patterson and Sons
Profound interactive circuit
                                               Patterson and Sons
Persevering non-volatile conglomeration
                                               Price-Munoz
Versatile eco-centric application
                                               Price-Munoz
Profound heuristic flexibility
                                               Wolf-Brock
Multi-channeled well-modulated Graphical User Moreno-White
Interface
Inverse user-facing framework
                                                Gibbs LLC
Exclusive 24hour algorithm
                                                Davis-Woodard
Object-based secondary system engine
                                               Medina, King and Brown
Diverse asymmetric matrices
                                               Clark-Brown
Self-enabling zero administration firmware
                                               Hanson LLC
Self-enabling fault-tolerant instruction set Fuller Group
Configurable asynchronous circuit
                                               Watson, Bender and Erickson
Implemented systemic structure
                                                Taylor Inc
Integrated object-oriented challenge
                                                Sharp Group
Devolved hybrid strategy
                                                Sharp Group
Synergistic full-range website
                                                Leblanc Group
Front-line next generation service-desk
                                               Leblanc Group
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50 rows selected.

# **Data Security Measures**

There are three users created for this database tablespace "BookStore":

#### 1. Thabo

- Using the systems login details and logging into the database as the systems administrator (SYSDBA), the user Thabo is created.
- Thabo was given a password: A1B2C3D4 and was made the database administrator for the tablespace "BookStore".
- Thabo was granted the following control:
  - DBA: This privilege will provide Thabo with extensive management activities in the database.
  - Connect: Allows him to connect to the database.
  - Resource: Provides the ability to create and manage schema objects.
  - Alter Session: Allows Thabo to modify the sessions settings.
  - Create tablespace: This will allow him to create a new tablespace.

Group\_E > CREATE USER Thabo IDENTIFIED BY A1B2C3D4 DEFAULT TABLESPACE BookStore; User created.

Group\_E > GRANT DBA TO Thabo;

Grant succeeded.

Group\_E > GRANT CONNECT, RESOURCE TO Thabo;

Grant succeeded.

 ${\tt Group\_E > GRANT\ ALTER\ SESSION\ TO\ Thabo;}$ 

Grant succeeded.

Group\_E > GRANT CREATE TABLESPACE TO Thabo;

Grant succeeded.

#### 2. Bob

- The user Bob was created with the password 1234.
- Bob is assigned to the tablespace BookStore.

Group\_E > CREATE USER Bob IDENTIFIED BY 1234 DEFAULT TABLESPACE BookStore; User created.

#### 3. Martha

- The user Martha was created with the password ABCD.
- Martha is assigned to the tablespace BookStore.

Group\_E > CREATE USER Martha IDENTIFIED BY ABCD DEFAULT TABLESPACE BookStore; User created.

#### There are 2 roles created for this database tablespace "BookStore":

#### Customers

- The role "Customers" will be created for the customers of the online bookstore to access the database.
- "Customers" have the privilege to browse books, place orders, and update their personal information.
- This role is assigned to the user Bob.

Group\_E > CREATE ROLE Customer;
Role created.

Group\_E > GRANT SELECT ON Book TO Customer;
Grant succeeded.

Group\_E > GRANT SELECT, UPDATE ON Customers TO Customer; Grant succeeded.

Group\_E > GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON Orders TO Customer; Grant succeeded.

Group\_E > GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON OrderDetail TO Customer; Grant succeeded.

Group\_E > GRANT Customer TO Bob; Grant succeeded.

#### 2. Admin

- The role of "Admins" will be created for the staff members of the online bookstore to access the database.
- "Admins" will have the privilege to add or remove books, manage orders, and access customer information.
- This role is assigned to the user Martha.

Grant succeeded.

Group\_E > CREATE ROLE Admin;
Role created.

Group\_E > GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Book TO Admin;
Grant succeeded.

Group\_E > GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Publisher TO Admin;
Grant succeeded.

Group\_E > GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Author TO Admin;

```
Group_E > GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Book_Author TO Admin;
Grant succeeded.

Group_E > GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON OrderDetail TO Admin;
Grant succeeded.

Group_E > GRANT SELECT ON Customers TO Admin;
Grant succeeded.

Group_E > GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Orders TO Admin;
Grant succeeded.

Group_E > GRANT Admin TO Martha;
Grant succeeded.
```

## **Password Policies**

Database-level access control policies should be put into place in addition to the users and roles created. Sensitive data, such as private client information, should be encrypted and access to it should be closely monitored.

The users Thabo, Bob, and Martha are assigned to a security profile that was created for the tablespace. This profile will set limits that the users must abide by to access and perform various operations on the database. The security profile checks are as follows:

- 1. **Failed login attempts:** The maximum number of times a user can log in unsuccessfully is three times before they are logged out of the database for 24hours. This will prevent forceful hacking attempts into the database by an unauthorised user.
- 2. **Lifetime of the password:** The password has a 30-day duration before the user must change the password. This will enhance the security of the database by reducing the risk of credentials being compromised.
- 3. **Reusability of the password:** Once a password is changed, the user can only reuse the password 1 more time after 180 days. This will encourage the creation of stronger passwords.

```
Group_E > CREATE PROFILE secure_profile LIMIT

2 FAILED_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS 3

3 PASSWORD_LIFE_TIME 30

4 PASSWORD_REUSE_TIME 180

5 PASSWORD_REUSE_MAX 1;

Profile created.

Group_E > ALTER USER Thabo PROFILE secure_profile;

User altered.

Group_E > ALTER USER Bob PROFILE secure_profile;

User altered.

Group_E > ALTER USER Martha PROFILE secure_profile;

User altered.

Group_E > ALTER USER Martha PROFILE secure_profile;

User altered.
```

Overall, the strict regulation of passwords through locking the user out if they unsuccessfully logged in; the frequent change of passwords for each user; and limiting the reusability of the password to prevent overusing and security leaks will add to the security and privacy features of the database.

# **Database Monitoring and Issue Resolution**

# **Monitoring Activities**

## I. Tablespace Usage

- This task involves checking the storage consumption and the free space available in the BookStore tablespace.
- This will benefit Thabo as he can proactively monitor the storage resources to ensure it is not taking up excessive amounts of space or requires more space.
- This will optimise the performance of the tablespace.
- Thabo can also set up an alert to notify him if the tablespace will run out of storage before it happens.

SELECT tablespace\_name, used\_space, free\_space FROM dba\_tablespace\_usage\_metrics WHERE tablespace\_name = 'BOOKSTORE';

## II. Recent Activity

- Reviews the recent activity made through insert, update, and delete statements in the tables of the tablespace.
- This will benefit the Bookstore database's owner as he can track spikes in activities that might lead to overworking and performance degradation.
- Unauthorised changes can be tracked and prevented to ensure the databases security is secure.

Group\_E > SELECT table\_name, inserts, updates, deletes
1 FROM dba\_tab\_modifications
2 WHERE tablespace\_name = 'BOOKSTORE';

#### III. Review Alert Logs

- Regularly checks and monitors the databases alert logs for any error messages or warnings to ensure the database is in good health and not experiencing any performance issues.
- Alert logs include important details concerning warnings, database faults, and problems with performance which Thabo can attend to immediately.
- Preventing problems from becoming worse guarantees the database's continued integrity.

Group\_E > SHOW PARAMETER background\_dump\_dest

## IV. Backup & Recovery

- Maintaining a regular backup schedule is essential to prevent data loss and ensures data recovery capabilities.
- Data Preservation: In the event of hardware malfunctions, accidental deletions, or unexpected events, backups guarantee that Thabo's data remains secure.

- Point-in-Time Recovery: Thabo may restore the database back to a specific point in time, such as right before an error occurred.
- Reduced Downtime: Thabo can swiftly recover from backups in the event of data loss, reducing the database's downtime,

Group\_E > ALTER DATABASE MOUNT;

Group\_E > BACKUP TABLESPACE BookStore;

Group\_E > ALTER DATABASE OPEN;

Group\_E > ALTER DATABASE MOUNT;

Group\_E > RECOVER TABLESPACE BookStore;

Group\_E > ALTER DATABASE OPEN;

Through these monitoring initiatives, Thabo can keep the online bookshop database encrypted, efficient, and in excellent condition. Through proactive resource management, identification of anomalies, and rapid issue resolution, Thabo can reduce downtime and offer his customers a consistent experience.

## **APPENDIX**

SQL Script	Record Generator	Database Datafile		
DBA381_GroupsE_P	Record	BOOKSTORE_GROU		
roject_Script.sql	Generator.pdf	PE.DBF		