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Practices for Lesson 1: Introduction

Chapter 1

Practices for Lesson 1

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Practices for Lesson 2: Technology Overview

Chapter 2

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Practices for Lesson 3: Oracle GoldenGate Architecture

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Practices for Lesson 4: Installing Oracle GoldenGate

Chapter 4

Practices for Lesson 4: Overview

Practices Overview

In these practices, you become familiar with the lab environment that you will use for the duration of the class. You also install the Oracle GoldenGate software to be used with both the AMER and EURO databases. The software zip file is already downloaded and staged. Then you are briefly introduced to the command-line interface (GGSCI).

Practice 4-1: Preparation and Installation

Overview

There are two databases configured on your machine: AMER and EURO. These are physically different databases, each with its own structure and set of users. In the practices for this course, you sometimes need to connect to one of your databases by using SQL*Plus. The following steps describe how to connect to each of your databases and also provide more details about the users and tables that you will be working with.

Each database has administrative users, such as system, as well as other users created specifically for this course. The data tables that you create and populate in the AMER database that you use in this course are owned by the WEST user. Conversely, the data tables in the EURO database are owned by the EAST user.

Even though there is only one PC for each practice team, there are two host names defined in the /etc/hosts file: easthost and westhost. You should be able to ping both hosts, and you should use those names in place of localhost so that you can clearly indicate to yourself source and target hosts.

To connect to the AMER database as the system user by using SQL*Plus, enter the following command at the operating system prompt:

[OS_prompt ~] sqlplus system@amer

The password for all database accounts for this course is oracle_4U.

Operating System	
Туре	Linux
<userid></userid>	oracle
<password></password>	oracle
AMER Database (Source)	
<login></login>	west
<password></password>	oracle_4U
<oracle_sid></oracle_sid>	amer
\$GG_AMER_HOME	/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_amer
Manager <port></port>	15000

EURO Database (Target)	
<login></login>	east
<password></password>	oracle_4U
<oracle_sid></oracle_sid>	euro
\$GG_EURO_HOME	/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro
Manager <port></port>	15001
GoldenGate	
<software location=""></software>	/stage
GoldenGate <install -="" location="" source=""></install>	/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_amer
GoldenGate <install -="" location="" target=""></install>	/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro

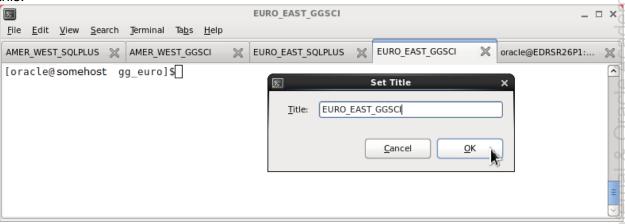
- 1. To set up your working environment, create terminal windows to make it easier to navigate between the source and target databases:
 - a. Log in to your designated Linux machine with the following information:
 - 1) Username: oracle
 - 2) Password: oracle
- 2. Verify that a local copy of the documentation is accessible on your PC.
 - a. Go to the Linux desktop.
 - b. Start Adobe Reader. (Click its launcher icon.)
 - c. Click File > Open and select the Release Notes in /home/oracle/Documents, that is, ggate12c_release_notes_e40012.pdf. This is only to verify that you have a working set of documentation.
 - d. Close the Release Notes, but leave Adobe Reader running minimized. You will need it later, but not now.
- 3. Set up your terminal environment.
 - a. Double-click the Terminal icon located on your Linux desktop.



- b. Expand it to full screen.
- c. Click **File > Open Tab** four times so that you have five open tabs.



e. Set the name of the terminal tabs from left to right to be AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS, AMER_WEST_GGSCI, EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS, EURO_EAST_GGSCI, and nothing for the last one (which will dynamically show the current directory). It should look similar to this:



Leave these terminal tabs open for the entire course.

4. On the fifth (unnamed) tab, unzip the OGG installation files from the stage directory into the temp directory.

```
Oracle@somehost ~

[OS_prompt ~] cd /tmp

[OS_prompt tmp] mkdir ogg

[OS_prompt tmp] cd ogg

[OS_prompt tmp] unzip /stage/1212*

[OS_prompt tmp] cd fbo*

[OS_prompt tmp] cd Disk1

[OS_prompt tmp] ls

install response runInstaller stage
```

- 5. Run the Oracle Universal Installer (OUI) to create the AMER instance.
 - a. At the OS prompt, run ./runInstaller to launch the GUI.
 - b. At the Installation Option panel, accept the default of Oracle 12c. Click Next.
 - c. In the Installation Details panel, change the software location to /u01/app/oracle/product/gg_amer, leave the Database Location as its default, and change Manager Port to **15000**. Click Next.
 - d. In the Summary panel, click Install. It takes about a minute.
 - e. In the Finish panel, click Close.
- 6. Run the Oracle Universal Installer (OUI) again to create the EURO instance.
 - a. At the OS prompt, re-run ./runInstaller to launch the GUI a second time.
 - b. In the Installation Option panel, accept the default of Oracle 12c. Click Next.
 - c. In the Installation Details panel, change the software location to /u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro, leave the Database Location at its default, and change Manager Port to 15001. Click Next.
 - d. In the Summary panel, click Install. It takes about a minute.
 - e. In the Finish panel, click Close.
- 7. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, set the Oracle database environment variables for amer. Note the leading dot (period) before the oracny command. Enter the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd ~/labs
[OS_prompt labs] . oraenv
ORACLE_SID = [amer] ? amer
The Oracle base remains unchanged with value /u01/app/oracle
```

Note: Because the current value is already amer, you could accept it without change by pressing Enter.

8. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, set the working directory and the Oracle database environment variables for amer. Note the leading dot (period) before the oracny command. Enter the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd $GG_AMER_HOME
[OS prompt gg_amer] pwd
/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_amer
[OS prompt gg_amer] . oraenv
ORACLE_SID = [amer] ? amer
The Oracle base remains unchanged with value /u01/app/oracle
```

Note: Because the current value is already amer, you could accept it without change by pressing Enter.

9. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, set the Oracle database environment variables for euro. Note the leading dot (period) before the oracny command. Enter the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd ~/labs
[OS_prompt labs] . oraenv
ORACLE_SID = [amer] ? euro
The Oracle base remains unchanged with value /u01/app/oracle
```

Note: The first time, you must change the value to euro. But if you ever run the command again in the same window or on the same tab, you can accept euro without change by pressing Enter.

10. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, set the working directory and the Oracle database environment variables for euro. Note the leading dot (period) before the oracny command. Enter the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd $GG_EURO_HOME
[OS prompt gg_euro] pwd
/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro
[OS prompt gg_euro] . oraenv
ORACLE_SID = [amer] ? euro
The Oracle base remains unchanged with value /u01/app/oracle
```

Note: The first time, you must change the value to euro. But if you ever run the command again in the same window or on the same tab, you can accept euro without change by pressing Enter.

This completes Practice 4-1. Continue now with Practice 4-2.

Practice 4-2: Introduction to the GGSCI Command Interface

Overview

In this practice, you learn to invoke the Oracle GoldenGate command interface (GGSCI) and how to access online Help for all commands. This can be done using either the AMER database or the EURO database.

Assumptions

The interchangeability of the databases assumes that they are not currently running any GGSCI commands.

Tasks

1. How you invoke GGSCI depends on the settings in your profile. On the fifth tab oracle@hostname, from the /home/oracle directory, review the .bashrc file. Make certain that the ORACLE_HOME, GG_AMER_HOME, and GG_EURO_HOME system environment variables are set to the correct directories. The Oracle GoldenGate processes refer to them when connecting to the database. If the appropriate settings have been included, you can invoke GGSCI directly from the command line.

```
[OS_prompt] more ~/.bashrc
# .bashrc
# User specific aliases and functions
# alias ll='ls -l'
alias rlggsci='rlwrap ./ggsci'
alias rlsqlplus='rlwrap sqlplus'
# Source global definitions
if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
    . /etc/bashrc
fi
ORACLE_BASE=/u01/app/oracle
ORACLE_HOME=${ORACLE_BASE}/product/12.1.0/dbhome_1
GG_AMER_HOME=${ORACLE_BASE}/product/gg_amer
GG_EURO_HOME=${ORACLE_BASE}/product/gg_euro
GG_DS_HOME=${ORACLE_BASE}/product/gg_director_server
GG_DC_HOME=${ORACLE_BASE}/product/gg_director_client
GG_MONI_HOME=${ORACLE_BASE}/product/gg_moni
JAVA_HOME=/usr/java/jdk1.7.0_40
PATH=${JAVA_HOME}/bin:${ORACLE_HOME}/bin:${GG_AMER_HOME}:${GG_EURO_HOME}:${PAT
H}:${HOME}/bin
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=${JAVA_HOME}/jre/lib/amd64/server/:${ORACLE_HOME}/lib
ORACLE_SID=amer
PATH=${ORACLE_HOME}/bin:${PATH}:${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}
CLASSPATH=${ORACLE_HOME}/jdbc/lib/ojdbc7.jar:${ORACLE_HOME}/jlib/orai18n.jar
export PATH
export ORACLE_BASE ORACLE_HOME ORACLE_SID GG_AMER_HOME GG_EURO_HOME
export GG_DC_HOME GG_DS_HOME GG_MONI_HOME
export CLASSPATH LD_LIBRARY_PATH JAVA_HOME
[OS_prompt]
```

Note: Make sure the PATH= statement is all on one line. Some of the Management Pack variables for Director and Monitor are set as well. They are not used in this course.

2. GGSCI does not have an easy native command-line editor, so a read-line wrap (rlwrap) package has been installed, and aliases set up to make it easier for the class. This is not part of the normal GGSCI function! Launch the GGSCI command interface by using either the alias (easier) or the official (harder) way. On the source AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, enter the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] ./ggsci either this or...

[OS_prompt gg_amer] rlggsci

Oracle GoldenGate Command Interpreter for Oracle

Version 12.1.2.0.0 17185003 OGGCORE_12.1.2.0.0_PLATFORMS_130924.1316_FBO

Linux, x64, 64bit (optimized), Oracle 12c on Sep 25 2013 02:33:54

Operating system character set identified as UTF-8.

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GGSCI (AMER) 1>
```

View a HELP summary for all commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) 1> Help
GGSCI Command Summary:
Object:
                 Command:
SUBDIRS
                 CREATE
DATASTORE
                 ALTER, CREATE, DELETE, INFO, REPAIR
ER
                 INFO, KILL, LAG, SEND, STATUS, START, STATS, STOP
EXTRACT
                 ADD, ALTER, CLEANUP, DELETE, INFO, KILL,
                 LAG, REGISTER, SEND, START, STATS, STATUS, STOP
                 UNREGISTER
EXTTRAIL
                 ADD, ALTER, DELETE, INFO
GGSEVT
                 VIEW
JAGENT
                 INFO, START, STATUS, STOP
MANAGER
                 INFO, SEND, START, STOP, STATUS
MARKER
                 INFO
PARAMS
                 EDIT, VIEW
REPLICAT
                 ADD, ALTER, CLEANUP, DELETE, INFO, KILL, LAG, SEND,
                 START, STATS, STATUS, STOP, SYNCHRONIZE
REPORT
                 VIEW
RMTTRAIL
                 ADD, ALTER, DELETE, INFO
TRACETABLE
                 ADD, DELETE, INFO
TRANDATA
                 ADD, DELETE, INFO
SCHEMATRANDATA ADD, DELETE, INFO
CHECKPOINTTABLE ADD, DELETE, CLEANUP, INFO, UPGRADE
WALLET
                 CREATE, OPEN, PURGE
MASTERKEY
                 ADD, INFO, RENEW, DELETE, UNDELETE
CREDENTIALSTORE ADD, ALTER, INFO, DELETE
Commands without an object:
(Database)
                 DBLOGIN, LIST TABLES, ENCRYPT PASSWORD, FLUSH SEQUENCE
                 MININGDBLOGIN
```

The last three rows in the command summary (Wallet, MasterKey, CredentialStore) are new with 12c, and JAGENT is for Veridata.

4. View a HELP summary for a command or entity (some of the screenshots are too long to include):

```
GGSCI (AMER) 3> Help Add Extract
GGSCI (AMER) 4> Help Add ExtTrail
```

Unfortunately, there is no way to pipe the very long help output into more, or some kind of page-at-a-time pause command (though you could simply "sh gedit help.txt" and search and scroll).

5. View your command history:

```
GGSCI (AMER) 5> History

GGSCI Command History

1: Help
2: Help All
3: Help Add Extract
4: Help Add ExtTrail
5: History

GGSCI (AMER) 6>
```

To repeat a command (for example, the third one), enter exclamation (bang) and the line number, as in the following example:

! 3

Note that the up/down arrow recall of rlwrap (alias rlggsci) is not part of the normal function of the product, nor is it supported, but is still quite handy.

6. View a brief informational summary of all processes:

```
GGSCI (AMER) 6> Info All

Program Status Group Lag at Chkpt Time Since Chkpt

MANAGER RUNNING

GGSCI (AMER) 7>
```

The Installer started the Manager for you. You will run this Info All command many times as the practices progress. When other processes are configured and running, the report becomes more interesting.

7. Do not exit GGSCI unless explicitly instructed to do so. (There is no harm; it is just a bother to keep restarting it.) Leave it running for the entire class.

This completes Practice 4-2. This completes the practices for Lesson 4. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 5: Configuration Overview and Preparing the Environment

Chapter 5

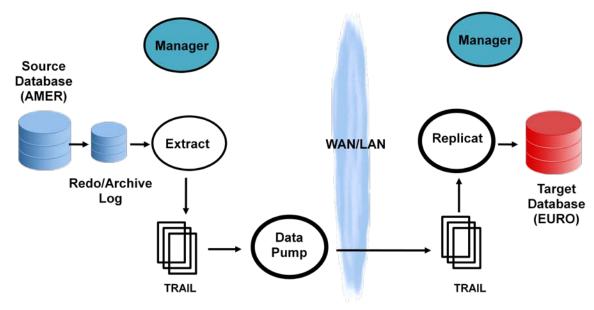
Practices for Lesson 5: Overview

Practices Overview

In these practices, you begin the process of setting up one-way data replication by creating and populating your databases. You also configure and start the Manager process on both instances of Oracle GoldenGate. Oracle GoldenGate provides log-based change data capture (CDC) and replication of committed database transactions. The software provides capture, routing, transformation, and delivery of transactional data across heterogeneous environments in real time.

Big Picture

The following figure depicts the simplified Oracle GoldenGate implementation that you create. In this practice, you create the objects that are shaded (source database, target database, and mgr.prm files):



Practice 5-1: Preparing Your Environment

Overview

In this practice, you set up the databases (AMER and EURO) and configure Oracle GoldenGate to work specifically with the Oracle databases.

Note: Some parts of the screenshot feedback may be in a smaller font for clarity. However, the commands that you should type are always indicated by full-sized, **bold** monospace font.

Assumptions

Two core databases are already installed: AMER and EURO. The AMER database (the source database) has the west/oracle_4U user already created, and the EURO database has the east/oracle_4U user also already created. In this practice, you run the source_database.sql script on the AMER database and the target_database.sql script on the EURO database. Both of these scripts create the following tables:

- ACCOUNT
- ACCOUNT TRANS
- BRANCH
- TELLER
- TELLER_TRANS
- BRANCH ATM

The data tables in the AMER database are owned by the WEST user. The data tables in the EURO database are owned by the EAST user.

You have already set the environment variables with oraenv for amer and euro. The SQL*Plus tabs are in the /home/oracle/labs working directory.

Tasks

1. Switch to the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab. To create the source database for AMER, at the OS prompt, issue the following command:

```
[OS_prompt labs] ls Section5/sqlscripts/
seed_database.sql source_database.sql target_database.sql
[OS_prompt labs] sqlplus west@amer/oracle_4U
    @Section5/sqlscripts/source_database.sql

SQL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.1.0 Production on Wed Nov 20 13:42:30 2013
Copyright (c) 1982, 2013, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Last Successful login time: Tue Nov 19 2013 12:39:20 +00:00

Connected to:
Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1.0 - 64bit Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced Analytics and Real Application Testing options

Table dropped.
... many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

As with many Oracle PL/SQL scripts, a first attempt to drop a non-existent table gives an "error" that the table or view does not exist. For these setup scripts, you can ignore those messages.

2. To populate the tables on the AMER database, run the following command from the same directory (/home/oracle/labs/Section5/sqlscripts):

```
[OS_prompt labs] sqlplus west@amer/oracle_4U
    @Section5/sqlscripts/seed_database.sql

SQL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.1.0 Production on Wed Nov 20 13:46:47 2013
Copyright (c) 1982, 2013, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Last Successful login time: Wed Nov 20 2013 13:42:30 +00:00

Connected to:
Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1.0 - 64bit Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced Analytics and Real Application Testing
options

Table truncated.
... many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

3. To create the data tables on the EURO database, on the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt labs] sqlplus east@euro/oracle_4U
    @Section5/sqlscripts/target_database.sql

SQL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.1.0 Production on Wed Nov 20 13:50:54 2013
Copyright (c) 1982, 2013, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Last Successful login time: Wed Nov 06 2013 13:58:56 +00:00

Connected to:
Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1.0 - 64bit Production With the Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced Analytics and Real Application Testing options

Table dropped.
... many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

Note that you do not populate the target tables with SQL scripts; populating (replicating) will be Oracle GoldenGate's job.

4. **Don't do this step—just read it!** Create an Oracle GoldenGate user that can connect to the source and target databases for transactional data. An Oracle GoldenGate user requires a database user with at least the following privileges:

User Privilege	Extract (Source Side)	Replicat (Target Side)
CREATE SESSION, ALTER SESSION	Х	X
RESOURCE	X	Χ
SELECT ANY DICTIONARY	X	X
FLASHBACK ANY TABLE or FLASHBACK ON <owner.table></owner.table>	X	
SELECT ANY TABLE or SELECT ON <owner.table></owner.table>	Х	Х
INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON <target tables=""></target>		Х
CREATE TABLE		Х

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User Privilege	Extract (Source Side)	Replicat (Target Side)
EXECUTE on DBMS_FLASHBACK package	X	

In addition to the above privileges, you would normally run:

SQL> EXEC DBMS_GOLDENGATE_AUTH.GRANT_ADMIN_PRIVILEGE('GGUSER');

(Optional) To learn about the DBMS_GOLDENGATE_AUTH syntax, enter the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt labs] sqlplus / as sysdba
SQL> set pages 100
SQL> desc dbms_goldengate_auth
SQL> SELECT text FROM all_source
    WHERE name='DBMS_GOLDENGATE_AUTH';
(shows "help" syntax text at top by convention, may have to scroll up to see it.)
```

Instead of doing all that work, the next step will "cheat" for purposes of this practice.

5. Create a DBA-level user (gguser/oracle_4U) on both the AMER and EURO databases. To make the practices easier in the classroom, you give ggsuser the DBA role (which is more than what would have been granted in the previous step). In a real-world situation, you would not grant that many privileges.

For the AMER database, on the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab:

```
[OS_prompt labs] sqlplus / as sysdba
SQL> sho parameter db_name
NAME
                TYPE
                           VALUE
db_name
                string
                           amer
SQL> CREATE TABLESPACE oggtabsp DATAFILE
     '/u01/app/oracle/oradata/amer/oggtabsp.dbf' SIZE 50m
     AUTOEXTEND ON;
Tablespace created.
SQL> CREATE USER gguser IDENTIFIED BY oracle 4U DEFAULT
     TABLESPACE oggtabsp;
User created.
SQL> GRANT dba TO gguser;
Grant succeeded.
SOL> exit
```

The separate tablespace is required only for the DDL replication in Practice 15; otherwise, the user could be anywhere.

For the EURO database, on the EURO EAST SOLPLUS tab:

```
[OS_prompt labs] sqlplus / as sysdba
SQL> sho parameter db_name
NAME
                 TYPE
                           VALUE
db_name
                 string
                           euro
SQL> CREATE TABLESPACE oggtabsp DATAFILE
     '/u01/app/oracle/oradata/euro/oggtabsp.dbf'
                                                    SIZE 50m
     AUTOEXTEND ON;
Tablespace created.
SOL> CREATE USER gguser IDENTIFIED BY oracle 4U DEFAULT
     TABLESPACE oggtabsp;
User created.
SQL> GRANT dba TO gguser;
Grant succeeded.
SQL> exit
```

- 6. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, log out of SQL sys and then log in again with the new DBA user, gguser. Minimal supplemental logging must be enabled at the database level to allow Oracle GoldenGate to properly capture updates to primary keys and chained rows. To enable supplemental logging at the database level, do the following:
 - a. Log in to SQL*Plus as gguser/oracle_4U on AMER. Use rlsqlplus so that you get up/down arrow history and editing.
 - b. Enable minimal supplemental logging by executing the following commands:

```
ALTER DATABASE ADD SUPPLEMENTAL LOG DATA; ALTER DATABASE FORCE LOGGING;
```

c. To ensure that the redo and archive logs contain supplemental log data, switch the logs by executing the following commands:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SWITCH LOGFILE;
```

d. Verify that supplemental logging is enabled at the database level via the following command. (**Note:** Output of the query must be YES or IMPLICIT.)

```
SELECT supplemental_log_data_min, force_logging
FROM v$database;
```

The results should look similar to this:

- 7. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, log out of SQL sys and then log in again with the new user, gguser. Minimal supplemental logging must be enabled at the database level to allow Oracle GoldenGate to properly capture updates to primary keys and chained rows. To enable supplemental logging at the database level, perform the following:
 - a. Log in to SQL*Plus as <code>gguser/oracle_4U</code> on <code>EURO</code>. Use <code>rlsqlplus</code> so that you get up/down arrow history and editing.
 - b. Enable minimal supplemental logging by executing the following commands:

ALTER DATABASE ADD SUPPLEMENTAL LOG DATA; ALTER DATABASE FORCE LOGGING;

c. To ensure that the redo and archive logs contain supplemental log data, switch the logs by executing the following command:

ALTER SYSTEM SWITCH LOGFILE;

d. Verify that supplemental logging is enabled at the database level via the following command: (The output of the query must be YES or IMPLICIT.)

SELECT supplemental_log_data_min, force_logging
 FROM v\$database;

The results should look similar to this:

This completes Practice 5-1. Continue now with Practice 5-2.

Practice 5-2: Creating the GLOBALS Parameter File

Overview

On the target side, Replicat checkpoints to a table in the database that is defined in a special parameter file named GLOBALS. The file name must be all UPPERCASE with no extension. In this practice, you create a GLOBALS parameter file located on the target database (EURO).

Tasks

1. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, create a GLOBALS parameter file by executing the following commands. The oraenv variables should already be set.

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd $GG_EURO_HOME
[OS_prompt gg_euro] gedit GLOBALS
```

2. Start gedit (or vi if you prefer) to open a new GLOBALS file located in the directory of your Oracle GoldenGate instance. Add the following runtime parameters to the GLOBALS file, which you use in a later practice:

CheckpointTable GGS_CHECKPOINT

3. Save and close the file.

Note: There is no harm or benefit in creating a GLOBALS file on the source side as well; however, it is not necessary at this time. Other Oracle GoldenGate products, such as Monitor from the Management Pack, also make use of the GLOBALS file.

This completes Practice 5-2. Continue now with Practice 5-3.

Practice 5-3: Configuring and Starting Oracle GoldenGate Manager

Overview

In this practice, you configure and stop/restart the Manager process on both instances of Oracle GoldenGate. The Oracle GoldenGate Manager process performs several important tasks that you must configure:

- Listens for incoming connectivity requests from Extract or Extract data pump
- Performs housekeeping functions to delete any consumed Oracle GoldenGate trails

Tasks

1. The first task is to configure and stop/restart the Manager processes on both the source and target. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, GGSCI should still be started from a previous lab. If so, skip to step 2; if not, do the following:

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd $GG_AMER_HOME
[OS_prompt gg_amer] . oraenv
ORACLE_SID = [amer] ?
The Oracle base remains unchanged with value /u01/app/oracle
[OS_prompt gg_amer] rlggsci

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Version 12.1.2.0.0 17185003 OGGCORE_12.1.2.0.0_PLATFORMS_130924.1316_FBO
Linux, x64, 64bit (optimized), Oracle 12c on Sep 25 2013 02:33:54
Operating system character set identified as UTF-8.
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GGSCI (AMER) 1>
```

2. **(Optional)** If you want to change the text editor for this session, enter:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Set Editor gedit
```

If you do not do this Set, you get vi as the default editor for Linux. You cannot change the startup default editor.

3. At the GGSCI prompt, enter:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param mgr
```

4. The text editor starts and opens a new mgr.prm file. Add the following runtime parameter to the mgr.prm file below the existing Port line (created by the installer):

```
Port 15000

PurgeOldExtracts ./dirdat/*, UseCheckpoints
```

Do not save it yet. You have another line to add.

5. Using the Oracle GoldenGate Reference Manual

(ggate12c_reference_oracle_e29392.pdf) located in ~/Documents, what parameter is used to specify ports that Manager can allocate for dynamic communications?

- a. Add that parameter to the mgr.prm file, defining the DynamicPortList range to be 15100 through 15150.
- b. Save and close the file.

6. To make the new parameters take effect, at the GGSCI prompt, bounce (stop and restart) the Manager process by entering the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Stop mgr
GGSCI (AMER)> Start mgr
```

To view the status of the Manager process, enter this command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Info mgr
```

The results should look similar to the following: (Your host name and PID will be different.)

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stop Manager
Manager process is required by other GGS processes.
Are you sure you want to stop it (y/n)? y

Sending STOP request to MANAGER ...
Request processed.
Manager stopped.

GGSCI (AMER) > Start Manager
Manager started.

GGSCI (AMER) > Info Manager
Manager is running (IP port WESTHOST.15000, Process ID 7992).

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

Notice that you can substitute mgr for Manager, and you can add an exclamation mark (!) at the end of the Stop command to suppress the "Are you sure?" prompt (useful for scripts).

7. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, from the shell prompt positioned inside the Oracle GoldenGate directory, invoke GGSCI. Execute the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd $GG_EURO_HOME
[OS_prompt gg_euro] . oraenv
ORACLE_SID = [euro] ? euro
The Oracle base remains unchanged with value /u01/app/oracle
[OS_prompt gg_euro] rlggsci

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Version 12.1.2.0.0 17185003 OGGCORE_12.1.2.0.0_PLATFORMS_130924.1316_FBO
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GGSCI (EURO) 1>
```

8. Optionally, set the default editor. Edit the manager parameter file:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param mgr
```

Add the following runtime parameters to the mgr.prm file:

```
Port 15001
PurgeOldExtracts ./dirdat/*, UseCheckpoints
```

Save and close the file.

9. To make the new parameters take effect, at the GGSCI prompt, bounce (stop and restart) the Manager process by entering the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stop mgr !
GGSCI (EURO)> Start mgr
```

Notice that the exclamation point suppresses the "Are you sure?" message. To view the status of the Manager process, enter the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Info Manager
```

The results should look similar to the following example. (Your host name and PID will be different.) Notice that the EURO port number is one greater than the AMER port number.

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Start Manager
Manager started.

GGSCI (EURO)> Info Manager
Manager is running (IP port EASTHOST.15001, Process ID 24513).

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Do not exit GGSCI, leave it running for the entire class.

10. (Re)starting the Manager created an MGR.rpt in the dirrpt directory. Old reports get numbered 0–9. The current report is not very interesting yet, but it is a good habit to check the report often, especially for troubleshooting. You can optionally see it by entering the command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > View Report mgr
```

If the report is very long and you want to scroll up or down, you can enter (being mindful of UPPER/lowercase file names):

```
GGSCI (EURO) > sh less dirrpt/MGR.rpt
```

This completes Practice 5-3. Continue now with Practice 5-4.

Practice 5-4: Using the TranData option

Overview

In this practice, you enable supplemental logging on the source database for the specified tables. Before you can start capturing real-time data, the Oracle database must be set to log the table key values whenever it logs a rows change, so that they are available to Oracle GoldenGate in Redo. By default, the database logs only those column values that change. This is required so Oracle GoldenGate can locate the correct row on the target for update and delete operations.

Tasks

1. You can add individual tables or use wildcards. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab (the source server), at the GGSCI prompt, enter the following:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> DBLogin UserID gguser@amer, Password oracle_4U
GGSCI (AMER)> Add TranData WEST.ACCOUNT
GGSCI (AMER)> Add TranData WEST.*
```

The results should be similar to the following:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > DBLogin UserID gguser@amer, Password oracle_4U
Successfully logged into database.
GGSCI (AMER) > Add TranData WEST.ACCOUNT
Logging of supplemental redo data enabled for table WEST.ACCOUNT.
TRANDATA for scheduling columns has been added on table 'WEST.ACCOUNT'.
GGSCI (AMER) > Add TranData WEST.*
Logging of supplemental redo log data is already enabled for table
WEST.ACCOUNT.
2013-12-02 13:14:07 WARNING OGG-00706 Failed to add supplemental log group
on table WEST.ACCOUNT due to ORA-32588: supplemental logging attribute primary
key exists SQL ALTER TABLE "WEST". "ACCOUNT" ADD SUPPLEMENTAL LOG DATA (PRIMARY
KEY, UNIQUE, FOREIGN KEY) COLUMNS /* GOLDENGATE_DDL_REPLICATION */.
Logging of supplemental redo data enabled for table WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS.
TRANDATA for scheduling columns has been added on table 'WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS'.
Logging of supplemental redo data enabled for table WEST.BRANCH.
TRANDATA for scheduling columns has been added on table 'WEST.BRANCH'.
Logging of supplemental redo data enabled for table WEST.BRANCH ATM.
TRANDATA for scheduling columns has been added on table 'WEST.BRANCH_ATM'.
Logging of supplemental redo data enabled for table WEST.TELLER.
TRANDATA for scheduling columns has been added on table 'WEST.TELLER'.
Logging of supplemental redo data enabled for table WEST.TELLER_TRANS.
TRANDATA for scheduling columns has been added on table 'WEST.TELLER TRANS'.
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

Note that there is no harm in adding transaction data twice, as is the case for WEST.ACCOUNT. The warning can be ignored. If at this point you were to create a new table WEST.JUNK, it would *not* be picked up for adding transaction data even though you used the wildcard for the WEST schema. If you did want to include future tables, use Add SchemaTranData instead of TranData.

2. Execute the following GGSCI command to verify that supplemental logging is enabled on each table:

GGSCI (AMER) > Info TranData WEST.*

The results should be similar to the following:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Info TranData WEST.*
```

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.ACCOUNT. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.ACCOUNT: ACCOUNT_NUMBER.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS: TRANS_NUMBER, ACCOUNT_NUMBER, ACCOUNT_TRANS_TS.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.BRANCH. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.BRANCH: BRANCH_NUMBER.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.BRANCH_ATM. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.BRANCH_ATM: BRANCH_NUMBER, ATM_TRANS_TS, TRANS_NUMBER, ATM_NUMBER.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.TELLER. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.TELLER: TELLER_NUMBER.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.TELLER_TRANS. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.TELLER_TRANS: TRANS_NUMBER, TELLER_TRANS_TS, TELLER_NUMBER.

GGSCI (AMER)>

Leave all the GGSCI and SQL*Plus sessions running. Leave the five terminal tabs open. This completes Practice 5-4. This completes the practices for Lesson 5. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 6: Configuring Change Capture

Chapter 6

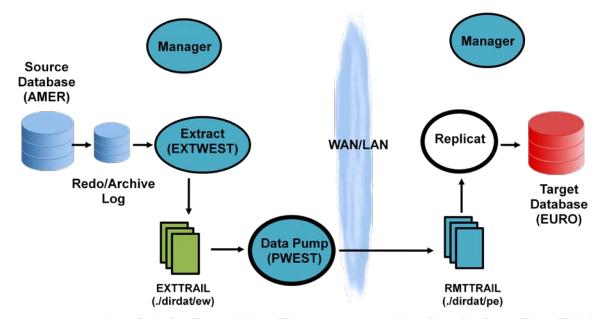
Practices for Lesson 6: Overview

Practices Overview

In these practices, you set up the Extract on the source (AMER) database, ExtTrail, data pump Extract, and RmtTrail.

Big Picture

The following diagram shows the new objects that are created: Extract, ExtTrail, data pump Extract, and RmtTrail.



The e_W extract trail prefix is for \underline{E} xtract \underline{W} est. The p_E remote trail prefix is for \underline{P} ump \underline{E} ast. This is only a convention rather than a requirement. What is a requirement is the two-letter maximum name length.

Practice 6-1: Setting Up the Extract and ExtTrail

Overview

In this practice, you perform the following actions:

- Configure the primary Extract process that captures changes.
- Add the local trail that stores these changes.

Tasks

1. You should still be logged in to GGSCI in the AMER instance from the previous lab. If so, skip this task and proceed to task 2. If not, perform the following step. On the source server (on the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab), confirm that you are in the proper installation directory and logged in to the database by using AMER SID. Start GGSCI by using the read-line utility.

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd $GG_AMER_HOME

[OS_prompt gg_amer] . oraenv

[OS_prompt gg_amer] rlggsci

GGSCI (AMER) 1> DBLogin UserID gguser@amer, Password oracle_4U
```

Optionally, set the default text editor.

2. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add the wallet and credential store information (password) for user gguser on both source and target systems. **WARNING:** Make sure that each Alter CredentialStore command is all on one line (cut and paste may make this difficult).

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Create Wallet
Created wallet at location 'dirwlt'.
Opened wallet at location 'dirwlt'.
GGSCI (AMER) > Add CredentialStore
Credential store created in ./dircrd/.
GGSCI (AMER) > Alter CredentialStore Add User gguser@amer
                Password oracle_4U Alias gguamer
Credential store in ./dircrd/ altered.
GGSCI (AMER) > Alter CredentialStore Add User gguser@euro
                Password oracle 4U Alias ggueuro
Credential store in ./dircrd/ altered.
GGSCI (AMER) > Info CredentialStore
Reading from ./dircrd/:
Domain: OracleGoldenGate
 Alias: gguamer
 Userid: gguser@amer
 Alias: qqueuro
 Userid: gguser@euro
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

The Wallet will be used for parameter files and also for DBLogin.

If you make a mistake entering wallet users, the command to remove a user is:

```
GGSCI> Alter CredentialStore Delete User username
```

3. On the fifth tab, oracle@hostname, at an OS prompt, copy the source wallet single sign-on files to the target system. Execute the two copies:

```
[OS_prompt ~] cp $GG_AMER_HOME/dircrd/* $GG_EURO_HOME/dircrd
[OS_prompt ~] cp $GG_AMER_HOME/dirwlt/* $GG_EURO_HOME/dirwlt
[OS_prompt ~] ls $GG_EURO_HOME/*/*.sso
/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro/dircrd/cwallet.sso
/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro/dirwlt/cwallet.sso
```

4. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, configure the change data capture extract parameter file from the GGSCI prompt by executing the Edit command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param extwest
```

Your chosen text editor opens the empty extwest.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract extwest
ExtTrail ./dirdat/ew
UserIDAlias gguamer
Table WEST.*;
```

There are many other optional parameters that you could add to the Extract (some are very useful). Other "best practice" parameter additions are in Practice 10-3 "Modifying the Extract Parameters on the Source Database." Shown above is only the minimal required parameters. Save and close the file.

5. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract group by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract extwest, TranLog, Begin Now
```

This adds the extwest Extract to Oracle GoldenGate, specifying that it will read from Oracle Redo/Archive log, with an initial Redo checkpoint of the current timestamp (now).

6. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add a local extract trail that links the trail to the extwest Extract:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ew, Extract extwest
```

This adds the <code>dirdat/ew</code> local extract trail, and links the trail to the <code>extwest</code> Extract group. When the Extract is started, the <code>dirdat/ew000000</code> file is created. When that file is full, trail <code>ew000001</code> is created, and so on through <code>ew999999</code>. Your results should be similar to the following:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Edit Param extwest

GGSCI (AMER)> Add Extract extwest, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER)> Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ew, Extract extwest
EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

You can look in the ${\tt dirdat}$ directory to prove to yourself that nothing has yet been created.

This completes Practice 6-1. Continue now with Practice 6-2.

Practice 6-2: Setting Up an Extract Data Pump and Starting the Two Extracts

Overview

In this practice, you perform the following actions:

- Configure a data pump Extract to read the local trail and create a remote trail on the target.
- Add the remote trail.
- Start the two Extract processes.

Tasks

1. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, at the GGSCI prompt on the source server, configure the Extract data pump to read from the dirdat/ew local extract trail, transmit the data to the target server (EURO), and write it to the dirdat/pe remote trail:

```
GGSCI > Edit Param pwest
```

2. Your text editor of choice opens the empty pwest.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract pwest
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001
RmtTrail ./dirdat/pe
Passthru
Table WEST.*;
```

Make sure you include the one trailing semicolon. Save and close the file.

3. Add the Extract group by executing the following GGSCI commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Add Extract pwest, ExtTrailSource ./dirdat/ew
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER)> Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/pe, Extract pwest
RMTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

4. Start the primary Extract process, extwest, by issuing the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Start Extract extwest
```

5. Start the data pump Extract process, pwest, by issuing the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Start Extract pwest
```

6. To verify the status of all Extracts and Replicats (ER), execute the command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Info ER *
```

Your results should look similar to the following:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Start Extract extwest
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EXTWEST starting
GGSCI (AMER) > Start Extract pwest
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PWEST starting
GGSCI (AMER) > Info ER *
EXTRACT
           EXTWEST Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01
                                                     Status RUNNING
                     00:00:00 (updated 00:00:04 ago)
Checkpoint Lag
Process ID
                     24884
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                     2013-12-02 14:01:54 Segno 231, RBA 11571712
                     SCN 0.5867261 (5867261)
EXTRACT
           PWEST
                     Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01
                                                      Status RUNNING
                     00:00:00 (updated 00:00:02 ago)
Checkpoint Lag
Process ID
                     24885
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ew000000
                     First Record RBA 1417
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

Both processes should display Status as "RUNNING." If you see either "STOPPED" or "ABENDED," view the report log (View Report <extract_name>), fix the error, and restart the process. Use Info All for a one-line summary of process status without the details.

7. Enter the Info command again and see which, if any, timestamps and numbers are increasing. Some of them should be. Other database activity unrelated to this lab may also cause the numbers to increase.

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Info ER *
```

8. Look in the source \$GG_AMER_HOME/dirdat directory and see if any local trails are started. They should be. You can "look" using the GUI Desktop Linux bar: Applications > System Tools > File Browser; or you can use the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> sh ls dirdat
```

You examine the content of these trails later in Practice 8 using logdump.

- 9. Look in the target \$GG_EURO_HOME/dirdat directory and see if any remote trails are started. They should be. You can "look" using the Desktop File Browser or by entering:
 - GGSCI (EURO)> sh ls dirdat
- 10. Using the Desktop File Browser, look in the source \$GG_AMER_HOME/dirrpt directory and see if any reports are started. They should be. Note that the reports (*.rpt) are all UPPERCASE file names even though the parameter (*.prm) files are lowercase file names. Look at the content of an Extract report. Note that it includes the content of the associated parameter file at the time that the process was started.

This completes Practice 6-2. This completes the practices for Lesson 6. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 7: Configuring Change Delivery

Chapter 7

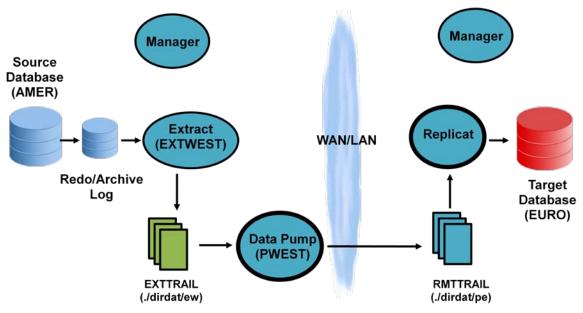
Practices for Lesson 7: Overview

Practices Overview

In these practices, you will configure change delivery. The components of change delivery include:

- Setting up the checkpoint table on the target system
- Creating a named group that includes the Replicat process and the checkpoint tables
- Configuring the Replicat group by adding parameters
- Starting the Replicat group
- Generating database activity and verifying the results

Big Picture



Practice 7-1: Setting Up the Checkpoint Table on the Target System

Overview

In this practice, you will create a checkpoint table on the target system.

Assumptions

It is assumed that you still have the five terminal tabs labeled and open from the previous labs. Replicat checkpoints to this table in the database ensure that the Replicat checkpoint is part of the transaction, and is used to ensure data integrity. For this step, you will create a special table on the target server.

Tasks

1. GGSCI should still be running on the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab from the previous labs. If so, skip to the next task 2. If not, do the following task:

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd $GG_EURO_HOME
[OS_prompt gg_euro] . oraenv
ORACLE_SID = [euro] ? euro
[OS_prompt gg_euro] rlggsci
GGSCI (EURO) 1>
```

2. To create the checkpoint table, on the target server (on the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab), from the installation directory, execute the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> DBLogin UserIDAlias ggueuro
Successfully logged into database.

GGSCI (EURO)> Add CheckpointTable
No checkpoint table specified. Using GLOBALS specification (GGS_CHECKPOINT)...
Successfully created checkpoint table GGS_CHECKPOINT.

GGSCI (EURO)> Info CheckpointTable
No checkpoint table specified. Using GLOBALS specification (GGS_CHECKPOINT)...
Checkpoint table GGS_CHECKPOINT created 2013-12-02 14:21:06.

GGSCI (EURO)> List Tables gg*
GGUSER.GGS_CHECKPOINT
GGUSER.GGS_CHECKPOINT_LOX
Found 2 tables matching list criteria.

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

There is no harm in doing a DBLogin twice. There is no DBLogout; you stay logged in until you Exit the session or DBLogin somewhere else. If you want to check to see if you are DB logged in anywhere, issue the versions command to look for the database.

Unfortunately, it does not tell you which database you are logged in to. Versions will fail if you are not logged in to any database.

If you accidentally try to add a checkpoint table to the same schema twice, GGSCI will warn you, but no harm is done.

This completes Practice 7-1. Continue now with Practice 7-2.

Practice 7-2: Setting Up Replicat Delivery

Overview

In this practice, you will set up the Replicat delivery component.

Tasks

1. On the target server EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, make sure that the Wallet containing the user IDs and passwords came over intact from the source host during the previous lab.

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Info CredentialStore
Reading from ./dircrd/:
Domain: OracleGoldenGate

Alias: gguamer
Userid: gguser@amer

Alias: ggueuro
Userid: gguser@euro

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

On the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, execute the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param reast
```

Your text editor of choice opens the empty reast.prm file. (Remember, if you prefer some editor other than the UNIX default of vi, you can issue the Set Editor gedit command for this session.) Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Replicat reast
AssumeTargetDefs
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/reast.dsc, Purge
--HandleCollisions
--End Runtime
UserIDAlias ggueuro
Map WEST.*, Target EAST.*;
```

The double-dashed (commented-out) lines are optional. Save and close the file.

3. On the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, add the Replicat by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Add Replicat reast, ExtTrail ./dirdat/pe
REPLICAT added.

GGSCI (EURO) >
```

4. Start the Replicat process, and then verify the results:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Start Replicat reast
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT REAST starting

GGSCI (EURO) > Info Replicat reast

REPLICAT REAST Last Started 2013-12-02 14:59 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:04 ago)
Process ID 25935
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/pe000000
First Record RBA 0

GGSCI (EURO) >
```

Your details (dates, times, and PIDs) will be different. If the Replicat is not Status RUNNING, then examine the reports.

This completes Practice 7-2. Continue now with Practice 7-3.

Practice 7-3: Generating Data and Starting GoldenGate Processes

Overview

In this practice, you will start the data generation process and begin real-time data capture.

Assumptions

For the accounts created when you created the database, random transactions are executed: point-of-sale debit card transactions, ATM deposits, ATM withdrawals, deposits with branch tellers, and withdrawals at branch tellers. Another script will be used to simulate a real-time banking system.

Tasks

1. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, view the status of the extwest Extract and the pwest Data Pump Extract:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Info ER *
EXTRACT
          EXTWEST Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                   00:00:00 (updated 00:00:01 ago)
Process ID
                    24884
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                    2013-12-03 07:05:07 Segno 234, RBA 26998272
                    SCN 0.5911278 (5911278)
EXTRACT
          PWEST
                   Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01 Status RUNNING
                   00:00:00 (updated 00:00:04 ago)
Checkpoint Lag
                    24885
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ew000000
                    First Record RBA 1417
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

Notice the RBA numbers for both of the Extracts. Write them here:

2. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, if SQL*Plus is running, exit and return to the OS prompt.

```
SQL> exit
[OS_prompt ~]
```

Then from the \sim /labs/Section7/sqlscripts directory, run the transaction generator by executing the following commands:

Note the BEFORE count for the BRANCH table.

3. Return to the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab and verify the results.

Note: The RBA numbers should be increasing for the Extract, but the pump should stabilize.

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Info ER *
         EXTWEST Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01 Status RUNNING
EXTRACT
Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:01 ago)
Process ID
                   24884
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                   2013-12-03 07:05:07 Segno 234, RBA 26998272
                   SCN 0.5911278 (5911278)
          PWEST
                  Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01 Status RUNNING
EXTRACT
Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:04 ago)
                   24885
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ew000000
                   First Record RBA 1417
GGSCI (AMER)>!
EXTRACT
          EXTWEST Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                  00:00:00 (updated 00:00:04 ago)
Process ID
                   24884
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                   2013-12-03 07:21:49 Segno 235, RBA 4100096
                   SCN 0.5912039 (5912039)
         PWEST Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01
EXTRACT
                                                Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                   00:00:00 (updated 00:00:07 ago)
Process ID
                   24885
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ew000000
                   2013-12-03 07:15:19.000000 RBA 2299
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

4. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, view the Replicat statistics by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Info Replicat reast
                   Last Started 2013-12-02 14:59
REPLICAT REAST
                                               Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                   00:00:00 (updated 00:00:07 ago)
Process ID
                   25935
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/pe000000
                   2013-12-03 07:15:19.000118 RBA 2360
GGSCI (EURO)> Info ER *
REPLICAT
          REAST
                  Last Started 2013-12-02 14:59 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                   00:00:00 (updated 00:00:00 ago)
                   25935
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/pe000000
                   2013-12-03 07:15:19.000118 RBA 2360
GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Notice that the RBA in EURO is now pretty close to the RBA in AMER.

5. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, issue the Info command again. When the RBA value reported for Log Read Checkpoint calms down (it will never completely stop incrementing), Extract has captured all outstanding Redo records. (You can see it "stop" within the 10 second info refresh polling window. On a production system, DML to tables other than the ones you are interested in will cause the RBA number to continue to increment.)

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Info extwest
EXTRACT
          EXTWEST Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01
                                                    Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:07 ago)
Process ID
                    24884
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                    2013-12-03 07:30:08 Seqno 235, RBA 4248064
                    SCN 0.5912346 (5912346)
EXTRACT PWEST Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01 Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:07 ago)
                                                    Status RUNNING
Process ID
                    24885
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ew000000
                    2013-12-03 07:15:19.000000 RBA 2299
GGSCI (AMER)>!
Info extwest
EXTRACT
         EXTWEST Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01
                                                    Status RUNNING
                   00:00:00 (updated 00:00:01 ago)
Checkpoint Lag
Process ID
                    24884
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                    2013-12-03 07:30:08 Seqno 235, RBA 4248064
                    SCN 0.5912346 (5912346)
         PWEST
EXTRACT
                   Last Started 2013-12-02 14:01
                                                    Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                    00:00:00 (updated 00:00:02 ago)
                    24885
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ew000000
                    2013-12-03 07:15:19.000000 RBA 2299
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

If there is any Oracle Redo activity, especially on other tables besides the ones Extract is monitoring, the RBA value will continue to change, because Extract must read Redo even if it has no pertinent data to capture.

Execute the following GGSCI command:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Lag extwest

Sending GETLAG request to EXTRACT EXTWEST ...

Last record lag: 2 seconds.

At EOF, no more records to process.

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

When Extract returns "At EOF, no more records to process," then Extract has captured all outstanding redo records.

6. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following command to get the row counts for the source BRANCH table:

```
SQL> set sqlprompt AMER_SQL>
AMER_SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM west.branch;

COUNT(*)
------
43
AMER_SQL>
```

It is not critical that your numbers exactly match the numbers above, but it is critical that your number be three more than when you started.

7. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, start a SQL*Plus session for the east schema by executing the following command (remember that rlsqlplus gives you edit history):

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus east@euro/oracle_4U
```

If rlsqlplus is already running, then simply connect to the new user:

```
EURO_SQL> conn east@euro/oracle_4U
```

Get the row counts for the BRANCH table:

Why do the counts not match? When you started, the source table had rows and the target was empty. If both tables were empty, this would not be a problem. If the target table was pre-populated outside of Oracle GoldenGate, this would not be a problem. If you were only interested in records from this point-in-time on, this would not be a problem. However, if you want all rows to be initially brought over by Oracle GoldenGate so the counts would match, then you would need to run an initial load before this lab. For the moment, assume that this count-mismatch is not a problem and you will get to the initial load in a later practice.

This completes Practice 7-3. Continue now with Practice 7-4.

Practice 7-4: Stopping Processes and Checking Statistics

Overview

In this practice, you will see the reports that are generated midstream and at the completion of a replication.

Assumptions

You have successfully completed the previous practices in this lab.

Tasks

 On the fifth tab (oracle@hostname), use the text browser of your choice, such as more, less, or gedit, to look at the three reports to see if there are any statistics about rows processed:

```
[OS_prompt] more $GG_AMER_HOME/dirrpt/EXTWEST.rpt
[OS_prompt] more $GG_AMER_HOME/dirrpt/PWEST.rpt
[OS_prompt] more $GG_EURO_HOME/dirrpt/REAST.rpt
```

The reports are interesting (barely) but contain no statistics. This is because the processes are still running.

2. On the source AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, check for statistics:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stats extwest
Sending STATS request to EXTRACT EXTWEST ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-03 07:55:47.
Output to ./dirdat/ew:
Extracting from WEST.BRANCH to WEST.BRANCH:
...many lines omitted for clarity...
*** Latest statistics since 2013-12-03 07:15:22 ***
     Total inserts
                                                  4.00
     Total updates
                                                  2.00
     Total deletes
                                                  1.00
     Total discards
                                                 0.00
                                                  7.00
     Total operations
End of Statistics.
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

3. On the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, check for statistics:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stats reast
Sending STATS request to REPLICAT REAST ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-03 07:58:36.
Replicating from WEST.BRANCH to EAST.BRANCH:
... many lines omitted for clarity...
*** Latest statistics since 2013-12-03 07:15:33 ***
     Total inserts
                                                  4.00
     Total updates
                                                  2.00
     Total deletes
                                                  1.00
     Total discards
                                                  0.00
     Total operations
                                                  7.00
End of Statistics.
GGSCI (EURO)>
```

These statistics should match the source and the target.

4. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, stop the target processes:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stop *
```

5. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, stop the source processes:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Stop *
```

Note: Stopping with an asterisk does not stop the Manager.

6. On the fifth tab (oracle@hostname), look at the three reports again to see if there are now any statistics about rows processed:

```
[OS_prompt] more $GG_AMER_HOME/dirrpt/EXTWEST.rpt
[OS_prompt] more $GG_AMER_HOME/dirrpt/PWEST.rpt
[OS_prompt] more $GG_EURO_HOME/dirrpt/REAST.rpt
```

Instead of more, you can use any text editor or less. The reports now contain plenty of statistics. Find the section that has similar statistics as the Stats command gave:

```
********************
             Oracle GoldenGate Capture for Oracle
Version 12.1.2.0.0 17185003 OGGCORE_12.1.2.0.0_PLATFORMS_130924.1316_FBO
  Linux, x64, 64bit (optimized), Oracle 12c on Sep 25 2013 02:47:30
Copyright (C) 1995, 2013, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.
               Starting at 2013-12-02 14:01:16
****************
...many lines omitted for clarity...
               ** Run Time Statistics **
***********************
Report at 2013-12-03 08:01:23 (activity since 2013-12-03 07:15:22)
Output to ./dirdat/ew:
From Table WEST.BRANCH:
     #
                      inserts:
                                   4
     #
                     updates:
                                   2
     #
                     deletes:
                                   1
                     discards:
...many lines omitted for clarity...
```

Each of the three reports contains slightly different information, but all three should contain the above common statistics.

This completes Practice 7-4. This completes the practices for Lesson 7. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 8: Extract Trail and Files

Chapter 8

Practices for Lesson 8: Overview

Practices Overview

In this practice, you will be able to use the logdump utility to look at records in an Oracle GoldenGate trail file.

In this practice, you will:

- Identify the file header record
- Identify the trail record and its header area
- Use the header and detail attributes when displaying a record
- Use the logdump help feature

Practice 8-1: Using the logdump Utility

Tasks

1. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, exit to the OS prompt, navigate to the source installation directory \$GG_AMER_HOME, and invoke <code>logdump</code>:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Exit

[OS_prompt gg_amer] pwd

/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_amer

[OS_prompt gg_amer] ./logdump

Oracle GoldenGate Log File Dump Utility for Oracle
Version 12.1.2.0.0 17185003 OGGCORE_12.1.2.0.0_PLATFORMS_130924.1316
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Logdump 1 > help
```

Issue the help command to display a list of all commands available in logdump. Similar to GGSCI, there is no good way to make help or any other command pause.

2. In <code>logdump</code>, open the <code><install_path>/dirdat/<trail_id>000000</code> trail file: (Verify the name of the trail file in the <code>dirdat</code> directory.)

```
Logdump 2 > open dirdat/ew000000

Current LogTrail is
/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_amer/dirdat/ew000000
```

Identifying the File Headers

View the first record. Use the n (next) command:

Note that this is the trail file header record.

4. Turn on the FILEHEADER ON option and view the record again:

```
Logdump 4 > fileheader on

Logdump 5 > pos 0

Reading forward from RBA 0

Logdump 6 > n
```

Scroll down and notice how you can view the detail on the trail, the machine being used, the Extract that produced the trail, the database information, and so on.

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```
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
GroupID x31 '1' MachineInfo
                               Info x00 Length 114
3100 0072 3000 0007 0005 4c69 6e75 7831 0000 0b00 | 1..r0....Linux1....
0945 4452 5352 3236 5031 3200 001f 001d 322e 362e | .EDRSR26P12.....2.6.
3339 2d32 3030 2e32 342e 312e 656c 3675 656b 2e78 | 39-200.24.1.el6uek.x
3836 5f36 3433 0000 2500 2323 3120 534d 5020 5361 | 86_643..%.##1 SMP Sa
7420 4a75 6e20 3233 2030 323a 3339 3a30 3720 4544 | t Jun 23 02:39:07 ED
5420 3230 3132 3400 0008 0006 7838
                                                T 20124....x8
GroupID x32 '2' DatabaseInfo
                               Info x00 Length 360
3200 0168 3000 0002 0007 3100 0006 0004 414d 4552 | 2..h0....1....AMER
3200 0006 0004 616d 6572 3300 0004 0000 0000 3400 | 2....amer3.....4.
0002 000c 3500 0002 0001 3600 00e7 00e5 4f72 6163 | ....5.....6.....Orac
6c65 2044 6174 6162 6173 6520 3132 6320 456e 7465 | le Database 12c Ente
7270 7269 7365 2045 6469 7469 6f6e 2052 656c 6561 | rprise Edition Relea
7365 2031 322e 312e 302e 312e 3020 2d20 3634 6269 | se 12.1.0.1.0 - 64bi
7420 5072 6f64 7563 7469 6f6e 0a50 4c2f 5351 4c20 | t Production.PL/SQL
5265 6c65 6173 6520 3132 2e31 2e30 2e31 2e30 202d | Release 12.1.0.1.0 -
2050 726f 6475 6374 696f 6e0a 434f 5245 0931 322e | Production.CORE.12.
312e 302e 312e 3009 5072 6f64 7563 7469 6f6e 0a54 | 1.0.1.0.Production.T
4e53 2066 6f72 204c 696e 7578 3a20 5665 7273 696f | NS for Linux: Versio
6e20 3132 2e31 2e30 2e31 2e30 202d 2050 726f 6475 | n 12.1.0.1.0 - Produ
6374 696f 6e0a 4e4c 5352 544c 2056 6572 7369 6f6e | ction.NLSRTL Version
2031 322e 312e 302e 312e 3020 2d20 5072 6f64 7563 | 12.1.0.1.0 - Produc
7469 6f6e 0a37 0000 0440 0000 0038 0000 0c00 0a31 | tion.7...@...8.....1
322e 312e 302e 312e 3039 0000 0400 0000 013a 0000 | 2.1.0.1.09.....:..
0200 003b 0000 0400 0000 013c 0000 1400 0000 1014 | ...;..........
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

Using the Head and Detail Attributes when Displaying a Record

5. View the first next record:

This is a standard trail record. A database type of NUMBER is not as easily readable as a CHAR or VARCHAR. If you are curious, this record is the line

```
INSERT INTO west.branch VALUES (100, 10543);
```

from the previous lab's trans_branch.sql, the "0064" in hex is the branch_number 100 in decimal, and "292f" in hex above equals 10543 in decimal (the new branch_zip).

6. Position back to RBA o in the file, set the header and detail attributes to on, and view the same trail record again. (Make sure you do next or n twice.)

```
Logdump 8 > pos 0
Reading forward from RBA 0
Logdump 9 > ghdr on
Logdump 10 > detail on
Logdump 11 > n
Logdump 12 > n
Hdr-Ind
                 (x45)
                           Partition :
                                           (x04)
UndoFlag
                  (x00)
                           BeforeAfter:
                                           A (x41)
               .
RecLength :
              28
                 (x001c)
                           IO Time
                                     : 2013/12/03 07:15:19.000.000
IOType
               5 (x05)
                           OrigNode
                                         255 (xff)
TransInd
                  (x00)
                           FormatType :
                                           R (x52)
SyskeyLen :
               0 (x00)
                           Incomplete :
                                           (x00)
AuditRBA
                  235
                           AuditPos : 4057616
Continued :
               N (x00)
                           RecCount :
                                           1 (x01)
2013/12/03 07:15:19.000.000 Insert
                                             Len
                                                   28 RBA 1417
Name: WEST.BRANCH
After
     Image:
                                                     Partition 4
 0000 000a 0000 0000 0000 0000 0064 0001 000a 0000 | .....d.....d.....
0000 0000 0000 292f
                                               | .....)/
Column
          0 (x0000), Len
                        10 (x000a)
Column
          1 (x0001), Len
                          10 (x000a)
Logdump >
```

Note the difference in the display from the output in the last step. (*The trail record header area and detail on the columns have been added to the display.*)

Exit logdump.

- 7. Restart logdump. Notice that the history and the last prompt number is preserved in ~/logdump.hst, but the session information (for example, which trail file) is not preserved. That is, you can display the commands you ran last session to open a trail file, but the file is not currently opened. Prove this by entering next. Exit logdump again.
- 8. For more information about the <code>logdump</code> utility, which reference manual would you use?

 _____(Hint: Look in ~/Documents).

This completes Practice 8-1. This completes the practices for Lesson 8. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 9: Configuring Initial Load

Chapter 9

Practices for Lesson 9: Overview

Practices Overview

In these practices, you will set up the initial load of data by using two different methods:

- File to Replicat
- Direct Load

Practice 9-1: Setting Up the Initial Load by Using the File to Replicat Method

Overview

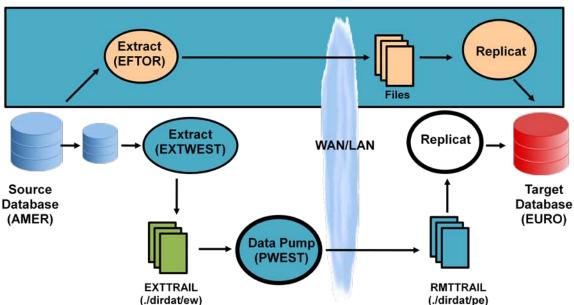
In this practice, you will:

- Configure a task to load the initial data from two source tables: ACCOUNT and BRANCH
- Configure the delivery of the data to the target
- Execute the initial load of table data

This File to Replicat method uses an Extract process to extract source data into flat files or trails on the target system. The initial load Replicat task then moves the data from the intermediate file to the target database.

Big Picture

File to REPLICAT Initial Load



The Extract naming convention is eftor (Extract File To Replicat).

Tasks

 GGSCI for the source was stopped in the previous logdump lab. Start GGSCI on the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab. Configure the initial load Extract parameter file by executing the following commands on the source system to create an Extract named eftor:

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] rlggsci
GGSCI (AMER) 1> DBLogin UserIDAlias gguamer
GGSCI (AMER) 2> Set Editor gedit
GGSCI (AMER) 3> Edit Param eftor
```

The editor of your choice opens the eftor.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
SourceIsTable
UserIDAlias gguamer
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001
RmtFile ./dirdat/ACCOUNT.DAT, Purge
Table WEST.ACCOUNT;
RmtFile ./dirdat/BRANCH.DAT, Purge
Table WEST.BRANCH;
```

Save and close the file.

2. On the fifth tab, oracle@hostname, execute the initial load capture process by starting the initial load Extract directly at a shell prompt from the source installation directory by using the following command (all on one line, and all lowercase):

```
[OS_prompt] cd $GG_AMER_HOME
[OS_prompt gg_amer] ./extract paramfile dirprm/eftor.prm
    reportfile dirrpt/eftor.rpt
[OS_prompt gg_amer]
```

Notes

- There is no message returned to the command line, neither good nor bad. That information is in the source report.
- If for any reason you need to rerun the extract (for example, you made a mistake), a new report will not overlay the old one. You must first delete the old report, and then rerun the extract.
- To view the report, navigate to the AMER dirrpt directory and execute the following commands:

4. Scroll to the end of the report to view the number of inserts for the ACCOUNT and BRANCH tables: (Your results may vary slightly.)

```
*****************
                 ** Run Time Statistics **
Report at 2013-12-03 11:59:51 (activity since 2013-12-03 11:59:45)
Output to ./dirdat/ACCOUNT.DAT:
From Table WEST.ACCOUNT:
                     inserta
updates:
deletes:
--da:
                       inserts: 1000
      #
      #
Output to ./dirdat/BRANCH.DAT:
From Table WEST.BRANCH:
      #
                      inserts:
                                   43
                      updates:
                      deletes:
                    discards:
REDO Log Statistics
 Bytes parsed
                             Λ
 Bytes output
                        95618
[OS_prompt gg_amer]
```

Note: This did not put the rows in the remote *table*; it put them in a remote *file*. You can see some of it by entering:

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] strings $GG_EURO_HOME/dirdat/ACCOUNT.DAT
```

- 5. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, GGSCI should still be running. Configure the initial load delivery parameter file by executing the following commands on the target system:
 - a. Configure the data load parameters for ACCOUNT by executing the following command: (The file name starts with a lowercase L as in "load account.")

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Edit Param lacct
```

Your editor of choice opens the empty lacct.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
SpecialRun
End Runtime
UserIDAlias ggueuro
AssumeTargetDefs
ExtFile ./dirdat/ACCOUNT.DAT
Map WEST.ACCOUNT, Target EAST.ACCOUNT;
```

Save and close the file.

b. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, repeat this process for the BRANCH Initial Load parameter file:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param lbranch
```

Your editor of choice opens the empty <code>lbranch.prm</code> file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
SpecialRun
End Runtime
UserIDAlias ggueuro
HandleCollisions
AssumeTargetDefs
ExtFile ./dirdat/BRANCH.DAT
Map WEST.BRANCH, Target EAST.BRANCH;
```

Note: This differs from the lacet file in that it has HandleCollisions (that is, "ignore duplicates") to accommodate the three pre-existing rows from the previous lab. Save and close the file. Leave GGSCI running.

6. On the fifth tab, oracle@hostname, execute the Initial Load delivery process by executing the following commands at the shell prompt from the target installation directory (each Replicat all on one line, and all lowercase):

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] cd $GG_EURO_HOME
[OS_prompt gg_euro] ./replicat paramfile dirprm/lacct.prm
    reportfile dirrpt/lacct.rpt
[OS_prompt gg_euro] ./replicat paramfile dirprm/lbranch.prm
    reportfile dirrpt/lbranch.rpt
[OS_prompt gg_euro]
```

Notes

- There is no message returned to the command line, neither good nor bad. That information is in the target report.
- If for any reason you need to rerun the replicat (for example, you made a mistake), a
 new report will not overlay the old one. You must first delete the old report, and then
 rerun the replicat.

Wait for ten seconds and then verify the results in the target report files:

```
[OS_prompt gg_euro] more dirrpt/lacct.rpt
[OS_prompt gg_euro] more dirrpt/lbranch.rpt
```

Results from lacct.rpt:

```
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
2013-12-03 11:59:51.502486 Insert
                                            Len 28 RBA 93026
Name: WEST.ACCOUNT
Reading ./dirdat/ACCOUNT.DAT, current RBA 93117, 1000 records
Report at 2013-12-03 12:23:55 (activity since 2013-12-03 12:23:55)
From Table WEST.ACCOUNT to EAST.ACCOUNT:
                                   1000
                          inserts:
                          updates:
      #
                          deletes:
                                         0
                         discards:
Last log location read:
    FILE:
               ./dirdat/ACCOUNT.DAT
               93117
    RBA:
    TIMESTAMP: 2013-12-03 11:59:51.502486
    EOF:
              NO
    READERR:
               400
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

The number of inserts should be 1000.

Results from lbranch.rpt:

```
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
2013-12-03 11:59:51.575484 Insert
                                           Len 28 RBA 5148
Name: WEST.BRANCH
Reading ./dirdat/BRANCH.DAT, current RBA 5238, 43 records
Report at 2013-12-03 12:24:08 (activity since 2013-12-03 12:24:08)
From Table WEST.BRANCH to EAST.BRANCH:
                         inserts:
                                         43
                                          0
      #
                          updates:
                         deletes:
                                          0
                         discards:
                insert collisions:
                                         3
Last log location read:
            ./dirdat/BRANCH.DAT
    FILE:
    RBA:
               5238
    TIMESTAMP: 2013-12-03 11:59:51.575484
    EOF:
               NΟ
               400
    READERR:
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

The number of inserts should be 40 or 43, depending on how you think about the collisions. This completes Practice 9-1. Continue now with Practice 9-2.

Practice 9-2: Setting Up the Initial Data Load by Using the Direct Load Method

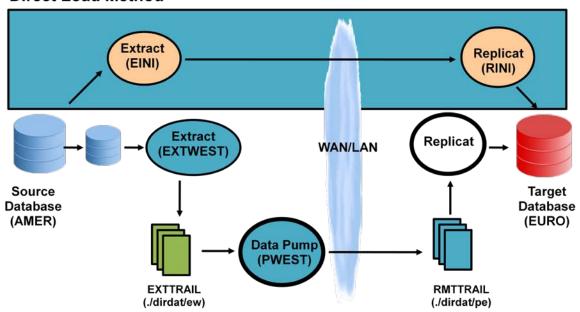
Overview

In this practice, you will configure:

- A task to load the initial data from all of the source tables
- The delivery of the data to the target

Big Picture

Direct Load Method



Assumptions

For this practice, target database instantiation will be performed via Oracle GoldenGate tasks. An Extract Task is a special process that, once started, reads from each source table row by row. This data is transmitted to the Replicat task on the target that inserts each row of data into the empty database tables. The Task will automatically shut down once all rows are read, transmitted, and inserted.

This exercise assumes that:

- SQL*Plus is still running on the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab. If not, start it by using rlsqlplus.
- GGSCI is still running in both the AMER_WEST_GGSCI and EURO_EAST_GGSCI tabs. If not, start it with rlggsci, and then:
 - DBLogin UserID gguser, Password oracle_4U

Tasks

1. Truncate the target ACCOUNT and BRANCH tables.

Note: This exercise assumes that you have completed an initial data load by using the File to Replicat method. If this is not the case, you may skip to step 2.

Execute the following commands on the target system EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab:

```
SQL> conn east@euro/oracle_4U
Connected.

SQL> set sqlprompt EURO_SQL>

EURO_SQL> TRUNCATE TABLE account;

Table truncated.

EURO_SQL> TRUNCATE TABLE branch;

Table truncated.

EURO_SQL> COMMIT;

Commit complete.

EURO_SQL>
```

To add the initial load capture batch task group, on the source system AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, in the installation directory, execute the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract eini, SourceIsTable
```

3. Configure the initial load capture parameter file by executing the following command on the source system AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param eini
```

The editor of your choice opens the empty eini.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract eini
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001
RmtTask Replicat, Group rini
UserIDAlias gguamer
Table WEST.*;
```

Save and close the file.

4. Add the initial load delivery batch task by executing the following command on the target system EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Add Replicat rini, SpecialRun
```

5. Configure the initial load delivery parameter file by executing the following command on the target database EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param rini
```

The editor of your choice opens the empty rini.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Replicat rini
AssumeTargetDefs
UserIDAlias ggueuro
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rini.dsc, Purge
Map WEST.*, Target EAST.*;
```

Save and close the file.

6. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the initial load process in the source system:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Start Extract eini
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EINI starting
GGSCI (AMER) >
```

Note that Start * will not start this kind of an initial load; you need to name it explicitly.

7. This task displays differently than other Extracts. Enter the commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Info All
GGSCI (AMER)> Info Extract *
GGSCI (AMER)> Info Extract eini
```

Notice that this initial load Extract does not show up in Info All, nor Info with an asterisk, but does show up in Info Extract eini. It will show with a Status of STOPPED (which means that it is already completed). If you are *very* fast, you may briefly see Status STARTING.

8. On the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, view the report by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > View Report rini
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
                   ** Run Time Statistics **
Report at 2013-12-03 13:48:06 (activity since 2013-12-03 13:48:00)
From Table WEST.ACCOUNT to EAST.ACCOUNT:
                                     1000
                         inserts:
      #
                         updates:
      #
                         deletes:
                                         0
                        discards:
                                         0
From Table WEST.BRANCH to EAST.BRANCH:
      #
                         inserts:
                                       43
      #
                         updates:
                                        0
                        deletes:
                                        0
                        discards:
                                        0
From Table WEST.TELLER to EAST.TELLER:
      #
                        inserts:
                                       800
      #
                         updates:
                                        0
      #
                         deletes:
                                          0
                        discards:
                                          0
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

Make a note of the number of inserts from the initial load.

Note: If you entered List Tables WEST.* on the source AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, you would see that there are *six* tables, but only *three* of them came over in the initial load, the three that had rows in them. The other three tables, ACCOUNT_TRANS, TELLER_TRANS, and BRANCH_ATM existed on source and target, but were empty. The truncated tables are examined by Oracle GoldenGate and then wisely ignored; they do not show up in the statistics, nor in the report.

9. On the source database AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, verify that the count for the tables matches: (The numbers should match in both databases.)

```
AMER_SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM account;

COUNT(*)
------
1000

AMER_SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM branch;

COUNT(*)
------
43

AMER_SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM teller;

COUNT(*)
------
800
```

and then on the target database EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab:

Leave SQL*Plus running.

10. Because you will not need the initial load process groups again, delete them from both Oracle GoldenGate instances. To unregister them from the databases, GGSCI needs to be logged in to the databases. There is no harm if you log in to the database more than once.

On the source AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> DBLogin UserIDAlias gguamer
GGSCI (AMER)> Delete Extract eini
```

On the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> DBLogin UserIDAlias ggueuro
GGSCI (EURO)> Delete Replicat rini
```

This completes Practice 9-2. Continue now with Practice 9-3.

Practice 9-3: Putting it All Together

Overview

In this practice, you will restart the Extract and Replicat from earlier practices, and run a transaction generator to verify that all the data flows from source tables to target tables.

Assumptions

- You successfully completed the previous practices.
- The source and target tables in the WEST and EAST schemas are now identical as a result of the successful initial load.
- GGSCI and SQL*Plus are all running on both source and targets.
- DBLogin is still in effect on both GGSCI sessions.

Tasks

1. On the source system AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, start all the processes and make sure they are all running:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Start ER *
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EXTWEST starting
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PWEST starting
GGSCI (AMER) > Info All
Program
          Status
                      Group
                                Lag at Chkpt Time Since Chkpt
MANAGER
          RUNNING
EXTRACT
         RUNNING
                    EXTWEST
                                 00:00:00
                                              00:00:05
EXTRACT
          RUNNING
                     PWEST
                                 00:01:00
                                              00:00:02
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

2. On the target system EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, start all the processes and make sure they are all running:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Start ER *
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT REAST starting
GGSCI (EURO) > Info All
                                 Lag at Chkpt Time Since Chkpt
Program
           Status
                      Group
MANAGER
           RUNNING
REPLICAT
          RUNNING
                      REAST
                                 00:00:00
                                              00:00:05
GGSCI (EURO)>
```

3. On the source AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, from ~/labs/Section9/sqlscripts, run the transaction generator as the owner of the source schema:

```
AMER_SQL> show user

USER is "WEST"

AMER_SQL>
    @/home/oracle/labs/Section9/sqlscripts/trans_generator.sql

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

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[OS_prompt sqlscripts]
```

The PL/SQL procedure takes a few seconds to complete.

- 4. Make sure that your Oracle GoldenGate processes are still running.
 - On the source system GGSCI, gather information:

```
GGSCI (AMER)>!
Info All
Program
           Status
                       Group
                                   Lag at Chkpt Time Since Chkpt
MANAGER
           RUNNING
EXTRACT
           RUNNING
                       EXTWEST
                                   00:00:00
                                                 00:00:01
           RUNNING
                                   00:00:00
                                                 00:00:00
EXTRACT
                       PWEST
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

On the target system GGSCI, gather information:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > !
Info All

Program Status Group Lag at Chkpt Time Since Chkpt
MANAGER RUNNING
REPLICAT RUNNING REAST 00:00:00 00:00:04

GGSCI (EURO) >
```

- 5. Examine the row count on both the source and the target tables:
 - a. On the source database AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab:

b. On the target database EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab:

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus east@euro/oracle_4U
SQL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.1.0 Production on Wed Dec 4 07:58:18 2013
SQL> set sqlprompt EURO_SQL>
EURO SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM account;
COUNT(*)
1060
EURO_SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM account_trans;
COUNT(*)
1500
EURO_SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM teller_trans;
COUNT(*)
559
EURO_SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM branch_atm;
COUNT(*)
563
EURO_SQL>
```

Source and target row counts should match. Your numbers may be slightly different. (There is a random number generator as part of the transaction generator function.)

- 6. Examine the statistics. Five of the six tables had activity:
 - a. On the source system, on the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, gather statistics:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stats pwest
Sending STATS request to EXTRACT PWEST ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-04 12:55:44.
Output to ./dirdat/pe:
Extracting from WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS to WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:20 ***
     Total inserts
                                             1500.00
Extracting from WEST.BRANCH_ATM to WEST.BRANCH_ATM:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:20 ***
     Total inserts
                                              563.00
Extracting from WEST.ACCOUNT to WEST.ACCOUNT:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:20 ***
     Total inserts
                                               60.00
Extracting from WEST.TELLER_TRANS to WEST.TELLER_TRANS:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:20 ***
     Total inserts
                                              559.00
Extracting from WEST.BRANCH to WEST.BRANCH:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:20 ***
     Total deletes
                                                3.00
...many lines have been omitted for clarity...
End of Statistics.
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

b. On the target system, on the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, gather statistics:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stats reast
Sending STATS request to REPLICAT REAST ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-04 12:59:20.
Replicating from WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS to EAST.ACCOUNT_TRANS:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:22 ***
     Total inserts
                                             1500.00
Replicating from WEST.BRANCH_ATM to EAST.BRANCH_ATM:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:22 ***
     Total inserts
                                             563.00
Replicating from WEST.ACCOUNT to EAST.ACCOUNT:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:22 ***
     Total inserts
Replicating from WEST.TELLER_TRANS to EAST.TELLER_TRANS:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:22 ***
     Total inserts
                                             559.00
Replicating from WEST.BRANCH to EAST.BRANCH:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-04 12:11:22 ***
     Total deletes
...many lines have been omitted for clarity...
End of Statistics.
GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Notice that data pump <code>pwest</code> is from <code>WEST</code> to <code>WEST</code>, but the Replicat <code>reast</code> is from <code>WEST</code> to <code>EAST</code>. Also notice that the Replicat is lagging 2 seconds behind the pump. Your counts and times may be slightly different; the important thing is that source <code>WEST</code> matches target <code>EAST</code>.

This completes Practice 9-3. Continue now with Practice 9-4.

Practice 9-4: Converting from Classic Mode to Integrated Mode

Overview

The process for converting the Extract and Replicat from Classic Mode to Integrated Mode is slightly different on a production database than on a test or development database due to the lack of other log traffic. On the classroom one-CPU machines, you will not be able to see anything very different.

Assumptions

- The Extract, Data Pump, and Replicat are all working from the previous lab
- No other practice depends on this conversion being completed; it is, therefore, optional.

Tasks

1. Register the Extract with the database. On the AMER WEST GGSCI tab, enter:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stop extwest
Sending STOP request to EXTRACT EXTWEST ...
Request processed.

GGSCI (AMER) > Register Extract extwest Database
Extract EXTWEST successfully registered with database at SCN 5988879.

GGSCI (AMER) > Start extwest
EXTRACT EXTWEST starting

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

Your SCN will be different.

2. On the source database AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, enter the following DML:

```
AMER_SQL> INSERT INTO west.account VALUES (7000,7000);

AMER_SQL> COMMIT;

AMER_SQL> INSERT INTO west.account VALUES (8000,8000);

AMER_SQL> COMMIT;
```

The goal is to create some database traffic to increase the SCN value from what it was when the Extract was registered. In a busy production environment, this would happen from other traffic automatically.

3. On the target database EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, enter the following query:

This just makes sure that the GGSCI processes are still working.

4. You want to convert the target process before you convert the source process. On the target system EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, enter the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Stop reast
Sending STOP request to REPLICAT REAST ...
Request processed.

GGSCI (EURO) > Alter Replicat reast, Integrated
REPLICAT (Integrated) altered.

GGSCI (EURO) >
```

NOTE: Do *not* restart it yet!

5. When all GGSCI processes are stopped, convert the source Extract (not the data pump).
On the source system AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, enter the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Stop extwest
Sending STOP request to EXTRACT EXTWEST ...
Request processed.

GGSCI (AMER)> Alter Extract extwest, Upgrade Integrated TranLog
Extract EXTWEST successfully upgraded to integrated capture.

GGSCI (AMER)> Start *
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EXTWEST starting
EXTRACT PWEST is already running.

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

6. Restart the replicat. On the target system <code>EURO_EAST_GGSCI</code> tab, enter the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Start *
```

7. Make sure that the replication is still working. On the source database AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, enter the following DML:

```
AMER_SQL> INSERT INTO west.account VALUES (9000,9000);
AMER_SQL> COMMIT;
```

8. On the target database EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, enter the following query:

<pre>EURO_SQL> SELECT * FROM east.account WHERE account_number > 6000;</pre>				
ACCOUNT_NUMBER A	CCOUNT_BALANCE			
7000	7000			
8000 9000	8000 9000			

Make sure that the last row was added.

9. The only indication that the Replicat is now integrated (as opposed to classic) is in:

GGSCI (EURO)> View Report reast

where it says:

```
2013-12-04 13:39:41 INFO OGG-02527 Integrated Replicat does not populate a trace table.

2013-12-04 13:39:41 INFO OGG-02545 Parameter GROUPTRANSOPS is ignored by Integrated Replicat when parallelism is greater than 1.

2013-12-04 13:39:48 INFO OGG-02528 REPLICAT REAST successfully registered with database as inbound server OGG$REAST.

2013-12-04 13:39:50 INFO OGG-02530 Integrated replicat successfully attached to inbound server OGG$REAST.

... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

10. The only indication that the Extract is now integrated (as opposed to classic) is in:

GGSCI (AMER) > Info extwest

where it says:

Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Integrated Redo Logs

and in:

GGSCI (AMER) > View Report extwest

where it says:

```
2013-12-04 13:35:27 INFO OGG-02068 Integrated capture successfully attached to logmining server OGG$CAP_EXTWEST using OGGCapture API.

2013-12-04 13:35:27 INFO OGG-02086 Integrated Dictionary will be used.

... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

This completes Practice 9-4. This completes the practices for Lesson 9. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 10: Oracle GoldenGate Parameters

Chapter 10

Practices for Lesson 10: Overview

Practices Overview

In this practice, you will modify the existing Manager and Extract processes by using more advanced parameters.

During this practice, you will modify:

- The source system Manager parameters
- The target system Manager parameters
- The Extract parameters and restart the Extract process

You can check your work by looking in ~/labs/Section10/solutions for answers.

Practice 10-1: Modifying Source Manager Parameters

Tasks

1. Following the instructions in the Oracle GoldenGate documentation (~/Documents), modify the Manager parameter file on the source system AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab. You will find some of the information in Section 3.5 Recommended Manager Parameters of Administering Oracle GoldenGate (ggate12c_admin_e29388.pdf), and other information scattered alphabetically in Section 2.1.2 Summary of Manager Parameters of Reference for Oracle GoldenGate (ggate12c_reference_oracle_e29392.pdf).

GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param mgr

•	Have an Extract group automatically start when the Manager process is started.
	Answer:

- Have all Extract groups automatically restart after abending. Manager should retry the operation three times, waiting one minute between each attempt.
 Answer:
- Report the current lag for each Extract/Replicat group every hour to the application log file.

Answer:

- Write an informational message to the application log file if the lag for any Extract/Replicat group exceeds 30 minutes.
 Answer:
- Write a critical message to the application log file if the lag for any Extract/ Replicat group exceeds 45 minutes.

Answer:

Activate the changes by bouncing (stopping, and starting, or restarting) the Manager process:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stop Manager

Manager process is required by other GGS processes.

Are you sure you want to stop it (y/n)? y

Sending STOP request to MANAGER ...

Request processed.

Manager stopped.

GGSCI (AMER) > Start Manager

Manager started.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

Note: You do not have to stop any of the Extracts or Replicats to bounce the Manager. After the Extracts are running, they are independent of the Manager.

3. Verify that the Manager has restarted:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Info mgr

Manager is running (IP port westhost.15000, Process ID 12655).

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

Your host name and PID will be different.

This completes Practice 10-1. Continue now with Practice 10-2.

Practice 10-2: Modifying the Target Manager Parameters

Tasks

1. Following the instructions in the Oracle GoldenGate documentation (found in the same places as Practice 10-1, Task 1), modify the Manager parameter file on the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab with the following parameters:

GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param mgr

proc	ports in the range of 15151 through 15199 when starting Oracle GoldenGate esses. See footnote for checking port availability. ¹ ver:
Man	e all Replicat groups that have a group name of \mathbb{R}^* automatically start when the ager process is started. ver:
oper	e all Replicat groups automatically restart after abending. Manager should retry the ation three times, waiting one minute between each attempt. ver:
has	te the remote trail files after the Replicat has finished processing them and the trail been kept for at least two hours. ver:
file.	ort the current lag for each Extract/Replicat group every hour to the application log
Extra	e an informational message to the application log file if the lag for any act/Replicat group exceeds 30 minutes.
Write	e a critical message to the application log file if the lag for any Extract/ Replicat p exceeds 45 minutes.

netstat -na | grep LISTEN | grep 15001

but it gets trickier when trying to check for a range. Using regex (regular expressions), this will search a range of 15151-15199 inclusive:

netstat -na | grep LISTEN | egrep 1515[1-9]\|151[6-9][0-9]

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¹ **Port Availability:** The basic UNIX command to check for a single free port is:

2. Activate the changes by bouncing (stopping, and starting, or restarting) the Manager to make the changes take effect:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Stop Manager

Manager process is required by other GGS processes.

Are you sure you want to stop it (y/n)? Y

Sending STOP request to MANAGER ...

Request processed.

Manager stopped.

GGSCI (EURO) > Start Manager

Manager started.

GGSCI (EURO) >
```

Note: You do not have to stop any of the Extracts or Replicats to bounce the Manager. After they are running, they are independent of the Manager.

Note: If you do **Stop mgr** ! (by adding an exclamation point!), it will not prompt you for "Are you sure?"

Verify that the Manager has started:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Info mgr

Manager is running (IP port easthost.15001, Process ID 22613).

GGSCI (EURO) >
```

Your host name and PID will be different.

This completes Practice 10-2. Continue now with Practice 10-3.

Practice 10-3: Modifying the Extract Parameters on the Source Database

Tasks

1. Using the Oracle GoldenGate Reference Manual (online or the ggate12c_reference_oracle_e29392.pdf file located in the ~/Documents directory), find the parameters that perform the following and add them to the extwest.prm file before the Table listings. Modify the Extract parameter file on the source database AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab for the following:

GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param extwest

- Controls whether or not statistics generated by the REPORT parameter are reset when a new process report is created
- Generates interim runtime statistics in a process report. Set this parameter to report at one minute after midnight daily.
- Forces report files to age on a regular schedule, instead of when a process starts. Set this report roll-over parameter to occur at one minute after midnight daily.
- Reports a count of transaction records processed since startup. Set this report
 parameter to occur every 60 seconds, and report the number of operations per second
 and the change in rate.
- Writes a message to the report file after processing every 1000 records.

•	Only extracts data from the ACCOUNT_TRANS table if the account_trans_type is equal
	to "CR"
	Answer:

You can check your answers against a sample file in

~/labs/Section10/solutions/amer/extwest.prm. Look for these parameters later in the macro best practices settings MACRO #bpsettings in Practice 12-4: "Modifying an Existing Set of Macros and User Tokens."

2. Activate the changes by stopping, and starting or restarting the Extract to have the changes take effect. Then verify that the Extract has started:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stop Extract extwest
Sending STOP request to EXTRACT EXTWEST ...
Request processed.
GGSCI (AMER) > Start Extract extwest
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EXTWEST starting
GGSCI (AMER) > Info ER *
EXTRACT
          EXTWEST Last Started 2013-12-04 14:24 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                  00:00:06 (updated 00:00:00 ago)
Process ID
                   12774
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Integrated Redo Logs
                    2013-12-04 14:24:47
                   SCN 0.6020566 (6020566)
EXTRACT
          PWEST
                  Last Started 2013-12-04 07:41
                                                  Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                   00:00:00 (updated 00:00:06 ago)
Process ID
                   5429
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ew000005
                    2013-12-04 14:24:33.234481 RBA 1479
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

3. Clean up the Oracle GoldenGate lab environment by executing the following GGSCI commands on the target server EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stop ER *

GGSCI (EURO)> DBLogin UserIDAlias ggueuro

GGSCI (EURO)> Delete ER * (confirm the deletion)

GGSCI (EURO)> Delete CheckpointTable (only on the EURO db)

GGSCI (EURO)> Stop mgr !

GGSCI (EURO)> Exit

OS_prompt> rm $GG_EURO_HOME/dirdat/*

OS_prompt> rm $GG_EURO_HOME/dirrpt/*
```

Do not type the *(red comments)*; those are only for clarification. Shown below is an example of the dialog from the target (EURO) server:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Stop ER *
Sending STOP request to REPLICAT REAST ...
Request processed.
GGSCI (EURO) > DBLogin UserIDAlias ggueuro
Successfully logged into database.
GGSCI (EURO) > Delete ER *
Are you sure you want to delete all groups? y
2013-12-04 14:30:54 INFO OGG-02529 Successfully unregistered REPLICAT REAST
inbound server OGG$REAST from database.
Deleted REPLICAT REAST.
GGSCI (EURO) > Delete CheckpointTable
No checkpoint table specified, using GLOBALS specification (GGS_CHECKPOINT)...
This checkpoint table may be required for other installations. Are you sure
you want to delete this checkpoint table? y
Successfully deleted checkpoint table GGS_CHECKPOINT.
GGSCI (EURO) > Stop mgr !
Sending STOP request to MANAGER ...
Request processed.
Manager stopped.
GGSCI (EURO)> Exit
[OS_prompt gg_euro]$ rm $GG_EURO_HOME/dirdat/*
[OS_prompt gg_euro]$ rm $GG_EURO_HOME/dirrpt/*
```

4. This cleanup script above will be run in future labs as well. You can find it as a shell script in ~/labs/setup/kill-all-ogg.sh. Exit in any GGSCI sessions on all terminal tabs, then run kill-all-ogg for the AMER source server. (It will also re-kill the EURO processes.) From the fifth tab oracle@hostname OS prompt, enter:

```
[OS_prompt] ~/labs/setup/kill-all-ogg.sh
```

It is normal for Oracle shell scripts to warn when trying to drop a non-existent object. This is also a good example of a shell script that invokes GGSCI commands. The reason you run this from the fifth tab (and not from either of the GGSCI tabs) is that the script may leave the oracny and \$ORACLE_SID set to other than what you want.

You can check your work by looking in ~/labs/Section10/solutions for answers. This completes Practice 10-3. This completes the practices for Lesson 10. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 11: Data Selection and Filtering

Chapter 11

Practices for Lesson 11: Overview

Practices Overview

In these practices, you will increase the performance of Oracle GoldenGate replication by configuring multiple replication streams running in parallel. One of the techniques used to achieve parallelism is based on the <code>@RANGE</code> function, which computes a hash value of the columns specified in the input. The <code>@RANGE</code> function, combined with the <code>FILTER</code> option, allows the Extract/Replicat processes to split the flow of replicated data into two or more streams.

Assumptions

- You completed the lab practices for all previous lessons.
- Nothing is running in GGSCI at the moment.
- You have two configured Extract processes (extwest and pwest) and one configured Replicat process (reast). All processes are currently stopped.

Practice 11-1: Increasing Performance by Splitting Replication Loads

Overview

In this practice, you create a new source table and a stored procedure that populates the source table with random data. The content of the table is replicated using an Extract process, which writes three remote trail files, each consumed on the target environment by three dedicated Replicat processes.

Tasks

 Create the source and target table range_split. Its definition is stored in the range_split.sql file. On the fifth tab, oracle@hostname, at an OS prompt, navigate to the Section 11 directory, and view the script:

[OS_prompt] cat ~/labs/Section11/sqlscripts/range_split.sql

```
DROP TABLE range_split;

CREATE TABLE range_split

( ROW_ID NUMBER NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
    split_value NUMBER NOT NULL ,
    split_text VARCHAR2(128) NOT NULL ,
    split_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT systimestamp );
```

2. You also will create the populate_range_split stored procedure, defined in populate_range_split.sql. View the PL/SQL code:

[OS] cat ~/labs/Section11/sqlscripts/populate_range_split.sql

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE populate_range_split
( num_rows IN NUMBER
, commit_interval IN NUMBER )
...many lines omitted for clarity...
```

The stored procedure takes two parameters:

- The number of rows to be created
- The commit interval (in number of rows)

The PL/SQL stored procedure defines a cursor used to generate random strings, then loops until the number of rows to be created has been reached, generating random numbers and random strings and storing them in the RANGE SPLIT table.

3. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, connect to the source Oracle database by using SQL*Plus. If you are already connected as west@amer, skip to the next task.

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus west@amer/oracle_4U

SQL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.1.0 Production on Thu Dec 5 08:28:43 2013

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Last Successful login time: Wed Dec 04 2013 07:58:18 +00:00

Connected to:

Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1.0 - 64bit Production

With Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced Analytics, Real Application Testing options

SOL> set sqlprompt AMER SQL>
```

4. Use the @ command in SQL*Plus to create the RANGE SPLIT table:

```
AMER_SQL> @Section11/sqlscripts/range_split.sql
Table created.
```

As always, if the initial table to be dropped does not exist, you get an error that you can ignore. As long as the script says Table created at the end, it worked.

5. Load and compile the stored procedure by using the @ command into the west schema:

```
AMER_SQL> @Section11/sqlscripts/populate_range_split.sql Procedure created.
```

6. Change to the source AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, and make sure that the GGSCI command interpreter and manager are started:

```
[OS prompt ~] cd $GG_AMER_HOME

[OS prompt gg_amer] rlggsci
Oracle GoldenGate Command Interpreter for Oracle
Version 12.1.2.0.0 17185003 OGGCORE_12.1.2.0.0_PLATFORMS_130924.1316_FBO
Linux, x64, 64bit (optimized), Oracle 12c on Sep 25 2013 02:33:54
Operating system character set identified as UTF-8.
Copyright (C) 1995, 2013, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.

GGSCI (AMER) 1> Start mgr
Manager started.
```

It may be helpful to eventually define a startup.oby "obey" script file that contains the half-dozen or so common GGSCI housekeeping tasks, such as starting the manager, doing DBLogin, setting the default editor, and so on.

7. You must set the additional logging for the new RANGE_SPLIT table:

```
GGSCI (AMER) 2> DBLogin UserIDAlias gguamer
Successfully logged into database.

GGSCI (AMER) 3> Add TranData WEST.RANGE_SPLIT
Logging of supplemental redo data enabled for table WEST.RANGE_SPLIT.
TRANDATA for scheduling columns has been added on table 'WEST.RANGE_SPLIT'.

GGSCI (AMER) 4> Info TranData WEST.R*
```

Edit the parameters for defgen and add the RANGE SPLIT table:

```
GGSCI (AMER) 5> Edit Param defsrc
```

```
DefsFile ./dirdef/rangesplit.def, Purge
UserIDAlias gguamer
Table WEST.RANGE_SPLIT;
```

9. Run the defgen utility from the OS command shell to generate the table definitions. You could exit GGSCI, run defgen, and then restart GGSCI. However, it is easier to just run defgen from the sh command inside of GGSCI. Note that defgen is NOT a GGSCI command. The response should look similar to:

GGSCI (AMER) > sh ./defgen paramfile dirprm/defsrc.prm

10. Copy the rangesplit.def file to the EURO target environment, under the dirdef directory:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> sh cp ./dirdef/*.def $GG_EURO_HOME/dirdef
GGSCI (AMER)> sh ls $GG_EURO_HOME/dirdef
rangesplit.def
```

In a production environment, you might need to use scp or sftp instead of cp if the target is a remote host.

11. Change to the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab and connect to the target EURO database by using SQL*Plus to create the target RANGE_SPLIT table. If you are already connected as east@euro, skip to the next task.

[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus east@euro/oracle_4U

12. Create the empty target RANGE_SPLIT table:

```
EURO_SQL> @Section11/sqlscripts/range_split.sql
Table created.
```

As before, an attempt to drop a non-existent table results in an error that you can safely ignore.

13. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, create three Extract processes (erangea, erangeb, and erangec), which use the FILTER command combined with the @RANGE function to create three separate trail files. These files will be processed by three separate Replicat processes, thus achieving parallelism and significantly improving load performance. Note where the files differ by a, b, c, and by 1, 2, 3:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param erangea
```

```
Extract erangea
UserIDAlias gguamer
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001
RmtTrail ./dirdat/ea
Table WEST.RANGE_SPLIT, Filter (@RANGE (1, 3));
```

14. Save the parameter file erangea and create the second parameter file:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param erangeb
```

```
Extract erangeb
UserIDAlias gguamer
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001
RmtTrail ./dirdat/eb
Table WEST.RANGE_SPLIT, Filter (@RANGE (2, 3));
```

15. Save the parameter file erangeb and create the third parameter file:

GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param erangec

```
Extract erangec
UserIDAlias gguamer
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001
RmtTrail ./dirdat/ec
Table WEST.RANGE_SPLIT, Filter (@RANGE (3, 3));
```

16. Add the three Extract processes:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract erangea, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract erangeb, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract erangec, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.
```

17. Add the three remote trail definitions:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/ea, Extract erangea
RMTTRAIL added.
GGSCI (AMER)> Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/eb, Extract erangeb
RMTTRAIL added.
GGSCI (AMER)> Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/ec, Extract erangec
RMTTRAIL added.
```

18. Assess the current situation of your Extract processes by entering Info All:

GGSCI (AMER) > Info All

Program	Status	Group	Lag at Chkpt	Time Since Chkpt
MANAGER	RUNNING			
EXTRACT	STOPPED	ERANGEA	00:00:00	00:02:35
EXTRACT	STOPPED	ERANGEB	00:00:00	00:02:28
EXTRACT	STOPPED	ERANGEC	00:00:00	00:02:20

19. Start the three new Extract processes:

```
GSCI (AMER) > Start Extract erange*
```

```
Sending START request to MANAGER ...

EXTRACT ERANGEA starting

Sending START request to MANAGER ...

EXTRACT ERANGEB starting

Sending START request to MANAGER ...

EXTRACT ERANGEC starting
```

20. Issue Info All once again, to verify that no process is in an ABENDED status:

GGSCI (AMER) > Info All

Program	Status	Group	Lag at Chkpt	Time Since Chkpt
MANAGER	RUNNING			
EXTRACT	RUNNING	ERANGEA	00:00:00	00:05:53
EXTRACT	RUNNING	ERANGEB	00:00:00	00:05:46
EXTRACT	RUNNING	ERANGEC	00:00:00	00:05:38

21. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, start GGSCI:

```
[OS_prompt ~] cd $GG_EURO_HOME
```

[OS_prompt gg_euro] rlggsci

22. Do basic housekeeping in preparation for configuration. Start the Manager, log in to the database, and make sure that there is a Checkpoint table.

Optional: If this housekeeping seems repetitive for each time you start a new GGSCI session, look at ~/labs/setup/startup.oby.

23. Create three Replicat processes (rrangea, rrangeb, and rrangec), which source their data from the trail files created by the three Extract processes created previously.

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param rrangea
```

```
Replicat rrangea
UserIDAlias ggueuro
SourceDefs ./dirdef/rangesplit.def
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rrangea.dsc, Append
Map WEST.RANGE_SPLIT, Target EAST.RANGE_SPLIT;
```

24. Save the parameter file rrangea and create the second parameter file:

GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param rrangeb

```
Replicat rrangeb
UserIDAlias ggueuro
SourceDefs ./dirdef/rangesplit.def
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rrangeb.dsc, Append
Map WEST.RANGE_SPLIT, Target EAST.RANGE_SPLIT;
```

25. Save the parameter file rrangeb and create the third parameter file:

GGSCI (EURO)> Edit Param rrangec

```
Replicat rrangec
UserIDAlias ggueuro
SourceDefs ./dirdef/rangesplit.def
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rrangec.dsc, Append
Map WEST.RANGE_SPLIT, Target EAST.RANGE_SPLIT;
```

26. Add the three Replicat processes, connecting them to their respective trail files:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Add Replicat rrangea, exttrail ./dirdat/ea
REPLICAT added.

GGSCI (EURO)> Add Replicat rrangeb, exttrail ./dirdat/eb
REPLICAT added.

GGSCI (EURO)> Add Replicat rrangec, exttrail ./dirdat/ec
REPLICAT added.
```

27. Start the Replicat processes and enter info all to verify that they started successfully:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Start Replicat rrange*
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT RRANGEA starting
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT RRANGEB starting
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT RRANGEC starting
GGSCI (EURO)> Info All
Program
                       Group Lag at Chkpt Time Since Chkpt
          Status
MANAGER
          RUNNING
REPLICAT
          RUNNING
                                  00:00:00
                                                00:00:02
                       RRANGEA
REPLICAT RUNNING
                     RRANGEB
                                  00:00:00
                                                00:00:02
REPLICAT RUNNING
                     RRANGEC
                                  00:00:00
                                                00:00:02
```

Check the status of the source GGSCI processes as well. It may have a problem... Why?

28. Go to the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, and execute the stored procedure which populates the table WEST.RANGE SPLIT:

```
AMER SQL> exec populate range split(500000,1000);
```

You will not see anything while it executes. This is normal. Keep reading the next steps.

29. The stored procedure inserts half a million rows, committing every one thousand rows. It takes a few minutes to complete. During its execution, you can monitor the Extract and Replicat processes to verify that data is being replicated. Click the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab where you are running the source Oracle GoldenGate installation and use the statistics command to show total DMLs on the Extract process:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stats Extract erangea
Sending STATS request to EXTRACT ERANGEA ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-05 14:43:37.
Output to ./dirdat/ea:
Extracting from WEST.RANGE_SPLIT to WEST.RANGE_SPLIT:
... many lines omitted for clarity...
*** Latest statistics since 2013-12-05 14:43:14 ***
    Total inserts
                                             92846.00
    Total updates
                                                 0.00
    Total deletes
                                                 0.00
    Total discards
                                                 0.00
    Total operations
                                             92846.00
End of Statistics.
```

30. Go to the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab for the target environment, and display statistics for the Replicat processes:

```
GGSCI (EAST) > Stats Replicat rrangea
Sending STATS request to REPLICAT RRANGEA...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-05 14:44:50.
Replicating from WEST.RANGE_SPLIT to EAST.RANGE_SPLIT:
... many lines omitted for clarity...
*** Latest statistics since 2013-12-05 14:43:17 ***
                                             28964.00
    Total inserts
    Total updates
                                                 0.00
    Total deletes
                                                 0.00
    Total discards
                                                 0.00
    Total operations
                                             28964.00
End of Statistics.
```

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stats Replicat rrangeb
[omitted similar output...]
GGSCI (EURO)> Stats Replicat rrangec
[omitted similar output...]
```

31. A short time after the stored procedure finishes its execution, the replication ends (not to be confused with the Replicat which keeps running until you stop it). You can assess the status of your replicated rows by viewing the reports on the Extract and Replicat processes from GGSCI:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Stop ER *
GGSCI (AMER)> View Report erangea
```

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stop ER *
GGSCI (EURO)> View Report rrangea
```

The reports will not contain final stats until you stop the processes with $Stop\ ER\ *$ or equivalent.

32. View the report produced for all Extract processes (erangea, erangeb, and erangec) and all Replicat processes (rrangea, rrangeb, and rrangec) and make sure that replication was successful at both ends, and no rows were missed (discards: 0). Were all the Extracts identical in count? Why or why not?

This completes Practice 11-1. Continue now with Practice 11-2.

Practice 11-2: Increasing Performance by Coordinated Applies

Overview

This practice modifies the previous practice by changing the @RANGE() to a coordinated replicat ThreadRange(), which is new with 12c.

Tasks

- 1. Stop all previous Extract and Replicat processes:
 - On the source AMER WEST GGSCI tab, enter:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stop ER *
```

■ On the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, enter:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Stop ER *
```

- 2. Truncate both source and target tables in SQL*Plus as you will reuse them:
 - a) On the source database AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, enter:

```
AMER_SQL> TRUNCATE TABLE west.range_split;
```

b) On the target database EURO EAST SQLPLUS tab, enter:

```
EURO_SQL> TRUNCATE TABLE east.range_split;
```

3. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, create a new parameter file ecord on the source:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param ecord
```

```
Extract ecord
UserIDAlias gguamer
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001
RmtTrail ./dirdat/ed
Table WEST.RANGE_SPLIT;
```

Save and close the file. Note that there is nothing in the Extract that indicates anything "coordinated" about the apply. The only difference between this Extract and the previous three was removing the Table clause:

```
, Filter (@RANGE (n, 3))
```

and the fact that you needed three of them. Now we only need one Extract.

4. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, create a new parameter file rcord on the target:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param rcord
```

```
Replicat rcord
UserIDAlias ggueuro
SourceDefs ./dirdef/rangesplit.def
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rrangea.dsc, Append
Map WEST.RANGE_SPLIT, Target EAST.RANGE_SPLIT
ThreadRange (1-3, ROW_ID);
```

The replicat group name must be five characters or less, or you get the following error:

ERROR: Invalid Coordinated Replicat group name. Must be at most 5 characters..

This is because it will create rcord001, rcord002, ..., rcordnnn, and so on. Note the new map clause:

ThreadRange (1-nnn, column)

and the fact that you only need one Replicat. Save and close the file.

5. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add and start the source processes:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract ecord, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/ed, Extract ecord
RMTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Start ER ec*
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT ECORD starting
```

6. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, add and start the target processes (all on one line; no breaks):

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Add Replicat roord, Coordinated, ExtTrail
                ./dirdat/ed, MaxThreads 3
REPLICAT (Coordinated) added.
GGSCI (EURO)> Start ER rc*
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT RCORD starting
GGSCI (EURO) 41> Info rcord
REPLICAT RCORD
                  Last Started 2013-12-05 12:04 Status RUNNING
COORDINATED
                                     MAXTHREADS 3
                 Coordinator
Checkpoint Lag
                  00:00:00 (updated 00:00:00 ago)
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ed000000
                  First Record RBA 1415
GGSCI (EURO)>
```

7. Generate DML traffic. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS source database tab, enter:

AMER_SQL> exec populate_range_split(10000,1000);

8. On the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, view the process and thread information. Enter:

GGSCI (EURO) > Info rcord, Detail REPLICAT RCORD Last Started 2013-12-06 08:29 Status RUNNING COORDINATED Coordinator MAXTHREADS 3 Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:02 ago) Process ID 18375 Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ed000000 2013-12-06 12:15:08.818086 RBA 3169467 Lowest Log BSN value: <NULL> Active Threads: ID Group Name PID Status Lag at Chkpt Time Since Chkpt RCORD001 18382 RUNNING 00:00:00 00:00:02 1 2 RCORD002 18383 RUNNING 00:00:00 00:00:02 3 RCORD003 18384 RUNNING 00:00:00 00:00:02 Current directory /u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro Report file /u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro/dirrpt/RCORD.rpt /u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro/dirprm/rcord.prm Parameter file Checkpoint file /u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro/dirchk/RCORD.cpr Checkpoint table GGS_CHECKPOINT Process file /u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro/dirpcs/RCORD.pcr Error log /u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro/ggserr.log GGSCI (EURO) > Info rcord002 REPLICAT RCORD002 Last Started 2013-12-06 08:29 Status RUNNING COORDINATED Replicat Thread Thread 2 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:06 ago) Checkpoint Lag Process ID 18383 Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ed000000 2013-12-06 08:30:52.000182 RBA 3169467 GGSCI (EURO) > Info rcord003 REPLICAT RCORD003 Last Started 2013-12-06 08:29 Status RUNNING Thread 3 COORDINATED Replicat Thread Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:00 ago) Process ID 18384 Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ed000000 2013-12-06 08:30:52.000182 RBA 3169467 GGSCI (EURO)>

9. On the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, view the Replicat statistics for all threads. Enter:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stats rcord
Sending STATS request to REPLICAT RCORD ...
Coordinated Replicat Statistics:
Thread Lag Gap:
                                                         00:00:00 (updated
00:00:09 ago)
Coordinated Total DDLs:
                                                         0
Coordinated Total PK-update transactions:
                                                         Ω
Coordinated Total EMI transactions:
Total transactions with user-requested coordination:
Average Coordination Time:
                                                         00:00:00
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-06 12:21:15.
Replicating from WEST.RANGE_SPLIT to EAST.RANGE_SPLIT:
...many lines omitted for clarity...
*** Latest statistics since 2013-12-06 08:30:54 ***
     Total inserts
                                              10000.00
     Total updates
                                                  0.00
     Total deletes
                                                  0.00
     Total discards
                                                  0.00
     Total operations
                                              10000.00
End of Statistics.
GGSCI (EURO) > Stats rcord002
Sending STATS request to REPLICAT RCORD002 ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-06 12:21:23.
Replicating from WEST.RANGE_SPLIT to EAST.RANGE_SPLIT:
... many lines omitted for clarity...
*** Latest statistics since 2013-12-06 08:30:54 ***
     Total inserts
                                               3346.00
     Total updates
                                                  0.00
     Total deletes
                                                  0.00
     Total discards
                                                  0.00
     Total operations
                                               3346.00
End of Statistics.
```

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Stats rcord003
Sending STATS request to REPLICAT RCORD003 ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-06 12:21:26.
Replicating from WEST.RANGE_SPLIT to EAST.RANGE_SPLIT:
... many lines omitted for clarity...
*** Latest statistics since 2013-12-06 08:30:54 ***
     Total inserts
                                               3322.00
     Total updates
                                                  0.00
     Total deletes
                                                  0.00
     Total discards
                                                  0.00
     Total operations
                                               3322.00
End of Statistics.
GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Notice that the division of labor among the three threads is *approximately* equal but not exactly.

This completes Practice 11-2. This completes the practices for Lesson 11. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 12: Additional Transformation Topics

Chapter 12

Practices for Lesson 12: Overview

Practices Overview

In this practice, you will learn more about the structure and parameters that make up Oracle GoldenGate macros and user tokens. These will be used in subsequent labs.

Practice 12-1: Modifying an Existing Set of Macros and Using User Tokens

Overview

In this practice, you will create three macros. Oracle GoldenGate Macros provide functionality for sharing parameters or other runtime configuration settings across multiple components and externalizing complex configuration settings to streamline parameter file contents.

The best practice is to create a file or series of files as a macro library and store them in a specific folder (for example, \$OGG_HOME/dirmac).

- 1. On the fifth oracle@hostname tab, at the OS prompt, edit the ~/labs/Section12/macrolib_shell.mac file in the text editor of your choice (for example, vi, gedit). Referring to the Oracle GoldenGate Windows and UNIX Reference Guide (~/Documents/ggate12c_reference_oracle_e29392.pdf), fill in the <blanks> with the appropriate values to complete the three macros:
 - #dbconnect
 - #bpsettings
 - #funcsmap
 - <a> The keyword that starts a macro body
 - The keyword that finishes a macro
 - <c>> Reset the statistics when a new report is generated
 - <d> Generates a report every day at one minute after midnight
 - <e> Close the current report file and create a new one daily at one minute after midnight
 - <f> The keyword that maps records between different source and target columns
 - The function that is used to return information about the Oracle GoldenGate environment
 - <h> The function used to identify a user token

```
MACRO #dbconnect
UserID gguser, Password <encrypted_pswd> AES256, EncryptKey MyKey3
<b>;
MACRO #bpsettings
BEGIN
<c>
<d>
<e>
ReportCount Every 60 Seconds, Rate
END;
MACRO #funcsmap
PARAMS (#src_table, #target_table)
BEGIN
   MAP #src_table, TARGET #target_table,
    <f> (usedefaults,
            gg_commit_ts = <g> ( 'GGHEADER' , 'COMMITTIMESTAMP' ),
            lag_extract_ms = <h> ( 'TKN-EXTLAG-MSEC' ),
            lag_replicat_ms = @GETENV ( 'LAG' , 'MSEC' ),
            src_db_name = @TOKEN ( 'TKN-SRC-DBNAME' ),
            src_db_version = @TOKEN ( 'TKN-SRC-DBVERSION' ),
            src_txn_csn = @TOKEN ( 'TKN-TXN-CSN' )
       );
END;
```

After all of the parameters have been set correctly, save and close the file. It is very important that the token quotes be 'single, straight' quotes. Verify that it has the correct parameters by comparing it with the macrolib.mac file, which is also located in the ~/labs/Section12 directory.

2. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI source tab, create a directory named dirmac. Copy the macrolib.mac file to this directory:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> sh mkdir dirmac

GGSCI (AMER)> sh cp ~/labs/Section12/macrolib.mac dirmac

GGSCI (AMER)> sh ls dirmac

macrolib.mac

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

3. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI target tab, perform the same steps. Create a directory named dirmac. Copy the macrolib.mac file to this directory.

```
GGSCI (EURO)> sh mkdir dirmac

GGSCI (EURO)> sh cp ~/labs/Section12/macrolib.mac dirmac

GGSCI (EURO)> sh ls dirmac

macrolib.mac

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Note: Both the macros and user tokens will be used in subsequent labs.

This completes Practice 12-1. This completes the practices for Lesson 12. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 13: Configuration Options

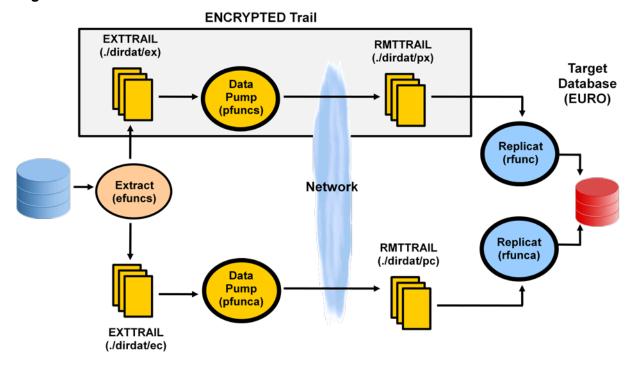
Chapter 13

Practices for Lesson 13: Overview

Practices Overview

In this practice, you will set up a configuration as depicted in the following graphic. You will also use the macros and tokens created in the previous practice, including password encryption, trail encryption, and SQLEXEC.

Big Picture



Practice 13-1: Setting Up the Database and Source Definitions File

Overview

In this practice, you set up the new tables in the databases and create a defgen file.

Assumptions

You have successfully completed the previous lab where you created the macros. If the SQL*Plus tabs are still signed on as the proper users, you can just execute the script; no need to exit/restart.

Tasks

Adding Transaction Data

1. On the source database AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following command:

As always, the first time you see the "ORA-00942: table or view does not exist" warning in a SQL script, it can probably be safely ignored.

2. On the target database EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following command:

3. On the source system AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, configure the database to log table key values by issuing the following commands. If you are still logged in from a previous lab, skip the first three lines and just continue with the Add TranData step.

```
[OS_prompt] cd $GG_AMER_HOME
[OS_prompt gg_amer] rlggsci
GGSCI (AMER) 1> DBLogin UserIDAlias gguamer
GGSCI (AMER) 2> Add TranData WEST.*
```

Note: Supplemental logging has already been enabled for the existing tables in the database and will cause many WARNING OGG-00706 messages that can be ignored. Verify that supplemental logging has been enabled for the new tables: WEST.CUST_ZIP, WEST.WSHOP_ENCRYPT, and WEST.WSHOP_FUNCS.

Generating Source Table Definitions

4. Because the target tables differ from the source, a source definitions file must be generated for use in Replicat to perform the table name, column name, and data type conversions. The defgen utility is used to create this file. To create the defgen file, on the source AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param defgen
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty defgen.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
DefsFile ./dirdef/section13.defs, Purge
UserIDAlias gguamer
Table WEST.wshop_encrypt;
Table WEST.wshop_funcs;
Table WEST.cust_zip;
```

You could have used a wildcard for Table WEST.wshop*. Save and close the file.

On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the OS command:

The defgen utility will report runtime data to the screen. If any errors are reported, fix them and rerun the utility.

6. On the source AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, copy the dirdef/section13.defs file to the same location on the target server:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > sh cp dirdef/section13.defs $GG_EURO_HOME/dirdef
```

7. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, verify that the section13 definition file is there:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> sh ls -al dirdef/s*
-rw-r---- 1 oracle oinstall 2098 Dec 6 dirdef/section13.defs
```

This completes Practice 13-1. Continue now with Practice 13-2.

Practice 13-2: Oracle GoldenGate Encryption Using ENCKEYS

Overview

Oracle GoldenGate offers three types of encryption: Oracle GoldenGate Trail, Data Transmission, and password. In this practice, you will use the AES256 FIPS-compliant encryption to encrypt the password for the database login.

Tasks

1. Before data encryption can occur, encryption keys must be generated using the keygen utility.

To run keygen and create keys that will be used for password and data transmission encryption, on the fifth oracle@hostname tab Linux shell session, navigate to the \$GG_AMER_HOME directory. Using the keygen utility, create five keys, with one having 64 bits, one with 128 bits, and three having 256 bits. Then open the file with the text editor of your choice:

```
[OS_prompt] cd $GG_AMER_HOME
[OS_prompt gg_amer] ./keygen 64 1 > ENCKEYS
[OS_prompt gg_amer] ./keygen 128 1 >> ENCKEYS
[OS_prompt gg_amer] ./keygen 256 3 >> ENCKEYS
[OS_prompt gg_amer] gedit ENCKEYS
```

The double greater-than ">>" appends the standard output to a file.

2. Name the keys MyKey1 through MyKey5 by adding the prefixes. Your hex numbers will be different. Save and close the file:

```
        MyKey1
        0x449FFE730EF5634F

        MyKey2
        0x1F1914181FDE5B2048A11E5B0F712377

        MyKey3
        0xBEE3A6170DCA34671DBF8D12524DD403312ECE240529CA5C37A7540C7F790642

        MyKey4
        0xB177611C9714FB1DC1A6936BA8CAE2359B0D642EF3FB1609CAD9914DA13BA45E

        MyKey5
        0x4EB616219242DA1B110026107AAB910530AC224BC874E40E0421B9113114A008
```

3. Copy this file to the same location on the target (GG_EURO_HOME) system:

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] cp ENCKEYS $GG_EURO HOME
```

Verify that the file is there in the target installation directory:

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] more $GG_EURO_HOME/ENCKEYS

MyKey1  0x449FFE730EF5634F

MyKey2  0x1F1914181FDE5B2048A11E5B0F712377

MyKey3  0xBEE3A6170DCA34671DBF8D12524DD403312ECE240529CA5C37A7540C7F790642

MyKey4  0xB177611C9714FB1DC1A6936BA8CAE2359B0D642EF3FB1609CAD9914DA13BA45E

MyKey5  0x4EB616219242DA1B110026107AAB910530AC224BC874E40E0421B9113114A008

[OS_prompt gg_amer]
```

Password Encryption Using Oracle GoldenGate Default Encryption

4. Having clear text database login credentials stored in edit files may be deemed a security violation. To solve this issue, Oracle GoldenGate provides a mechanism for encrypting the database access password stored in its configuration files.

The Encrypt Password GGSCI command is used to accomplish this task. Two different levels of encryption are offered: AES and Blowfish.

The Encrypt Password <password> GGSCI command uses the default Oracle GoldenGate encryption key to encrypt the provided text. The returned encrypted text is then copied to the parameter file in place of the clear text password. For correct decryption, the default key must be specified in the parameter file as well.

Navigate to the \$GG_AMER_HOME/dirmac directory to retrieve the file that was completed in Practice 12 (macrolib.mac).

To encrypt the password used by the Oracle GoldenGate macro #dbconnect, perform the following:

a. On the source AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the following command: Encrypt Password oracle_4U. If you are still logged in to GGSCI from a previous lab, skip the first two steps and just continue with the Encrypt command.

- b. Copy the encrypted password output (not the label prompt, just the hex password itself) into the clipboard with no line breaks.
- c. Use your text editor of choice to edit the existing AMER copy of the macrolib.mac file.

 GGSCI (AMER) > sh gedit dirmac/macrolib.mac
- d. In the #dbconnect macro, replace <encrypted_password> with the copied value.

```
MACRO #dbconnect
BEGIN
Userid gguser, Password
AADAAAAAAAAAJAMEHJTEOAXDFHGGSILHRGKAXIFJUGMCIEDECEUCXFAFWEWADFECLCEEUFAIVAJH
QEIEKETECCOCJBAGJJGGAGYFRBVDLCHDIB AES256, EncryptKey MyKey3
END;

MACRO #bpsettings
BEGIN
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

Note: All the way from Userid through MyKey3 is all one line with no line breaks.

e. Save the file and exit.

f. Replace the same value in the macrolib.mac file on the EURO database (/u01/app/oracle/product/gg_euro/dirmac/macrolib.mac).

Setting Oracle GoldenGate Change Data Capture (efuncs)

5. On the source server AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, configure the change data capture extract from a GGSCI prompt:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param efuncs
```

The editor of your choice opens the empty efuncs.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
NoList
Include ./dirmac/macrolib.mac
List
Extract efuncs
EncryptTrail AES256 KeyName MyKey3
ExtTrail ./dirdat/ex
#dbconnect ()
#bpsettings ()
Table WEST.WSHOP_ENCRYPT;
NoEncryptTrail
ExtTrail ./dirdat/ec
Table WEST.WSHOP_ENCRYPT;
Table WEST.CUST ZIP;
Table WEST.WSHOP FUNCS, TOKENS (
    TKN-EXTLAG-MSEC = @GETENV ( 'LAG' , 'MSEC' ),
    TKN-SRC-DBNAME = @GETENV ( 'DBENVIRONMENT' , 'DBNAME' ),
    TKN-SRC-DBVERSION = @GETENV ( 'DBENVIRONMENT' , 'DBVERSION' ),
    TKN-TXN-CSN = @GETENV ( 'TRANSACTION' , 'CSN' )
) ;
```

Save and close the file.

6. On the source server AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract group and two local Extract Trails by executing the following GGSCI commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > DBLogin UserIDAlias gguamer
Successfully logged into database.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract efuncs, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ex, Extract efuncs
EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ec, Extract efuncs
EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ec, Extract efuncs
EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

Notice this Extract group will have *two* trails: one encrypted (ex) and one plain text (ec).

Setting Up the First GoldenGate Extract Data Pump (pfuncs)

7. On the source server AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, configure the first Extract Data Pump to read from the local Extract Trail ./dirdat/ex, transmit the data to the target server, and write it to the Remote Trail ./dirdat/px:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param pfuncs
```

Your text editor opens the empty pfuncs.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract pfuncs
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001, Compress
RmtTrail ./dirdat/px
Passthru
Table WEST.*;
```

Save and close the file.

8. On the source server AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract group by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract pfuncs, ExtTrailsource ./dirdat/ex
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/px, Extract pfuncs
RMTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

Setting Up the Second Oracle GoldenGate Extract Data Pump (pfunca)

9. On the source server AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, configure the second Extract Data Pump to read from the local Extract Trail ./dirdat/ec, transmit the data to the target server, and write it to the Remote Trail ./dirdat/pc:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param pfunca
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty pfunca.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract pfunca
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001, Compress
RmtTrail ./dirdat/pc
Passthru
Table WEST.*;
```

10. On the source server AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract group by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract pfunca, ExtTrailsource ./dirdat/ec

GGSCI (AMER) > Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/pc, Extract pfunca
```

Creating the Oracle GoldenGate Checkpoint Table

On the target server, Replicat checkpoints to a special table created in the database. This checkpoint table ensures that the Replicat checkpoint is part of the transaction and is used to ensure data integrity. If it does not already exist, create the checkpoint table:

11. On the target server EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, start GGSCI and execute the following startup commands. If you are still logged in to GGSCI from a previous lab, skip this task and just continue with the next task.

```
GGSCI (EURO) 1> DBLogin UserIDAlias ggueuro
Successfully logged into database.

GGSCI (EURO) 2> Info CheckpointTable
No checkpoint table specified, using GLOBALS specification (GGS_CHECKPOINT)...
Checkpoint table GGS_CHECKPOINT does not exist.

GGSCI (EURO) 3> Add CheckpointTable
No checkpoint table specified, using GLOBALS specification (GGS_CHECKPOINT)...
Successfully created checkpoint table GGS_CHECKPOINT.
```

Setting Up Oracle GoldenGate Delivery (Two Replicats: rfunca and rfunc)

12. On the target server EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, configure the Replicat Delivery components:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param rfunca
```

The editor of your choice opens the empty rfunca.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
NoList
Include ./dirmac/macrolib.mac
Replicat rfunca
#dbconnect ()
SourceDefs ./dirdef/section13.defs
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rfunca.dsc, Purge
#bpsettings ()
#funcsmap (WEST.WSHOP_FUNCS, EAST.WSHOP_FUNCS)
Map WEST.CUST ZIP, TARGET EAST.CUST CITY STATE,
SQLEXEC (ID ZIPLKUP,
         QUERY ' SELECT zip_city, zip_state FROM east.zip_lookup WHERE
                  zip = :vzip ',
         PARAMS (vzip = cust_zip)),
ColMap (usedefaults,
        cust_city = @GETVAL (ZIPLKUP.zip_city),
        cust_state = @GETVAL (ZIPLKUP.zip_state)
);
```

Note the QUERY has 'single, straight' quotes. Save and close the file.

13. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, execute the command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param rfunc
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty rfunc.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Replicat rfunc
UserIDAlias ggueuro
AssumeTargetDefs
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rfunc.dsc, Purge
DecryptTrail AES256 KeyName MyKey3
Map WEST.*, Target EAST.*;
```

Save and close the file.

14. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, add the Replicats by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Add Replicat rfunc, ExtTrail ./dirdat/px
GGSCI (EURO)> Add Replicat rfunca, ExtTrail ./dirdat/pc
```

15. Ensure on both systems that the manager is up and running (if not, start the Manager):

```
GGSCI (both) > Info mgr
GGSCI (both) > Start mgr
```

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16. In the GG_AMER_HOME window, start all the extracts:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Start ER ef*

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EFUNCS starting

GGSCI (AMER)> Start ER pf*

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PFUNCA starting

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PFUNCS starting

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

Verify that all process from this practice are running by executing the Info ER * command. You do not care if other processes from previous labs (such as erange*) are stopped.

17. In the GG_EURO_HOME window, start all the Replicats:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Start ER rf*

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT RFUNC starting

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT RFUNCA starting

GGSCI (EURO) >
```

Verify that all process are running by executing the Info ER * command. You do not care if other processes from previous labs (such as rrange*) are stopped.

Note: The Replicats may already be running if the mgr.prm was not deleted in an earlier lab.

This completes Practice 13-2. Continue now with Practice 13-3.

Practice 13-3: Generating Transactions and Validating Results

Tasks

1. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, at the SQL prompt, generate source database transactions by executing the following command:

2. Verify that the data applied to the target wshop_encrypt table from the encrypted Oracle GoldenGate Trails is the same as the source data. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, at the shell prompt, start SQL*Plus and query all rows from the wshop_encrypt table:

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus west@amer/oracle_4U
SOL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.1.0 Production on Mon Dec 9 12:30:54 2013
Copyright (c) 1982, 2013, Oracle. All rights reserved.
SQL> set sqlprompt AMER_SQL>
AMER_SQL> SELECT * FROM wshop_encrypt;
ROW_NUMBER ROW_TEXT
        1 AWUpbEBePRhIKhRuKBJsrweLW
        2 yoHddMMKXlGpQLuKSDTRqSSoX
        3 ziJvSXUJxEiNqapSPAxdoVUNL
        4 JnweLVnqmYfjfhjLXeCUAlTTP
        5 UGoIkLswswigxogHtaFXBaYcf
        6 JVFgfYHDSUFyjjQbSWeXBfXca
        7 XntsrAQJOQqREvPDwvXZYVsbB
        8 ZcDzHjttaYQHUciWpAnMqVSav
        9 bDsUBZNWwrHADHqOhMQrlSlXN
       10 lLNtcVEHsclSGwUHPUfqNEhAd
10 rows selected.
AMER_SQL>
```

Your text will be different, but you should have 10 rows of 25 encrypted characters each.

3. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, at the shell prompt, start rlsqlplus and query the wshop encrypt table:

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus east@euro/oracle_4U
SQL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.1.0 Production on Mon Dec 9 12:30:54 2013
Copyright (c) 1982, 2013, Oracle. All rights reserved.
SQL> set sqlprompt EURO_SQL>
EURO_SQL> SELECT * FROM wshop_encrypt;
ROW_NUMBER ROW_TEXT
 -----
        1 AWUpbEBePRhIKhRuKBJsrweLW
        2 yoHddMMKXlGpQLuKSDTRqSSoX
        3 ziJvSXUJxEiNqapSPAxdoVUNL
        4 JnweLVnqmYfjfhjLXeCUAlTTP
        5 UGoIkLswswiqxoqHtaFXBaYcf
        6 JVFgfYHDSUFyjjQbSWeXBfXca
        7 XntsrAQJOQqREvPDwvXZYVsbB
        8 ZcDzHjttaYQHUciWpAnMqVSav
        9 bDsUBZNWwrHADHqOhMQrlSlXN
       10 lLNtcVEHsclSGwUHPUfqNEhAd
10 rows selected.
EURO SQL>
```

Each table should contain 10 rows of encrypted equivalent data.

Validating the Token, Macro, and SQLEXEC Information

- 4. In the GG_AMER_HOME terminal window, view the efuncs.prm parameter file. Four user-defined tokens will be added to each record captured for this table.
 - TKN-EXTLAG-MSEC uses the @GETENV function (all GoldenGate function names begin
 with the @ character) to get the Extract database lag from the GoldenGate
 environment.
 - TKN-SRC-DBNAME gets the source database name from the database environment.
 - TKN-SRC-DBVERSION gets the source database version from the database environment.
 - TKN-TXN-CSN gets the commit sequence number for the transaction from the database.

5. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, view the rfunca.prm parameter file, especially the SQLEXEC query:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > View Param rfunca
NOLIST
INCLUDE ./dirmac/macrolib.mac
LIST
Replicat rfunca
#dbconnect ()
SourceDefs ./dirdef/section13.defs
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rfunca.dsc, Purge
#bpsettings ()
#funcsmap (WEST.wshop_funcs, EAST.wshop_funcs)
Map WEST.CUST ZIP, TARGET EAST.CUST CITY STATE,
SQLEXEC (ID ZIPLKUP,
         QUERY ' SELECT zip_city, zip_state FROM EAST.zip_lookup
                 WHERE zip = :vzip ',
         PARAMS (vzip = cust_zip) ),
ColMap (usedefaults,
        cust_city = @GETVAL (ZIPLKUP.zip_city),
        cust_state = @GETVAL (ZIPLKUP.zip_state)
       );
GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Note: The QUERY must have 'single, straight' quotes.

The Map statement for the wshop funcs table uses the #funcsmap macro:

This macro uses two column conversion functions: @GETENV to get the commit timestamp from the GoldenGate header record and Replicat lag from the Oracle GoldenGate environment, and @TOKEN to get the tokens set by the source Extract. The @GETENV quotes must be 'single straight' quotes.

Also notice that for the rfunca parameters, the Map statement for EAST.CUST_ZIP uses the SQLEXEC option to query a lookup table.

For every WEST.CUST_ZIP record, the query will be executed using the incoming data for the cust_zip column in the WHERE clause. The returned data is mapped to the target zip_city and zip_state columns.

On the target database EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the queries from a SQL prompt. If necessary, restart SQL*Plus:

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus east@euro/oracle_4U
```

a. Verify that the token data was applied to the target by executing the following query:

```
EURO SOL> SELECT src db name, src db version, src txn csn
            FROM wshop_funcs;
SRC_DB_NAM SRC_DB_VERSION
                                                                  SRC_TXN_CSN
                                                              ___ ____
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768888
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768890
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768892
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768894
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768896
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768898
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768900
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768878
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768882
AMER
          Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.1
                                                                      2768886
10 rows selected.
SQL>
```

Your SCNs will be different.

b. Still in EURO EAST SOLPLUS, execute the following query:

<pre>EURO_SQL> SELECT lag_extract_ms, lag_replicat_ms FROM wshop_funcs;</pre>				
LAG_EXTRACT_MS LAG_REPLICAT_MS				
3369 7470				
3369 7472				
3369 8473				
3369 8473				
3369 8473				
3369 8473				
3369 8473				
3369 7470				
3369 7470				
3369 7470				
10 rows selected.				
EURO_SQL>				

In the above example, Extract took 3.3 seconds to capture each record from Oracle redo, while Replicat lag time (Replicat current time – transaction commit timestamp) was around 8 seconds. Your lag values may vary.

c. To return the data that was recorded as the source record commit timestamp, execute the following query:

d. Back on the source database AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following query:

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus west@amer/oracle_4U
```

e. Verify the ZIP codes:

AMER_SQL>	SELECT *	FROM cust_zip;
CUST_ID	CUST_ZIP	
1	80033	
2	70117	
3	94105	
4	80202	
5	70001	
AMER_SQL>		

f. Verify the SQLEXEC functionality by executing the following query on the target database EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab:

```
EURO_SQL> SELECT * FROM cust_city_state;
  CUST_ID CUST_CITY
                             CU CUST_ZIP
       1 Wheat Ridge
                              CO
                                     80033
       2 New Orleans
                              LA
                                     70117
       3 San Francisco
                             CA
                                     94105
       4 Denver
                              CO
                                     80202
       5 Jefferson
                              LA
                                     70001
EURO_SQL>
```

- 7. Stop the processes for Practice 13-3 and clean up:
 - a. On the source system AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, enter the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Stop ER *

GGSCI (AMER)> Delete ER * !

GGSCI (AMER)> sh rm dirdat/*
```

b. On the target system EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, enter the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stop ER *
GGSCI (EURO)> Delete ER * !
GGSCI (EURO)> sh rm dirdat/*
```

This completes Practice 13-3. Continue now with Practice 13-4.

Practice 13-4: Encryption Using Wallets

Overview

In previous practices, you used ENCKEYS to manually maintain encryption keys. In this practice, you will use the Wallet to maintain encryption keys. Wallet keys are the preferred method of specifying trail encryption.

Tasks

1. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, open the Wallet:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Open Wallet
Opened wallet at location 'dirwlt'.
```

2. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add a master key: (You need only one, but you can have more than one.)

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add MasterKey

Master key 'OGG_DEFAULT_MASTERKEY' added to wallet at location 'dirwlt'.

GGSCI (AMER) > Info MasterKey

Masterkey Name: OGG_DEFAULT_MASTERKEY

Creation Date: Mon Dec 9 15:10:14 2013

Version: Creation Date: Status:

1 Mon Dec 9 15:10:14 2013 Current
```

3. The Wallet cannot be explicitly closed, nor does it need to be. You can still copy it at this point. If this really bothers you, you can Exit GGSCI to completely release the Wallet. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, copy the Wallet single-sign-on file from source to target:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> sh cp dircrd/cwallet.sso $GG_EURO_HOME/dircrd
GGSCI (AMER)> sh cp dirwlt/cwallet.sso $GG_EURO_HOME/dirwlt
```

4. Verify that the master key made it to the target. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, execute the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Open Wallet
GGSCI (EURO)> Info MasterKey
```

The information should match on both the source and the target. If you had a shared disk, this extra step to copy would not be necessary.

5. You are going to use the original extwest, pwest, and reast from the earlier labs. The two files that need to be modified are the Extract extwest and data pump pwest; the replicat is okay as is.

On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, edit the extwest and make sure that the last Table line is a wildcard (as in Lab 6), not restricted (as in Lab 10).

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param extwest
```

```
Extract extwest
ExtTrail ./dirdat/ew
UserIDAlias gguamer
--Table WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS, Where (ACCOUNT_TRANS_TYPE = "CR");
Table WEST.*;
```

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6. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, edit pwest and add one line "EncryptTrail AES256":

GGSCI (AMER)> Edit Param pwest

```
Extract pwest
-- Add the following one line:
EncryptTrail AES256
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001, Compress
RmtTrail ./dirdat/pe
Passthru
Table WEST.*;
```

The matching Decrypt in the Replicat is automatic; you do not need to specify it.

7. Start up the source processes. (These are the same as in earlier labs). On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, enter the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract extwest, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ew, Extract extwest
EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract pwest, ExtTrailSource ./dirdat/ew
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/pe, Extract pwest
RMTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Start *
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EXTWEST starting

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PWEST starting

GGSCI (AMER) > Info All
```

8. Start up the target processes. (These are the same as in the earlier labs.) On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, enter the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Add Replicat reast, ExtTrail ./dirdat/pe
REPLICAT added.

GGSCI (EURO) > Start *
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT REAST starting

GGSCI (EURO) > Info All
```

9. Insert a row on the source database. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, enter the following DML:

```
AMER_SQL> INSERT INTO west.branch VALUES ( 50, 80071 );

AMER_SQL> COMMIT;
```

10. Verify that the row was replicated to the target database. On the <code>EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS</code> tab, enter the following query:

11. View the report for the pump. You should see the encryption type at the very end. On the AMER WEST GGSCI tab, enter the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > View Report pwest
...many lines omitted for clarity...
2013-12-09 16:04:26 INFO OGG-05519 Output trail file encryption: AES256.
```

This was much simpler than the previous ENCKEYS method. The Wallet method is the preferred method *if available*. The only reason that the previous method was shown first is that not all Oracle GoldenGate platforms support the Wallet.

12. Clean up the Oracle GoldenGate environment by executing the following GGSCI commands on both the source and target servers in the OGG HOME directories:

```
GGSCI (both)> Stop ER *

GGSCI (both)> DBLogin UserID gguser, Password oracle_4U

GGSCI (both)> Delete ER * (confirm the delete)

GGSCI (EURO)> Delete CheckpointTable (only for the EURO db)

GGSCI (both)> Stop mgr !

GGSCI (both)> Exit

[OS_PROMPT] rm ./dirdat/*

[OS_PROMPT] rm ./dirpt/*
```

Do not type the *(red comments)*. If you wanted to automate this cleanup, then stop both GGSCI sessions and run ~/labs/setup/kill-all-ogg.sh from the fifth oracle@hostname tab.

This completes Practice 13-4. This completes the practices for Lesson 13. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 14: Bidirectional Replication

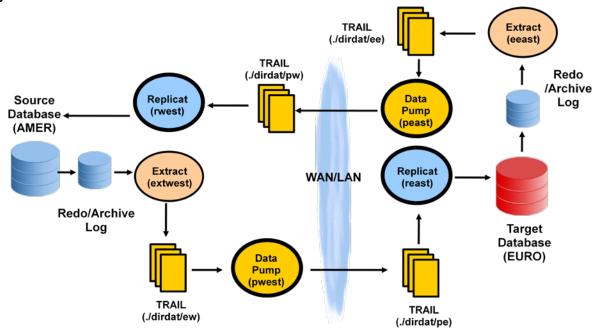
Chapter 14

Practices for Lesson 14: Overview

Practices Overview

In this practice, you configure Oracle GoldenGate to perform real-time data capture and apply on two active databases with data segregated by location.

Big Picture



In the preceding diagram, the AMER and EURO databases are exact copies of one another. Your application is load-balanced across the two data centers so that each data center services 50% of all active accounts. Each data center is also the backup to the other, so the two databases must always be in sync. This is accomplished by configuring Oracle GoldenGate in Active-Active mode, with Change Data Capture Extracts reading from each database's Redo and Archive logs, pumping the captured data over TCP/IP to a staging queue (Oracle GoldenGate Remote Trail), and applying via Replicat. Notice the potential for a loop.

Practice 14-1: Two-Way Active-Active Data Replication

Overview

In this practice, you will create the two databases (AMER and EURO) and seed them both with identical data, and then you will ensure that database logging is enabled.

In a two-way active-active (bidirectional) replication environment, you must *avoid* data looping, where data changes replicated from system A to system B are replicated back to system A. There are several loop detection and avoidance methods. You will configure each Extract process to ignore transactions originated by its local Replicat user. This is done by setting the TranLogOptions ExcludeUser parameter in the Extract parameter file.

Note: If at any time or for any reason you exit GGSCI, make sure you re-DBLogin when you restart GGSCI. You can do this easily by entering:

GGSCI (BOTH) > Obey /home/oracle/labs/setup/startup.oby

Tasks

1. Note that AMER is no longer the only source database and EURO is no longer the only target database. Pay particular attention then to which tab you are entering the commands into. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, navigate to the Section14/Practice14-1/sqlscripts directory to run the script. To create the AMER database, execute the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus west@amer/oracle_4U

SQL> set sqlprompt AMER_SQL>
AMER_SQL> set echo on

AMER_SQL> @Section14/Practice14-1/sqlscripts/database.sql

AMER_SQL> /*

AMER_SQL> Script to create the source database tables

AMER_SQL> This will simulate a banking database used with an OLTP application

... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

Scroll down the terminal window to see what objects were created, and what SQL statements were executed.

2. To seed the West AMER source database, on the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following commands:

```
AMER_SQL> @Section14/Practice14-1/sqlscripts/seed_database.sql
AMER_SQL> /*
AMER_SQL>
               Seed the branch and teller lookup tables with these values
AMER_SQL>
                 Number of accounts: 2000
AMER_SQL>
                 Starting account balance: Random up to $10000
AMER_SQL>
                 Number of branches: 40
AMER_SQL>
                 Tellers per branch: 20
AMER_SQL> */
AMER SQL>
AMER_SQL> TRUNCATE TABLE ACCOUNT;
Table truncated.
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

Scroll down the terminal window to see what objects were created, and what SQL statements were executed.

3. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, navigate to the same Section14/Practice14-1/sqlscripts directory to run the same scripts. To create the EURO database, execute the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus east@euro/oracle_4U

SQL> set sqlprompt EURO_SQL>

EURO_SQL> set echo on

EURO_SQL> @section14/Practice14-1/sqlscripts/database.sql

EURO_SQL> /*

EURO_SQL> /*

EURO_SQL> Script to create the source database tables

EURO_SQL> This will simulate a banking database used with an OLTP application

... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

Scroll down the terminal window to see that the same objects were created for schema east as for west, and the same SQL statements were executed.

4. To seed the East EURO source database, on the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following commands:

```
EURO_SQL> @Section14/Practice14-1/sqlscripts/seed_database.sql
EURO_SQL> /*
EURO_SQL>
               Seed the branch and teller lookup tables with these values
EURO SQL>
                 Number of accounts: 2000
EURO_SQL>
                 Starting account balance: Random up to $10000
EURO SQL>
                 Number of branches: 40
EURO_SQL>
                 Tellers per branch: 20
EURO SQL> */
EURO SQL>
EURO_SQL> TRUNCATE TABLE ACCOUNT;
Table truncated.
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
```

Scroll down the terminal window to see what objects were created, and what SQL statements were executed.

Creating the Replicat Checkpoint Table on AMER

Replicat checkpoints to a special table created in the database. This checkpoint table ensures that the Replicat checkpoint is part of the transaction and is used to ensure data integrity. You already had configured one for EURO (but it was deleted as part of the last cleanup).

5. Make sure GGSCI is *not* running in AMER. To create the GLOBALS parameter file, on the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the following command:

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] vi GLOBALS
```

You can use gedit or any text editor instead of vi. Input the following parameter line: CheckpointTable GGS CHECKPOINT

Note: The file name must be all uppercase with no extension. Save and close the file.

6. To create the checkpoint table on the AMER database server, on the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, start GGSCI and execute the following commands:

Note: If the checkpoint table already exists, you will receive an error message. If so, issue the Delete CheckpointTable command, confirm the deletion, and then try adding the checkpoint table again.

Creating the Replicat Checkpoint Table on EURO

7. To create the checkpoint table on the EURO database server, start GGSCI and execute the following commands:

Note: If the checkpoint table already exists, you will receive an error message. If so, issue the Delete CheckpointTable command, confirm the deletion, and then try adding the checkpoint table again.

Getting the Database to Log Keys

As you have seen in previous practices, the Oracle database must be set to log the table key values whenever it logs a row change, so that they are available to Oracle GoldenGate in Redo.

8. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI database server tab, execute the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add TranData WEST.*
```

Many of these were already enabled. Had you originally done SchemaTranData, the added tables would have automatically been picked up. Validate table-level supplemental logging is on by executing the following command in the GG_AMER_HOME terminal window:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Info TranData WEST.*
```

9. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI database server tab, execute the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Add TranData EAST.*
```

All of these were new (as compared to AMER's TranData). Validate that table-level supplemental logging is on by executing the following command in the GG_EURO_HOME terminal window:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Info TranData EAST.*
```

Dropping a table and re-creating it will cause you to need to re-add the TranData, because TranData does not persist across a DDL TABLE DROP/CREATE. However, SchemaTranData does effectively persist (well, actually it gets re-added) across a TABLE DROP/CREATE.

Creating the Oracle GoldenGate Components on AMER

In this practice, you will configure the Manager, Extract, Data Pump Extract, and Replicat on the AMER instance.

From the previous practices, you should still have a number of parameter files already created for the AMER database. For this practice, you will be using:

- mgr.prm
- extwest.prm
- pwest.prm

You will modify those three parameter files for this practice and create a number of new entries for both the AMER and EURO databases.

Configuring Change Data Capture, AMER to EURO

10. On the AMER WEST GGSCI tab, execute the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param mgr
```

Verify that it includes the following:

```
Port 15000

DynamicPortList 15100-15150

PurgeOldExtracts ./dirdat/*, UseCheckpoints
```

11. Start the Manager and verify that it is running. Note there is no harm in trying to start it twice:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Start mgr

Manager started.

GGSCI (AMER) > Start mgr

MGR is already running.

GGSCI (AMER) > Info mgr

Manager is running (IP port westhost.15000, Process ID 32173).

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

12. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, modify the extract file by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param extwest
```

Add the following parameter on an empty line just before the first Table statement:

TranLogOptions ExcludeUser gguser

Edit and verify that the extwest.prm file looks similar to the following:

```
Extract extwest

ExtTrail ./dirdat/ew

UserIDAlias gguamer

StatOptions ResetReportStats

Report At 00:01

ReportRollover At 00:01

ReportCount Every 1000 Records

ReportCount Every 60 Seconds, Rate

TranLogOptions ExcludeUser gguser

Table WEST.*;
```

Note: Your file may look slightly different depending on how you completed Lab 10-3. If extwest has the line that says:

```
Table WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS, Where (ACCOUNT_TRANS_TYPE = "CR");
```

then remove that one line, or comment it out, and replace it with:

```
Table WEST.*;
```

because the Where () clause will cause conflicts here.

Do not forget the last trailing semi-colon. Save and close the file.

- 13. Add the Extract group by executing the following GGSCI commands:
 - Add Extract extwest, Tranlog, Begin Now
 This adds the extwest Extract to Oracle GoldenGate specifying that it will read from
 Oracle DB Redo/Archive logs, with an initial Redo checkpoint of the current timestamp.

Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ew, Extract extwest, Megabytes 50
This adds the dirdat/ew Local Extract Trail, and links the trail to the extwest
Extract.

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract extwest, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ew, Extract extwest
EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

14. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, configure the Extract Data Pump to read from the dirdat/ew ("Extract West") local Extract Trail, transmit the data to the EURO server, and write it to the ./dirdat/pe ("Pump East") Remote Trail:

Execute the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param pwest
```

Verify that the file includes the following: (EncryptTrail is optional.)

Save and close the file.

15. Add the Extract group by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract pwest, ExtTrailSource ./dirdat/ew
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/pe, Extract pwest
RMTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

16. To set up Oracle GoldenGate Delivery on the AMER database, you must configure the Replicat component. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param rwest
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty rwest.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Replicat rwest
AssumeTargetDefs
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rwest.dsc, Purge
UserIDAlias gguamer
Map EAST.*, Target WEST.*;
```

17. Add the Replicat by executing the following GGSCI command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Replicat rwest, ExtTrail ./dirdat/pw REPLICAT added.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

Creating the Oracle GoldenGate Components on EURO

Now you will configure the Manager, Extract, Data Pump Extract, and Replicat on the EURO instance.

From the previous practices, you should still have a number of parameter files already created for the EURO database. For this practice, you will be using:

- mgr.prm
- reast.prm

You will modify these parameter files in this practice and create a number of new entries and a new parameter file for both the AMER and EURO databases.

Configuring the Change Data Capture, EURO to AMER

18. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, execute the following:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param mgr
```

Verify that it includes at least the following:

```
Port 15001
PurgeOldExtracts ./dirdat/*, UseCheckpoints
```

19. Start the Manager and verify that it is running:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Start mgr
GGSCI (EURO)> Info manager
```

20. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, create the extract file by executing the following:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Edit Param eeast
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty eeast.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract eeast
ExtTrail ./dirdat/ee
UserIDAlias ggueuro
TranLogOptions ExcludeUser GGUSER
Table EAST.*;
```

- 21. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract group by executing the following commands:
 - Add Extract eeast, Tranlog, Begin Now
 This adds the eeast Extract to GoldenGate, specifying that it will read from Oracle Redo/Archive with an initial Redo checkpoint of the current timestamp.

• Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ee, Extract eeast
This adds the dirdat/ee local Extract Trail, and links the trail to the Extract eeast.

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Add Extract eeast, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (EURO)> Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ee, Extract eeast
EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

22. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, configure the Extract Data Pump to read from the dirdat/ee local Extract Trail, transmit the data to the AMER server, and write it to the dirdat/pw Remote Trail:

From a GGSCI prompt, execute the following command:

```
GGSCI(EURO) > Edit Param peast
```

Your text editor of choice opens the empty peast.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract peast
RmtHost westhost, MgrPort 15000, Compress
RmtTrail ./dirdat/pw
Passthru
Table EAST.*;
```

Save and close the file.

23. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract group by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Add Extract peast, ExtTrailSource ./dirdat/ee
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (EURO) > Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/pw, Extract peast
RMTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (EURO) >
```

24. To set up Oracle GoldenGate Delivery on the EURO database, you must modify the Replicat parameter file. On the EURO EAST GGSCI tab, execute the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Edit Param reast
```

Verify that it includes the following:

```
Replicat reast
AssumeTargetDefs
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/reast.dsc, Purge
UserIDAlias ggueuro
Map WEST.*, Target EAST.*;
```

25. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, add the Replicat by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Add Replicat reast, ExtTrail ./dirdat/pe
REPLICAT added.

GGSCI (EURO) >
```

Validating the Results

26. On both the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab and the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, execute the following commands to start all of the configured Extracts and Replicats:

For AMER, the processes should all end in WEST:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Start ER *

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EXTWEST starting

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PWEST starting

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT RWEST starting

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

For EURO, the processes should all end in EAST:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Start ER *

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EEAST starting

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PEAST starting

Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT REAST starting

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

27. Execute the following GGSCI commands to make sure that all of the components are in the RUNNING state:

On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Info ER *
EXTRACT
          EXTWEST Last Started 2013-12-10 14:24 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:07 ago)
Process ID
                      425
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                       2013-12-10 14:25:14 Segno 301, RBA 25918464
                       SCN 0.6226792 (6226792)
EXTRACT PWEST Last Started 2013-12-10 14:24 Status RUNNING Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:02 ago)

Process ID 426
Process ID
                      426
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ew000000
                      First Record RBA 1417
REPLICAT RWEST Last Started 2013-12-10 14:24 Status RUNNING Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:05 ago)
                      427
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/pw000000
                      First Record RBA 0
GGSCI (AMER) >
```

Write down the Log Read Checkpoint RBA numbers you see on your screen:

Answer:

On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Info ER *
EXTRACT
           EEAST Last Started 2013-12-10 14:24 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                      00:00:00 (updated 00:00:08 ago)
Process ID
                      460
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                      2013-12-10 14:28:30 Seqno 234, RBA 372736
                      SCN 0.4194269 (4194269)
EXTRACT PEAST Last Started 2013-12-10 14:24 Status RUNNING Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:01 ago)
Process ID
                      461
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ee000000
                      First Record RBA 1413
REPLICAT REAST Last Started 2013-12-10 14:24 Status RUNNING Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:06 ago)
Process ID
                      462
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/pe000000
                      First Record RBA 0
GGSCI (EURO) >
```

Write down the Log Read Checkpoint RBA numbers you see on your screen:

Answer:_____

If any Oracle GoldenGate groups show a state of STOPPED or ABEND, view the group's report file, fix the error condition, and restart the group.

28. Start database activity by running the transaction generators simultaneously in the shells.

On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, generate transactions for the AMER database by executing the following script:

```
AMER_SQL> @Section14/Practice14-1/sqlscripts/trans_generator_west.sql
```

On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, generate transactions for the EURO database by executing the following script:

```
EURO_SQL> @Section14/Practice14-1/sqlscripts/trans_generator_east.sql
```

29. After a minute (West takes longer than East), the transaction generator scripts complete. Then execute the GGSCI command on each system:

```
GGSCI (BOTH) > Info ER *
```

This will display information for the two Replicats. When the Log Read Checkpoint RBA value returned stops (slows) incrementing for the Replicats, all the captured data has been applied.

Compare the RBA values with those you wrote down earlier, after you started the Replicats and Extracts. The RBA values should now be much higher.

30. Execute the command on the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab to get operation counts per table for the change data capture Extract:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stats extwest, Total
```

On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, execute the same command for the Replicat.

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stats reast, Total
```

The counts for the Extract (on AMER) and Replicat (on EURO) numbers should match.

31. Do the same for the EEAST Extract and the RWEST Replicat. The transaction counts for these components should match as well.

Execute the command on the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab to get operation counts per table for the change data capture Extract:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Stats eeast, Total
```

On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the same command for the Replicat.

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stats rwest, Total
```

The counts for the Extract (on EURO) and Replicat (on AMER) numbers should match.

Because TranLogOptions ExcludeUser GGUSER was specified in the Extract parameter files on both AMER and EURO, it ensured that changes made by the local Replicat user will not be extracted along with changes made by other users on that site.

- 32. Clean up the Oracle GoldenGate environment by executing the following GGSCI command. This one script will reset both the source and target servers:
 - a. Exit both GGSCI prompts. This is necessary for the kill shell script.
 - b. On the fifth tab oracle@hostname, at the OS prompt, run:

```
[OS_prompt] ~/labs/setup/kill-all-ogg.sh
```

This completes Practice 14-1. Continue now with Practice 14-2.

Practice 14-2: Conflict Detection and Resolution

Overview

Because Oracle GoldenGate is an asynchronous solution, in a dual active environment, conflicts can occur when modifications are made to identical sets of data on separate systems at the same time.

Conflicts occur when the timing of simultaneous changes results in one of the following out-ofsync conditions:

- A replicated insert attempts to add a row that already exists in the target.
- The Before image of a replicated update does not match the current row in the target.
- A replicated delete attempts to remove a row that does not exist in the target.

For example, UserA on DatabaseA updates a row, and UserB on DatabaseB updates the same row. If UserB's transaction occurs before UserA's transaction is synchronized to DatabaseB, there will be a *conflict* on the replicated transaction.

In this practice, you will set up a very simple Oracle GoldenGate configuration to demonstrate net change value. Conflict detection and conflict resolution will be implemented to maintain accurate inventory counts when the application uses update statements to decrement inventory. The premise for this demonstration is an online retail environment where:

- 1. The warehouse is stocked with 20 widgets. If the quantity on hand goes to 0, the item is tagged as out of stock in our online ordering system.
- 2. Customer A places an order for 15 widgets that is routed through the AMER (also known as West) database.
 - The SQL statement executed is:

 UPDATE products SET qty_in_stock = qty_in_stock + 10

 WHERE products_name = 'widget' AND qty_in_stock = 20;
- 3. Customer B simultaneously places an order for 4 widgets that is routed through the EURO (also known as East) database.
 - The SQL statement executed is: UPDATE products SET qty_in_stock = qty_in_stock + 4 WHERE products name = 'widget' AND qty in stock = 20;

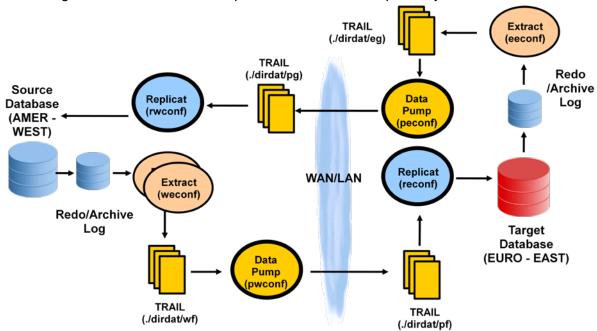
In this example, the number of widgets in stock according to the AMER database is 30, and the number in stock according to the EURO database is 24.

With conflict detection enabled, when Oracle GoldenGate attempts to update the EURO (East) database with the transaction from customer A, routed through AMER (West), the transaction will fail because the before image (from AMER) of qty_in_stock is 20, which does not match the current column value of 24 in EURO. Conversely, the transaction replicated to the AMER (West) database will also fail because the before image (from EURO) of qty in stock, 20, does not match the current column value of 30 in AMER.

To resolve the conflict, you will add code in the Replicat Delivery configuration to add the sum total of the orders from both sites, so that the resulting qty_in_stock values after the replicated transactions are applied will be the same on both sites. The result is 34.

Big Picture

The following flowchart shows the components and relationships that you will create:



Tasks

Creating the Table and Data in the Database

1. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, create the table in the AMER database by executing the following commands. If you are still connected as west@amer, then just run the .sql script:

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus west@amer/oracle_4U

SQL> set sqlprompt AMER_SQL>

AMER_SQL> set echo on

AMER_SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/database_west.sql
```

Scroll down the terminal window to see what objects were created, and what SQL statements were executed.

2. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, create the identical table in the EURO database by executing the following commands. If you are still connected as east@euro, then just run the .sql script:

```
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus east@euro/oracle_4U

SQL> set sqlprompt EURO_SQL>

EURO_SQL> set echo on

EURO_SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/database_east.sql
```

So far the tables and data are identical for schemas east and west. Leave sqlplus running.

Getting the Database to Log Keys and Columns

3. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the following commands to turn on supplemental logging. The Cols option adds more than the primary key to the Before image. Enter each command all on one line, with no line breaks:

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] rlggsci
Oracle GoldenGate Command Interpreter for Oracle

GGSCI (AMER) 1> DBLogin UserIDAlias gguamer
Successfully logged into database.

GGSCI (AMER) 2> Add TranData WEST.PRODUCTS, Cols (product_name, vendor, qty_in_stock, modified_ts)

Logging of supplemental redo data enabled for table WEST.PRODUCTS.
TRANDATA for scheduling columns has been added on table 'WEST.PRODUCTS'.

GGSCI (AMER) 3> Info TranData WEST.PRODUCTS
Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.PRODUCTS.
Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.PRODUCTS: PRODUCT_NUMBER,
PRODUCT_NAME, VENDOR, QTY_IN_STOCK, MODIFIED_TS.
```

4. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, execute the following commands to enable supplemental logging:

```
[OS_prompt gg_euro] rlggsci
Oracle GoldenGate Command Interpreter for Oracle

GGSCI (EURO) 1> DBLogin UserIDAlias ggueuro
Successfully logged into database.

GGSCI (EURO) 2> Add TranData EAST.PRODUCTS, Cols (product_name, vendor, qty_in_stock, modified_ts)

Logging of supplemental redo data enabled for table WEST.PRODUCTS.
TRANDATA for scheduling columns has been added on table 'EAST.PRODUCTS'.

GGSCI (EURO) 3> Info TranData EAST.PRODUCTS
Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table EAST.PRODUCTS.
Columns supplementally logged for table EAST.PRODUCTS: PRODUCT_NUMBER,
PRODUCT_NAME, VENDOR, QTY_IN_STOCK, MODIFIED_TS.
```

Configuring and Starting the GoldenGate Manager on AMER and EURO

5. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, verify that the Manager parameter file is configured:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param mgr
```

Verify that the following parameters are present:

```
Port 15000

DynamicPortList 15100-15150

PurgeOldExtracts ./dirdat/*, Usecheckpoints
```

6. Start the West Manager process:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Start mgr
Manager started.

GGSCI (AMER) > Info manager
Manager is running (IP port westhost.15000 , Process ID 1993).

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

7. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, verify that the Manager parameter file is configured:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param mgr
```

Verify that at least the following parameters are present:

```
Port 15001
PurgeOldExtracts ./dirdat/*, UseCheckpoints
```

Save and close this file.

8. Start the East Manager process:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Start mgr
Manager started.

GGSCI (EURO)> Info manager
Manager is running (IP port easthost.15001, Process ID 18408).

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Setting Up Change Data Capture on AMER

 On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the following command to create and edit the parameter file for the "Extract West Conflict" group, ewconf:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param ewconf
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty <code>ewconf.prm</code> file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract ewconf
ExtTrail ./dirdat/wf
UserIDAlias gguamer
GetUpdateBefores
TranLogOptions ExcludeUser gguser
Table WEST.PRODUCTS GetBeforeCols(On Update All);
```

Check the Reference for Oracle GoldenGate in ~/Documents. Write down the purpose of the GetUpdateBefores parameter:

10. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract Group, ewconf to start extracting now and to write to a trail file in the dirdat directory with a name of wf by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract ewconf, TranLog, Begin Now EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/wf, Extract ewconf EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

11. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, set up the Extract Data Pump on the AMER database by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param pwconf
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty pwconf.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract pwconf
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001, Compress
RmtTrail ./dirdat/pf
Passthru
Table WEST.*;
```

Save and close the file.

12. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add the Data Pump Extract group by executing the following commands. Configure the Extract Data Pump to read from the dirdat/wf local Extract Trail, transmit the data to the AMER server, and write it to the dirdat/pf Remote Trail:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract pwconf, ExtTrailSource ./dirdat/wf
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/pf, Extract pwconf
RMTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

Setting Up the EURO Database for Delivery

13. You need a checkpoint table for this task. It may already exist from a previous lab. After logging in to the database, try the Info command. If the checkpoint table exists, go to the next step. If the checkpoint table does not exist, run the Add command. To test or create the checkpoint table, on the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, execute the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Info CheckpointTable
GGSCI (EURO)> Add CheckpointTable
```

14. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, configure the Replicat Delivery component by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param reconf
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty reconf.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Replicat reconf
AssumeTargetDefs
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/reconf.dsc, Purge
UserIDAlias ggueuro
AllowDupTargetMap
IgnoreUpdates
Map WEST.*, Target EAST.*;
GetUpdates
IgnoreInserts
IgnoreDeletes
Map WEST.products, Target EAST.products,
  CompareCols(On Update All),
  ResolveConflict (UpdateRowExists,
    (delta_resolution_method, UseDelta, Cols (qty_in_stock)),
    (max_resolution_method, UseMax (modified_ts), Cols
(vendor, modified_ts)),
    (Default, Overwrite));
```

This Map statement performs the conflict detection and resolution on the WEST.PRODUCTS table for transactions performed on the EAST.PRODUCTS table. For all update operations, a query is executed against the target table and the data from the qty_in_stock column is returned.

If the Before (source) and current (target) values for <code>qty_in_stock</code> are not equal (that is, a conflict is detected), the source table value for <code>qty_in_stock</code> is subtracted from the source Before image <code>qty_in_stock</code> value. The result is then subtracted from the current target <code>qty_in_stock</code> value (returned from the query), and the result is applied to the target table.

Save and close the file.

15. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, add the Replicat by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Add Replicat reconf, ExtTrail ./dirdat/pf
REPLICAT added.

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Configuring Data Capture on EURO

16. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, execute the following command to configure the primary Extract:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param eeconf
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty eeconf.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract eeconf
ExtTrail ./dirdat/eg
UserIDAlias ggueuro
GetUpdateBefores
TranLogOptions ExcludeUser gguser
Table EAST.PRODUCTS GetBeforeCols(On Update All);
```

17. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract group by executing the following commands. Add the Extract group eeconf to start extracting now and to write to a trail file in the dirdat directory with a name of eg.

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Add Extract eeconf, TranLog, Begin Now
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (EURO)> Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/eg, Extract eeconf
EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

18. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, configure the Extract Data Pump to read from the dirdat/eg local Extract Trail, transmit the data to the AMER server, and write it to the dirdat/pg Remote Trail:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param peconf
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty peconf.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract peconf
RmtHost westhost, MgrPort 15000, Compress
RmtTrail ./dirdat/pg
Passthru
Table EAST.*;
```

Save and close the file.

19. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract group by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Add Extract peconf, ExtTrailSource ./dirdat/eg
EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (EURO)> Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/pg, Extract peconf
RMTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Creating the Delivery Components on the AMER Database

20. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, create the checkpoint table on the AMER database server by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add CheckpointTable

No checkpoint table specified, using GLOBALS specification (GGS_CHECKPOINT)...

Successfully created checkpoint table GGS_CHECKPOINT.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

21. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, configure the Replicat delivery component:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param rwconf
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty rwconf.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Replicat rwconf
AssumeTargetDefs
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rwconf.dsc, Purge
UserIDAlias gguamer
AllowDupTargetMap
IgnoreUpdates
Map EAST.*, Target WEST.*;
GetUpdates
IgnoreInserts
IgnoreDeletes
Map EAST.products, Target WEST.products,
  CompareCols(On Update All),
  ResolveConflict (UpdateRowExists,
    (delta_resolution_method, UseDelta, Cols (qty_in_stock)),
    (max resolution method,
                              UseMax (modified ts), Cols
(vendor, modified_ts)),
    (Default, Overwrite));
```

This is essentially the same conflict detection and resolution code as defined on the EURO delivery component, except that Map EAST/WEST is reversed.

Save and close the file.

22. On the AMER WEST GGSCI tab, add the Replicat by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Add Replicat rwconf, ExtTrail ./dirdat/pg
REPLICAT added.

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

Starting the GoldenGate Processes and Generating Data

23. On both the AMER_WEST_GGSCI and the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tabs, execute the following commands to start all of the configured Extracts and Replicats. Make sure that they are all in the RUNNING status.

In AMER_WEST_GGSCI:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Start ER *
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EWCONF starting
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PWCONF starting
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT RWCONF starting
GGSCI (AMER) > Info ER *
EXTRACT
                    Last Started 2013-12-11 09:47
          EWCONE
                                                   Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                    00:00:00 (updated 00:00:09 ago)
                    20712
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                    2013-12-11 09:47:48 Seqno 307, RBA 8429056
                    SCN 0.6297903 (6297903)
EXTRACT
          PWCONF
                    Last Started 2013-12-11 09:47
                                                   Status RUNNING
                    00:00:00 (updated 00:00:05 ago)
Checkpoint Lag
Process ID
                    20713
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/wf000000
                    First Record RBA 1415
REPLICAT RWCONF
                    Last Started 2013-12-11 09:47 Status RUNNING
                    00:00:00 (updated 00:00:00 ago)
Checkpoint Lag
                    20714
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/pg000000
                    First Record RBA 0
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

In EURO_EAST_GGSCI:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Start ER *
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EECONF starting
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PECONF starting
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
REPLICAT RECONF starting
GGSCI (EURO)> Info ER *
EXTRACT
          EECONF
                    Last Started 2013-12-11 09:49 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                    00:00:00 (updated 00:00:08 ago)
Process ID
                    20783
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                    2013-12-11 09:52:01 Segno 240, RBA 25440256
                    SCN 0.4263409 (4263409)
EXTRACT
          PECONF
                    Last Started 2013-12-11 09:52 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                    00:00:00 (updated 00:00:04 ago)
Process ID
                    20846
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/eg000000
                    First Record RBA 1415
                    Last Started 2013-12-11 09:49 Status RUNNING
REPLICAT RECONF
                    00:00:00 (updated 00:00:08 ago)
Checkpoint Lag
                    20784
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/pf000000
                    First Record RBA 0
GGSCI (EURO)>
```

If any Oracle GoldenGate group shows a status of STOPPED or ABEND, view the report file, correct any errors, and then restart the group.

- 24. SQL*Plus should still be running for both instances AMER and EURO. Set the screen size to be friendlier:
 - a. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, enter:

```
AMER_SQL> set lines 200
AMER_SQL> set pages 40
```

b. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, enter:

```
EURO_SQL> set lines 200
EURO_SQL> set pages 40
```

25. Make sure that both the tables in both the instances have the same data, even down to the timestamp:

```
BOTH_SQL> SELECT * FROM products;

PRODUCT_NUMBER PRODUCT_NA VENDOR QTY_IN_STOCK MODIFIED_TS

100 widget Vendor ABC 20 21-MAY-12 12.00.00.000000 AM
```

- 26. Make sure non-conflicted updates get replicated through.
 - a. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, enter:

```
AMER_SQL> UPDATE west.products SET product_name='foobar';
AMER_SQL> COMMIT;
```

b. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, enter:

```
EURO_SQL> SELECT * FROM east.products;

PRODUCT_NUMBER PRODUCT_NA VENDOR QTY_IN_STOCK MODIFIED_TS

100 foobar Vendor ABC 20 21-MAY-12 12.00.00.000000 AM

EURO_SQL> UPDATE east.products SET product_name='whizbang';

EURO_SQL> COMMIT;
```

c. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, enter:

```
AMER_SQL> SELECT * FROM west.products;

PRODUCT_NUMBER PRODUCT_NA VENDOR QTY_IN_STOCK MODIFIED_TS

100 whizbang Vendor ABC 20 21-MAY-12 12.00.00.000000 AM
```

Notice that Oracle Database does not automatically update a timestamp unless you explicitly tell it to.

d. Reset both databases. Enter the following script at the SQL prompt for both:
SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/database_reset.sql

- 27. The basic testing methodology is as follows:
 - a. Stop both pumps to simulate a network lag.
 - b. Update and commit *different* local changes. This is the conflict.
 - c. Restart both pumps to simulate end-of-lag.
 - d. Examine the conflict resolution.
 - e. Reset the database for the next test.

While the Befores are checking all columns, the business rules you have chosen are:

- For name, you do not care if there is a conflict (but you can tell if there is one)
- For vendor, you want the latest
- For timestamp, you want the biggest
- For qty_in_stock, you want to add both differences together

Re-examine reconf.prm to see the syntax to accomplish these rules.

- 28. The first test is to change the vendor and quantity on AMER/west first and EURO/east second. Perform the steps *in this order!* WEST first...
 - a. On AMER, enter: GGSCI (AMER) > Stop pwconf On EURO enter: GGSCI (EURO) > Stop peconf

- b. On WEST, enter:
 - SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/trans_generator_west On EAST, enter:
 - SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/trans_generator_east On both of them it will SELECT * FROM products; so you see what you did.
- C. On AMER, enter: GGSCI (AMER) > Start pwconf On EURO, enter: GGSCI (EURO) > Start peconf
- d. Enter SELECT * FROM products; on both sides so you see what it did.

Applying the rules from the Replicats:

- Because vendor takes the latest based on timestamp, both sides show EURO's value of XYZ.
- Because timestamp is also the latest, both sides show EURO's value.
- Because qty_in_stock started at 20, then both additions are applied, so both sides show 20+10+4=34.
- e. Reset both databases. Enter the following script at the SQL prompt for both:

 SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/database_reset.sql
- 29. The second test is the same as the first but stop and start in a different order (EAST first).
 - a. On EURO, enter: GGSCI (EURO) > Stop peconf On AMER, enter: GGSCI (AMER) > Stop pwconf
 - b. On EAST, enter (or use the up arrow to repeat history): SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/trans_generator_east On WEST enter:
 - SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/trans_generator_west On both of them it will SELECT * FROM products; so you see what you did.
 - c. On EURO, enter: GGSCI (EURO) > Start peconf On AMER, enter: GGSCI (AMER) > Start pwconf
 - d. Enter SELECT * FROM products; on both sides so you see what it did.

Applying the rules from the Replicats:

- Because vendor takes the latest based on timestamp, both sides show AMER's value of DEF.
- Because timestamp is also the latest, both sides show AMER's value.
- Because qty_in_stock started at 20, then both additions are applied, so both sides show 20+10+4=34. This is unchanged by the test order.
- e. Reset both databases. Enter the following script at the SQL prompt for both:

 SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/database_reset.sql
- 30. The last test is where there is a conflict, but you do not care.
 - a. On EURO, enter: GGSCI (EURO) > Stop peconf On AMER, enter: GGSCI (AMER) > Stop pwconf
 - b. On EURO, enter SQL> UPDATE products SET product_name='dingbat';On EURO, enter SQL> COMMIT;
 - On AMER, enter SQL> UPDATE products SET product_name='wingnut', qty_in_stock=15;

On AMER, enter SQL> COMMIT;

- c. On AMER, enter: GGSCI (AMER) > Start pwconf On EURO, enter: GGSCI (EURO) > Start peconf
- d. Enter SELECT * FROM products; on both sides so you see what it did.

Applying the rules from the Replicats:

- There is a conflict on product_name, but you do not care, so it defaults to Overwrite. EURO sets local product_name to dingbat, AMER sets local product_name to wingnut. When the pumps start, AMER overwrites product_name on EURO with wingnut, then the EURO pump starts and overwrites product_name on AMER with dingbat; in other words, they switch. The "winner" depends on the order of the pumps, not the order of the transactions.
- Even though there is a conflict, it does not affect qty_in_stock, so that replicates normally.
- Timestamp was not updated and, therefore, not a conflict.
- e. Reset both databases. Enter the following script at the SQL prompt for both:

 SQL> @Section14/Practice14-2/sqlscripts/database_reset.sql
- 31. The statistics record DML and conflicts. Examine the conflict detections and resolutions, those items with "CDR" in the field:
 - a. On the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, enter: Stats reconf, ReportCDR

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Stats reconf, ReportCDR
Sending STATS request to REPLICAT RECONF ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-11 19:47:15.
Replicating from WEST.PRODUCTS to EAST.PRODUCTS:
...many lines omitted for clarity...
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-11 13:06:17 ***
   Total inserts
                                              0.00
  Total updates
                                              8.00
   Total deletes
                                              0.00
                                              0.00
  Total discards
   Total operations
                                              8.00
  Total CDR conflicts
                                              4.00
   CDR resolutions succeeded
                                              4.00
   CDR UPDATEROWEXISTS conflicts
                                              4.00
...many lines omitted for clarity...
```

b. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, enter: Stats rwconf, ReportCDR

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stats rwconf, ReportCDR
Sending STATS request to REPLICAT RWCONF ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-11 19:47:15.
Replicating from EAST.PRODUCTS to WEST.PRODUCTS:
... many lines omitted for clarity...
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-11 13:06:17 ***
   Total inserts
                                              0.00
  Total updates
                                              8.00
                                              0.00
  Total deletes
  Total discards
                                              0.00
                                              8.00
  Total operations
  Total CDR conflicts
                                              4.00
   CDR resolutions succeeded
                                              4.00
   CDR UPDATEROWEXISTS conflicts
                                              4.00
... many lines omitted for clarity...
```

Your numbers may be slightly different depending on your experimentation.

- 32. Clean up the Oracle GoldenGate environment by executing the following GGSCI commands on both the source and target servers:
 - a. Exit both GGSCI prompts. This is necessary for the kill shell script.
 - b. On the fifth tab oracle@hostname, at the OS prompt, run:

```
[OS_prompt] ~/labs/setup/kill-all-ogg.sh
```

c. Exit both SQL*Plus prompts. All tabs should be back at the OS prompts, but still in their proper directories.

This completes Practice 14-2. This completes the practices for Lesson 14. Stop here.

Practices for Lesson 15: DDL Replication

Chapter 15

Practices for Lesson 15: Overview

Practices Overview

In this practice, you will support the synchronization of DDL operations in homogeneous, unidirectional environments.

Practice 15-1: DDL Replication Database Setup

Assumptions

To enable DDL capture, several modifications must be made to the source database; specifically, the creation of five tables in a tablespace with sufficient space to allow growth of the marker and history tables, a database trigger and associated packages, and a user role.

Before attempting to set up DDL capture, all open sessions in the database must be closed (which requires a database outage in a production environment).

Tasks

To set up the source database for DDL capture, execute the following on the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab:

1. Choose which schema DDL objects will be created in. (For this practice, the GGUSER schema will be used because it exists on both the source and the target.) Using the text editor of your choice, edit the GLOBALS file, located in the source Oracle GoldenGate home directory, and add the following parameter: GGSCHEMA GGUSER.

```
[OS_prompt labs] cd $GG_AMER_HOME
[OS_prompt gg_amer] gedit GLOBALS
```

```
CheckpointTable GGS_CHECKPOINT
```

GGSCHEMA GGUSER

Save and close the file.

2. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, start SQL*Plus as sysdba:

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] rlsqlplus / as sysdba
```

3. Execute the following DBA commands:

```
SQL> GRANT EXECUTE ON UTL_FILE TO gguser;

Grant succeeded.

SQL>
```

4. Run the marker_setup.sql script. When prompted for a schema, enter GGUSER:

SQL> @marker_setup.sql
Marker setup script
You will be prompted for the name of a schema for the Oracle GoldenGate database objects.
NOTE: The schema must be created prior to running this script.
NOTE: Stop all DDL replication before starting this installation.
Enter Oracle GoldenGate schema name:GGUSER
Marker setup table script complete, running verification script
Please enter the name of a schema for the GoldenGate database objects:
Setting schema name to GGUSER
MARKER TABLE
ОК
MARKER SEQUENCE
ОК
Script complete.
SQL>

5. Run the ddl_setup.sql script. When prompted for a schema, enter GGUSER.

```
SQL> @ddl setup.sql
Oracle GoldenGate DDL Replication setup script
Verifying that current user has privileges to install DDL Replication...
You will be prompted for the name of a schema for the Oracle GoldenGate
database objects.
NOTE: For an Oracle 10g source, the system recycle bin must be disabled. For
Oracle 11g and later, it can be enabled.
NOTE: The schema must be created prior to running this script.
NOTE: Stop all DDL replication before starting this installation.
Enter Oracle GoldenGate schema name: GGUSER
Working, please wait ...
Spooling to file ddl_setup_spool.txt
Checking for sessions that are holding locks on Oracle Golden Gate metadata
tables ...
Check complete.
Using GGUSER as a Oracle GoldenGate schema name.
Working, please wait ...
DDL replication setup script complete, running verification script...
Please enter the name of a schema for the GoldenGate database objects:
Setting schema name to GGUSER
CLEAR_TRACE STATUS:
Line/pos
No errors
                                      No errors
... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
Analyzing installation status...
STATUS OF DDL REPLICATION
______
SUCCESSFUL installation of DDL Replication software components
Script complete.
SQL>
```

6. Run the role_setup.sql script. When prompted for a schema, enter GGUSER:

```
SQL> @role setup.sql
GGS Role setup script
This script will drop and recreate the role GGS GGSUSER ROLE
To use a different role name, guit this script and then edit the params.sql
script to change the gg_role parameter to the preferred name.
You will be prompted for the name of a schema for GoldenGate database objects.
NOTE: The schema must be created prior to running this script.
NOTE: Stop all DDL replication before starting this installation.
Enter GoldenGate schema name: GGUSER
Wrote file role setup set.txt
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
Role setup script complete
Grant this role to each user assigned to the Extract, GGSCI, and Manager
processes, by using the following SQL command:
GRANT GGS_GGSUSER_ROLE TO <loggedUser>
where <loggedUser> is the user assigned to the GoldenGate processes.
SOL>
```

7. As specified in the role_setup.sql output, grant GGSUSER_ROLE to the Oracle GoldenGate database user:

```
SQL> GRANT ggs_ggsuser_role TO gguser;

Grant succeeded.

SQL>
```

Enable DDL triggers:

```
SQL> @ddl_enable.sql
Trigger altered.
SQL>
```

9. Make the ddl_pin script part of the database startup. It must be invoked with the Oracle GoldenGate DDL username. (This script improves the performance of the DDL trigger and requires the Oracle dbms_shared_pool system package.)

```
SQL> @ddl_pin GGUSER

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL> exit

[OS_prompt]
```

Exit SQL*Plus. The database is now set up and enabled for DDL capture. Had you been using Integrated Extract, none of these @scripts for triggers would have been necessary because Integrated Extract supports DDL replication by default.

This completes Practice 15-1. Continue now with Practice 15-2.

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Practice 15-2: DDL Replication Oracle GoldenGate Setup

Tasks

Housekeeping Considerations

For continuing operations, the DDL marker, history, and trace tables must be monitored and routinely cleared of old or nonessential data.

1. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, start GGSCI:

```
[OS_prompt gg_amer] rlggsci
GGSCI (AMER) 1> set editor gedit
```

2. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, edit the mgr.prm parameter file. Add the following three lines to the end of the file:

UserIDAlias gguamer

PurgeMarkerHistory MinKeepDays 3, MaxKeepDays 5 PurgeDDLHistory MinKeepDays 3, MaxKeepDays 5

```
Port 15000

PurgeOldExtracts ./dirdat/*, UseCheckpoints, MinKeepDays 1

DynamicPortList 15100-15150

UserIDAlias gguamer

PurgeMarkerHistory MinKeepDays 3, MaxKeepDays 5

PurgeDDLHistory MinKeepDays 3, MaxKeepDays 5
```

Do not be concerned if the existing lines in your file slightly differ from the book. The purpose of this task is to add the last three lines that are for PurgeMarkerHistory and PurgeDDLHistory. Save and close the file.

3. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, stop and restart the Oracle GoldenGate Manager:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> Stop mgr !
GGSCI (AMER)> Start mgr
```

Note: To prevent the DDL trace file from consuming excessive disk space, run the @ddl_cleartrace.sql script on a regular basis. This script deletes the file, but Oracle GoldenGate will create it again. This script must be run manually or via cron.

Setting Up the Workshop Database and Configuration

Before continuing further, make sure that you start with clean schema areas for your lab.

4. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, navigate to ~/labs, and then execute the following SQL script to clean out the source schema:

```
[OS_prompt] cd ~/labs
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus west@amer/oracle_4U
@Section15/sqlscripts/drop_tables.sql
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

AMER_SQL> SELECT * FROM user_tables;
no rows selected
```

5. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, navigate to the same ~/labs, and execute the same SQL script to clean out the target schema:

```
[OS_prompt] cd ~/labs
[OS_prompt labs] rlsqlplus east@euro/oracle_4U
@Section15/sqlscripts/drop_tables.sql
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

EURO_SQL> SELECT * FROM user_tables;
no rows selected
```

Leave SQL*Plus running.

6. Dropping the tables in the previous steps should have also cleared the TranData (transaction data). Verify this on the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (AMER)> DBLogin UserIDAlias gguamer
Successfully logged into database.

GGSCI (AMER)> Info TranData WEST.*

ERROR: No viable tables matched specification.

GGSCI (AMER)>
```

Note: The last step of the practice verifies that the TranData comes back automatically.

7. To set up Oracle GoldenGate Change Data Capture on the source server AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, configure the change data capture extract (eddl.prm) with the following parameters:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param eddl
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty eddl.prm file. Enter the following parameters:

```
Extract eddl
ExtTrail ./dirdat/ed
UserIDAlias gguamer
-- DDL Include Mapped ObjName "WEST.*" <-- This won't work!
DDL Include Mapped ObjName WEST.*
DDLOptions AddTranData, Report
Table WEST.*;</pre>
```

8. On the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, add the Extract group and two local Extract Trails by executing the following commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract eddl, TranLog, Begin Now EXTRACT added.

GGSCI (AMER) > Add ExtTrail ./dirdat/ed, Extract eddl EXTTRAIL added.

GGSCI (AMER) >
```

9. On the source AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, configure the Extract Data Pump (pddl.prm) to read from the dirdat/ed local Extract Trail, transmit the data to the target server, and write it to the dirdat/pd Remote Trail:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Edit Param pddl
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty pddl.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Extract pddl
RmtHost easthost, MgrPort 15001, Compress
RmtTrail ./dirdat/pd
Passthru
Table WEST.*;
```

Save and close the file.

10. Add the Extract group by executing the following GGSCI commands:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Add Extract pddl, ExtTrailSource ./dirdat/ed
GGSCI (AMER) > Add RmtTrail ./dirdat/pd, Extract pddl
```

11. On the target EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, Replicat checkpoints to a special table created in the database. This checkpoint table ensures that the Replicat checkpoint is part of the transaction and is used to ensure data integrity. If it does not already exist, create the Checkpoint Table.

On the target server <code>EURO_EAST_GGSCI</code> tab, start GGSCI and execute the following commands:

```
[OS_prompt gg_euro] rlggsci

GGSCI (EURO) 1> set editor gedit

GGSCI (EURO) 2> DBLogin UserIDAlias ggueuro

GGSCI (EURO) 3> Info CheckpointTable

GGSCI (EURO) 4> Add CheckpointTable
```

Note: Because this is a frequent-enough sequence, it is useful to create an Obey file with these commands that could be invoked by entering:

GGSCI> Obey /home/oracle/labs/setup/startup.oby

12. On the target server EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab, configure the Replicat delivery components by executing the following command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Edit Param rddl
```

The text editor of your choice opens the empty rddl.prm file. Add the following runtime parameters to the text file:

```
Replicat rddl
DiscardFile ./dirrpt/rddl.dsc, Purge
AssumeTargetDefs
UserIDAlias ggueuro
DDL Include Mapped
Map WEST.*, Target EAST.*;
```

Save and close the file.

13. Add the Replicat by executing the following GGSCI command:

```
GGSCI (EURO) > Add Replicat rddl, ExtTrail ./dirdat/pd
```

14. Verify that the mgr process is running on **both** the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab and the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab.

```
GGSCI (BOTH)> Info mgr
```

If the manager process is not already running, start it, and then verify that it is running:

```
GGSCI (BOTH)> Start mgr
GGSCI (BOTH)> Info mgr
```

To start the Extract and Replicat processes, issue the following command on **both** the AMER and EURO instances.

On AMER:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Start ER *
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT EDDL starting
Sending START request to MANAGER ...
EXTRACT PDDL starting
GGSCI (AMER) > Info ER *
EXTRACT
          EDDL
                   Last Started 2013-12-11 17:42 Status RUNNING
                    00:00:00 (updated 00:00:04 ago)
Checkpoint Lag
                    29972
Process ID
Log Read Checkpoint Oracle Redo Logs
                    2013-12-11 17:42:51 Segno 308, RBA 22850048
                    SCN 0.6319581 (6319581)
EXTRACT
          PDDL
                   Last Started 2013-12-11 17:42 Status RUNNING
Checkpoint Lag
                    00:00:00 (updated 00:00:01 ago)
Process ID
                    29973
Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/ed000000
                    First Record RBA 1411
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

On EURO:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Start ER *

Sending START request to MANAGER ...

REPLICAT RDDL starting

GGSCI (EURO)> Info ER *

REPLICAT RDDL Last Started 2013-12-11 17:42 Status RUNNING

Checkpoint Lag 00:00:00 (updated 00:00:08 ago)

Process ID 29995

Log Read Checkpoint File ./dirdat/pd000000

First Record RBA 0

GGSCI (EURO)>
```

Generate Source Database Activity

15. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following SQL script:

```
AMER_SQL> @Section15/sqlscripts/source_database.sql

Table created.

Table created.

Table created.

Table created.

Table created.

Table created.

AMER_SQL>
```

16. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following SQL script:

```
AMER_SQL> @Section15/sqlscripts/seed_database.sql

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

AMER_SQL>
```

17. On the AMER_WEST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following SQL script:

```
AMER_SQL> @Section15/sqlscripts/trans_generator.sql

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

AMER_SQL>
```

Wait a few seconds for the transaction generator to complete.

Validating the Results

18. On the EURO_EAST_SQLPLUS tab, execute the following query:

```
EURO_SQL> SELECT table_name FROM user_tables;

TABLE_NAME
______
ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT_TRANS
BRANCH
TELLER
TELLER_TRANS
BRANCH_ATM
6 rows selected.

SQL>
```

Six tables should have been created/replicated in the EAST schema.

19. From the AMER_WEST_GGSCI tab, execute the following command:

```
GGSCI (AMER) > Stats eddl, Total
Sending STATS request to EXTRACT EDDL ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-12 07:29:28.
DDL replication statistics (for all trails):
*** Total statistics since extract started
                                            6.00
       Operations
       Mapped operations
                                            6.00
                                            0.00
       Unmapped operations
       Other operations
                                            0.00
       Excluded operations
                                            0.00
Output to ./dirdat/ed:
Extracting from GGUSER.GGS_MARKER to GGUSER.GGS_MARKER:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-12 07:22:59 ***
       No database operations have been performed.
Extracting from WEST.ACCOUNT to WEST.ACCOUNT:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-12 07:22:59 ***
       Total inserts
                                               1060.00
       Total updates
                                                1500.00
       Total deletes
                                                  0.00
       Total discards
                                                  0.00
       Total operations
                                                2560.00
   ... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
End of Statistics.
GGSCI (AMER)>
```

The Stats output should show mapped DDL operations followed by transaction counts for all tables where data was captured.

20. Execute the same command for the Replicat on the EURO_EAST_GGSCI tab:

```
GGSCI (EURO)> Stats rddl, Total
Sending STATS request to REPLICAT RDDL ...
Start of Statistics at 2013-12-12 07:33:18.
DDL replication statistics:
*** Total statistics since replicat started
                                             6.00
       Operations
       Mapped operations
                                             6.00
       Unmapped operations
                                             0.00
       Other operations
                                             0.00
       Excluded operations
                                             0.00
                                             0.00
       Errors
       Retried errors
                                             0.00
       Discarded errors
                                             0.00
       Ignored errors
                                             0.00
Replicating from WEST.ACCOUNT to EAST.ACCOUNT:
*** Total statistics since 2013-12-12 07:23:43 ***
       Total inserts
                                                1060.00
       Total updates
                                                1500.00
       Total deletes
                                                   0.00
       Total discards
                                                   0.00
       Total operations
                                                2560.00
   ... Many lines omitted for clarity ...
End of Statistics.
GGSCI (EURO)>
```

All counts should match. Notice that there is more DDL information on the Replicat than on the Extract.

21. Verify that the transaction data was added to the AMER source because of parameter DDLOptions AddTranData, Report. You know it had to be added because the Replicat worked, but check for it anyway.

GGSCI (AMER) > Info TranData WEST.*

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.ACCOUNT. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.ACCOUNT: ACCOUNT_NUMBER.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.ACCOUNT_TRANS: ACCOUNT_NUMBER, TRANS NUMBER, ACCOUNT_TRANS_TS.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.BRANCH. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.BRANCH: BRANCH_NUMBER.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.BRANCH_ATM. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.BRANCH_ATM: BRANCH_NUMBER, ATM_NUMBER, ATM_TRANS_TS.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.TELLER. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.TELLER: TELLER_NUMBER.

Logging of supplemental redo log data is enabled for table WEST.TELLER_TRANS. Columns supplementally logged for table WEST.TELLER_TRANS: TELLER_NUMBER, TRANS NUMBER, TELLER_TRANS_TS.

GGSCI (AMER)>

This completes Practice 15-2. This completes the practices for Lesson 15. Stop here.

If you are in a classroom, ask the instructor whether you should leave the PCs running or not, signed in, or logged off.