

# DBMS\_SQLDIAG

The DBMS\_SQLDIAG package provides an interface to the SQL Diagnosability functionality.

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## See Also:

*Oracle Database Administrator's Guide* for more information about "Managing Diagnostic Data"

## DBMS\_SQLDIAG Overview

In the rare case that a SQL statement fails with a critical error, you can run the SQL Repair Advisor to try to repair the failed statement by using the DBMS\_SQLDIAG package subprograms.

The SQL Repair Advisor analyzes the statement and in many cases recommends a patch to repair the statement. If you implement the recommendation, the applied SQL patch circumvents the failure by causing the query optimizer to choose an alternate execution plan for future executions.



## See Also:

*Oracle Database Administrator's Guide* for more information about how to run the SQL Repair Advisor using the DBMS\_SQLDIAG package subprograms.

## DBMS\_SQLDIAG Security Model

You must have the ADVISOR role to execute the DBMS\_SQLDIAG package.

## DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants

DBMS\_SQLDIAG defines constants to use when specifying parameter values.

These constants are shown in the following tables:

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**Table 191-1 DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants - SQLDIAG Advisor Name**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
ADV_SQL_DIAG_NAME	VARCHAR2 (18)	SQL Repair Advisor	Name of SQL repair advisor as seen by the advisor framework

**Table 191-2 DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants - SQLDIAG Advisor Task Scope Parameter Values**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
SCOPE_COMPREHENSIVE	VARCHAR2 (13)	COMPREHENSIVE	Detailed analysis of the problem which may take more time to execute
SCOPE_LIMITED	VARCHAR2 (7)	LIMITED	Brief analysis of the problem

**Table 191-3 DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants - SQLDIAG Advisor `time_limit` Constants**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT	NUMBER	1800	Default time limit for analysis of the problem

**Table 191-4 DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants - Report Type (possible values) Constants**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
TYPE_HTML	VARCHAR2 (4)	HTML	Report from the <a href="#">REPORT_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Function</a> in HTML form
TYPE_TEXT	VARCHAR2 (4)	TEXT	Report from the <a href="#">REPORT_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Function</a> in text form
TYPE_XML	VARCHAR2 (3)	XML	Report from the <a href="#">REPORT_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Function</a> in XML form

**Table 191-5 DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants - Report Level (possible values) Constants**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
LEVEL_ALL	VARCHAR2 (3)	ALL	Complete report including annotations about statements skipped over
LEVEL_BASIC	VARCHAR2 (5)	BASIC	Shows information about every statement analyzed, including recommendations not implemented
LEVEL_TYPICAL	VARCHAR2 (7)	TYPICAL	Simple report shows only information about the actions taken by the advisor.

**Table 191-6 DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants - Report Section (possible values) Constants**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
SECTION_ALL	VARCHAR2 (3)	ALL	All statements
SECTION_ERRORS	VARCHAR2 (6)	ERRORS	Statements with errors
SECTION_FINDINGS	VARCHAR2 (8)	FINDINGS	Tuning findings
SECTION_INFORMATION	VARCHAR2 (11)	INFORMATION	General information
SECTION_PLANS	VARCHAR2 (5)	PLANS	Explain plans
SECTION_SUMMARY	VARCHAR2 (7)	SUMMARY	Summary information

**Table 191-7 DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants - Problem Type Constants**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
PROBLEM_TYPE_PERFORMANCE	NUMBER	1	User suspects this is a performance problem
PROBLEM_TYPE_WRONG_RESULTS	NUMBER	2	User suspects the query is giving inconsistent results
PROBLEM_TYPE_COMPILATION_ERROR	NUMBER	3	User sees a crash in compilation
PROBLEM_TYPE_EXECUTION_ERROR	NUMBER	4	User sees a crash in execution
PROBLEM_TYPE_ALT_PLAN_GEN	NUMBER	5	User to explore all alternative plans

**Table 191-8 DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants - Findings Filter Constants**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
SQLDIAG_FINDINGS_ALL	NUMBER	1	Show all possible findings

**Table 191-8 (Cont.) DBMS\_SQLDIAG Constants - Findings Filter Constants**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
SQLDIAG_FINDINGS_VALIDATION	NUMBER	2	Show status of validation rules over structures
SQLDIAG_FINDINGS_FEATURES	NUMBER	3	Show only features used by the query
SQLDIAG_FINDINGS_FILTER_PLANS	NUMBER	4	Show the alternative plans generated by the advisor
SQLDIAG_FINDINGS_CR_DIFF	NUMBER	5	Show difference between two plans
SQLDIAG_FINDINGS_MASK_VARIANTS	NUMBER	6	Mask info for testing
SQLDIAG_FINDINGS_OBJ_FEATURES	NUMBER	7	Show features usage history
SQLDIAG_FINDINGS_BASIC_INFO	NUMBER	8	Show the alternative plans generated by the advisor

## Summary of DBMS\_SQLDIAG Subprograms

This table lists the DBMS\_SQLDIAG subprograms and briefly describes them.

**Table 191-9 DBMS\_SQLDIAG Package Subprograms**

Subprogram	Description
<a href="#">ACCEPT_SQL_PATCH Function &amp; Procedure</a>	Accepts a recommended SQL patch as recommended by the specified SQL diagnosis task
<a href="#">ALTER_SQL_PATCH Procedure</a>	Alters specific attributes of an existing SQL patch object
<a href="#">CANCEL_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Procedure</a>	Cancels a diagnostic task
<a href="#">CREATE_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Functions</a>	Creates a diagnostic task in order to diagnose a single SQL statement
<a href="#">CREATE_SQL_PATCH Function</a>	Creates an SQL patch based on a set of user specified hints for specific statements identified by SQL text.
<a href="#">CREATE_STGTAB_SQLPATCH Procedure</a>	Creates the staging table used for transporting SQL patches from one system to another
<a href="#">DROP_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Procedure</a>	Drops a diagnostic task
<a href="#">DROP_SQL_PATCH Procedure</a>	Drops the named SQL patch from the database
<a href="#">EXECUTE_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Procedure</a>	Executes a diagnostic task
<a href="#">EXPLAIN_SQL_TESTCASE Function</a>	Explains a SQL test case
<a href="#">EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE Procedures</a>	Exports a SQL test case to a directory

**Table 191-9 (Cont.) DBMS\_SQLDIAG Package Subprograms**

Subprogram	Description
<a href="#">EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE_DIR_BY_INC Function</a>	Generates a SQL Test Case corresponding to the incident ID passed as an argument.
<a href="#">EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE_DIR_BY_TXT Function</a>	Generates a SQL Test Case corresponding to the SQL passed as an argument
<a href="#">GET_FIX_CONTROL Function</a>	Returns the value of fix control for a given bug number
<a href="#">GET_SQL Function</a>	Imports a SQL test case
<a href="#">IMPORT_SQL_TESTCASE Procedures</a>	Imports a SQL test case into a schema
<a href="#">INCIDENTID_2_SQL Procedure</a>	Initializes a <code>sql_setrow</code> from an incident ID
<a href="#">INTERRUPT_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Procedure</a>	Interrupts a diagnostic task
<a href="#">LOAD_SQLSET_FROM_TCB Function</a>	Loads a <code>SQLSET</code> from Test Case Builder (TCB) file
<a href="#">PACK_STGTAB_SQLPATCH Procedure</a>	SQL patches into the staging table created by the <a href="#">CREATE_STGTAB_SQLPATCH Procedure</a>
<a href="#">REPLAY_SQL_TESTCASE Function</a>	Reports on a diagnostic task
<a href="#">REPORT_SQL Function</a>	Generates a diagnostic report in HTML format for a specific SQL statement.
<a href="#">REPORT_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Function</a>	Reports on a diagnostic task
<a href="#">RESET_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Procedure</a>	Resets a diagnostic task
<a href="#">RESUME_DIAGNOSIS_TASK Procedure</a>	Resumes a diagnostic task
<a href="#">SET_DIAGNOSIS_TASK_PARAMETER Procedure</a>	Sets a diagnosis task parameter
<a href="#">SQL_DIAGNOSE_AND_REPAIR Function</a>	Diagnoses a given SQL statement for a given SQL ID for the given problem type.
<a href="#">UNPACK_STGTAB_SQLPATCH Procedure</a>	Unpacks from the staging table populated by a call to the <a href="#">PACK_STGTAB_SQLPATCH Procedure</a> , using the patch data stored in the staging table to create patches on this system

## ACCEPT\_SQL\_PATCH Function & Procedure

This procedure accepts a recommended SQL patch as recommended by the specified SQL diagnosis task.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.ACCEPT_SQL_PATCH (
  task_name      IN  VARCHAR2,
  object_id      IN  NUMBER := NULL,
  name           IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL,
  description    IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL,
  category       IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL,
  task_owner     IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL,
  replace        IN  BOOLEAN := FALSE,
```

```

        force_match    IN  BOOLEAN := FALSE)
RETURN VARCHAR2;

DBMS_SQLDIAG.ACCEPT_SQL_PATCH (
    task_name         IN  VARCHAR2,
    object_id         IN  NUMBER := NULL,
    name              IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    description        IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    category          IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    task_owner        IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    replace           IN  BOOLEAN := FALSE,
    force_match       IN  BOOLEAN := FALSE);

```

## Parameters

**Table 191-10** ACCEPT\_SQL\_PATCH Function & Procedure Parameters

Parameter	Description
taskname	Name of the SQL diagnosis task
object_id	Identifier of the advisor framework object representing the SQL statement associated to the diagnosis task
name	Name of the patch. It cannot contain double quotation marks. The name is case sensitive. If not specified, the system will generate a unique name for the SQL patch.
description	User specified string describing the purpose of this SQL patch. Maximum size of description is 500.
category	Category name which must match the value of the SQLDIAGNOSE_CATEGORY parameter in a session for the session to use this patch. It defaults to the value DEFAULT. This is also the default of the SQLDIAGNOSE_CATEGORY parameter. The category must be a valid Oracle identifier. The category name specified is always converted to upper case. The combination of the normalized SQL text and category name create a unique key for a patch. An accept will fail if this combination is duplicated.
task_owner	Owner of the diagnosis task. This is an optional parameter that has to be specified to accept a SQL Patch associated to a diagnosis task owned by another user. The current user is the default value.
replace	If the patch already exists, it will be replaced if this argument is TRUE. It is an error to pass a name that is already being used for another signature/category pair, even with replace set to TRUE.
force_match	If TRUE this causes SQL Patches to target all SQL statements which have the same text after normalizing all literal values into bind variables. (Note that if a combination of literal values and bind values is used in a SQL statement, no bind transformation occurs.) This is analogous to the matching algorithm used by the FORCE option of the CURSOR_SHARING parameter. If FALSE, literals are not transformed. This is analogous to the matching algorithm used by the EXACT option of the CURSOR_SHARING parameter.

## Return Values

Name of the SQL patch

## Usage Notes

Requires CREATE ANY SQL PROFILE privilege

## ALTER\_SQL\_PATCH Procedure

This procedure alters specific attributes of an existing SQL patch object.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.ALTER_SQL_PATCH (  
    name             IN  VARCHAR2,  
    attribute_name   IN  VARCHAR2,  
    attribute_value  IN  VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-11 ALTER\_SQL\_PATCH Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
name	Name of SQL patch to alter.
attribute_name	Name of SQL patch to alter. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STATUS -&gt; can be set to ENABLED or DISABLED</li><li>• NAME -&gt; can be reset to a valid name (must be a valid Oracle identifier and must be unique).</li><li>• DESCRIPTION -&gt; can be set to any string of size no more than 500</li><li>• CATEGORY -&gt; can be reset to a valid category name (must be valid Oracle identifier and must be unique when combined with normalized SQL text)</li></ul> This parameter is mandatory and is case sensitive.
attribute_value	New value of the attribute. See attribute_name for valid attribute values. This parameter is mandatory.

### Usage Notes

Requires ALTER ANY SQL PATCH privilege

## CANCEL\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure

This procedure cancels a diagnostic task.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.CANCEL_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (  
    taskname        IN  VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-12 CANCEL\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
taskname	Name of task

## CREATE\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Functions

This function creates a diagnostic task in order to diagnose a single SQL statement. It returns a SQL diagnosis task unique name

### Syntax

Prepares the diagnosis of a single statement given its text:

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.CREATE_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (
    sql_text          IN    CLOB,
    bind_list         IN    sql_binds := NULL,
    user_name         IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    scope             IN    VARCHAR2 := SCOPE_COMPREHENSIVE,
    time_limit        IN    NUMBER    := TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT,
    task_name         IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    description       IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    problem_type      IN    NUMBER    := PROBLEM_TYPE_PERFORMANCE)
RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Prepares the diagnosis of a single statement from the Cursor Cache given its identifier:

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.CREATE_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (
    sql_id            IN    VARCHAR2,
    plan_hash_value   IN    NUMBER    := NULL,
    scope             IN    VARCHAR2 := SCOPE_COMPREHENSIVE,
    time_limit        IN    NUMBER    := TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT,
    task_name         IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    description       IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    problem_type      IN    NUMBER    := PROBLEM_TYPE_PERFORMANCE)
RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Prepares the diagnosis of a Sqlset:

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.CREATE_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (
    sqlset_name       IN    VARCHAR2,
    basic_filter      IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    object_filter     IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    rank1             IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    rank2             IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    rank3             IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    result_percentage IN    NUMBER    := NULL,
    result_limit      IN    NUMBER    := NULL,
    scope             IN    VARCHAR2 := SCOPE_COMPREHENSIVE,
    time_limit        IN    NUMBER    := TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT,
    task_name         IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    description       IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    plan_filter       IN    VARCHAR2 := 'MAX_ELAPSED_TIME',
    sqlset_owner      IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    problem_type      IN    NUMBER    := PROBLEM_TYPE_PERFORMANCE) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-13 CREATE\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
sql_text	Text of a SQL statement
bind_list	Set of bind values



**Table 191-13 (Cont.) CREATE\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
user_name	Username for who the statement/sqlset will be diagnosed
scope	Diagnosis scope (limited/comprehensive)
time_limit	Maximum duration in seconds for the diagnosis session
task_name	Optional diagnosis task name
description	Maximum of 256 SQL diagnosis session description
problem_type	Determines the goal of the task. Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PROBLEM_TYPE_WRONG_RESULTS</li> <li>PROBLEM_TYPE_COMPILATION_ERROR</li> <li>PROBLEM_TYPE_EXECUTION_ERROR</li> </ul>
sql_id	Identifier of the statement
plan_hash_value	Hash value of the SQL execution plan
sqlset_name	Sqlset name
basic_filter	SQL predicate to filter the SQL from the SQL tuning set (STS)
object_filter	Object filter
rank(i)	Order-by clause on the selected SQL
result_percentage	Percentage on the sum of a ranking measure
result_limit	Top L(imit) SQL from (filtered/ranked) SQL
plan_filter	Plan filter. It is applicable in case there are multiple plans (plan_hash_value). This filter allows selecting one plan (plan_hash_value) only. Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAST_GENERATED: plan with most recent timestamp</li> <li>FIRST_GENERATED: opposite to LAST_GENERATED</li> <li>LAST_LOADED: plan with most recent first_load_time stat info</li> <li>FIRST_LOADED: opposite to LAST_LOADED</li> <li>MAX_ELAPSED_TIME: plan with maximum elapsed time</li> <li>MAX_BUFFER_GETS: plan with maximum buffer gets</li> <li>MAX_DISK_READS: plan with maximum disk reads</li> <li>MAX_DIRECT_WRITES: plan with maximum direct writes</li> <li>MAX_OPTIMIZER_COST: plan with maximum optimum cost</li> </ul>
sqlset_owner	Owner of the sqlset, or null for current schema owner

## CREATE\_SQL\_PATCH Function

This function creates a SQL patch based on a set of user specified hints for specific statements identified by SQL text.

A SQL patch is usually created automatically by the SQL Repair Advisor to prevent any errors during the compilation or execution of a SQL statement. This function provides a way to manually create a SQL patch based on a set of hints that resolves the error.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.CREATE_SQL_PATCH (
    sql_text      IN   CLOB,
    hint_text     IN   CLOB,
```

```

        name          IN   VARCHAR2      := NULL,
        description    IN   VARCHAR2      := NULL,
        category       IN   VARCHAR2      := NULL,
        validate       IN   BOOLEAN       := TRUE)
RETURN VARCHAR2;

DBMS_SQLDIAG.CREATE_SQL_PATCH (
    sql_id            IN   VARCHAR2,
    hint_text         IN   CLOB,
    name              IN   VARCHAR2      := NULL,
    description        IN   VARCHAR2      := NULL,
    category           IN   VARCHAR2      := NULL,
    validate          IN   BOOLEAN       := TRUE)
RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-14 CREATE\_SQL\_PATCH Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
sql_text	Text of the SQL statement
sql_id	The SQL identifier for the SQL statement
hint_text	Hints to include in the SQL patch
name	Optional SQL patch name
description	Description of the SQL patch
category	Category name
validate	Whether to validate the provided hints

## Return Values

Both functions return the SQL patch name.

# CREATE\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure

This procedure creates the staging table used for transporting SQL patches from one system to another.

## Syntax

```

DBMS_SQLDIAG.CREATE_STGTAB_SQLPATCH (
    table_name        IN   VARCHAR2,
    schema_name       IN   VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    tablespace_name    IN   VARCHAR2 := NULL);
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-15 CREATE\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
table_name	(Mandatory) Name of the table to create (case-sensitive)
schema_name	Schema to create the table in, or NULL for current schema (case-sensitive)

**Table 191-15 (Cont.) CREATE\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
tablespace_name	Tablespace to store the staging table within, or NULL for current user's default tablespace (case-sensitive)

## DROP\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure

This procedure drops a diagnostic task.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.DROP_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (  
    taskname          IN   VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-16 DROP\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
taskname	Name of task

## DROP\_SQL\_PATCH Procedure

This procedure drops the named SQL patch from the database.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.DROP_SQL_PATCH (  
    name          IN   VARCHAR2,  ignore   IN   BOOLEAN := FALSE);
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-17 DROP\_SQL\_PATCH Function & Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
name	Name of patch to be dropped. The name is case sensitive.
ignore	Ignore errors due to object not existing.

### Usage Notes

Requires `DROP ANY SQL PATCH` privilege

## EXECUTE\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure

This procedure executes a diagnostic task.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.EXECUTE_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (  
    taskname          IN   VARCHAR2);
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-18 EXECUTE\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
taskname	Name of task

## EXPLAIN\_SQL\_TESTCASE Function

This procedure explains a SQL test case.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.EXPLAIN_SQL_TESTCASE (
    sqlTestCase      IN    CLOB)
RETURN CLOB;
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-19 EXPLAIN\_SQL\_TESTCASE Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
sqlTestCase	XML document describing the SQL test case

## EXPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE Procedures

This procedure exports a SQL test case to a directory.

### Syntax

This variant has to be provided with the SQL information.

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE (
    directory          IN          VARCHAR2,
    sql_text           IN          CLOB,
    user_name          IN          VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    bind_list          IN          sql_binds := NULL,
    exportEnvironment  IN          BOOLEAN := TRUE,
    exportMetadata     IN          BOOLEAN := TRUE,
    exportData         IN          BOOLEAN := FALSE,
    exportPkgbody      IN          BOOLEAN := FALSE,
    samplingPercent    IN          NUMBER := 100,
    ctrlOptions        IN          VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    timeLimit          IN          NUMBER := 0,
    testcase_name      IN          VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    testcase           IN OUT NOCOPY CLOB,
    preserveSchemaMapping IN      BOOLEAN := FALSE,
    version            IN          VARCHAR2 := 'COMPATIBLE');
```

This variant extracts the SQL information from an incident file.

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE (
    directory          IN          VARCHAR2,
    incident_id        IN          VARCHAR2,
    exportEnvironment  IN          BOOLEAN := TRUE,
```

```

exportMetadata      IN          BOOLEAN := TRUE,
exportData          IN          BOOLEAN := FALSE,
exportPkgbody       IN          BOOLEAN := FALSE,
samplingPercent     IN          NUMBER := 100,
ctrlOptions         IN          VARCHAR2 := NULL,
timeLimit           IN          NUMBER :=
                        DBMS_SQLDIAG.TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT,
testcase_name       IN          VARCHAR2 := NULL,
testcase            IN OUT NOCOPY CLOB,
preserveSchemaMapping IN        BOOLEAN := FALSE)
version             IN          VARCHAR2 := 'COMPATIBLE';

```

This variant allow the SQL Test case to be generated from a cursor present in the cursor cache. Use V\$SQL to get the SQL identifier and the SQL hash value.

```

DBMS_SQLDIAG.EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE (
    directory      IN          VARCHAR2,
    sql_id         IN          VARCHAR2,
    plan_hash_value IN          NUMBER := NULL,
    exportEnvironment IN        BOOLEAN := TRUE,
    exportMetadata IN          BOOLEAN := TRUE,
    exportData     IN          BOOLEAN := FALSE,
    exportPkgbody  IN          BOOLEAN := FALSE,
    samplingPercent IN          NUMBER := 100,
    ctrlOptions    IN          VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    timeLimit      IN          NUMBER :=
                        DBMS_SQLDIAG.TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT,
    testcase_name  IN          VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    testcase       IN OUT NOCOPY CLOB,
    preserveSchemaMapping IN        BOOLEAN := FALSE)
    version       IN          VARCHAR2 := 'COMPATIBLE';

```

## Parameters

**Table 191-20 EXPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
directory	Directory to store the various generated files
sql_text	Text of the SQL statement to export
incident_id	Incident ID containing the offending SQL
sql_id	Identifier of the statement in the cursor cache, automatic workload repository, or the automatic SQL tuning set
username	Name of the user schema to use to parse the SQL, defaults to SYS
bind_list	List of bind values associated to the statement
exportEnvironment	TRUE if the compilation environment should be exported
exportMetadata	TRUE if the definition of the objects referenced in the SQL should be exported
exportData	TRUE if the data of the objects referenced in the SQL should be exported
exportPkgbody	TRUE if the body of the packages referenced in the SQL are exported
samplingPercent	If is TRUE, specify the sampling percentage to use to create the dump file

**Table 191-20 (Cont.) EXPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
ctrlOptions	<p>Opaque control parameters. For example, for SQL execution low trace, set ctrlOptions with the following string: '&lt;parameter name="diag_event"&gt;SQLEXEC_LOW&lt;/parameter&gt;'.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>name="capture" - BASIC (default) or WITH_RUNTIME_INFO. This parameter defines the mode of TCB capture.  BASIC: runs as Oracle release 11g TCB and captures all the information that is captured in that release as well as AWR reports, SQL monitor reports and parameter information.  WITH_RUNTIME_INFO: TCB captures runtime information for the SQL, such as dynamic sampling data, list of binds, Dynamic Plan info, along with information captured under BASIC mode.  Note this must be the same value as used in the <a href="#">IMPORT_SQL_TESTCASE Procedures</a>.</li> <li>name="stat_history_since"—Value is date. The object statistics history is exported using this parameter. Statistics history after date specified will be exported.</li> <li>name="compress"—This option is used to compress the SQL Test Case Builder output files into a zip file by default.  The possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YES</li> <li>NO</li> </ul> The default value is YES.</li> <li>name="diag_event"—This option is used to specify the level of trace information to include in the SQL Test Case Builder output.  The possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADS</li> <li>COMPILER</li> <li>SQLEXEC_LOW</li> <li>SQLEXEC_MEDIUM</li> <li>SQLEXEC_HIGH</li> <li>SQLEXEC_HIGHEST</li> </ul> The default value is ADS + COMPILER.</li> <li>name="problem_type"—This option is used to assign an issue type for a SQL Test Case Builder test case. For example, if a test case is related to performance regression issue, then you can assign the value of PERFORMANCE to the problem_type option.  The possible values are : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PERFORMANCE</li> <li>WRONG_RESULTS</li> <li>COMPILATION_ERROR</li> <li>EXECUTION_ERROR</li> </ul> The default value is PERFORMANCE.</li> </ul> </p>
timeLimit	How much time should we spend exporting the SQL test case
testcaseName	An optional name for the SQL test case. This is used to prefix all the generated scripts
testcase	Resulting testcase
preserveSchemaMapping	TRUE if the schema (or schemas) are not re-mapped from the original environment to the test environment

**Table 191-20 (Cont.) EXPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
version	<p>Version of database objects to be extracted. This option is only valid for <code>EXPORT</code>. Database objects or attributes incompatible with the version will not be extracted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>COMPATIBLE</code> - (default) the version of the metadata corresponds to the database compatibility level and the compatibility release level for feature (as given in the <code>V\$COMPATIBILITY</code> view). Database compatibility must be set to 9.2 or higher.</li> <li>• <code>LATEST</code> - the version of the metadata that specifies the current database version.</li> <li>• A specific database version. For example, if <code>'10.0.0'</code>, this cannot be lower than Oracle Database release 10.0.0.</li> </ul>

**Usage Notes**

- A SQL test case generates a set of files needed to help reproduce a SQL failure on a different machine. It contains:
  - a dump file containing schemas objects and statistics (`.dmp`)
  - the explain plan for the statements (in advanced mode)
  - diagnostic information gathered on the offending statement
  - an import script to execute to reload the objects
  - a SQL script to replay system statistics of the source
  - a table of contents file describing the SQL test case
  - metadata. (`xxxxmain.xml`)
  - a `README.txt` file that explain the usage of the TCB
  - the outlines used by the statement (`ol.xml`)
  - a list of parameters set in the exporting db/env (`prmimp.sql`)
  - a SQL monitor report, if any (`smrpt.html`)
  - an AWR report, if any (`awrrpt.html`)
  - a list of binds used in this statement (`bndlst.xml`)
- You should not run Test Case Builder (TCB) under user `SYS`. Instead, use another user who can be granted the `DBA` privilege.
- The default setting for TCB is that data is not exported. However, in some cases data is required, such as to diagnose an outcome with a result that is not optimal. To export data, call `EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE` with `exportData=>TRUE` and the data will be imported by default, unless turned OFF by `importData=>FALSE`.
- TCB includes PL/SQL package spec by default, but not the PL/SQL package body. However, you may need to have the package body as well, for example, to invoke the PL/SQL functions, or because you have a Virtual Private Database (VPD) function defined in a package. To export a PL/SQL package body, call `EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE` with `exportPkgbody=>TRUE`. To import a PL/SQL package body, call [IMPORT\\_SQL\\_TESTCASE Procedures](#) with `importPkgbody=>TRUE`.

- To export objects statistics history, the database compatibility should be set to 12.0 or higher.
- This procedure does not export data and statistics on a Global Temporary Table (GTT).

### Examples

The user can specify multiple parameters in the `ctrlOptions` encapsulated either by using the `<parameters>` parent tag or without the parent tag.

#### Using the `<parameters>` tag

```
<parameters>
<parameter name="capture">with_runtime_info</parameter>
<parameter name="diag_event">SQLEXEC_LOW</parameter>
</parameters>
```

#### Without the `<parameters>` tag

```
<parameter name="capture">with_runtime_info</parameter>
<parameter name="compress">yes</parameter>
```

## EXPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE\_DIR\_BY\_INC Function

This function generates a SQL test case corresponding to the incident ID passed as an argument. It creates a set of scripts and dump file in the directory passed as an argument.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE_DIR_BY_INC (
    incident_id      IN    NUMBER,
    directory        IN    VARCHAR2,
    exportEnvironment IN    VARCHAR2 := 'TRUE',
    exportMetadata   IN    VARCHAR2 := 'TRUE',
    exportData       IN    VARCHAR2 := 'FALSE',
    samplingPercent  IN    VARCHAR2 := '100',
    ctrlOptions      IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    version          IN    VARCHAR2 := 'COMPATIBLE')
RETURN BOOLEAN;
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-21 EXPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE\_DIR\_BY\_INC Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<code>incident_id</code>	Incident ID containing the offending SQL. For more information about Incidents, see <i>Oracle Database Performance Tuning Guide</i> .
<code>directory</code>	Directory path to the generated files
<code>exportEnvironment</code>	TRUE if the compilation environment should be exported
<code>exportMetadata</code>	TRUE if the definition of the objects referenced in the SQL should be exported
<code>exportData</code>	TRUE if the data of the objects referenced in the SQL should be exported
<code>samplingPercent</code>	If is TRUE, specify the sampling percentage to use to create the dump file



**Table 191-21 (Cont.) EXPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE\_DIR\_BY\_INC Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
ctrlOptions	<p>Opaque control parameters. For example, to export statistics history from a given date, set ctrlOptions as follows: &lt;parameter name="stat_history_since"&gt;26-FEB-25 12.35.03.534278 PM&lt;parameter&gt;.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>name="capture" - BASIC (default) or WITH_RUNTIME_INFO. This parameter defines the mode of TCB capture. BASIC: runs as Oracle release 11g TCB and captures all the information that is captured in that release as well as AWR reports, SQL monitor reports and parameter information. WITH_RUNTIME_INFO: TCB captures runtime information for the SQL, such as dynamic sampling data, list of binds, Dynamic Plan info, along with information captured under BASIC mode.</li> <li>name="stat_history_since" - Value is date. The object statistics history is exported using this parameter. Statistics history after date specified will be exported.</li> </ul>
version	<p>Version of database objects to be extracted. This option is only valid for EXPORT. Database objects or attributes incompatible with the version will not be extracted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMPATIBLE - (default) the version of the metadata corresponds to the database compatibility level and the compatibility release level for feature (as given in the V\$COMPATIBILITY view). Database compatibility must be set to 9.2 or higher.</li> <li>LATEST - the version of the metadata that specifies the current database version.</li> <li>A specific database version. For example, if '10.0.0', this cannot be lower than Oracle Database release 10.0.0.</li> </ul>

## EXPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE\_DIR\_BY\_TXT Function

This function generates a SQL Test Case corresponding to the SQL passed as an argument. It creates a set of scripts and dump files in the directory passed as an argument.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.EXPORT_SQL_TESTCASE_DIR_BY_TXT (
    incident_id      IN    NUMBER,
    directory        IN    VARCHAR2,
    sql_text         IN    CLOB,
    user_name        IN    VARCHAR2 := 'SYS',
    exportEnvironment IN    VARCHAR2 := 'TRUE',
    exportMetadata   IN    VARCHAR2 := 'TRUE',
    exportData       IN    VARCHAR2 := 'FALSE',
    samplingPercent  IN    VARCHAR2 := '100',
    ctrlOptions      IN    VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    version          IN    VARCHAR2 := 'COMPATIBLE')
RETURN BOOLEAN;
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-22 EXPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE\_DIR\_BY\_TXT Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
incident_id	Incident ID containing the offending SQL
directory	Directory to store the various generated files
sql_text	Text of the SQL statement to explain
username	Name of the user schema to use to parse the SQL, defaults to SYS
exportEnvironment	TRUE if the compilation environment should be exported
exportMetadata	TRUE if the definition of the objects referenced in the SQL should be exported
exportData	TRUE if the data of the objects referenced in the SQL should be exported
samplingPercent	If is TRUE, specify the sampling percentage to use to create the dump file
ctrlOptions	<p>Opaque control parameters. For example, to export statistics history from a given date, set ctrlOptions as follows: &lt;parameter name="stat_history_since"&gt;26-FEB-25 12.35.03.534278 PM&lt;parameter&gt;.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>capture - BASIC (default) or WITH_RUNTIME_INFO. This parameter defines the mode of TCB capture. BASIC: runs as Oracle Release 11g TCB and captures all the information that is captured in that release as well as AWR reports, SQL monitor reports and parameter information. WITH_RUNTIME_INFO: TCB captures runtime information for the SQL, such as dynamic sampling data, list of binds, Dynamic Plan info, along with information captured under BASIC mode.</li> <li>name=stat_history_since - Value is date. The object statistics history is exported using this parameter. Statistics history after date specified will be exported.</li> </ul>
version	<p>Version of database objects to be extracted. This option is only valid for EXPORT. Database objects or attributes incompatible with the version will not be extracted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMPATIBLE - (default) the version of the metadata corresponds to the database compatibility level and the compatibility release level for feature (as given in the V\$COMPATIBILITY view). Database compatibility must be set to 9.2 or higher.</li> <li>LATEST - the version of the metadata that specifies the current database version.</li> <li>A specific database version. For example, if '10.0.0', this cannot be lower than Oracle Database Release 10.0.0.</li> </ul>

## GET\_FIX\_CONTROL Function

This function returns the value of fix control for a given bug number.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.GET_FIX_CONTROL (
    bug_number IN NUMBER)
RETURN NUMBER;
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-23 GET\_FIX\_CONTROL Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
bug_number	Bug number

## GET\_SQL Function

This function loads a `sql_setrow` from the trace file associated to an the given incident ID.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.GET_SQL (
    incident_id IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN SQLSET_ROW;
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-24 GET\_SQL Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
incident_id	Identifier of the incident

## IMPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE Procedures

This procedure imports a SQL test case into a schema.

### Syntax

This variant requires a source directory and SQL Testcase metadata object (in XML format).

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.IMPORT_SQL_TESTCASE (
    directory          IN VARCHAR2,
    sqlTestCase        IN CLOB,
    importEnvironment  IN BOOLEAN := TRUE,
    importMetadata     IN BOOLEAN := TRUE,
    importData         IN BOOLEAN := TRUE,
    importPkgbody      IN BOOLEAN := FALSE,
    importDiagnosis    IN BOOLEAN := TRUE,
    ignoreStorage      IN BOOLEAN := TRUE,
    ctrlOptions        IN VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    preserveSchemaMapping IN BOOLEAN := FALSE);
```

This variant requires a source directory name of SQL Testcase metadata file.

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.IMPORT_SQL_TESTCASE (
  directory          IN   VARCHAR2,
  filename           IN   VARCHAR2,
  importEnvironment  IN   BOOLEAN  := TRUE,
  importMetadata     IN   BOOLEAN  := TRUE,
  importData         IN   BOOLEAN  := TRUE,
  importPkgbody      IN   BOOLEAN  := FALSE,
  importDiagnosis    IN   BOOLEAN  := TRUE,
  ignoreStorage      IN   BOOLEAN  := TRUE,
  ctrlOptions        IN   VARCHAR2 := NULL,
  preserveSchemaMapping IN   BOOLEAN := FALSE);
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-25 IMPORT\_SQL\_TESTCASE Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
directory	Directory containing test case files
filename	Name of a file containing an XML document describing the SQL test case
importEnvironment	TRUE if the compilation environment should be imported
importMetadata	TRUE if the definition of the objects referenced in the SQL should be imported
importData	TRUE if the data of the objects referenced in the SQL should be imported
importPkgbody	TRUE if the body of the packages referenced in the SQL are imported
importDiagnosis	TRUE if the diagnostic information associated to the task should be imported
ignoreStorage	TRUE if the storage attributes should be ignored
ctrlOptions	Opaque control parameters, of which only <code>capture</code> is valid for this subprogram. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>capture - BASIC (default) or WITH_RUNTIME_INFO</code>. This parameter defines the mode of TCB capture.  BASIC: runs as Oracle Release 11g TCB and captures all the information that is captured in that release as well as AWR reports, SQL monitor reports and parameter information.  WITH_RUNTIME_INFO: TCB captures runtime information for the SQL, such as dynamic sampling data, list of binds, Dynamic Plan info, along with information captured under BASIC mode.</li> </ul>
preserveSchemaMapping	TRUE if the schema (or schemas) are not re-mapped from the original environment to the test environment (schema mapping in the target database will be identical to the source database). Note that when an import is run with <code>preservesSchemaMapping</code> set to TRUE, if the objects in the schemas exists then the import will overwrite the existing objects.

## Usage Notes

- A SQL test case generates a set of files needed to help reproduce a SQL failure on a different machine. It contains:
  - a dump file containing schemas objects and statistics (.dmp)

- the explain plan for the statements (in advanced mode)
- diagnostic information gathered on the offending statement
- an import script to execute to reload the objects
- a SQL script to replay system statistics of the source
- a table of contents file describing the SQL test case
- metadata. (xxxxmain.xml)
- a README.txt file that explain the usage of the TCB
- the outlines used by the statement (ol.xml)
- a list of parameters set in the exporting db/env (prmimp.sql)
- a SQL monitor report, if any (smrpt.html)
- an AWR report, if any (awrrpt.html)
- a list of binds used in this statement (bndlst.xml)
- You should not run Test Case Builder (TCB) under user SYS. Instead, use another user who can be granted the DBA privilege
- The default setting for TCB is that data is not exported. However, in some cases data is required, such as to diagnose an outcome with a result that is not optimal. To export data, call [EXPORT\\_SQL\\_TESTCASE Procedures](#) with `exportData=>TRUE` and the data will be imported by default, unless turned OFF by `importData=>FALSE`.
- TCB includes PL/SQL package spec by default, but not the PL/SQL package body. However, you may need to have the package body as well, for example, to invoke the PL/SQL functions, or because you have a Virtual Private Database (VPD) function defined in a package. To export a PL/SQL package body, call [EXPORT\\_SQL\\_TESTCASE Procedures](#) with `exportPkgbody=>TRUE`. To import a PL/SQL package body, call [IMPORT\\_SQL\\_TESTCASE Procedures](#) with `importPkgbody=>TRUE`.
- The `capture` value used when invoking the [EXPORT\\_SQL\\_TESTCASE Procedures](#) must be used when calling this procedure.

## INCIDENTID\_2\_SQL Procedure

This procedure initializes a `sql_setrow` from an incident ID.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.INCIDENTID_2_SQL (
    incident_id    IN    VARCHAR2,
    sql_stmt       OUT   SQLSET_ROW,
    problem_type   OUT   NUMBER,
    err_code       OUT   BINARY_INTEGER,
    err_mesg       OUT   VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-26 INCIDENTID\_2\_SQL Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<code>incident_id</code>	Identifier of the incident

**Table 191-26 (Cont.) INCIDENTID\_2\_SQL Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
sql_stmt	Resulting SQL
problem_type	Tentative type of SQL problem (currently among PROBLEM_TYPE_COMPILATION_ERROR and PROBLEM_TYPE_EXECUTION_ERROR)
err_code	Error code if any otherwise it is set to NULL
err_msg	Error message if any otherwise it is set to NULL

## INTERRUPT\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure

This procedure interrupts a diagnostic task.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.INTERRUPT_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (
    taskname      IN   VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-27 INTERRUPT\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
taskname	Name of task

## LOAD\_SQLSET\_FROM\_TCB Function

This function loads a SQLSET from a Test Case Builder file.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.LOAD_SQLSET_FROM_TCB (
    directory      IN   VARCHAR2,
    filename       IN   VARCHAR2,
    sqlset_name    IN   VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL)
RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-28 LOAD\_SQLSET\_FROM\_TCB Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
directory	Name of directory
filename	Name of file
sqlset_name	Name of SQLSET

## PACK\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure

This procedure packs SQL patches into the staging table created by a call to the CREATE\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.PACK_STGTAB_SQLPATCH (
    patch_name          IN  VARCHAR2 := '%',
    patch_category      IN  VARCHAR2 := 'DEFAULT',
    staging_table_name  IN  VARCHAR2,
    staging_schema_owner IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL);
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-29 PACK\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
patch_name	Name of patch to pack (% wildcards acceptable, case-sensitive)
patch_category	Category to which to pack patches (% wildcards acceptable, case-insensitive)
staging_table_name	(Mandatory) Name of the table to use (case-sensitive)
staging_schema_owner	Schema where the table resides, or NULL for current schema (case-sensitive)

### Usage Notes

- **Requires:** ADMINISTER SQL PLAN MANAGEMENT OBJECT privilege and INSERT privilege on the staging table
- By default, we move all SQL patches in category DEFAULT. Note that the subprogram issues a COMMIT after packing each SQL patch, so if an error is raised in mid-execution, some patches may be in the staging table.

### Related Topics

- [CREATE\\_STGTAB\\_SQLPATCH Procedure](#)  
This procedure creates the staging table used for transporting SQL patches from one system to another.

## REPLAY\_SQL\_TESTCASE Function

This function automates the reproduction of the SQL Test Case.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.REPLAY_SQL_TESTCASE (
    directory      IN  VARCHAR2,
    filename       IN  VARCHAR2,
    ctrlOptions    IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL,
    format         IN  VARCHAR2 := 'TEXT')
RETURN CLOB;

DBMS_SQLDIAG.REPLAY_SQL_TESTCASE (
    directory      IN  VARCHAR2,
    sqlTestCase    IN  CLOB,
```

```
ctrlOptions      IN   VARCHAR2  := NULL,
format           IN   VARCHAR2  := 'TEXT')
RETURN CLOB;
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-30 REPLAY\_SQL\_TESTCASE Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
directory	Directory containing test case files
filename	Name of a file containing an XML document describing the SQL test case
ctrlOptions	<p>Opaque control parameters. For example, to replay using outlines, set ctrlOptions as follows: &lt;parameter name="replay"&gt;OUTLINE&lt;parameter&gt;.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>replay - EXPLAIN (default), OUTLINE, EXECUTION or OUTLINE EXECUTION. This parameter defines TCB replay functionality. <p>EXPLAIN: Replay explains the statement without using outlines</p> <p>OUTLINE: Replay uses outlines mode and explains the statement using outlines</p> <p>EXECUTION: Replay executes the statement without using outlines</p> <p>OUTLINE EXECUTION: Replay executes the statement using outlines</p> </li> </ul>
sqlTestCase	SQL test case
format	Format of the replay report. Possible formats are: TEXT, XML and HTML..

## Examples

TCB Replay Mode: Execute

```
SELECT /* tcbdynpl_1 */ /*+ gather_plan_statistics */ * FROM (SELECT * FROM emp where
emp.sal > 100) emp, dept WHERE emp.deptno = dept.deptno And emp.sal > 1000 /* tcbdynpl_1
*/
```

Explain Plan

Plan Hash Value : 2219294842

Id	Operation	Name	Rows
0	SELECT STATEMENT		13
* 1	HASH JOIN		13
2	NESTED LOOPS		
3	NESTED LOOPS		13
4	STATISTICS COLLECTOR		
5	TABLE ACCESS FULL	DEPT	4
* 6	INDEX RANGE SCAN	EMP_IDX_DEPTNO	
* 7	TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	EMP	3
* 8	TABLE ACCESS FULL	EMP	13

Predicate Information (identified by operation id):

```
* 1 - access("EMP"."DEPTNO"="DEPT"."DEPTNO")
* 6 - access("EMP"."DEPTNO"="DEPT"."DEPTNO")
* 7 - filter("EMP"."SAL">1000)
* 8 - filter("EMP"."SAL">1000)
```



Runtime Plan  
Plan Hash Value : 2219294842

Id	Operation	Name	E-Card	A-Card
0	SELECT STATEMENT			0
* 1	HASH JOIN		13	0
2	TABLE ACCESS FULL	DEPT	4	0
* 3	TABLE ACCESS FULL	EMP	13	0

Predicate Information (identified by operation id):

\* 1 - access("EMP"."DEPTNO"="DEPT"."DEPTNO")  
\* 3 - filter("EMP"."SAL">1000)

REPLAY Note:

- Replay used dynamic sampling
- Replay forced Dynamic plan

## REPORT\_SQL Function

Generates a diagnostic report in HTML format for a specific SQL statement.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.REPORT_SQL (
    sql_id      IN  VARCHAR2,
    directory   IN  VARCHAR2,
    level       IN  VARCHAR2
)
RETURN CLOB;
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-31 DBMS\_SQLDIAG.REPORT\_SQL Parameters**

Parameter	Description
sql_id	ID of the SQL statement.
directory	Directory object where the report is written. By default, this parameter is NULL and the report is returned as a CLOB and not written to disk.
level	Three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BASIC – A basic report covering minimal report detail.</li> <li>TYPICAL – A standard (default) report which contains the basic information plus other, more advanced, report sections.</li> <li>ALL – A complete report containing all possible report information.</li> </ul>

### Usage Notes

By default, the `level` parameter is NULL and the report is returned as a CLOB and not written to disk.

If a directory name is specified for the `DIRECTORY` argument, the file name will be created in the following format: `SQLR_<SQL_ID>_<YYYYMMDDHH24MI>.html`, where `<SQL_ID>` represents the

SQL identifier provided as the `SQL_ID` argument and `<YYYYMMDDHH24MI>` represents the timestamp at which the file was created.

### Example 191-1

In this example, `SQL_ID 'gtckcpmp3ry7'` is passed in, the directory is the standard Data Pump directory, and `ALL` detail is returned in the report.

```
declare my_report clob;

begin
    my_report := dbms_sqldiag.report_sql('gtckcpmp3ry7',
    directory=>'DATA_PUMP_DIR', level=>'ALL');
end;
/
```

## REPORT\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Function

This function reports on a diagnostic task. It returns a `CLOB` containing the desired report.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.REPORT_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (
    taskname          IN   VARCHAR2,
    type              IN   VARCHAR2  := TYPE_TEXT,
    level             IN   VARCHAR2  := LEVEL_TYPICAL,
    section           IN   VARCHAR2  := SECTION_ALL,
    object_id         IN   NUMBER     := NULL,
    result_limit      IN   NUMBER     := NULL,
    owner_name        IN   VARCHAR2  := NULL)
RETURN CLOB;
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-32** REPORT\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>taskname</code>	Name of task to report
<code>type</code>	Type of the report. Possible values are: TEXT, HTML, XML (see <a href="#">Table 191-4</a> ).
<code>level</code>	Format of the recommendations. Possible values are TYPICAL, BASIC, ALL ( <a href="#">Table 191-5</a> ).
<code>section</code>	Particular section in the report. Possible values are: SUMMARY, FINDINGS, PLAN, INFORMATION, ERROR, ALL ( <a href="#">Table 191-6</a> ).
<code>object_id</code>	Identifier of the advisor framework object that represents a given statement in a SQL Tuning Set (STS).
<code>result_limit</code>	Number of statements in a STS for which the report is generated
<code>owner_name</code>	Name of the task execution to use. If <code>NULL</code> , the report will be generated for the last task execution.

## RESET\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure

This procedure resets a diagnostic task.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.RESET_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (  
    taskname          IN   VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-33** RESET\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure Parameters

Parameter	Description
taskname	Name of task

## RESUME\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure

This procedure resumes a diagnostic path.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.RESUME_DIAGNOSIS_TASK (  
    taskname          IN   VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 191-34** RESUME\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK Procedure Parameters

Parameter	Description
taskname	Name of task

## SET\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK\_PARAMETER Procedure

This procedure is called to update the value of a SQL diagnosis parameter of type `VARCHAR2`.

The task must be set to its initial state before calling this procedure. The diagnosis parameters that can be set by this procedure are:

- `MODE`: diag scope (comprehensive, limited)
- `_SQLDIAG_FINDING_MODE`: findings in the report (see "[Table 191-8](#)" for possible values)

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.SET_DIAGNOSIS_TASK_PARAMETER (  
    taskname          IN   VARCHAR2,  
    parameter         IN   VARCHAR2,    value          IN   NUMBER);
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-35 SET\_DIAGNOSIS\_TASK\_PARAMETER Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
taskname	Identifier of the task to execute
parameter	Name of the parameter to set
value	New value of the specified parameter

## SQL\_DIAGNOSE\_AND\_REPAIR Function

Diagnoses a given SQL statement for a given SQL ID for the given problem type. This function creates an incident, populate incident metadata with required information like, SQL ID, SQL text, compilation environment, and so on. It also creates a diagnostic task, executes it and accepts SQL PATCH recommendation for a given SQL ID.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.SQL_DIAGNOSE_AND_REPAIR (
    sql_text          IN    CLOB,
    bind_list         IN    sql_binds := NULL,
    scope             IN    VARCHAR2 := SCOPE_COMPREHENSIVE,
    time_limit        IN    NUMBER    := TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT,
    problem_type      IN    NUMBER    := PROBLEM_TYPE_PERFORMANCE,
    auto_apply_patch  IN    VARCHAR2 := YES)
RETURN NUMBER;
```

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.SQL_DIAGNOSE_AND_REPAIR (
    sql_id            IN    VARCHAR2,
    plan_hash_value   IN    NUMBER    := NULL,
    scope             IN    VARCHAR2 := SCOPE_COMPREHENSIVE,
    time_limit        IN    NUMBER    := TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT,
    problem_type      IN    NUMBER    := PROBLEM_TYPE_PERFORMANCE,
    auto_apply_patch  IN    VARCHAR2 := YES)
RETURN NUMBER;
```

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.SQL_DIAGNOSE_AND_REPAIR (
    incident_id       IN    VARCHAR2,
    scope             IN    VARCHAR2 := SCOPE_COMPREHENSIVE,
    time_limit        IN    NUMBER    := TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT,
    problem_type      IN    NUMBER    := PROBLEM_TYPE_PERFORMANCE,
    auto_apply_patch  IN    VARCHAR2 := YES)
RETURN NUMBER;
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-36 SQL\_DIAGNOSE\_AND\_REPAIR Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
sql_text	Text of the SQL statement.
sql_id	SQL ID of the SQL query.

**Table 191-36 (Cont.) SQL\_DIAGNOSE\_AND\_REPAIR Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
plan_hash_value	The plan to be used for diagnosis. The default value is NULL.
bind_list	Binds to be used for diagnosis. The default value is NULL.
scope	The scope of diagnostic advisor. Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCOPE_LIMITED—only index and plan analyze are invoked for a given SQL.</li> <li>SCOPE_COMPREHENSIVE—besides index and plan analyze, auto-tune is called first to tune the statement.</li> </ul> The default value is SCOPE_COMPREHENSIVE.
time_limit	Time limit for diagnostic task. The default value is TIME_LIMIT_DEFAULT.
problem_type	Problem type that is being diagnosed. The following problem type are supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PROBLEM_TYPE_PERFORMANCE—performance problem.</li> <li>PROBLEM_TYPE_WRONG_RESULTS— incorrect results.</li> <li>PROBLEM_TYPE_COMPILATION_ERROR—crash during compilation of the statement.</li> <li>PROBLEM_TYPE_EXECUTION_ERROR— crash during execution of the statement.</li> </ul> The default value is PROBLEM_TYPE_PERFORMANCE.
auto_apply_patch	A value that decides if the recommended SQL patch needs to be accepted. Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YES—accepts the recommended SQL patch.</li> <li>NO—does not accepts recommended SQL patch automatically.</li> </ul> User need to manually accept the SQL patch. The default value is YES.

## UNPACK\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure

This procedure unpacks from the staging table populated by a call to the PACK\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure. It uses the patch data stored in the staging table to create patches on this system. Users can opt to replace existing patches with patch data when they exist already. In this case, note that it is only possible to replace patches referring to the same statement if the names are the same (see the ACCEPT\_SQL\_PATCH Function & Procedure).

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SQLDIAG.UNPACK_STGTAB_SQLPATCH (
  patch_name          IN  VARCHAR2 := '%',
  patch_category      IN  VARCHAR2 := '%',
  replace             IN  BOOLEAN,
```

```
staging_table_name    IN  VARCHAR2,  
staging_schema_owner  IN  VARCHAR2 := NULL);
```

## Parameters

**Table 191-37 UPPACK\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
patch_name	Name of patch to unpack (% wildcards acceptable, case-sensitive)
patch_category	Category from which to unpack patches (% wildcards acceptable, case-insensitive)
replace	Replace patches if they already exist. Note that patches cannot be replaced if there is one in the staging table with the same name as an active patch on different SQL. The subprogram raises an error if there an attempt to create a patch that already exists.
staging_table_name	(Mandatory) Name of the table to use (case-sensitive)
staging_schema_owner	Schema where the table resides, or NULL for current schema (case-sensitive)

## Usage Notes

- Requires: ADMINISTER SQL MANAGEMENT OBJECT privilege and SELECT or READ privilege on the staging table
- By default, all SQL patches in the staging table are moved. The function commits after successfully loading each patch. If it fails in creating an individual patch, it raises an error and does not proceed to those remaining in the staging table.

## Related Topics

- [PACK\\_STGTAB\\_SQLPATCH Procedure](#)  
This procedure packs SQL patches into the staging table created by a call to the CREATE\_STGTAB\_SQLPATCH Procedure.
- [ACCEPT\\_SQL\\_PATCH Function & Procedure](#)  
This procedure accepts a recommended SQL patch as recommended by the specified SQL diagnosis task.