

# Part VI

## Monitoring Database Activity with Auditing

Part VI describes how to monitor database activity with auditing.

- [Introduction to Auditing](#)  
Oracle Database provides the industry's most comprehensive auditing capability, enabling the capture of detailed information relating to who, what, when the action was performed, and the associated context with the activity which generated the audit record.
- [Provisioning Audit Policies](#)  
Oracle Database provides a variety of ways for you to audit activities.
- [Creating Custom Unified Audit Policies](#)  
Oracle Database provides the flexibility to create and manage custom unified audit policies for your specialized needs.
- [Value-Based Auditing with Fine-Grained Audit Policies](#)  
Fine-grained auditing enables you to perform value-based auditing to audit access to certain rows based on values in specific columns.
- [Administering the Audit Trail](#)  
Properly managing the audit trail on your databases ensures efficient performance and optimum use of the disk space. Users granted the `AUDIT_ADMIN` role can manage, archive, and purge audit trail.