

# DBMS\_SPACE

The `DBMS_SPACE` package enables you to analyze segment growth and space requirements.

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## DBMS\_SPACE Security Model

This package runs with `SYS` privileges. The execution privilege is granted to `PUBLIC`. Subprograms in this package run under the caller security. The user must have `ANALYZE` privilege on the object.

## DBMS\_SPACE Data Structures

The `DBMS_SPACE` package defines an `OBJECT` type, a `RECORD` type, and a `TABLE` type.

### OBJECT Types

[CREATE\\_TABLE\\_COST\\_COLINFO Object Type](#)

### RECORD Types

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### TABLE Types

[ASA\\_RECO\\_ROW\\_TB Table Type](#)

## DBMS\_SPACE CREATE\_TABLE\_COST\_COLINFO Object Type

This type describes the datatype and size of a column in the table.

### Syntax

```
TYPE create_table_cost_colinfo IS OBJECT(  
    col_type    VARCHAR(200),  
    col_size    NUMBER)
```

### Attributes

**Table 183-1** CREATE\_TABLE\_COST\_COLINFO Object Type

Attribute	Description
col_type	Column type

**Table 183-1 (Cont.) CREATE\_TABLE\_COST\_COLINFO Object Type**

Attribute	Description
col_size	Column size

## DBMS\_SPACE ASA\_RECO\_ROW Record Type

This type contains the column type of individual columns returned by the ASA\_RECOMMENDATIONS Function.

### Syntax

```
TYPE asa_reco_row IS RECORD (  
    tablespace_name    VARCHAR2(30),  
    segment_owner      VARCHAR2(30),  
    segment_name       VARCHAR2(30),    segment_type    VARCHAR2(18),  
    partition_name     VARCHAR2(30),  
    allocated_space    NUMBER,  
    used_space         NUMBER,  
    reclaimable_space  NUMBER,  
    chain_rowexcess    NUMBER,  
    recommendations    VARCHAR2(1000),  
    c1                 VARCHAR2(1000),  
    c2                 VARCHAR2(1000),  
    c3                 VARCHAR2(1000),  
    task_id            NUMBER,  
    mesg_id            NUMBER);
```

### Attributes

**Table 183-2 ASA\_RECO\_ROW Attributes**

Field	Description
tablespace_name	Name of the tablespace containing the object
segment_owner	Name of the schema
segment_name	Name of the object
segment_type	Type of the segment 'TABLE','INDEX' and so on
partition_name	Name of the partition
allocated_space	Space allocated to the segment
used_space	Space actually used by the segment
reclaimable_space	Reclaimable free space in the segment
chain_rowexcess	Percentage of excess chain row pieces that can be eliminated
recommendations	Recommendation or finding for this segment
c1	Command associated with the recommendation
c2	Command associated with the recommendation
c3	Command associated with the recommendation
task_id	Advisor Task that processed this segment
mesg_id	Message ID corresponding to the recommendation

**Related Topics**

- [DBMS\\_SPACE ASA\\_RECOMMENDATIONS Function](#)  
This function returns recommendations using the stored results of the auto segment advisor. This function returns results from the latest run on any given object.

## DBMS\_SPACE ASA\_RECO\_ROW\_TB Table Type

The type `asa_reco_row_tb` is a table of `asa_reco_row`.

**Syntax**

```
TYPE asa_reco_row_tb IS TABLE OF asa_reco_row;
```

## Summary of DBMS\_SPACE Subprograms

This table lists the `DBMS_SPACE` subprograms and briefly describes them.

**Table 183-3** *DBMS\_SPACE Package Subprograms*

Subprogram	Description
<a href="#">ASA_RECOMMENDATIONS Function</a>	Returns recommendations/findings of segment advisor run automatically by the system or manually invoked by the user
<a href="#">CREATE_INDEX_COST Procedure</a>	Determines the cost of creating an index on an existing table
<a href="#">CREATE_TABLE_COST Procedures</a>	Determines the size of the table given various attributes
<a href="#">FREE_BLOCKS Procedure</a>	Returns information about free blocks in an object (table, index, or cluster)
<a href="#">ISDATAFILEDROPPABLE_NAME Procedure</a>	Checks whether a datafile is droppable
<a href="#">OBJECT_DEPENDENT_SEGMENTS Function</a>	Returns the list of segments that are associated with the object
<a href="#">OBJECT_GROWTH_TREND Function</a>	A table function where each row describes the space usage of the object at a specific point in time
<a href="#">SHRINK_TABLESPACE Procedure</a>	Analyzes a bigfile tablespace before resizing or resizes a bigfile tablespace and optionally returns information about the resize operation
<a href="#">SPACE_USAGE Procedures</a>	Returns information about free blocks in an auto segment space managed segment
<a href="#">UNUSED_SPACE Procedure</a>	Returns information about unused space in an object (table, index, or cluster)

## DBMS\_SPACE ASA\_RECOMMENDATIONS Function

This function returns recommendations using the stored results of the auto segment advisor. This function returns results from the latest run on any given object.

**Syntax**

```
DBMS_SPACE.ASA_RECOMMENDATIONS (  
    all_runs          IN    VARCHAR2 DEFAULT := TRUE,  
    show_manual       IN    VARCHAR2 DEFAULT := TRUE,
```

```

    show_findings IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT := FALSE)
RETURN ASA_RECO_ROW_TB PIPELINED;

```

## Parameters

**Table 183-4 ASA\_RECOMMENDATIONS Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
<code>all_runs</code>	Returns the results of all the auto advisor runs or only the results of the latest run. The valid values are <code>TRUE</code> and <code>FALSE</code> . The default value is <code>TRUE</code> .  If <code>TRUE</code> , returns recommendations/findings for all runs of auto segment advisor. If <code>FALSE</code> , returns the results of the <code>LATEST</code> run only. <code>LATEST</code> does not make sense for manual invocation of segment advisor. This is applicable only for auto advisor.
<code>show_manual</code>	This parameter is used to indicate if the results of manual jobs should be included.  If <code>TRUE</code> , results of manual tasks are shown. If <code>FALSE</code> , results of manual tasks are not shown. Specifying <code>manual=true</code> does not negate the specification of auto advisor tasks.  However, the <code>all_runs</code> settings may override manual. If <code>all_runs</code> is <code>FALSE</code> , implying we only want to see the latest of auto advisor job, then manual may not be specified as <code>TRUE</code> .  The valid values are <code>TRUE</code> and <code>FALSE</code> . The default value is <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>show_findings</code>	Shows only the findings instead of the recommendations. The valid values are <code>TRUE</code> and <code>FALSE</code> . The default value is <code>FALSE</code> .

**Table 183-5 Parameter Usage**

<code>all_runs</code>	<code>show_manual</code>	<code>show_findings</code>	Outcome
<code>TRUE</code>	<code>TRUE</code>	<code>TRUE</code>	All findings from auto advisor and manual tasks.
<code>TRUE</code>	<code>TRUE</code>	<code>FALSE</code>	All recommendations from auto advisor and manual tasks.
<code>TRUE</code>	<code>FALSE</code>	<code>TRUE</code>	All findings from auto advisor tasks.
<code>TRUE</code>	<code>FALSE</code>	<code>FALSE</code>	All recommendations from all auto advisor tasks.
<code>FALSE</code>	<code>TRUE</code>	<code>TRUE</code>	N/A
<code>FALSE</code>	<code>TRUE</code>	<code>FALSE</code>	N/A
<code>FALSE</code>	<code>FALSE</code>	<code>TRUE</code>	Findings for the latest auto advisor task.
<code>FALSE</code>	<code>FALSE</code>	<code>FALSE</code>	Recommendations from the latest auto advisor task.

## CREATE\_INDEX\_COST Procedure

This procedure determines the cost of creating an index on an existing table. The input is the DDL statement that will be used to create the index. The procedure will output the storage required to create the index.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SPACE.CREATE_INDEX_COST (  
    ddl             IN    VARCHAR2,  
    used_bytes      OUT   NUMBER,  
    alloc_bytes     OUT   NUMBER,  
    plan_table      IN    VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

### Pragmas

```
pragma restrict_references(create_index_cost,WNDS);
```

### Parameters

**Table 183-6 CREATE\_INDEX\_COST Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
ddl	The create index DDL statement
used_bytes	The number of bytes representing the actual index data
alloc_bytes	Size of the index when created in the tablespace
plan_table	Which plan table to use, default NULL

### Usage Notes

- The table on which the index is created must already exist.
- The computation of the index size depends on statistics gathered on the segment.
- It is imperative that the table must have been analyzed recently.
- In the absence of correct statistics, the results may be inaccurate, although the procedure will not raise any errors.

## CREATE\_TABLE\_COST Procedures

This procedure is used in capacity planning to determine the size of the table given various attributes. The size of the object can vary widely based on the tablespace storage attributes, tablespace block size, and so on. There are two overloads of this procedure.

- The first version takes the column information of the table as argument and outputs the table size.
- The second version takes the average row size of the table as argument and outputs the table size.

This procedure can be used on tablespace of dictionary managed and locally managed extent management as well as manual and auto segment space management.

## Syntax

```
DBMS_SPACE.CREATE_TABLE_COST (
    tablespace_name    IN VARCHAR2,
    avg_row_size       IN NUMBER,
    row_count          IN NUMBER,
    pct_free           IN NUMBER,
    used_bytes         OUT NUMBER,
    alloc_bytes        OUT NUMBER);

DBMS_SPACE.CREATE_TABLE_COST (
    tablespace_name    IN VARCHAR2,
    colinfos           IN CREATE_TABLE_COST_COLUMNS,
    row_count          IN NUMBER,
    pct_free           IN NUMBER,
    used_bytes         OUT NUMBER,
    alloc_bytes        OUT NUMBER);

CREATE TYPE create_table_cost_colinfo IS OBJECT (
    COL_TYPE    VARCHAR(200),
    COL_SIZE    NUMBER);
```

## Parameters

**Table 183-7 CREATE\_TABLE\_COST Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
tablespace_name	The tablespace in which the object will be created. The default is <code>SYSTEM</code> tablespace.
avg_row_size	The anticipated average row size in the table
colinfos	The description of the columns
row_count	The anticipated number of rows in the table
pct_free	The percentage of free space in each block for future expansion of existing rows due to updates
used_bytes	The space used by user data
alloc_bytes	The size of the object taking into account the tablespace extent characteristics

## Usage Notes

- The `used_bytes` represent the actual bytes used by the data. This includes the overhead due to the block metadata, `pctfree` etc.
- The `alloc_bytes` represent the size of the table when it is created in the tablespace. This takes into account, the size of the extents in the tablespace and tablespace extent management properties.

## Examples

```
-- review the parameters
SELECT argument_name, data_type, type_owner, type_name
FROM all_arguments
WHERE object_name = 'CREATE_TABLE_COST'
AND overload = 2

-- examine the input parameter type
```

```

SELECT text
FROM dba_source
WHERE name = 'CREATE_TABLE_COST_COLUMNS';

-- drill down further into the input parameter type
SELECT text
FROM dba_source
WHERE name = 'create_table_cost_colinfo';

set serveroutput on

DECLARE
  ub NUMBER;
  ab NUMBER;
  cl sys.create_table_cost_columns;
BEGIN
  cl := sys.create_table_cost_columns( sys.create_table_cost_colinfo('NUMBER',10),
    sys.create_table_cost_colinfo('VARCHAR2',30),
    sys.create_table_cost_colinfo('VARCHAR2',30),
    sys.create_table_cost_colinfo('DATE',NULL));

  DBMS_SPACE.CREATE_TABLE_COST('SYSTEM',cl,100000,0,ub,ab);

  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Used Bytes: ' || TO_CHAR(ub));
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Alloc Bytes: ' || TO_CHAR(ab));
END;
/

```

## FREE\_BLOCKS Procedure

This procedure returns information about free blocks in an object (table, index, or cluster).

See [SPACE\\_USAGE Procedures](#) for returning free block information in an auto segment space managed segment.

### Syntax

```

DBMS_SPACE.FREE_BLOCKS (
  segment_owner      IN  VARCHAR2,
  segment_name       IN  VARCHAR2,
  segment_type       IN  VARCHAR2,
  freelist_group_id  IN  NUMBER,
  free_blks          OUT NUMBER,
  scan_limit         IN  NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
  partition_name     IN  VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

```

### Pragmas

```
pragma restrict_references(free_blocks,WNDS);
```

### Parameters

**Table 183-8 FREE\_BLOCKS Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
segment_owner	Schema name of the segment to be analyzed
segment_name	Segment name of the segment to be analyzed

**Table 183-8 (Cont.) FREE\_BLOCKS Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
segment_type	Type of the segment to be analyzed (TABLE, INDEX, or CLUSTER): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TABLE</li><li>• TABLE PARTITION</li><li>• TABLE SUBPARTITION</li><li>• INDEX</li><li>• INDEX PARTITION</li><li>• INDEX SUBPARTITION</li><li>• CLUSTER</li><li>• LOB</li><li>• LOB PARTITION</li><li>• LOB SUBPARTITION</li></ul>
freelist_group_id	Freelist group (instance) whose free list size is to be computed
free_blks	Returns count of free blocks for the specified group
scan_limit	Maximum number of free list blocks to read (optional). Use a scan limit of X you are interested only in the question, "Do I have X blocks on the free list?"
partition_name	Partition name of the segment to be analyzed. This is only used for partitioned tables. The name of subpartition should be used when partitioning is composite.

### Examples

The following uses the `CLUS` cluster in `SCOTT` schema with 4 freelist groups. It returns the number of blocks in freelist group 3 in `CLUS`.

```
DBMS_SPACE.FREE_BLOCKS('SCOTT', 'CLUS', 'CLUSTER', 3, :free_blocks);
```



#### Note:

An error is raised if `scan_limit` is not a positive number.

## ISDATAFILEDROPPABLE\_NAME Procedure

This procedure checks whether a datafile is droppable. This procedure may be called before actually dropping the file.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SPACE.ISDATAFILEDROPPABLE_NAME (  
    filename      IN      VARCHAR2,  
    value         OUT     NUMBER);
```

### Pragmas

```
pragma restrict_references(free_blocks,WNDS);
```



## Parameters

**Table 183-9 ISDATAFILEDROPPABLE\_NAME Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
filename	Name of the file
value	Values: 0 if the file is not droppable, 1 if the file is droppable.

## Examples

```
DECLARE  fname      VARCHAR2(100);  retval  NUMBER;BEGIN  SELECT file_name  INTO
fname  FROM dba_data_files  WHERE file_name like
'%empty%';DBMS_SPACE.ISDATAFILEDROPPABLE_NAME(fname,
retval);DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(retval);END;/
```

# OBJECT\_DEPENDENT\_SEGMENTS Function

This table function, given an object, returns the list of segments that are associated with the object.

## Syntax

```
DBMS_SPACE.OBJECT_DEPENDENT_SEGMENTS (
  objowner  IN      VARCHAR2,
  objname   IN      VARCHAR2,
  partname  IN      VARCHAR2,
  objtype   IN      NUMBER)
RETURN dependent_segments_table PIPELINED;
```

## Parameters

**Table 183-10 OBJECT\_DEPENDENT\_SEGMENTS Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
objowner	The schema containing the object
objname	The name of the object
partname	The name of the partition
objtype	Type of the object: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_TABLE constant positive := 1;</li><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_NESTED_TABLE constant positive := 2;</li><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_INDEX constant positive := 3;</li><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_CLUSTER constant positive := 4;</li><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_TABLE_PARTITION constant positive := 7;</li><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_INDEX_PARTITION constant positive := 8;</li><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_TABLE_SUBPARTITION constant positive := 9;</li><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_INDEX_SUBPARTITION constant positive := 10;</li><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_MV constant positive := 13;</li><li>• OBJECT_TYPE_MVLOG constant positive := 14;</li></ul>

## Return Values

The content of one row of a dependent\_segments\_table:

```
TYPE object_dependent_segment IS RECORD (
    segment_owner      VARCHAR2(100),
    segment_name       VARCHAR2(100),
    segment_type       VARCHAR2(100),
    tablespace_name    VARCHAR2(100),
    partition_name     VARCHAR2(100),
    lob_column_name    VARCHAR2(100));
```

**Table 183-11 OBJECT\_DEPENDENT\_SEGMENT Type Parameters**

Parameter	Description
segment_owner	The schema containing the segment
segment_name	The name of the segment
segment_type	The type of the segment, such as table, index or LOB
tablespace_name	The name of the tablespace
partition_name	The name of the partition, if any
lob_column_name	The name of the LOB column, if any

## OBJECT\_GROWTH\_TREND Function

This is a table function. The output is one or more rows where each row describes the space usage of the object at a specific point in time.

Either the space usage totals will be retrieved from Automatic Workload Repository Facilities (AWRF), or the current space usage will be computed and combined with space usage deltas retrieved from AWRF.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SPACE.OBJECT_GROWTH_TREND (
    object_owner      IN   VARCHAR2,
    object_name       IN   VARCHAR2,
    object_type       IN   VARCHAR2,
    partition_name    IN   VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    start_time        IN   TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    end_time          IN   TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    interval          IN   DSINTERVAL UNCONSTRAINED DEFAULT NULL,
    skip_interpolated IN   VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
    timeout_seconds   IN   NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    single_datapoint_flag IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE')
RETURN object_growth_trend_table PIPELINED;
```

### Parameters

**Table 183-12 OBJECT\_GROWTH\_TREND Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
object_owner	The schema containing the object
object_name	The name of the object

**Table 183-12 (Cont.) OBJECT\_GROWTH\_TREND Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
object_type	The type of the object
partition_name	The name of the partition
start_time	Statistics generated after this time will be used in generating the growth trend
end_time	Statistics generated until this time will be used in generating the growth trend
interval	The interval at which to sample
skip_interpolated	Whether interpolation of missing values should be skipped
timeout_seconds	The time-out value for the function in seconds
single_data_point_flag	Whether in the absence of statistics the segment should be sampled

### Return Values

The `object_growth_trend_row` and `object_growth_trend_table` are used by the `OBJECT_GROWTH_TREND` table function to describe its output.

```
TYPE object_growth_trend_row IS RECORD(
    timepoint      TIMESTAMP,
    space_usage    NUMBER,
    space_alloc    NUMBER,
    quality        VARCHAR(20));
```

**Table 183-13 OBJECT\_GROWTH\_TREND\_ROW Type Parameters**

Parameter	Description
timepoint	The time at which the statistic was recorded
space_usage	The space used by data
space_alloc	The size of the segment including overhead and unused space
quality	The quality of result: "GOOD", "INTERPOLATED", "PROJECTION"

```
TYPE object_growth_trend_table IS TABLE OF object_growth_trend_row;
```

## SHRINK\_TABLESPACE Procedure

This procedure can resize a tablespace or analyze a tablespace before resizing.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SPACE.SHRINK_TABLESPACE (
    ts_name          IN  VARCHAR2,
    shrink_mode       IN  NUMBER,
    target_size       IN  NUMBER,
    shrink_result      OUT CLOB);
```

```
DBMS_SPACE.SHRINK_TABLESPACE (
    ts_name          IN  VARCHAR2,
```

```
shrink_mode      IN  NUMBER,
target_size      IN  NUMBER);
```

## Parameters

**Table 183-14 SHRINK\_TABLESPACE Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
ts_name	The name of the tablespace to be analyzed or resized
shrink_mode	<p>The shrink mode to execute. The values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TS_SHRINK_MODE_ANALYZE</li> <li>• TS_SHRINK_MODE_ONLINE</li> <li>• TS_SHRINK_MODE_AUTO</li> <li>• TS_SHRINK_MODE_OFFLINE</li> </ul> <p>The default mode is TS_SHRINK_MODE_ONLINE which moves objects online by default, except for index-organized tables. TS_SHRINK_MODE_AUTO will move objects online by default, but if the online move fails, it will attempt to move them offline. TS_SHRINK_MODE_OFFLINE offers the best shrink outcome and performance.</p>
target_size	The desired tablespace size specified in <b>bytes</b> . The default value is TS_TARGET_MAX_SHRINK.
shrink_result	<p>Output result of the procedure returned as a CLOB.</p> <p>The output results for TS_SHRINK_MODE_ONLINE include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• total number and size of moved objects</li> <li>• original and new datafile size</li> <li>• process time</li> </ul> <p>The output results for TS_SHRINK_MODE_ANALYZE include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• list of movable objects</li> <li>• total number and size of movable objects</li> <li>• suggested target size</li> <li>• process time</li> </ul>

## Deprecated Parameters

**Table 183-15 Deprecated Parameters**

Oracle Database 23ai release 23.6	Oracle Database 23ai release 23.7 and later
TS_MODE_ANALYZE	TS_SHRINK_MODE_ANALYZE
TS_MODE_SHRINK	TS_SHRINK_MODE_ONLINE
TS_MODE_SHRINK_FORCE	TS_SHRINK_MODE_AUTO
No equivalent parameter	TS_SHRINK_MODE_OFFLINE

## Errors

**Table 183-16 SHRINK\_TABLESPACE Procedure Errors**

Error	Description
ORA-00054	<p><b>Message:</b> Failed to acquire a lock (Type: "Type", Name: "Name", Description: "Description") because it is currently held by another session. The resource being locked can be identified by ID1_value ("ID1_description") and ID2_value ("ID2_description")</p> <p><b>Reasons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedure exited because it can't move an object.</li> <li>• Tablespace is currently help by another session.</li> </ul>

## Usage Notes

The `SHRINK_TABLESPACE` procedure leverages online DDL to reorganize the objects in the datafile, and once the necessary objects have been reorganized, issues a datafile resize.

If the `SHRINK_TABLESPACE` procedure is interrupted, the currently running online DDL will be canceled and rolled back to the consistent state prior to the current online DDL invocation. All objects which have been reorganized prior to the interruption of the `SHRINK_TABLESPACE` procedure will remain reorganized. Subsequent invocations of `SHRINK_TABLESPACE` will benefit from already reorganized objects from the earlier interrupted shrink operation by not having to reorganize these objects again, essentially continuing the reorganization of objects where the prior invocation was canceled. Likewise, if an object has been fragmented again in the time between the two runs, `SHRINK_TABLESPACE` will reorganize it again.

## Examples

This example analyzes bigfile tablespace `TBS_1`.

```
set serveroutput on
execute dbms_space.shrink_tablespace('TBS_1', shrink_mode =>
DBMS_SPACE.TS_SHRINK_MODE_ANALYZE);

-----ANALYZE
RESULT-----
1. { BG_TEST.SYS_IL0000081422C00004$$ | type: INDEX | blocks: 256 |
tablespace_name: TBS_1 }
2. { BG_TEST.SYS_IL0000081422C00005$$ | type: INDEX | blocks: 512 |
tablespace_name: TBS_1 }
3. { BG_TEST.T2 | type: TABLE | blocks: 512 | tablespace_name: TBS_1 }
4. { BG_TEST.T2_LOB1 | type: LOBSEGMENT | blocks: 45824 | tablespace_name:
TBS_1}
5. { BG_TEST.T2_LOB2 | type: LOBSEGMENT | blocks: 41216 | tablespace_name:
TBS_1}
Total Movable Objects: 5
Total Movable Size(GB): .67
Original Datafile Size(GB): 10
Suggested Target Size(GB): 2.09
Process Time: +00 00:00:03.94897
```

This example shrinks the bigfile tablespace TBS\_1 to its current minimum possible size.

```
set serveroutput on
execute dbms_space.shrink_tablespace('TBS_1');

-----SHRINK RESULT-----
Total Moved Objects: 5
Total Moved Size(GB): 1.35
Original Datafile Size(GB): 10
New Datafile Size(GB): 1.81
Process Time: +00 00:00:50.94897
```

## SPACE\_USAGE Procedures

This procedure has two variations to show space usage.

The first form of the procedure shows the space usage of data blocks under the segment High Water Mark. You can calculate usage for LOBS, LOB PARTITIONS and LOB SUBPARTITIONS. This procedure can only be used on tablespaces that are created with auto segment space management. The bitmap blocks, segment header, and extent map blocks are not accounted for by this procedure. Note that this overload cannot be used on SECUREFILE LOBS.



### Note:

For LOB segments, the number of blocks that is returned from `full_blocks` and `unformatted_blocks` is actually the number of chunks for the LOB segment.

The second form of the procedure returns information about SECUREFILE LOB space usage. It will return the amount of space in blocks being used by all the SECUREFILE LOBS in the LOB segment. The procedure displays the space actively used by the LOB column, freed space that has retention expired, and freed space that has retention unexpired. Note that this overload can be used only on SECUREFILE LOBS.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SPACE.SPACE_USAGE(
    segment_owner      IN  VARCHAR2,
    segment_name       IN  VARCHAR2,
    segment_type       IN  VARCHAR2,
    unformatted_blocks  OUT NUMBER,
    unformatted_bytes   OUT NUMBER,
    fs1_blocks         OUT NUMBER,
    fs1_bytes          OUT NUMBER,
    fs2_blocks         OUT NUMBER,
    fs2_bytes          OUT NUMBER,
    fs3_blocks         OUT NUMBER,
    fs3_bytes          OUT NUMBER,
    fs4_blocks         OUT NUMBER,
    fs4_bytes          OUT NUMBER,
    full_blocks        OUT NUMBER,
    full_bytes         OUT NUMBER,
    partition_name     IN  VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

DBMS_SPACE.SPACE_USAGE(
    segment_owner      IN  VARCHAR2,
```

```

segment_name      IN    VARCHAR2,
segment_type      IN    VARCHAR2,
segment_size_blocks OUT  NUMBER,
segment_size_bytes OUT  NUMBER,
used_blocks       OUT  NUMBER,
used_bytes        OUT  NUMBER,
expired_blocks    OUT  NUMBER,
expired_bytes     OUT  NUMBER,
unexpired_blocks  OUT  NUMBER,
unexpired_bytes   OUT  NUMBER,
partition_name    IN    VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

```

## Parameters

**Table 183-17 SPACE\_USAGE Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
segment_owner	Schema name of the segment to be analyzed
segment_name	Name of the segment to be analyzed
partition_name	Partition name of the segment to be analyzed
segment_type	Type of the segment to be analyzed (TABLE, INDEX, or CLUSTER): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TABLE</li> <li>• TABLE PARTITION</li> <li>• TABLE SUBPARTITION</li> <li>• INDEX</li> <li>• INDEX PARTITION</li> <li>• INDEX SUBPARTITION</li> <li>• CLUSTER</li> <li>• LOB</li> <li>• LOB PARTITION</li> <li>• LOB SUBPARTITION</li> </ul>
unformatted_blocks	For LOB segments, the number of blocks that is returned from unformatted_blocks is actually the number of chunks for the LOB segment.
unformatted bytes	Total number of bytes unformatted
fs1_blocks	Number of blocks having at least 0 to 25% free space
fs1_bytes	Number of bytes having at least 0 to 25% free space
fs2_blocks	Number of blocks having at least 25 to 50% free space
fs2_bytes	Number of bytes having at least 25 to 50% free space
fs3_blocks	Number of blocks having at least 50 to 75% free space
fs3_bytes	Number of bytes having at least 50 to 75% free space
fs4_blocks	Number of blocks having at least 75 to 100% free space
fs4_bytes	Number of bytes having at least 75 to 100% free space
full_blocks	The number of blocks that is returned from full_blocks is actually the number of chunks for the LOB segment
full_bytes	Total number of bytes full in the segment
segment_size_blocks	Number of blocks allocated to the segment
segment_size_bytes	Number of bytes allocated to the segment

**Table 183-17 (Cont.) SPACE\_USAGE Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
used_blocks	Number blocks allocated to the LOB that contains active data
used_bytes	Number bytes allocated to the LOB that contains active data
expired_blocks	Number of expired blocks used by the LOB to keep version data
expired_bytes	Number of expired bytes used by the LOB to keep version data
unexpired_blocks	Number of unexpired blocks used by the LOB to keep version data
unexpired_bytes	Number of unexpired bytes used by the LOB to keep version data
partition_name	Name of the partition (NULL if not a partition)

### Examples

```

variable unf number;
variable unfb number;
variable fs1 number;
variable fs1b number;
variable fs2 number;
variable fs2b number;
variable fs3 number;
variable fs3b number;
variable fs4 number;
variable fs4b number;
variable full number;
variable fullb number;

begin
  dbms_space.space_usage('U1','T',
                        'TABLE',
                        :unf, :unfb,
                        :fs1, :fs1b,
                        :fs2, :fs2b,
                        :fs3, :fs3b,
                        :fs4, :fs4b,
                        :full, :fullb);
end;
/
print unf ;
print unfb ;
print fs4 ;
print fs4b;
print fs3 ;
print fs3b;
print fs2 ;
print fs2b;
print fs1 ;
print fs1b;
print full;
print fullb;

```



## UNUSED\_SPACE Procedure

This procedure returns information about unused space in an object (table, index, or cluster).

### Syntax

```
DBMS_SPACE.UNUSED_SPACE (
    segment_owner      IN  VARCHAR2,
    segment_name       IN  VARCHAR2,
    segment_type       IN  VARCHAR2,
    total_blocks       OUT NUMBER,
    total_bytes        OUT NUMBER,
    unused_blocks      OUT NUMBER,
    unused_bytes       OUT NUMBER,
    last_used_extent_file_id OUT NUMBER,
    last_used_extent_block_id OUT NUMBER,
    last_used_block    OUT NUMBER,
    partition_name     IN  VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

### Parameters

**Table 183-18** UNUSED\_SPACE Procedure Parameters

Parameter	Description
segment_owner	Schema name of the segment to be analyzed
segment_name	Segment name of the segment to be analyzed
segment_type	Type of the segment to be analyzed (TABLE, INDEX, or CLUSTER): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TABLE</li><li>• TABLE PARTITION</li><li>• TABLE SUBPARTITION</li><li>• INDEX</li><li>• INDEX PARTITION</li><li>• INDEX SUBPARTITION</li><li>• CLUSTER</li><li>• LOB</li><li>• LOB PARTITION</li><li>• LOB SUBPARTITION</li></ul>
total_blocks	Returns total number of blocks in the segment
total_bytes	Returns total number of blocks in the segment, in bytes
unused_blocks	Returns number of blocks which are not used
unused_bytes	Returns, in bytes, number of blocks which are not used
last_used_extent_file_id	Returns the file ID of the last extent which contains data
last_used_extent_block_id	Returns the starting block ID of the last extent which contains data
last_used_block	Returns the last block within this extent which contains data
partition_name	Partition name of the segment to be analyzed. This is only used for partitioned tables; the name of subpartition should be used when partitioning is compose.

## Examples

The following declares the necessary bind variables and executes.

```
DBMS_SPACE.UNUSED_SPACE('SCOTT', 'EMP', 'TABLE', :total_blocks,  
    :total_bytes, :unused_blocks, :unused_bytes, :lastextf,  
    :last_extb, :lastusedblock);
```