

Part III

Controlling Access to Data

Part III describes how to control access to data.

- [Using Application Contexts to Retrieve User Information](#)
An application context stores user identification that can enable or prevent a user from accessing data in the database.
- [Using Oracle Virtual Private Database to Control Data Access](#)
Oracle Virtual Private Database (VPD) enables you to filter users who access data.
- [Using Transparent Sensitive Data Protection](#)
- [Encryption of Sensitive Credential Data in the Data Dictionary](#)
You can encrypt sensitive credential information, such as passwords that are stored in the data dictionary.
- [Securing and Isolating Resources Using DbNest](#)
You can secure and isolate instance-level and operating system resources by using dbNest.
- [On-Demand Encryption of Data](#)
You can use the `DBMS_CRYPTO` PL/SQL package to perform on-demand encryption of data.