Preface

This manual provides reference information about database initialization parameters, static data dictionary views, dynamic performance views, database limits, and SQL scripts that are part of the Oracle Database.

This preface contains these topics:

- Audience
- Documentation Accessibility
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Related Documents
- Conventions

Audience

Oracle Database Reference is intended for database administrators, system administrators, and database application developers.

To use this document, you need to be familiar with the following:

- Oracle database management system (DBMS) concepts
- Your operating system environment

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Related Documents

For more information, see these Oracle resources:

- *Oracle Database Concepts* for a comprehensive introduction to the concepts and terminology used in this manual

- *Oracle Database Administrator's Guide* for information about administering Oracle Database

- *Oracle Database Upgrade Guide* for the procedures for upgrading a previous release of Oracle to the new release

- *Oracle Database SQL Language Reference* for information on Oracle's SQL commands and functions

- *Oracle Database Development Guide* for information about developing database applications within Oracle Database

The complete documentation set for Oracle Database is available on the Oracle Help Center: http://docs.oracle.com/database/

Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning
boldface	Boldface type indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action, or terms defined in text or the glossary.
italic	Italic type indicates book titles, emphasis, or placeholder variables for which you supply particular values.
`monospace`	Monospace type indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, text that appears on the screen, or text that you enter.