

# DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN

The `DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN` package provides the interface to administer the network Access Control List (ACL).

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For more information, see "Managing Fine-grained Access to External Network Services" in *Oracle Database Security Guide*

## DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Overview

The `DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN` package provides the interface to administer the network access control lists (ACL).

ACLs are used to control access by users to external network services and resources from the database through PL/SQL network utility packages including [UTL\\_TCP](#) , [UTL\\_HTTP](#) , [UTL\\_SMTP](#) and [UTL\\_INADDR](#) .

## DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Deprecated Subprograms

Oracle recommends that you do not use deprecated subprograms in new applications. Support for deprecated features is for backward compatibility only

The following subprograms are deprecated with release Oracle Database 12c:

- [ADD\\_PRIVILEGE Procedure](#)
- [ASSIGN\\_ACL Procedure](#)
- [ASSIGN\\_WALLET\\_ACL Procedure](#)
- [CHECK\\_PRIVILEGE Function](#)
- [CHECK\\_PRIVILEGE\\_ACLID Function](#)
- [CREATE\\_ACL Procedure](#)

- [DELETE\\_PRIVILEGE Procedure](#)
- [DROP\\_ACL Procedure](#)
- [UNASSIGN\\_ACL Procedure](#)
- [UNASSIGN\\_WALLET\\_ACL Procedure](#)

## DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Security Model

The `EXECUTE` privilege on the `DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN` package is granted to the `DBA` role and to the `EXECUTE_CATALOG_ROLE` by default.

## DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Constants

The `DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN` package defines constants to use specifying parameter values. These are shown in the following table.

**Table 137-1 DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Constants**

Constant	Type	Value	Description
<code>IP_ADDR_MASK</code>	<code>VARCHAR2(80)</code>	<code>'([[:digit:]]+\.){3}[[:digit:]]+'</code>	IP address mask: <code>xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx</code>
<code>IP_SUBNET_MASK</code>	<code>VARCHAR2(80)</code>	<code>'([[:digit:]]+\.){0,3}\*'</code>	IP subnet mask: <code>xxx.xxx...*</code>
<code>HOSTNAME_MASK</code>	<code>VARCHAR2(80)</code>	<code>'(^\.\\:\/\*]+\(\. [^\.\\:\/\*]+\)*'</code>	Hostname mask: <code>???..???..???..???</code>
<code>DOMAIN_MASK</code>	<code>VARCHAR2(80)</code>	<code>"*(\.[^\.\\:\/\*]+)"</code>	Domain mask: <code>*.???..???..???</code>

## DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Exceptions

The following table lists the exceptions raised by the `DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN` package.

**Table 137-2 DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Exceptions**

Exception	Error Code	Description
<code>ACE_ALREADY_EXISTS</code>	24243	ACE already exists
<code>EMPTY_ACL</code>	24246	Empty ACL
<code>ACL_NOT_FOUND</code>	46114	ACL not found
<code>ACL_ALREADY_EXISTS</code>	46212	ACL already exists
<code>INVALID_ACL_PATH</code>	46059	Invalid ACL path
<code>INVALID_HOST</code>	24244	Invalid host
<code>INVALID_PRIVILEGE</code>	24245	Invalid privilege
<code>INVALID_WALLET_PATH</code>	29248	Invalid wallet path
<code>BAD_ARGUMENT</code>	29261	Bad argument
<code>UNRESOLVED_PRINCIPAL</code>	46238	Unresolved principal

**Table 137-2 (Cont.) DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Exceptions**

Exception	Error Code	Description
PRIVILEGE_NOT_GRANTED	01927	Privilege not granted

## DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Examples

Grant the `connect` and `resolve` privileges for host `www.us.example.com` to `SCOTT`.

### Example1

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.APPEND_HOST_ACE(  
  host => 'www.us.example.com',  
  ace => xs$ace_type(privilege_list => xs$name_list('connect', 'resolve'),  
                    principal_name => 'scott',  
                    principal_type => xs_acl.ptype_db));
```

### Example 2

Revoke the `resolve` privilege for host `www.us.example.com` from `SCOTT`.

```
dbms_network_acl_admin.remove_host_ace(  
  host => 'www.us.example.com',  
  ace => xs$ace_type(privilege_list => xs$name_list('resolve'),  
                    principal_name => 'scott',  
                    principal_type => xs_acl.ptype_db));
```

### Example 3

Grant the `use_client_certificates` and `use_passwords` privileges for wallet `file:/example/wallets/hr_wallet` to `SCOTT`.

```
dbms_network_acl_admin.append_wallet_ace(  
  wallet_path => 'file:/example/wallets/hr_wallet',  
  ace => xs$ace_type(privilege_list => xs$name_list('use_client_certificates',  
                                                  'use_passwords'),  
                    principal_name => 'scott',  
                    principal_type => xs_acl.ptype_db));
```

### Example 4

Revoke the `use_passwords` privilege for wallet `file:/example/wallets/hr_wallet` from `SCOTT`.

```
dbms_network_acl_admin.remove_wallet_ace(  
  wallet_path => 'file:/example/wallets/hr_wallet',  
  ace => xs$ace_type(privilege_list => xs$name_list('use_passwords'),  
                    principal_name => 'scott',  
                    principal_type => xs_acl.ptype_db));
```

### Example 5

The `CONTAINS_HOST` in the `DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_UTILITY` package determines if a host is contained in a domain. It can be used in conjunction with the `DBA_HOST_ACE` view to determine the users and their privilege assignments to access a network host. For example, for access to `www.us.example.com`:

```
SELECT HOST, LOWER_PORT, UPPER_PORT,  
       ACE_ORDER, PRINCIPAL, PRINCIPAL_TYPE,
```

```

GRANT_TYPE, INVERTED_PRINCIPAL, PRIVILEGE,
START_DATE, END_DATE
FROM (SELECT ACES.*,
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_UTILITY.CONTAINS_HOST('www.us.example.com',
HOST) PRECEDENCE
FROM DBA_HOST_ACES ACES)
WHERE PRECEDENCE IS NOT NULL
ORDER BY PRECEDENCE DESC,
LOWER_PORT NULLS LAST,
UPPER_PORT NULLS LAST,
ACE_ORDER;

```

HOST	LOWER_PORT	UPPER_PORT	ACE_ORDER	PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL_TYPE	GRANT_TYPE
INVERTED_PRINCIPAL	PRIVILEGE	START_DATE	END_DATE			
www.us.example.com	80	80	1	SCOTT	DATABASE USER	GRANT
NO	HTTP					
www.us.example.com	80	80	2	ADAMS	DATABASE USER	GRANT
NO	HTTP					
*			1	HQ_DBA	DATABASE USER	GRANT
NO	CONNECT					
*			1	HQ_DBA	DATABASE USER	GRANT
NO	RESOLVE					

### Example 6

For example, for HQ\_DBA's own permission to access to www.us.example.com:

```

SELECT HOST, LOWER_PORT, UPPER_PORT, PRIVILEGE, STATUS
FROM (SELECT ACES.*,
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_UTILITY.CONTAINS_HOST('www.us.example.com',
HOST) PRECEDENCE
FROM USER_HOST_ACES ACES)
WHERE PRECEDENCE IS NOT NULL
ORDER BY PRECEDENCE DESC,
LOWER_PORT NULLS LAST,
UPPER_PORT NULLS LAST;

```

HOST	LOWER_PORT	UPPER_PORT	PRIVILEGE	STATUS
*			CONNECT	GRANTED
*			RESOLVE	GRANTED

## Summary of DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Subprograms

This table lists and briefly describes the DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN package subprograms.

**Table 137-3 DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Package Subprograms**

Subprogram	Description
<a href="#">ADD_PRIVILEGE Procedure</a>	[DEPRECATED] Adds a privilege to grant or deny the network access to the user in an access control list (ACL)
<a href="#">APPEND_HOST_ACE Procedure</a>	Appends an access control entry (ACE) to the access control list (ACL) of a network host.
<a href="#">APPEND_HOST_ACL Procedure</a>	Appends access control entries (ACE) of an access control list (ACL) to the ACL of a network host

**Table 137-3 (Cont.) DBMS\_NETWORK\_ACL\_ADMIN Package Subprograms**

Subprogram	Description
<a href="#">APPEND_WALLET_ACE Procedure</a>	Appends an access control entry (ACE) to the access control list (ACL) of a wallet
<a href="#">APPEND_WALLET_ACL Procedure</a>	Appends access control entries (ACE) of an access control list (ACL) to the ACL of a wallet
<a href="#">ASSIGN_ACL Procedure</a>	[DEPRECATED] Assigns an access control list (ACL) to a host computer, domain, or IP subnet, and if specified, the TCP port range.
<a href="#">ASSIGN_WALLET_ACL Procedure</a>	[DEPRECATED] Assigns an access control list (ACL) to a wallet
<a href="#">CHECK_PRIVILEGE Function</a>	[DEPRECATED] Checks if a privilege is granted or denied the user in an access control list (ACL)
<a href="#">CHECK_PRIVILEGE_ACLID Function</a>	[DEPRECATED] Checks if a privilege is granted to or denied from the user in an ACL by specifying the object ID of the access control list
<a href="#">CREATE_ACL Procedure</a>	[DEPRECATED] Creates an access control list (ACL) with an initial privilege setting
<a href="#">DELETE_PRIVILEGE Procedure</a>	[DEPRECATED] Deletes a privilege in an access control list (ACL)
<a href="#">DROP_ACL Procedure</a>	[DEPRECATED] Drops an access control list (ACL)
<a href="#">REMOVE_HOST_ACE Procedure</a>	Removes privileges from access control entries (ACE) in the access control list (ACL) of a network host matching the given ACE
<a href="#">REMOVE_WALLET_ACE Procedure</a>	Removes privileges from access control entries (ACE) in the access control list (ACL) of a wallet matching the given ACE
<a href="#">SET_HOST_ACL Procedure</a>	Sets the access control list (ACL) of a network host which controls access to the host from the database
<a href="#">SET_WALLET_ACL Procedure</a>	Sets the access control list (ACL) of a wallet which controls access to the wallet from the database
<a href="#">UNASSIGN_ACL Procedure</a>	[DEPRECATED] Unassigns the access control list (ACL) currently assigned to a network host
<a href="#">UNASSIGN_WALLET_ACL Procedure</a>	[DEPRECATED] Unassigns the access control list (ACL) currently assigned to a wallet

## ADD\_PRIVILEGE Procedure

This procedure adds a privilege to grant or deny the network access to the user. The access control entry (ACE) is created if it does not exist.



### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. While the procedure remains available in the package for reasons of backward compatibility, Oracle recommends using the [APPEND\\_HOST\\_ACE Procedure](#) and the [APPEND\\_WALLET\\_ACE Procedure](#).

## Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.ADD_PRIVILEGE (
    acl          IN VARCHAR2,
    principal    IN VARCHAR2,
    is_grant     IN BOOLEAN,
    privilege    IN VARCHAR2,
    position     IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
    start_date   IN TIMESTAMP WITH TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    end_date     IN TIMESTAMP WITH TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL );
```

## Parameters

**Table 137-4 ADD\_PRIVILEGE Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
acl	Name of the ACL. Relative path will be relative to "/sys/acls"
principal	Principal (database user or role) to whom the privilege is granted or denied. Case sensitive.
is_grant	Privilege is granted or denied.
privilege	Network privilege to be granted or denied
position	Position (1-based) of the ACE. If a non-NULL value is given, the privilege will be added in a new ACE at the given position and there should not be another ACE for the principal with the same is_grant (grant or deny). If a NULL value is given, the privilege will be added to the ACE matching the principal and the is_grant if one exists, or to the end of the ACL if the matching ACE does not exist.
start_date	Start date of the access control entry (ACE). When specified, the ACE will be valid only on and after the specified date. The start_date will be ignored if the privilege is added to an existing ACE.
end_date	End date of the access control entry (ACE). When specified, the ACE expires after the specified date. The end_date must be greater than or equal to the start_date. The end_date will be ignored if the privilege is added to an existing ACE.

## Usage Notes

To remove the permission, use the [DELETE\\_PRIVILEGE Procedure](#).

## Examples

```
BEGIN
    DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.ADD_PRIVILEGE(
        acl          => 'us-example-com-permissions.xml',
        principal    => 'ST_USERS',
        is_grant     => TRUE,
        privilege    => 'connect')
END;
```

## APPEND\_HOST\_ACE Procedure

This procedure appends an access control entry (ACE) to the access control list (ACL) of a network host. The ACL controls access to the given host from the database and the ACE specifies the privileges granted to or denied from the specified principal.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.APPEND_HOST_ACE (
    host          IN VARCHAR2,
    lower_port    IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
    upper_port    IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
    ace           IN XS$ACE_TYPE);
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-5 APPEND\_HOST\_ACE Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
host	The host, which can be the name or the IP address of the host. You can use a wildcard to specify a domain or a IP subnet. The host or domain name is case-insensitive.
lower_port	Lower bound of an optional TCP port range
upper_port	Upper bound of an optional TCP port range. If NULL, lower_port is assumed.
ace	The ACE

### Usage Notes

- Duplicate privileges in the matching ACE in the host ACL will be skipped.
- To remove the ACE, use the [REMOVE\\_HOST\\_ACE Procedure](#).
- A host's ACL takes precedence over its domains' ACLs. For a given host, say `www.us.example.com`, the following domains are listed in decreasing precedence:
  - `www.us.example.com`
  - `*.us.example.com`
  - `*.example.com`
  - `*.com`
  - `*`
- An IP address' ACL takes precedence over its subnets' ACLs. For a given IP address, say `192.168.0.100`, the following subnets are listed in decreasing precedence:
  - `192.168.0.100`
  - `192.168.0.*`
  - `192.168.*`
  - `192.*`
  - `*`

- An ACE with a "resolve" privilege can be appended only to a host's ACL without a port range.
- When ACEs with "connect" privileges are appended to a host's ACLs with and without a port range, the one appended to the host with a port range takes precedence.
- When specifying a TCP port range of a host, it cannot overlap with other existing port ranges of the host.
- If the ACL is shared with another host or wallet, a copy of the ACL will be made before the ACL is modified.



#### See Also:

*Oracle Database Real Application Security Administrator's and Developer's Guide* for more information about the `XS$ACE_TYPE` object type

## APPEND\_HOST\_ACL Procedure

This procedure appends access control entries (ACE) of an access control list (ACL) to the ACL of a network host.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.APPEND_HOST_ACL (
    host          IN VARCHAR2,
    lower_port    IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
    upper_port    IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
    acl           IN VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-6 APPEND\_HOST\_ACL Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
host	The host, which can be the name or the IP address of the host. You can use a wildcard to specify a domain or a IP subnet. The host or domain name is case-insensitive.
lower_port	Lower bound of an optional TCP port range
upper_port	Upper bound of an optional TCP port range. If NULL, lower_port is assumed.
acl	The ACL from which to append

### Usage Notes

- Duplicate privileges in the matching ACE in the host ACL will be skipped.
- To remove the ACE, use the [REMOVE\\_HOST\\_ACE Procedure](#).
- A host's ACL takes precedence over its domains' ACLs. For a given host, say `www.us.example.com`, the following domains are listed in decreasing precedence:
  - `www.us.example.com`
  - `*.us.example.com`



- \*.example.com
- \*.com
- \*
- An IP address' ACL takes precedence over its subnets' ACLs. For a given IP address, say 192.168.0.100, the following subnets are listed in decreasing precedence:
  - 192.168.0.100
  - 192.168.0.\*
  - 192.168.\*
  - 192.\*
  - \*
- An ACE with a "resolve" privilege can be appended only to a host's ACL without a port range.
- When ACEs with "connect" privileges are appended to a host's ACLs with and without a port range, the one appended to the host with a port range takes precedence.
- When specifying a TCP port range of a host, it cannot overlap with other existing port ranges of the host.- If the ACL is shared with another host or wallet, a copy of the ACL will be made before the ACL is modified.

## APPEND\_WALLET\_ACE Procedure

This procedure appends an access control entry (ACE) to the access control list (ACL) of a wallet. The ACL controls access to the given wallet from the database and the ACE specifies the privileges granted to or denied from the specified principal.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.APPEND_WALLET_ACE (
    wallet_path    IN VARCHAR2,
    ace            IN XS$ACE_TYPE);
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-7 APPEND\_WALLET\_ACE Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
wallet_path	Directory path of the wallet. The path is case-sensitive of the format <i>file:directory-path</i> .
ace	The ACE

### Usage Notes

- Duplicate privileges in the matching ACE in the host ACL will be skipped.
- To remove the ACE, use the [REMOVE\\_WALLET\\_ACE Procedure](#).
- If the ACL is shared with another host or wallet, a copy of the ACL is made before the ACL is modified.



#### See Also:

*Oracle Database Real Application Security Administrator's and Developer's Guide* for more information about the `XS$ACE_TYPE` object type

## APPEND\_WALLET\_ACL Procedure

This procedure appends access control entries (ACE) of an access control list (ACL) to the ACL of a wallet.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.APPEND_WALLET_ACL (
    wallet_path    IN VARCHAR2,
    acl            IN VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-8 APPEND\_WALLET\_ACL Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
wallet_path	Directory path of the wallet. The path is case-sensitive of the format <code>file:directory-path</code> .
ace	The ACL from which to append

### Usage Notes

- Duplicate privileges in the matching ACE in the host ACL will be skipped.
- To remove the ACE, use `REMOVE_WALLET_ACE`.
- If the ACL is shared with another host or wallet, a copy of the ACL is made before the ACL is modified.

## ASSIGN\_ACL Procedure

This procedure assigns an access control list (ACL) to a host computer, domain, or IP subnet, and if specified, the TCP port range.



#### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. While the procedure remains available in the package for reasons of backward compatibility, Oracle recommends using the [APPEND\\_HOST\\_ACE Procedure](#) and the [APPEND\\_WALLET\\_ACE Procedure](#).

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.ASSIGN_ACL (
    acl            IN VARCHAR2,
    host           IN VARCHAR2,
```

```

lower_port IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
upper_port IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL);

```

## Parameters

**Table 137-9 ASSIGN\_ACL Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
acl	Name of the ACL. Relative path will be relative to <code>"/sys/acls"</code> .
host	Host to which the ACL is to be assigned. The host can be the name or the IP address of the host. A wildcard can be used to specify a domain or a IP subnet. The host or domain name is case-insensitive.
lower_port	Lower bound of a TCP port range if not <code>NULL</code>
upper_port	Upper bound of a TCP port range. If <code>NULL</code> , <code>lower_port</code> is assumed.

## Usage Notes

- Only one ACL can be assigned to any host computer, domain, or IP subnet, and if specified, the TCP port range. When you assign a new access control list to a network target, Oracle Database unassigns the previous access control list that was assigned to the same target. However, Oracle Database does not drop the access control list. You can drop the access control list by using the [DROP\\_ACL Procedure](#). To remove an access control list assignment, use the [UNASSIGN\\_ACL Procedure](#).
  - The ACL assigned to a domain takes a lower precedence than the other ACLs assigned sub-domains, which take a lower precedence than the ACLs assigned to the individual hosts. So for a given host, for example, "www.us.example.com", the following domains are listed in decreasing precedences:
    - www.us.example.com
    - \*.us.example.com
    - \*.example.com
    - \*.com
    - \*

In the same way, the ACL assigned to an subnet takes a lower precedence than the other ACLs assigned smaller subnets, which take a lower precedence than the ACLs assigned to the individual IP addresses. So for a given IP address, for example, "192.168.0.100", the following subnets are listed in decreasing precedences:

    - 192.168.0.100
    - 192.168.0.\*
    - 192.168.\*
    - 192.\*
    - \*
  - The port range is applicable only to the "connect" privilege assignments in the ACL. The "resolve" privilege assignments in an ACL have effects only when the ACL is assigned to a host without a port range.
- For the "connect" privilege assignments, an ACL assigned to the host without a port range takes a lower precedence than other ACLs assigned to the same host with a port range.

- When specifying a TCP port range, both `lower_port` and `upper_port` must not be NULL and `upper_port` must be greater than or equal to `lower_port`. The port range must not overlap with any other port ranges for the same host assigned already.
- To remove the assignment, use [UNASSIGN\\_ACL Procedure](#).

### Examples

```
BEGIN
  DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.ASSIGN_ACL(
    acl          => 'us-example-com-permissions.xml',
    host         => '*.us.example.com',
    lower_port   => 80);
END;
```

## ASSIGN\_WALLET\_ACL Procedure

This procedure assigns an access control list (ACL) to a wallet.



### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. While the procedure remains available in the package for reasons of backward compatibility, Oracle recommends using the [APPEND\\_HOST\\_ACE Procedure](#) and the [APPEND\\_WALLET\\_ACE Procedure](#).

### Syntax

```
UTL_HTTP.ASSIGN_WALLET_ACL (
  acl          IN  VARCHAR2,
  wallet_path  IN  VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-10** ASSIGN\_WALLET\_ACL Procedure Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>acl</code>	Name of the ACL. Relative path will be relative to <code>"/sys/acls"</code>
<code>wallet_path</code>	Directory path of the wallet to which the ACL is to be assigned. The path is case-sensitive and of the format <code>file:directory-path</code> .

### Usage Notes

To remove the assignment, use the [UNASSIGN\\_WALLET\\_ACL Procedure](#).

### Examples

```
BEGIN
  DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.CREATE_ACL(
    acl          => 'wallet-acl.xml',
    description  => 'Wallet ACL',
    principal    => 'SCOTT',
    is_grant     => TRUE,
    privilege    => 'use-client-certificates');
```

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.ADD_PRIVILEGE(
  acl          => 'wallet-acl.xml',
  principal    => 'SCOTT',
  is_grant     => TRUE,
  privilege    => 'use-passwords');

DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.ASSIGN_WALLET_ACL(
  acl          => 'wallet-acl.xml',
  wallet_path  => 'file:/example/wallets/test_wallet');
END;
```

## CHECK\_PRIVILEGE Function

This function checks if a privilege is granted or denied the user in an ACL.



### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. The procedure remains available in the package only for reasons of backward compatibility.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.CHECK_PRIVILEGE (
  acl          IN VARCHAR2,
  user         IN VARCHAR2,
  privilege    IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN NUMBER;
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-11** CHECK\_PRIVILEGE Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
acl	Name of the ACL. Relative path will be relative to "/sys/acls".
user	User to check against. If the user is NULL, the invoker is assumed. The username is case-sensitive as in the USERNAME column of the ALL_USERS view.
privilege	Network privilege to check

### Return Values

Returns 1 when the privilege is granted; 0 when the privilege is denied; NULL when the privilege is neither granted or denied.

### Examples

```
SELECT DECODE(
  DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.CHECK_PRIVILEGE(
    'us-example-com-permissions.xml', 'SCOTT', 'resolve'),
  1, 'GRANTED', 0, 'DENIED', NULL) PRIVILEGE
FROM DUAL;
```

## CHECK\_PRIVILEGE\_ACLID Function

This function checks if a privilege is granted to or denied from the user in an ACL by specifying the object ID of the access control list.



### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. The procedure remains available in the package only for reasons of backward compatibility.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.CHECK_PRIVILEGE_ACLID (  
    aclid          IN RAW,  
    user           IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL)  
    privilege      IN VARCHAR2,  
RETURN NUMBER;
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-12** CHECK\_PRIVILEGE\_ACLID Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
aclid	Object ID of the ACL
user	User to check against. If the user is <code>NULL</code> , the invoker is assumed. The username is case-sensitive as in the <code>USERNAME</code> column of the <code>ALL_USERS</code> view.
privilege	Network privilege to check

### Return Values

Returns 1 when the privilege is granted; 0 when the privilege is denied; `NULL` when the privilege is neither granted or denied.

## CREATE\_ACL Procedure

This deprecated procedure creates an access control list (ACL) with an initial privilege setting. An ACL must have at least one privilege setting. The ACL has no access control effect unless it is assigned to the network target.



### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. While the procedure remains available in the package for reasons of backward compatibility, Oracle recommends using the [APPEND\\_HOST\\_ACE Procedure](#) and the [APPEND\\_WALLET\\_ACE Procedure](#).

## Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.CREATE_ACL (
    acl           IN VARCHAR2,
    description   IN VARCHAR2,
    principal     IN VARCHAR2,
    is_grant      IN BOOLEAN,
    privilege     IN VARCHAR2,
    start_date    IN TIMESTAMP WITH TIMEZONE DEFAULT NULL,
    end_date      IN TIMESTAMP WITH TIMEZONE DEFAULT NULL );
```

## Parameters

**Table 137-13 CREATE\_ACL Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
acl	Name of the ACL. Relative path will be relative to "/sys/acls".
description	Description attribute in the ACL
principal	Principal (database user or role) to whom the privilege is granted or denied. Case sensitive.
is_grant	Privilege is granted or not (denied)
privilege	Network privilege to be granted or denied - 'connect   resolve' (case sensitive). A database user needs the <code>connect</code> privilege to an external network host computer if he or she is connecting using the <code>UTL_TCP</code> , <code>UTL_HTTP</code> , <code>UTL_SMTP</code> , and <code>UTL_MAIL</code> utility packages. To resolve a host name that was given a host IP address, or the IP address that was given a host name, with the <code>UTL_INADDR</code> package, grant the database user the <code>resolve</code> privilege.
start_date	Start date of the access control entry (ACE). When specified, the ACE is valid only on and after the specified date.
end_date	End date of the access control entry (ACE). When specified, the ACE expires after the specified date. The <code>end_date</code> must be greater than or equal to the <code>start_date</code> .

## Usage Notes

To drop the access control list, use the [DROP\\_ACL Procedure](#).

## Examples

```
BEGIN
    DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.CREATE_ACL(
        acl           => 'us-example-com-permissions.xml',
        description   => 'Network permissions for *.us.example.com',
        principal     => 'SCOTT',
        is_grant      => TRUE,
        privilege     => 'connect');
END;
```

## DELETE\_PRIVILEGE Procedure

This deprecated procedure deletes a privilege in an access control list.



### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. While the procedure remains available in the package for reasons of backward compatibility, Oracle recommends using the [REMOVE\\_HOST\\_ACE Procedure](#) and the [REMOVE\\_WALLET\\_ACE Procedure](#).

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.DELETE_PRIVILEGE (
    acl          IN VARCHAR2,
    principal    IN VARCHAR2,
    is_grant     IN BOOLEAN DEFAULT NULL,
    privilege    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-14 DELETE\_PRIVILEGE Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
acl	Name of the ACL. Relative path will be relative to "/sys/acls".
principal	Principal (database user or role) for whom all the ACE will be deleted
is_grant	Privilege is granted or not (denied). If a NULL value is given, the deletion is applicable to both granted or denied privileges.
privilege	Network privilege to be deleted. If a NULL value is given, the deletion is applicable to all privileges.

### Examples

```
BEGIN
    DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.DELETE_PRIVILEGE (
        acl          => 'us-example-com-permissions.xml',
        principal    => 'ST_USERS')
END;
```

## DROP\_ACL Procedure

This **deprecated procedure** drops an access control list (ACL).



### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. The procedure remains available in the package only for reasons of backward compatibility.



## Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.DROP_ACL (
    acl          IN VARCHAR2);
```

## Parameters

**Table 137-15 DROP\_ACL Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
acl	Name of the ACL. Relative path will be relative to "/sys/acls".

## Examples

```
BEGIN
    DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.DROP_ACL(
        acl => 'us-example-com-permissions.xml');
END;
```

# REMOVE\_HOST\_ACE Procedure

This procedure removes privileges from access control entries (ACE) in the access control list (ACL) of a network host matching the given ACE.

## Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.REMOVE_HOST_ACE (
    host          IN VARCHAR2,
    lower_port    IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
    upper_port    IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
    ace           IN XS$ACE_TYPE,
    remove_empty_acl IN BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE);
```

## Parameters

**Table 137-16 REMOVE\_HOST\_ACE Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
host	The host, which can be the name or the IP address of the host. You can use a wildcard to specify a domain or a IP subnet. The host or domain name is case-insensitive.
lower_port	Lower bound of an optional TCP port range
upper_port	Upper bound of an optional TCP port range. If NULL, lower_port is assumed.
ace	The ACE
remove_empty_acl	Whether to remove the ACL when it becomes empty when the ACE is removed

## Usage Notes

If the ACL is shared with another host or wallet, a copy of the ACL is made before the ACL is modified.

## REMOVE\_WALLET\_ACE Procedure

This procedure removes privileges from access control entries (ACE) in the access control list (ACL) of a wallet matching the given ACE.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.REMOVE_WALLET_ACE (
    wallet_path      IN VARCHAR2,
    ace              IN XS$ACE_TYPE,
    remove_empty_acl IN BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE);
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-17 REMOVE\_WALLET\_ACE Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
wallet_path	Directory path of the wallet. The path is case-sensitive of the format <i>file:directory-path</i> .
ace	The ACE
remove_empty_acl	Whether to remove the ACL when it becomes empty when the ACE is removed

### Usage Notes

If the ACL is shared with another host or wallet, a copy of the ACL is made before the ACL is modified.

## SET\_HOST\_ACL Procedure

This procedure sets the access control list (ACL) of a network host which controls access to the host from the database.

### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.SET_HOST_ACL (
    host      IN VARCHAR2,
    lower_port IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
    upper_port IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
    acl       IN VARCHAR2);
```

### Parameters

**Table 137-18 SET\_HOST\_ACL Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
host	The host, which can be the name or the IP address of the host. You can use a wildcard to specify a domain or a IP subnet. The host or domain name is case-insensitive.
lower_port	Lower bound of an optional TCP port range
upper_port	Upper bound of an optional TCP port range. If NULL, lower_port is assumed.

**Table 137-18 (Cont.) SET\_HOST\_ACL Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
acl	The ACL. NULL to unset the host's ACL.

#### Usage Notes

A host's ACL is created and set on-demand when an access control entry (ACE) is appended to the host's ACL. Users are discouraged from setting a host's ACL manually.

## SET\_WALLET\_ACL Procedure

This procedure sets the access control list (ACL) of a wallet which controls access to the wallet from the database.

#### Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.SET_WALLET_ACL (
    wallet_path    IN VARCHAR2,
    acl            IN VARCHAR2);
```

#### Parameters

**Table 137-19 SET\_WALLET\_ACL Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
wallet_path	Directory path of the wallet. The path is case-sensitive of the format <i>file:directory-path</i> .
acl	The ACL. NULL to unset the host's ACL.

#### Usage Notes

A wallet's ACL is created and set on-demand when an access control entry (ACE) is appended to the wallet's ACL. Users are discouraged from setting a wallet's ACL manually.

## UNASSIGN\_ACL Procedure

This deprecated procedure unassigns the access control list (ACL) currently assigned to a network host.



#### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. While the procedure remains available in the package for reasons of backward compatibility, Oracle recommends using the [REMOVE\\_HOST\\_ACE Procedure](#) and the [REMOVE\\_WALLET\\_ACE Procedure](#).

## Syntax

```
DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.UNASSIGN_ACL (
  acl          IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
  host         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
  lower_port   IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL,
  upper_port   IN PLS_INTEGER DEFAULT NULL);
```

## Parameters

**Table 137-20 UNASSIGN\_ACL Function Parameters**

Parameter	Description
acl	Name of the ACL. Relative path will be relative to "/sys/acls". If ACL is NULL, any ACL assigned to the host is unassigned.
host	Host from which the ACL is to be removed. The host can be the name or the IP address of the host. A wildcard can be used to specify a domain or a IP subnet. The host or domain name is case-insensitive. If host is NULL, the ACL will be unassigned from any host. If both host and acl are NULL, all ACLs assigned to any hosts are unassigned.
lower_port	Lower bound of a TCP port range if not NULL
upper_port	Upper bound of a TCP port range. If NULL, lower_port is assumed.

## Examples

```
BEGIN
  DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.UNASSIGN_ACL(
    host      => '*.us.example.com',
    lower_port => 80);
END;
```

# UNASSIGN\_WALLET\_ACL Procedure

This deprecated procedure unassigns the access control list (ACL) currently assigned to a wallet.



### Note:

This procedure is deprecated in Oracle Database 12c. While the procedure remains available in the package for reasons of backward compatibility, Oracle recommends using the [REMOVE\\_HOST\\_ACE Procedure](#) and the [REMOVE\\_WALLET\\_ACE Procedure](#).

## Syntax

```
UTL_HTTP.UNASSIGN_WALLET_ACL (
  acl          IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
  wallet_path  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

## Parameters

**Table 137-21 UNASSIGN\_WALLET\_ACL Procedure Parameters**

Parameter	Description
acl	Name of the ACL. Relative path will be relative to <code>"/sys/acls"</code> . If <code>acl</code> is <code>NULL</code> , any ACL assigned to the wallet is unassigned
wallet_path	Directory path of the wallet to which the ACL is assigned. The path is case-sensitive and of the format <code>file:directory-path</code> . If both <code>acl</code> and <code>wallet_path</code> are <code>NULL</code> , all ACLs assigned to any wallets are unassigned.

## Examples

```
BEGIN
  DBMS_NETWORK_ACL_ADMIN.UNASSIGN_WALLET_ACL(
    acl      => 'wallet-acl.xml',
    wallet_path => 'file:/example/wallets/test_wallet');
END;
```