DBMS_JSON_SCHEMA

The DBMS_JSON_SCHEMA package provides subprograms for validating and generating JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) schemas that are stored in Oracle Database.

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DBMS_JSON_SCHEMA Security Model

The DBMS JSON SCHEMA package is owned by the SYS account.

The Public account is granted the execute privilege on the DBMS JSON SCHEMA package.

The DBMS JSON SCHEMA package is defined with the AUTHID CURRENT USER clause.

The user who invokes the <code>DBMS_JSON_SCHEMA.DESCRIBE()</code> function must have sufficient privileges on the object that is being described.

DBMS_JSON_SCHEMA Constants

The DBMS_JSON_SCHEMA package uses the following constants for schema validation.

Table 114-1 DBMS JSON SCHEMA Constants for Schema Validation

Name	Value	Description
RAISE_ERROR	1	Raise errors for invalid schemas.
RAISE_NONE	0	Do not raise errors for invalid schemas.
SCHEMA_INVALID	0	The schema is not valid.
SCHEMA_VALID	1	The schema is valid.



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Summary of DBMS_JSON_SCHEMA Subprograms

This table lists the DBMS_JSON_SCHEMA subprograms and briefly describes them.

DBMS_JSON_SCHEMA Package Subprograms

Subprogram	Description	
DESCRIBE Function	Creates a schema from a specified object (table, view, object type; or a synonym resolving to a table, view, duality view, object or collection type, or domain).	
IS_SCHEMA_VALID Function	Check the validity of a JSON schema.	
IS_VALID Function	Check the validity of JSON data for a specified schema (function).	
IS_VALID Procedure	Check the validity of JSON data for a specified schema (procedure).	
VALIDATE_REPORT Function	Reads the error report from the result of a schema validation.	

DESCRIBE Function

This procedure creates a schema from a specified object.

See Also:

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Syntax

```
FUNCTION DESCRIBE(
   object_name IN VARCHAR2,
   owner_name IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
   column_name IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL)
RETURN JSON;
```

Parameters

Table 114-2 DESCRIBE Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
object_name	The object to use to create the schema. The object can be a table, view, object type, or a synonym resolving to a table, view, duality view, object type, collection type, or domain.
owner_name	The name of the user who the schema is created for. If the <code>owner_name</code> value is NULL, the table is created in the current user's schema.
column_name	If a column name is specified, the schema returned is only for the column in the table or view. The column_name argument can be used only with table or view objects.

IS_SCHEMA_VALID Function

This function checks a schema for validity.



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Syntax

```
FUNCTION IS_SCHEMA_VALID(
    json_data IN JSON)
RETURN PLS INTEGER;
```

Parameters

Table 114-3 DESCRIBE Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
json_data	The schema to check for validity.

The function returns 0 if the schema is not valid.

IS_VALID Function

This function checks the validity of JSON data for a specified schema.



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Syntax



Parameters

Table 114-4 IS_VALID Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
json_data	The JSON data to validate.
json_schema	The schema to use to validate the data.
raise_err	 RAISE_NONE — Do not raise an error for invalid schemas.
	 RAISE_ERROR — Raise an error for invalid schemas.

If the schema is valid, the SCHEMA_VALID constant, 1, is returned. If the schema is not valid, the SCHEMA_INVALID constant, 0, is returned, unless the raise_err value is RAISE_ERROR, in which case an error is raised.

IS_VALID Procedure

This procedure checks the validity of JSON data for a specified schema.



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Syntax

```
PROCEDURE IS_VALID(
    json_data IN JSON,
    json_schema IN JSON,
    result OUT BOOLEAN,
    errors OUT JSON);
```

Parameters

Table 114-5 IS_VALID Procedure Parameters

Parameter	Description
json_data	The JSON data to validate.
json_schema	The schema to use to validate the data.
result	The result of the validation, which is TRUE if the JSON data is valid and FALSE if not.
errors	A list of error messages that indicate why the JSON data was found invalid when validated against the specified schema.



VALIDATE_REPORT Function

This function reads the error report from the result of a schema validation.



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Parameters

Table 114-6 VALIDATE_REPORT Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
json_data	The JSON data to validate.
json_schema	The schema to use to validate the data.

