**31 To find DDL’s In Meta backup**

**Yes,** it is possible to determine the tablespace information from a full Data Pump export (EXPDP) backup. The export dump file contains metadata about the database, including tablespace assignments for tables, indexes, and other objects.

**Here's how you can extract this information:**

Steps to Find Tablespace Information:

1. **Use the impdp Command with the SQLFILE Parameter:**

* The SQLFILE parameter in Data Pump Import (impdp) allows you to generate a SQL script of all the DDL statements

(e.g., CREATE TABLE, CREATE INDEX) in the dump file without actually importing the data.

* This will include tablespace details.
* **Example command: impdp system/password@db DUMPFILE=full\_db.dmp SQLFILE=tablespace\_info.sql DIRECTORY=data\_pump\_dir**
* This generates a file named **tablespace\_info.sql**, which contains all the DDL statements present in the dump.

1. **Search for Tablespace References in the SQL File:**

* Open the generated SQL file and search for the TABLESPACE keyword. You'll find statements like:CREATE TABLESPACE TBS1 DATAFILE…………;
* This will reveal which tablespaces were in the database.
* The export log file created during the expdp process might also include tablespace-related details, depending on the options used during the export.

**Notes:**

Ensure you have proper permissions and access to the DIRECTORY object in the database where the dump file is stored.

The SQLFILE option does not perform an actual import, so it's a safe way to explore metadata without affecting the target database.