

SQLPLUS

To create new user

open command prompt

and open sqlplus there and type the command

create user *username* identified by *password*.

<https://www.oratable.com/sqlplus-instant-client-installation/>

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/how-to-install-sqlplus-on-windows/>

99.9% of the time the error `ORA-65096: invalid common user or role name` means you are logged into the CDB when you should be logged into a PDB. For example, if you used the default 19c installation settings, you should login to ORCLPDB (the PDB) instead of ORCL (the CDB).

DANGER - If you insist on creating users the wrong way, follow the steps below.

Setting undocumented parameters like this (as indicated by the leading underscore) should only be done under the direction of Oracle Support. Changing such parameters without such guidance may invalidate your support contract. So do this at your own risk.

Specifically, if you set `"_ORACLE_SCRIPT"=true`, some data dictionary changes will be made with the column ORACLE_MAINTAINED set to 'Y'. Those users and objects will be incorrectly excluded from some DBA scripts. And they may be incorrectly included in some system scripts.

If you are OK with the above risks, and don't want to create common users the correct way, run this command before creating the user:

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alter session set "_ORACLE_SCRIPT"=true;
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<https://emersonotech.com.br/en/create-user-without-c-prefix/>