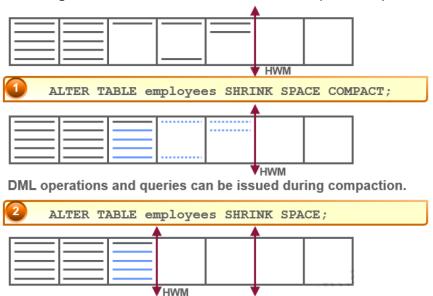
## 1. SEGMENT ADVISOR

- When there are lot updates, deletes inside database, it creates lot of empty pockets of space on blocks that are not large enough to insert new data.
- We call this type of empty space as fragmented free space. Database performance can be impacted by such fragmented space.
- The process of combining fragmented space into one big free space is known as de-fragmentation.
- We use the Segment Advisor to identify segments that would benefit from segment shrink.
- Only segments in locally managed tablespaces with automatic segment space management (ASSM) are eligible.
- Segment Advisor can be automatic or manual.
- But before you can directly shrink table/index, you must run Oracle segment advisor to get recommendations as to how much space can you reclaim.



DML operations are blocked when the HWM is adjusted

Cteate a tablespace segment\_advisor.

CREATE TABLESPACE segment\_advisor

DATAFILE 'D:\Oracle\Database\test100.dbf'

SIZE 50M LOGGING EXTENT MANAGEMENT LOCAL
SEGMENT SPACE MANAGEMENT AUTO;

Check the free space in tablespace is 97%.

```
SELECT df.tablespace_name tablespace, fs.bytes free, df.bytes,

fs.bytes*100/ df.bytes PCT_FREE

FROM dba_data_files df ,dba_free_space fs

WHERE df.tablespace_name = fs.tablespace_name

AND df.tablespace_name = 'SEGMENT_ADVISOR';

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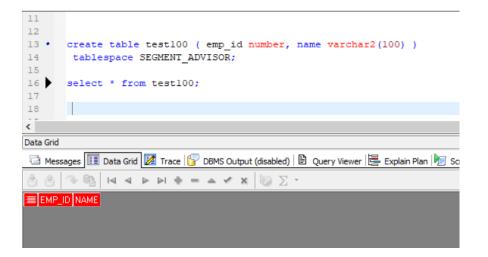
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SEGMENT_ADVISOR 51314688 52428800

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```

• Create a table test100. And some data in tset100 table.

```
begin
for i in 1..1000000
loop
insert into test100 values ( i, 'any dummy name' );
end loop;
commit;
end;
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• Check the PCT\_FREE is 42%.

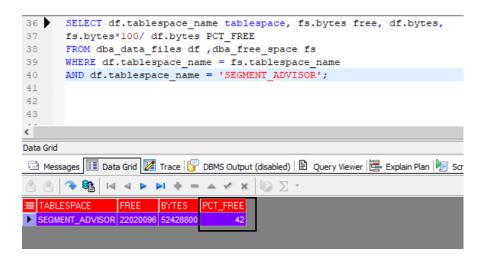
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FROM dba\_data\_files df ,dba\_free\_space fs
WHERE df.tablespace\_name = fs.tablespace\_name
AND df.tablespace\_name = 'SEGMENT\_ADVISOR';

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       SELECT df.tablespace_name tablespace, fs.bytes free, df.bytes,
       fs.bytes*100/ df.bytes PCT FREE
      FROM dba data files df ,dba free space fs
       WHERE df.tablespace name = fs.tablespace name
       AND df.tablespace name = 'SEGMENT ADVISOR';
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Now we perform deletion.

delete from test100; commit;

Check again that space is released or not.



- We find space is not released. Now we create a segment advisor and take advise what can I do to get our space back.
- Create a Segment Advisor Task.

```
DECLARE

tname VARCHAR2(128) := 'my_seg_task3';

tname_desc VARCHAR2(128) := 'Get shrink advice for segments in TBSALERT';

task_id NUMBER;

object_id NUMBER;

objectname VARCHAR2(100);

objecttype VARCHAR2(100);

BEGIN

dbms_advisor.create_task('Segment Advisor', task_id,tname,tname_desc,NULL);---
select * from DBA_ADVISOR_DEFINITIONS

dbms_advisor.create_object(tname,'TABLESPACE','SEGMENT_ADVISOR',' ','

',NULL, ' ',object_id);

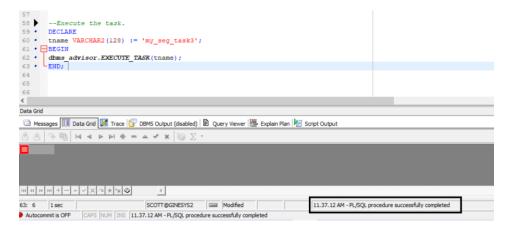
dbms_advisor.set_task_parameter(tname,'RECOMMEND_ALL','TRUE');

END;
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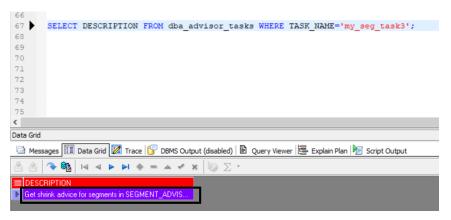
• Execute the task.

DECLARE
tname VARCHAR2(128) := 'my\_seg\_task3';
BEGIN
dbms\_advisor.EXECUTE\_TASK(tname);
END;



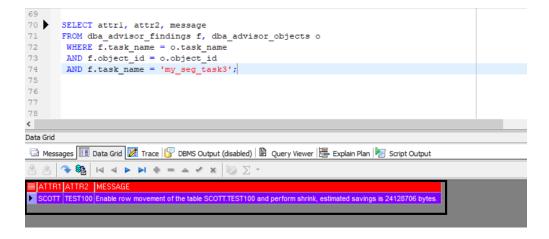
• Take the advisor from Oracle Segment Task Advisor.

SELECT DESCRIPTION FROM dba\_advisor\_tasks WHERE TASK\_NAME='my\_seg\_task3';



• This task give us solution . what can I do.

SELECT attr1, attr2, message
FROM dba\_advisor\_findings f, dba\_advisor\_objects o
WHERE f.task\_name = o.task\_name
AND f.object\_id = o.object\_id
AND f.task\_name = 'my\_seg\_task3';



 Now we perfrom task according to oracle segment advisor. And finally we get the space.

## ALTER TABLE test100 ENABLE ROW MOVEMENT;

ALTER TABLE test100 SHRINK SPACE:

SELECT df.tablespace\_name tablespace, fs.bytes free, df.bytes, fs.bytes\*100/ df.bytes PCT\_FREE
FROM dba\_data\_files df ,dba\_free\_space fs
WHERE df.tablespace\_name = fs.tablespace\_name
AND df.tablespace\_name = 'SEGMENT\_ADVISOR';

