

Oracle Database Coding Practices for Security and Data Security

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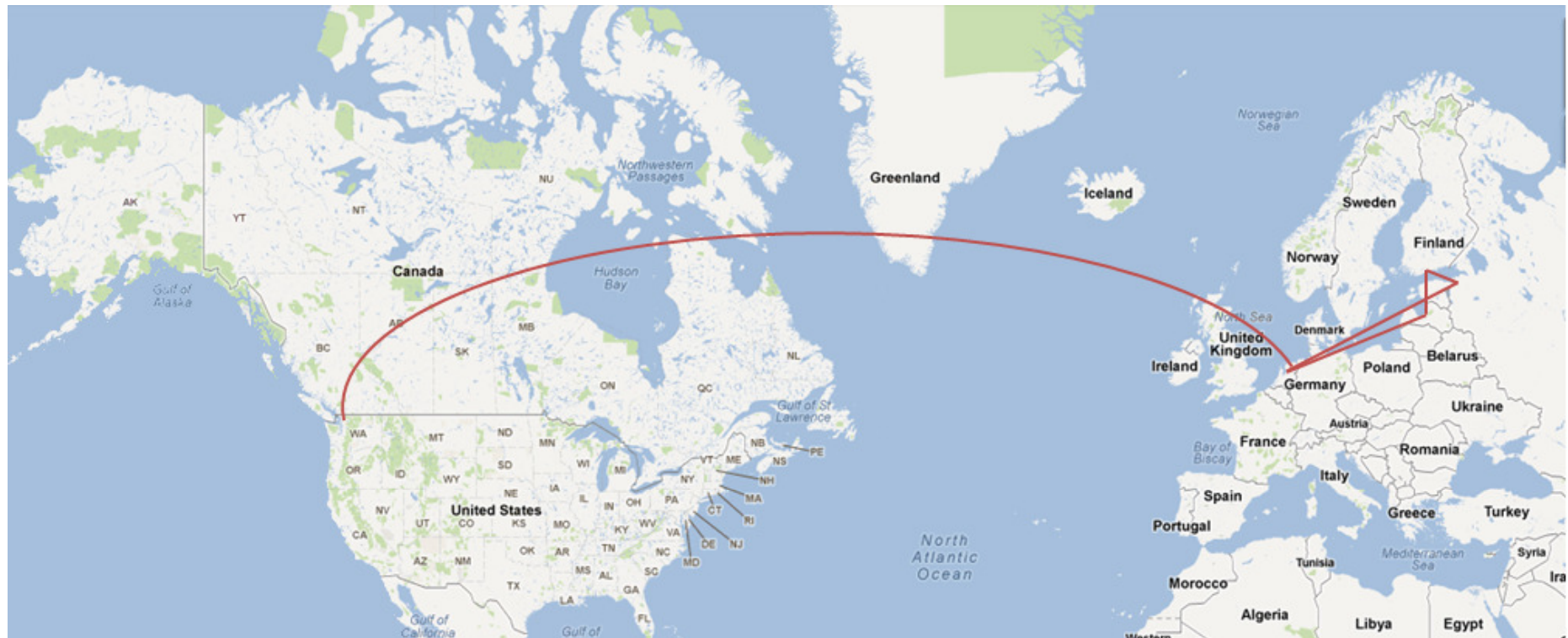


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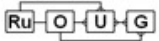
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Tallinn, Estonia
May 20-21, 2010



A joint conference of the Estonian, Finnish, Latvian and Russian user groups
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Discussion

SQLNET Options

SQL*Net Connections

Inactive Session Expiration Time: Kills inactive SQLNET sessions.
If set to a non-zero value enables DCD (Dead Connection Detection)

```
sqlnet.expire_time = <integer_minutes>  
sqlnet.expire_time=10
```

Encryption Client: Default: accepted

```
sqlnet.encryption_client = <accepted | rejected | requested | required>  
sqlnet.encryption_client=required
```

Encryption Server: Default: accepted

```
sqlnet.encryption_server = <accepted | rejected | requested | required>  
sqlnet.encryption_server=required
```

Encryption Type: Server

3des112 for triple DES with a two-key (112 bit) option, 3des168 for triple DES with a three-key (168 bit) option, des for standard 56 bit key size, des40 for 40 bit key size, rc4_40 for 40 bit key size, rc4_56 for 56 bit key size, rc4_128 for 128 bit key size, rc4_256 for 256 bit key size

```
sqlnet.encryption_types_server = <value>  
sqlnet.encryption_types_server=(rc4_256)
```


Invited and Excluded Nodes

```
TCP.VALIDNODE_CHECKING=<yes/no>
```

```
TCP.VALIDNODE_CHECKING=yes
```

```
TCP.INVITED_NODES=<hostname | ip_address, hostname | ip_address, ...>
```

```
TCP.INVITED_NODES=(sales.us.acme.com, hr.us.mlib.com, 144.185.5.73)
```

```
TCP.EXCLUDED_NODES=<hostname | ip_address, hostname | ip_address, ...>
```

```
TCP.EXCLUDED_NODES=(spammer.hacker.com, mktg.us.acme.com, 144.25.5.25)
```

Discussion

System Event Triggers

System Event Triggers

- Can fire on:
 - AFTER STARTUP
 - BEFORE SHUTDOWN
 - AFTER LOGON
 - BEFORE LOGOFF
 - AFTER DB_ROLE_CHANGE (Data Guard fail/switch-over)
 - AFTER SUSPEND
 - AFTER SERVERERROR

ON SERVERERROR Trigger

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER logon_failures  
AFTER SERVERERROR  
ON DATABASE
```

```
BEGIN  
    IF (IS_SERVERERROR(1017)) THEN  
        INSERT INTO connection_audit  
            (login_date, user_name)  
        VALUES  
            (SYSDATE, 'ORA-1017');  
    END IF;  
END logon_failures;  
/
```

SYS_CONTEXT

- SYS_CONTEXT (partial list)
 - AUTHENTICATED_IDENTITY
 - AUTHENTICATION_DATA
 - AUTHENTICATION_METHOD
 - CURRENT_SCHEMA and CURRENT_SCHEMAID
 - CURRENT_USER and CURRENT_USERID
 - ENTERPRISE_IDENTITY
 - GLOBAL_UID
 - HOST
 - IDENTIFICATION_TYPE
 - IP_ADDRESS
 - ISDBA
 - OS_USER
 - PROXY_GLOBAL_UID
 - PROXY_USER
 - PROXY_USERID

```
SELECT sys_context('USERENV', 'OS_USER')  
FROM dual;
```

System Events

- Oracle created functions that work within the context of event triggers (partial list)
 - ORA_CLIENT_IP_ADDRESS
 - ORA_DES_ENCRYPTED_PASSWORD
 - ORA_LOGIN_USER
 - ORA_PRIVILEGE_LIST
 - ORA_REVOKEE
 - ORA_WITH_GRANT_OPTION

Discussion

Fine Grained Access Control

FGAC / Virtual Private Database / Row Level Security

- Uses the **DBMS_RLS** built-in package
 - ADD_GROUPED_POLICY
 - ADD_POLICY
 - ADD_POLICY_CONTEXT
 - CREATE_POLICY_GROUP
 - DELETE_POLICY_GROUP
 - DISABLE_GROUPED_POLICY
 - DROP_GROUPED_POLICY
 - DROP_POLICY
 - DROP_POLICY_CONTEXT
 - ENABLE_GROUPED_POLICY
 - ENABLE_POLICY
 - REFRESH_GROUPED_POLICY
 - REFRESH_POLICY

FGAC Policy Function

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION vpd_sec(p_owner IN VARCHAR2, p_name IN VARCHAR2)
AUTHID DEFINER RETURN VARCHAR2 IS
BEGIN
    IF sys_context('userenv', 'session_user') IN ('UWCLASS') THEN
        RETURN NULL;
    ELSE
        RETURN '1=0';
    END IF;
END vpd_sec;
/
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT object_owner, object_name, predicate
FROM sys.v$vpd_policy
WHERE predicate IS NOT NULL
ORDER BY 1,2;
```

Discussion

Fine Grained Auditing

FGA

- Based on the DBMS_FGA built-in package
 - ADD_POLICY
 - DISABLE_POLICY
 - DROP_POLICY
 - ENABLE_POLICY

FGA_LOG\$

```
SQL> desc fga_log$
```

Name	Null?	Type
SESSIONID	NOT NULL	NUMBER
TIMESTAMP#		DATE
DBUID		VARCHAR2 (30)
OSUID		VARCHAR2 (255)
OSHST		VARCHAR2 (128)
CLIENTID		VARCHAR2 (64)
EXTID		VARCHAR2 (4000)
OBJ\$SCHEMA		VARCHAR2 (30)
OBJ\$NAME		VARCHAR2 (128)
POLICYNAME		VARCHAR2 (30)
SCN		NUMBER
SQLTEXT		VARCHAR2 (4000)
LSQLTEXT		CLOB
SQLBIND		VARCHAR2 (4000)
COMMENT\$TEXT		VARCHAR2 (4000)
PLHOL		LONG
STMT_TYPE		NUMBER
NTIMESTAMP#		TIMESTAMP (6)
PROXY\$SID		NUMBER
USER\$GUID		VARCHAR2 (32)
INSTANCE#		NUMBER
PROCESS#		VARCHAR2 (16)
XID		RAW (8)
AUDITID		VARCHAR2 (64)
STATEMENT		NUMBER
ENTRYID		NUMBER
DBID		NUMBER
LSQLBIND		CLOB
OBJ\$EDITION		VARCHAR2 (30)

Discussion

DBMS_ASSERT

DBMS_ASSERT Built-in Package

- Used to counteract SQL Injection attacks
 - ENQUOTE_LITERAL
 - ENQUOTE_NAME
 - QUALIFIED_SQL_NAME
 - SCHEMA_NAME
 - SIMPLE_SQL_NAME
 - SQL_OBJECT_NAME

Discussion

Password Verify Function

\$ORACLE_HOME/rdbms/admin/utlpwdmg.sql

```
-- strip the password of numbers and characters
lPwdTest := NLS_LOWER(
    TRANSLATE(password, 'A!"#$%&()``*+,-/;<=>?_0123456789', 'A'));

-- test the stripped password is not based on a dictionary word
SELECT /* password_verify_dscm1 */ COUNT(*)
INTO I
FROM dbadmin.verify_function_dictionary vfd
WHERE INSTR(lPwdTest, vfd.source_word, 1, 1) <> 0;

IF i <> 0 THEN
    RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20008,
        'Password Must Be Substantially Different From A Dictionary Word');
END IF;

SELECT /* password_verify_dscm2 */ COUNT(*)
INTO I
FROM dice.verify_function_dictionary vfd
WHERE INSTR(REVERSE(lPwdTest), vfd.source_word, 1, 1) <> 0;

IF i <> 0 THEN
    RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20009,
        'Password Must Be Substantially Different From A Dictionary Word');
END IF;
```

Discussion

Dynamic Password Generation

Passwords

- We tend to think of security as relating to userids and passwords
- The biggest single problem with passwords: Database passwords, operating system passwords, PIN Number, etc. is that some human may choose it, knows it, write it down, and can pass it along to others. Take the human out of the equation and you get a lot closer to security
- On my current assignment DOT NET developers are hard-coding passwords into Web Application servers: Security by appearance only
- So here is a simple implementation of a solution to the problem. My actual production implementation is far more complex and if not unbreakable, nothing is, a lot closer to the goal than where most database implementations are today.

Passwords

- The heart of the solution is that any application, or user, wishing to connect to the database must first obtain the current password for a different schema by calling an "open" schema that provides access to nothing other than this one function
- The password received must then be used to log into a different schema, very quickly, because the password is again changed to a password unknown to any person
- **Warning: This demo does not make use of bind variables or `DBMS_ASSERT` ... any serious implementation should do so**
- **It might also make use of `DBMS_DDL.CREATE_WRAPPED`**

Dynamic Password Generator

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION dbadmin.randombytes(byteType IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN VARCHAR2 AUTHID CURRENT_USER IS
  rStr VARCHAR2(50);
  btLen PLS_INTEGER;
  PRAGMA AUTONOMOUS_TRANSACTION;
BEGIN
  -- retrieve a 25 byte random string
  rStr := dbms_crypto.randombytes(25);

  -- retrieve the length of the input string
  btLen := length(byteType);
```

```
SELECT dbms_crypto.randombytes(25) FROM dual;
```

Dynamic Password Generator

```
-- if the input string is 3 bytes
IF btLen = 3 THEN
    -- set a new password that has never previously existed and is unknown
    -- to any humans
    execute immediate 'ALTER USER abc IDENTIFIED BY "' ||
        SUBSTRB(rStr, btLen,30) || '"';

    -- schedule a job to run in 1 second that will change the password
    -- whether the current password is used or unused
    dbms_scheduler.create_job(
        job_name      => 'J' || SUBSTRB(rStr,40,5),
        start_date    => SYSDATE + 1/86400,
        enabled       => TRUE,
        auto_drop     => TRUE,
        job_type      => 'PLSQL_BLOCK',
        job_action    =>
'DECLARE x VARCHAR2(30); BEGIN x := dbadmin.randombytes(''XXX''); END; ');
```

Dynamic Password Generator

```
-- if the input string is 4 bytes
ELSIF btLen = 4 THEN
...
-- if the input string is 5 bytes
ELSIF btLen = 5 THEN
...
END IF;
    RETURN rStr;
END randombytes;
/
```

Note the function returns the full 50 byte string ... the application trying to log in must know how to parse the string to obtain the actual password, something no human can possibly accomplish fast enough, especially if one locks accounts based on the profile setting for FAILED LOGIN ATTEMPTS and uses an AFTER SERVERERROR system event trigger to trap ORA-01017s and notify security administration.

Dynamic Password Generator Test

-- run the function

```
SELECT dbadmin.randombytes('ABC')  
FROM dual;
```

-- substring out the password portion of the returned string

```
SELECT substr('3496D98355A39400D4FF7D5BF2EFB4379198DC8A80FFF32DC5', 3, 30)  
FROM dual;
```

-- use it very quickly to log on

```
conn scott/"96D98355A39400D4FF7D5BF2EFB437"
```

-- monitor the job that will reset the password to an unknown value

```
col job_name format a10  
col next_run_date format a35  
select job_name, state, next_run_date, sysdate  
FROM user_scheduler_jobs;
```

-- attempt to re-use the password that seconds before had been valid

```
conn scott/"96D98355A39400D4FF7D5BF2EFB437"
```

Discussion

Dynamic Transparent Encryption

The story of a table named "CREDIT_CARDS"

- - -

not be to confused with Oracle's Transparent Data Encryption

Step 1: Create Application Users

```
CREATE USER lunar  
IDENTIFIED BY lunar  
DEFAULT TABLESPACE mydata  
TEMPORARY TABLESPACE temp  
QUOTA 1G ON mydata;
```

```
GRANT create session, create table, create procedure,  
create trigger, create view TO lunar;
```

```
GRANT execute ON dbms_crypto TO lunar;
```

```
GRANT insert, references, select, update, delete  
ON website.credit_cards TO lunar WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

```
CREATE USER svc_lunar  
IDENTIFIED BY svc_lunar  
TEMPORARY TABLESPACE temp;
```

```
GRANT create session;
```

Step 2: Create and Load Seed Table

```
-- create seed table
CREATE TABLE lunar.async_hashmap (rid NUMBER(4,0),
checksums VARCHAR2(1000));

ALTER TABLE lunar.async_hashmap
ADD CONSTRAINT pk_async_hashmap
PRIMARY KEY(rid);

-- load seed table
BEGIN
  FOR i in 1 .. 1000 LOOP
    INSERT INTO lunar.async_hashmap
      VALUES (i, dbms_crypto.randombytes(500));
  END LOOP;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

ALTER TABLE lunar.async_hashmap READ ONLY;
```

Step 3 Create Application Data Objects

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW website.payments AS  
SELECT *  
FROM website.credit_cards;
```

```
CREATE TABLE lunar.eclipse (  
member_id CHAR(32) NOT NULL,  
seed       RAW(128) NOT NULL,  
cc_no      RAW(128) NOT NULL);
```

```
ALTER TABLE lunar.eclipse  
ADD CONSTRAINT pk_eclipse  
PRIMARY KEY (member_id);
```

Step 4: Create The Control Package Specification

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE lunar.craters AUTHID DEFINER IS
  PROCEDURE get_checksum(pCcid IN CHAR, pSrc IN VARCHAR2);
  FUNCTION  set_checksum(pSrc IN RAW, pOffset1 IN RAW) RETURN VARCHAR2;
  PROCEDURE put_checksum;
END craters;
/
```

Step 5a: Create The Control Package Body

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE BODY lunar.craters wrapped
a000000
b2
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
abcd
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abcd
b
d3d 526
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uA==
/
```

Step 5b: Encryption Code

```
PROCEDURE get_checksum(pCcid IN CHAR, pSrc IN VARCHAR2) IS
    l_int INTEGER;
    l_key RAW(128);
    l_mod INTEGER := dbms_crypto.encrypt_aes256 + dbms_crypto.chain_cbc + dbms_crypto.pad_pkcs5;
    l_offset1 INTEGER := ROUND(dbms_random.value(1,1000),0);
    l_offset2 INTEGER := ROUND(dbms_random.value(1, 967),0);
    l_raw RAW(128);

    InvalidSrc    EXCEPTION;
BEGIN
    IF LENGTH(pSrc) NOT IN (15,16) THEN
        RAISE InvalidSrc;
    END IF;

    BEGIN
        l_int := TO_NUMBER(pSrc);
    EXCEPTION
        WHEN OTHERS THEN
            RAISE InvalidSrc;
    END;

    SELECT /* LUNAR.CRATER1 */ utl_raw.cast_to_raw(SUBSTR(checksums, l_offset2, 32))
    INTO l_key
    FROM lunar.async_hashmap
    WHERE rid = l_Offset1;

    l_raw := dbms_crypto.encrypt(utl_raw.cast_to_raw(pSrc), l_mod, l_key);

    INSERT /* LUNAR.CRATER2 */ INTO lunar.eclipse
    (member_id, seed, cc_no)
    VALUES
    (pCcid, l_raw, l_key);
    ...
END get_checksum;
```


Step 6: Instead-Of Trigger On View

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER lunar.rover
INSTEAD OF INSERT
ON website.payments
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    INSERT /* LUNAR.ROVER */ INTO website.credit_cards
    (credit_card_id, credit_card_type_id, billing_addr_id, card_number_hint,
     expiration_month, expiration_year, cardholder_name, credit_card_token,
     member_id, credit_card_number, clear_number, deleted, create_date,
     update_date, flags, status, credit_card_bin)
    VALUES
    (:NEW.credit_card_id, :NEW.credit_card_type_id, :NEW.billing_addr_id,
     :NEW.card_number_hint, :NEW.expiration_month, :NEW.expiration_year,
     :NEW.cardholder_name, :NEW.credit_card_token,
     :NEW.member_id,
     CASE WHEN (:NEW.credit_card_type_id IN (6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14)) THEN
     :NEW.credit_card_number ELSE '???' END,
     :NEW.clear_number, :NEW.deleted, :NEW.create_date,
     :NEW.update_date, :NEW.flags, :NEW.status, :NEW.credit_card_bin);

    IF :NEW.credit_card_type_id NOT IN (6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) THEN
        lunar.craters.get_checksum(:NEW.credit_card_id, :NEW.credit_card_number);
    END IF;
END rover;
/
```

Questions

**ERROR at line 1:
ORA-00028: your session has been killed**



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