

Title: A Day in the Life of an Oracle Server Process.

Abstract:

Being an Oracle server process is no easy thing. While typically doing a whole lot of nothing, when asked to do something, expectations are extremely high. And all this happens while being subjected to all sorts of infuriating roadblocks. If you think teenage drama is exhausting, that's nothing compared to what an Oracle server process endures.

This technical and entertaining presentation will bring to light some of the key performance and configuration issues we face today. With the aid of audience participation, code demonstrations, and even a quick buffer and library cache dump, you'll come to respect an Oracle server process and the code that breathes life into it like never before.

Bio:

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