

## OR5480 – Oracle11g Application Tuning

### Course Synopsis

<b>Duration:</b>	Three (3) days.
<b>Audience:</b>	Database administrators and application designers and developers.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Oracle11g Database Administration or Oracle10g Database Administration.
<b>Delivery Method:</b>	Instructor led, Hands-on workshops

### Brief Description

This course provides students with an introduction to application and database tuning. Students will learn how the cost-based optimizer works. A discussion of basic Oracle architecture will provide the foundation for understanding both SQL statement and system performance. Students will use EXPLAIN PLAN and AUTOTRACE for evaluating execution strategies and the DBMS\_STATS package for gathering optimizer statistics. Also discussed is how to influence the behavior of the optimizer with hints, physical schema changes, and alternative SQL statement syntax. Factors that affect overall system performance such as the buffer cache, SGA structures, and waits due to locks and latches are presented.

Hands-on workshops provide students with a solid understanding of the concepts presented in the lectures.

### Topics Covered

#### I. **Tuning Overview**

- What is Database Performance Tuning?
- Tuning-Related Roles & Considerations
- Tuning Process and Tools
- Different Tuning Goals

#### II. **Oracle Architecture**

- Memory Structures
- Server Processes
- Background Processes

#### III. **ALERT Logs, Trace Files, and Events**

- Location and Use of the ALERT Log
- Location and Use of Trace Files
- Retrieving and Displaying Wait Events
- Using dynamic Performance Views
- TIMED\_STATISTICS Parameter to Collect Statistics

#### IV. **SQL Statement Processing**

- Parsing
- Bind Variables
- CURSOR\_SHARING Parameter

#### V. **SQL Statement Tuning**

- Optimizer Concepts
- OPTIMIZER\_MODE Parameter
- Cost-Based Optimizer Architecture
- EXPLAIN PLAN Statement
- PLAN\_TABLE Structure
- SQL\*Plus Autotrace

#### VI. **Indexes**

- Index Monitoring
- Index Skip Scan
- Function-Based Indexes
- Query Rewrite
- B-Tree Indexes
- Bitmap Indexes
- Invisible Indexes

#### VII. **Cost-Based Optimizer**

- Access Paths
- OPTIMIZER\_FEATURES\_ENABLE Parameter
- PL/SQL Inlining Optimization
- Multi-Column Statistics
- V\$SQL\_PLAN
- Gathering Optimizer Statistics
- DBMS\_STATS Package

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### **VIII. Influencing the Optimizer**

- Query Result Cache
- Optimizer Hints
- Histograms

### **IX. Tuning Tools**

- SQL Trace and TKPROF
- DBMS\_PROFILER
- PL/SQL Hierarchical Profiler
- End to End Application Tracing
- DBMS\_MONITOR

### **X. SQL Plan Management**

- SQL Plan Baselines
- SQL Profiles

### **XI. Locking and Concurrency**

- Types of Locks
- Transaction Isolation Levels
- Redo and Undo