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From the Desk of the Editor

Dear readers, this issue is themed around Exadata X10M, the next gen Exadata platform. Read the articles to know more and learn more. My name is Suresh Rajan, and I am Assistant Editor, working with Bill Sawyer, the Managing Editor. You can email us at suresh.r.rajan@oracle.com or bill.sawyer@oracle.com.

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Convert PL/SQL Aggregate Types to/from JSON

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Useful comparison of Oracle Database on ARM vs X64.

Oracle 23c DBA tricks
PDB opening order, increased max password length and other cool things.
Events and Event Replays

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