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Build CI/CD pipelines with Autonomous Database and Oracle SQLcl Project

Autonomous Database Learning Lounge

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Agenda



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Oracle **SQLcl**'s **Project** command revolutionizes the process for maintaining your database application schemas and change management. This new workflow is a highly structured process, and you will learn all about the advantages it in this session.

Topics

- Introduction to **SQLcl** usage with **Autonomous Database**
- How to maintain your Oracle Database schemas in Git
- Automatically **generate and manage** your **src and dist** files
- Learn how to easily compare what's changed by keeping everything in **easy-to-read SQL scripts**
- Setup **development and production pipelines** to ensure consistent and reliable database schema installs and upgrades, backed up by rigorous and automated testing via CI/CD systems.

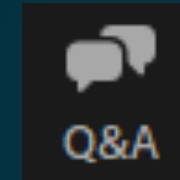
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- **Product Managers** will answer any questions

Before we begin...

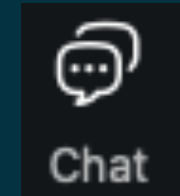
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Ask your questions using **Q&A**



Product Managers are monitoring your questions

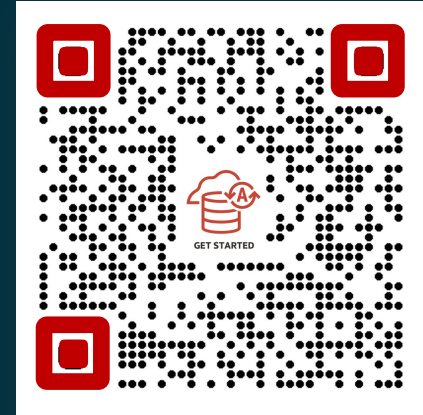
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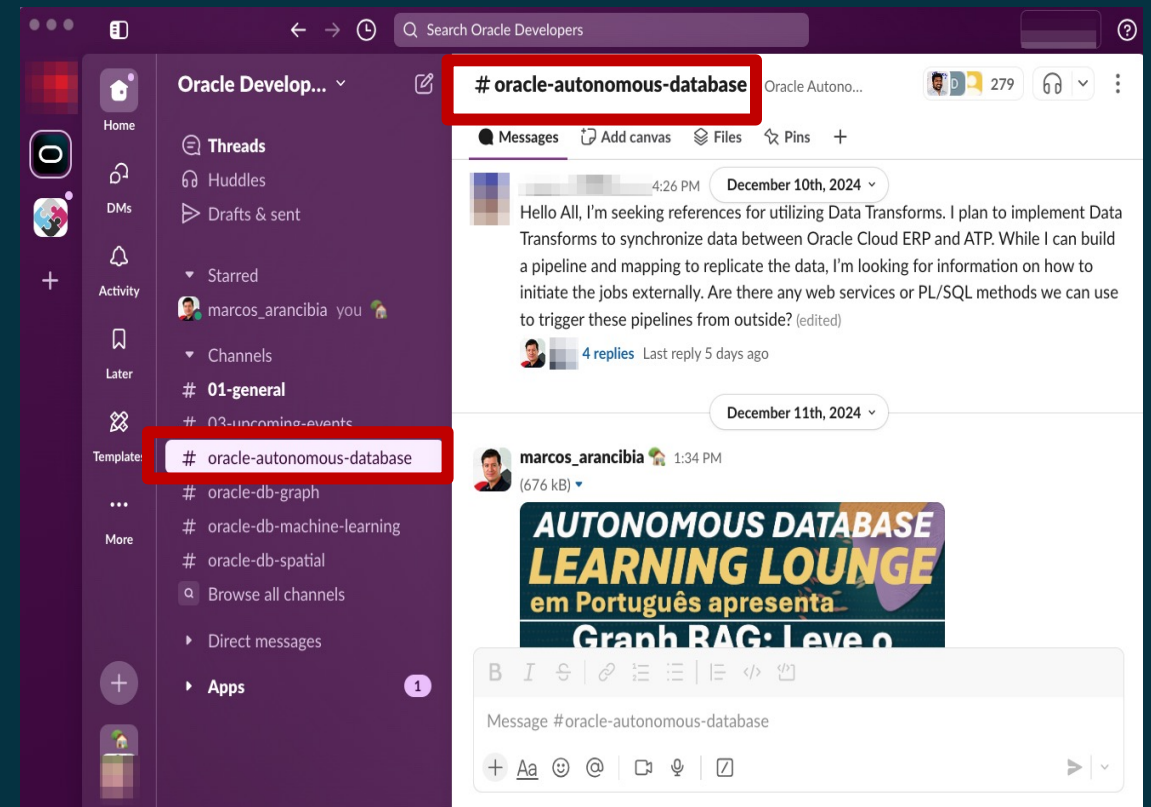
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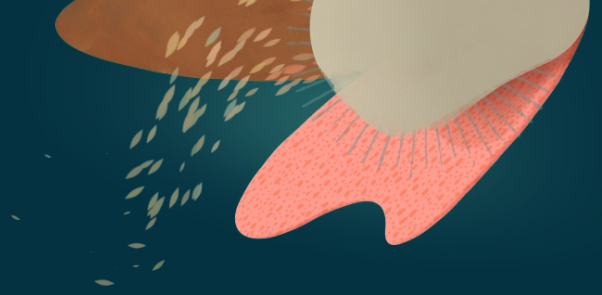
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STEP 2: **search for #oracle-autonomous-database**
at the top and click on the Channel



Speaker



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Database CI/CD

App Deployment

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Crashed my first production Oracle Database in 2000

Have been building and supporting database tools ever since!

I look after

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 - Data Modeler

 - Web

 - SQLcl

 - Extension for VS Code

- Oracle REST Data Services (ORDS)

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Why is CI/CD for Database Developers hard?

- **No standards for the process**
 - How is a database change added to git
 - How are upgrades from dev to test done
 - How are installs synchronized
- **No consistent tooling**
 - schema changes
 - deployment tools
 - data
- **High risk deployments**



Tooling for Database Change Management

Liquibase

- Changeset & Changelogs
- Audit trail in table

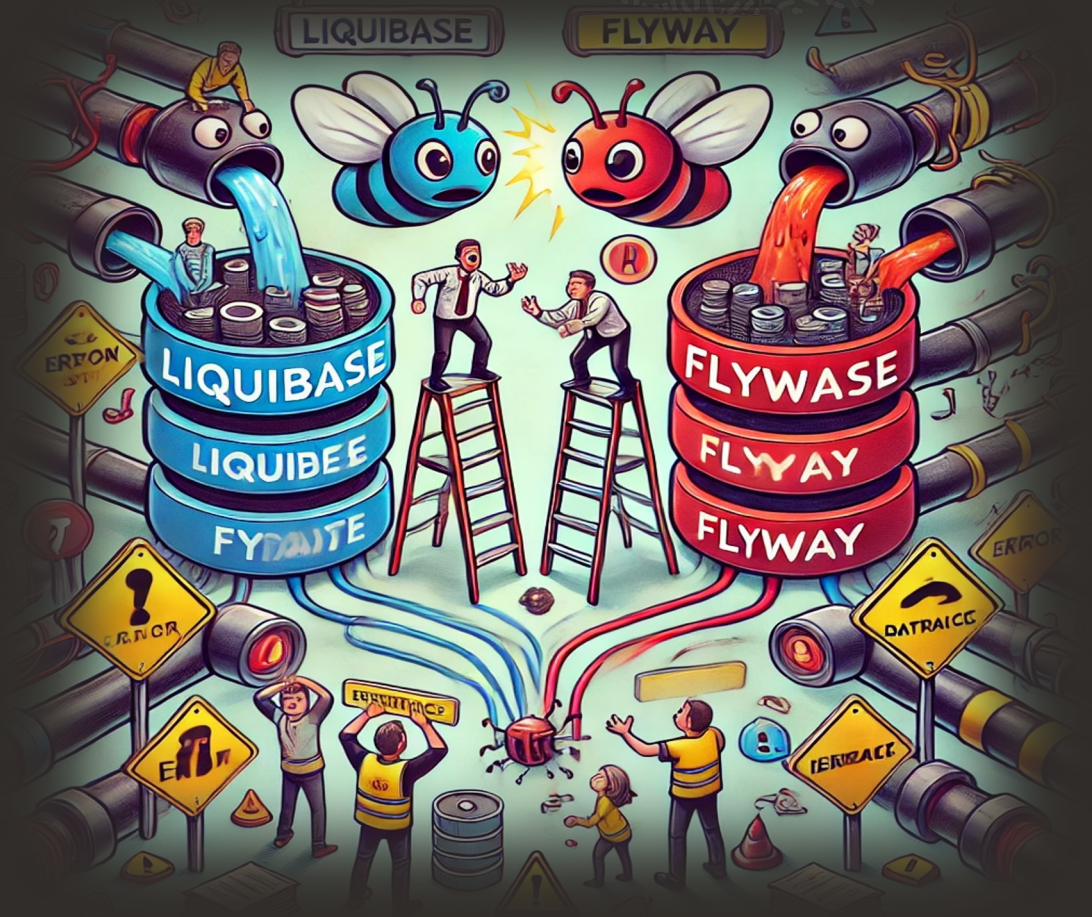
Flyway

- V1__create_table.sql where V1 is the version, and the double underscore separates the description
- Audit trail in table

Oracle SQLcl extended Liquibase support

Other Tools

- Scripts
- Pipelines



What is Oracle SQLcl

Seamless connectivity to Oracle Databases

Ease of use and lightweight install

OTN, YUM, Docker, OCI, Homebrew, Chocolatey

Tools for Developers as standard

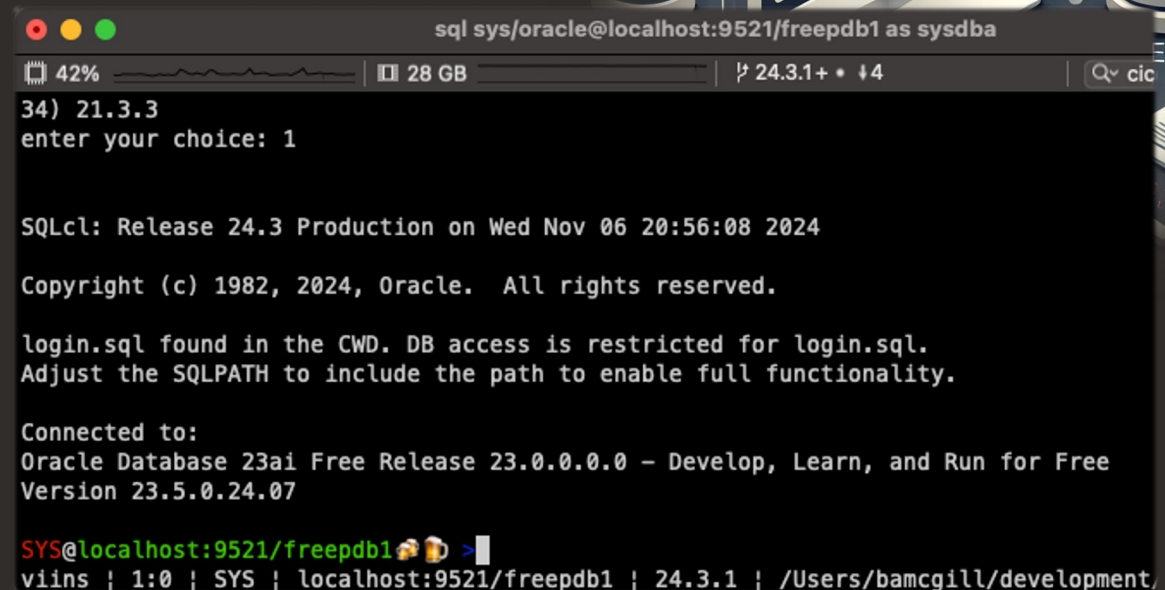
Intelligent completions, file handling, formatting ,
error handling and diagnostics

Data Loading, formatting and unloading

DDL generation

Aliases for complex commands

Extended Liquibase support



```
sql sys/oracle@localhost:9521/freepdb1 as sysdba
42% 28 GB 24.3.1+ • +4
34) 21.3.3
enter your choice: 1

SQLcl: Release 24.3 Production on Wed Nov 06 20:56:08 2024

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login.sql found in the CWD. DB access is restricted for login.sql.
Adjust the SQLPATH to include the path to enable full functionality.

Connected to:
Oracle Database 23ai Free Release 23.0.0.0.0 - Develop, Learn, and Run for Free
Version 23.5.0.24.07

SYS@localhost:9521/freepdb1 🗄️ ➤
viins | 1:0 | SYS | localhost:9521/freepdb1 | 24.3.1 | /Users/bamcgill/development/
```

Introducing SQLcl Projects for Database Developers

Defines a prescribed process for database developers

Defines a recommended file structure

Defines tools to automate developer daily tasks

Generates releasable artifacts based atomic developer changes

Flexible to work with your existing projects



Tools of the trade

SQLcl!

Our modern Command Line Interface

```
SQL> help project
CICD SQLcl project extension

Subcommands:
  init|in
  Initialize a new project

  export|ex
  Export database objects to your repository

  config|cfg
  Display the project configuration to the screen

  gen-artifact|ga
  Generate a local artifact for the current project

  deploy|dp
  Deploy a release or release artifact to a specific database

  release|re
  Move the current set of work into a release state and start a new body of work

  verify|v
  Run a set of verification checks to ensure the validity of your project, and it is output

  stage|st
  Generate Liquibase changelogs and changesets for all src and custom SQL files
```

Command break-down

init – sets up our local directories and files, also is where you specify the schema or schemas that will be used by our project.

export – this uses a database connection to take all of your database objects

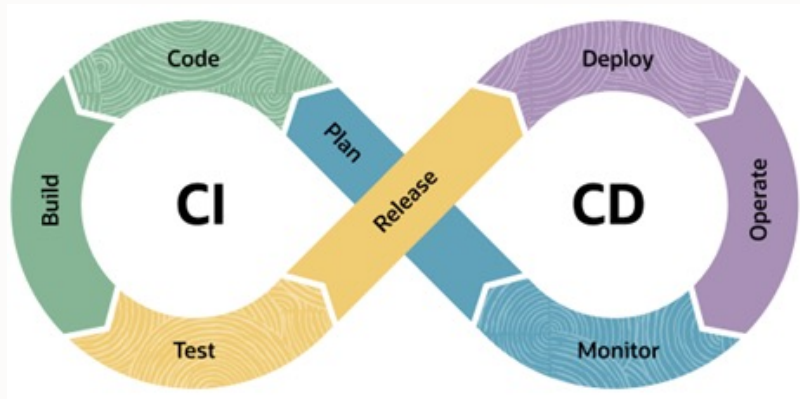
stage – this will populate the dist (distributable) directory tree with the SQL scripts to be used to deploy a 'release' or 'version' of our application schema

release – instead of working off of 'master' or 'next,' we're going to have a release, such as 1.0.0 that will be used to deploy our project to the database (install), or say a 1.1.0 that's used to upgrade an application from 1.0.0.

gen-artifact – this packages up the release dist files along with its install.sql script, and bundles it up in a Zip archive.

deploy – the simplest command, this takes an artifact (Zip), and deploys it to your database

SQLcl Projects Workflow Tools



Project Creation

Database Export

Stage Changes

Artifact Generation

Release Deployment

Project Creation

- New Projects
- Existing projects

```
SQL> PROJECT init  
-name pname -makeroot  
-schemas cicd
```

```
SQL> !git init --initial-  
branch=main  
SQL> !git add .  
SQL> !git commit -m "chore:  
initializing pname git  
repository"
```

Database Export

Stage Changes

Artifact Generation

Release Deployment

Database Export

- Export source from database to files
- Control with filters in config.

```
SQL> PROJECT export
```

```
SQL> project export  
The current connection  
localhost:1525/XEPDB1 HR will  
be used for all operations  
*** INDEXES ***  
*** PROCEDURES ***  
*** SEQUENCES ***  
*** TABLES ***
```

Stage Changes

- Create the actual changes to be applied.
- Control with filters in config.

```
SQL> PROJECT stage -verbose
```

```
Starting execution of stage command  
using the current branch  
Created dir:  
dist/releases/next/changes  
Created dir: dist/releases/next/code
```

Artifact Generation

- Generate a releasable set of objects
- Generate an artifact for this set of installable objects

```
SQL> PROJECT release -version 1.0
```

```
SQL> PROJECT gen-artifact
```

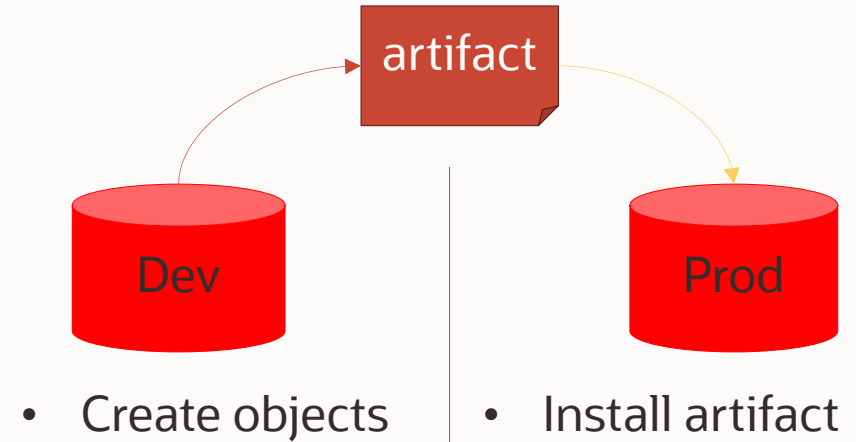
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```
SQL> PROJECT deploy -file pname-1.0.zip
```



OK, that's great. Now, how does it work?

Soft vs. hard objects



- **Soft objects**
 - DB objects like packages, views, triggers, etc.
 - Easier to work with, can always use “create or replace”
- **Hard objects**
 - DB objects like tables, ref constraints, indexes, constraints, etc.
 - More difficult to work with, must be “evolved” with care

Repo contains both 'source' *and* 'distribution'



```
.
├── .dbtools
├── .git
├── dist
│   ├── install.sql
│   ├── releases
│   └── utils
├── src
│   └── database
```

Repo contains both 'source' *and* 'distribution'



State of database objects

- Helps track evolution of objects over time
- Useful for compiling code
 - Views, packages, triggers, etc.

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Immutable, ordered SQL for state in source

- Provides complete control over schema evolution
- Prevents breaking historical SQL

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```
create table emp (  
  empno    number,  
  fname    varchar2(50),  
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);
```



v1



```
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```
create table emp (  
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  lname  varchar2(50),  
  deptno number  
);
```



v2



```
create table emp (  
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  lname  varchar2(50)  
);
```

```
alter table emp  
  add deptno number;
```

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```
create table emp (  
  empno number,  
  fname varchar2(50),  
  lname varchar2(50),  
  deptno number,  
  name varchar2(100)  
);
```



v3



```
create table emp (  
  empno number,  
  fname varchar2(50),  
  lname varchar2(50)  
);  
  
alter table emp  
  add deptno number;  
  
alter table emp  
  add name varchar2(100);  
  
alter table emp  
  drop column fname;  
  
alter table emp  
  drop column lname;
```


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src

```
create table emp (  
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  lname varchar2(50),  
  deptno number,  
  name varchar2(100)  
);
```



v3

```
update emp  
  set  
    name = fname  
        || ' '  
        || lname;
```

dist

```
create table emp (  
  empno number,  
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);  
  
alter table emp  
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Hierarchical changelogs in dist

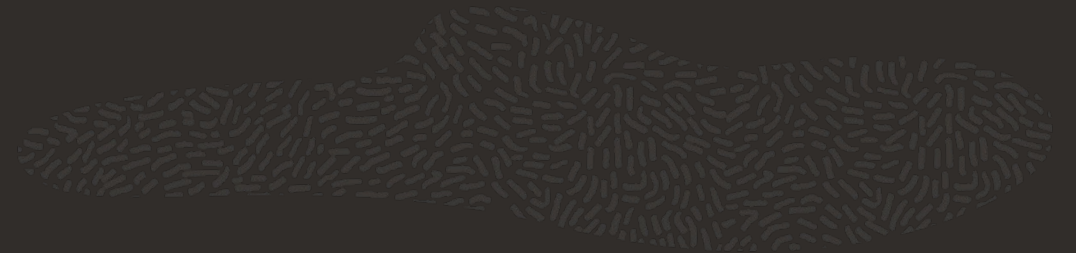
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Release



Change



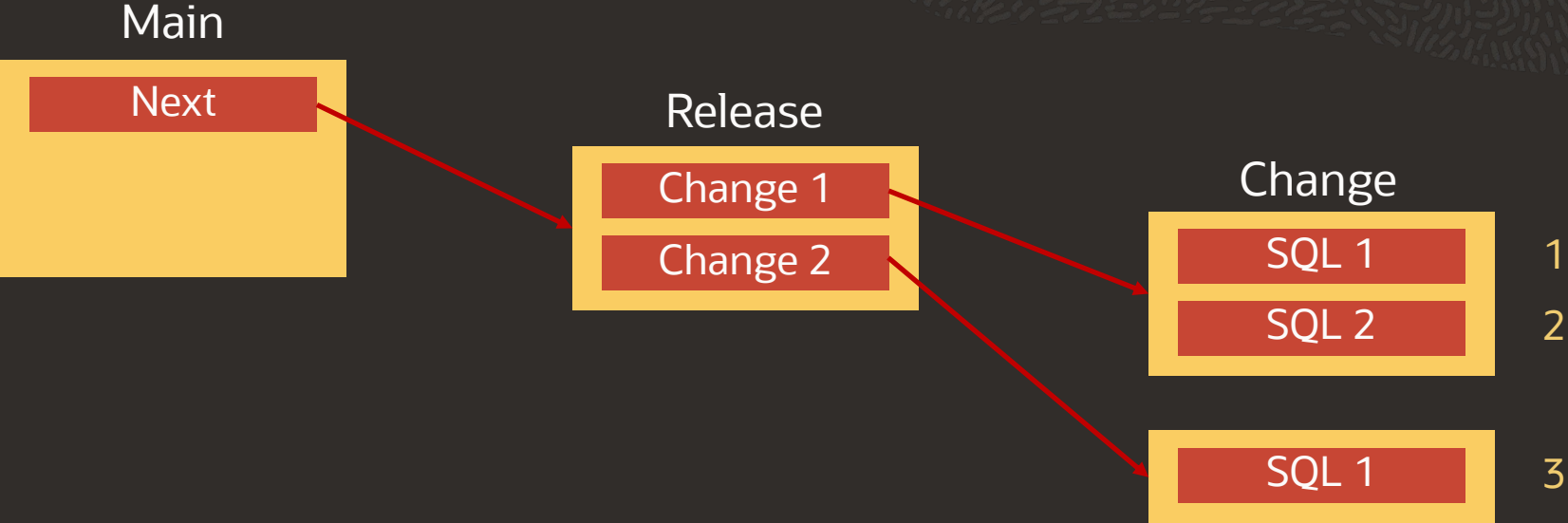
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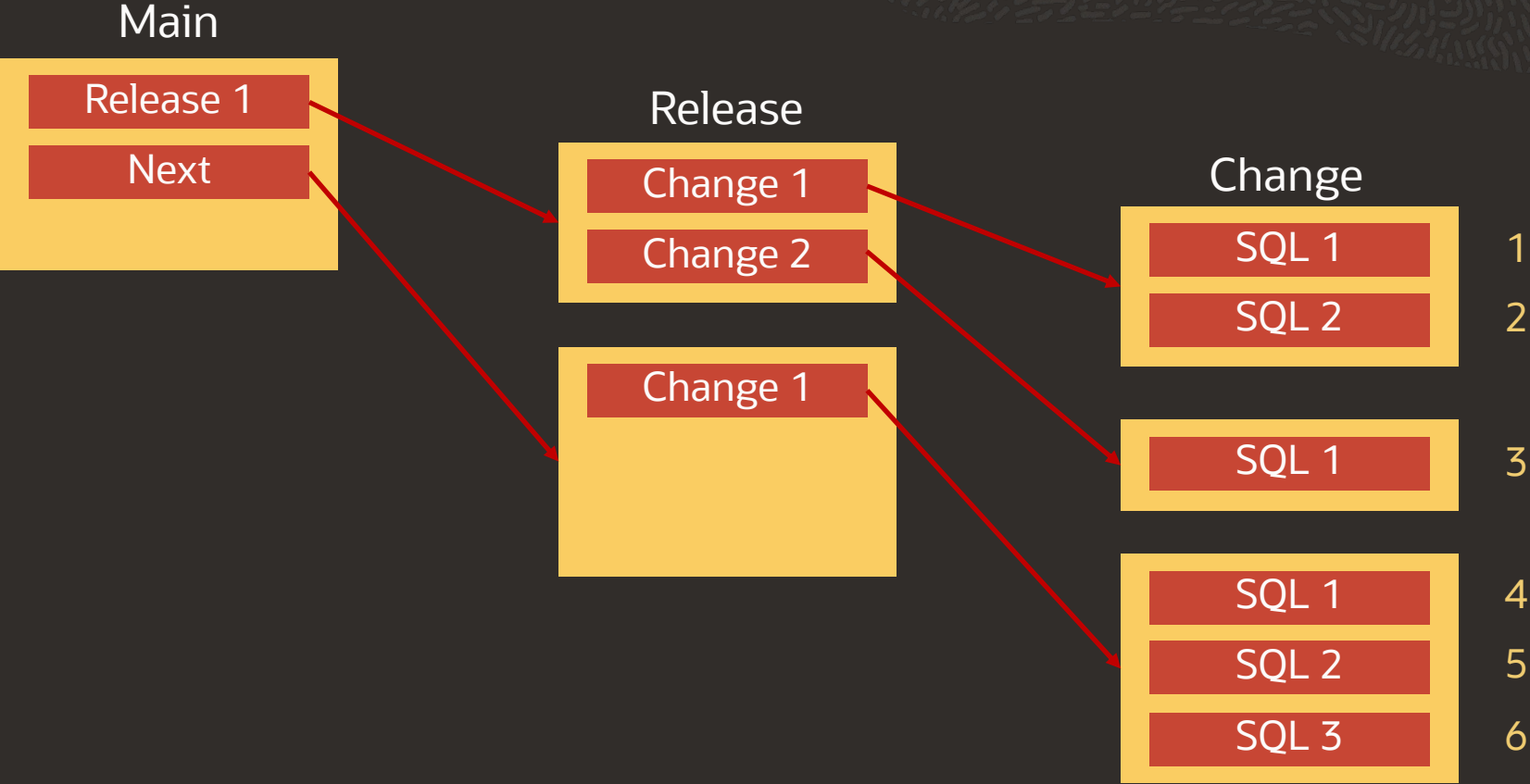
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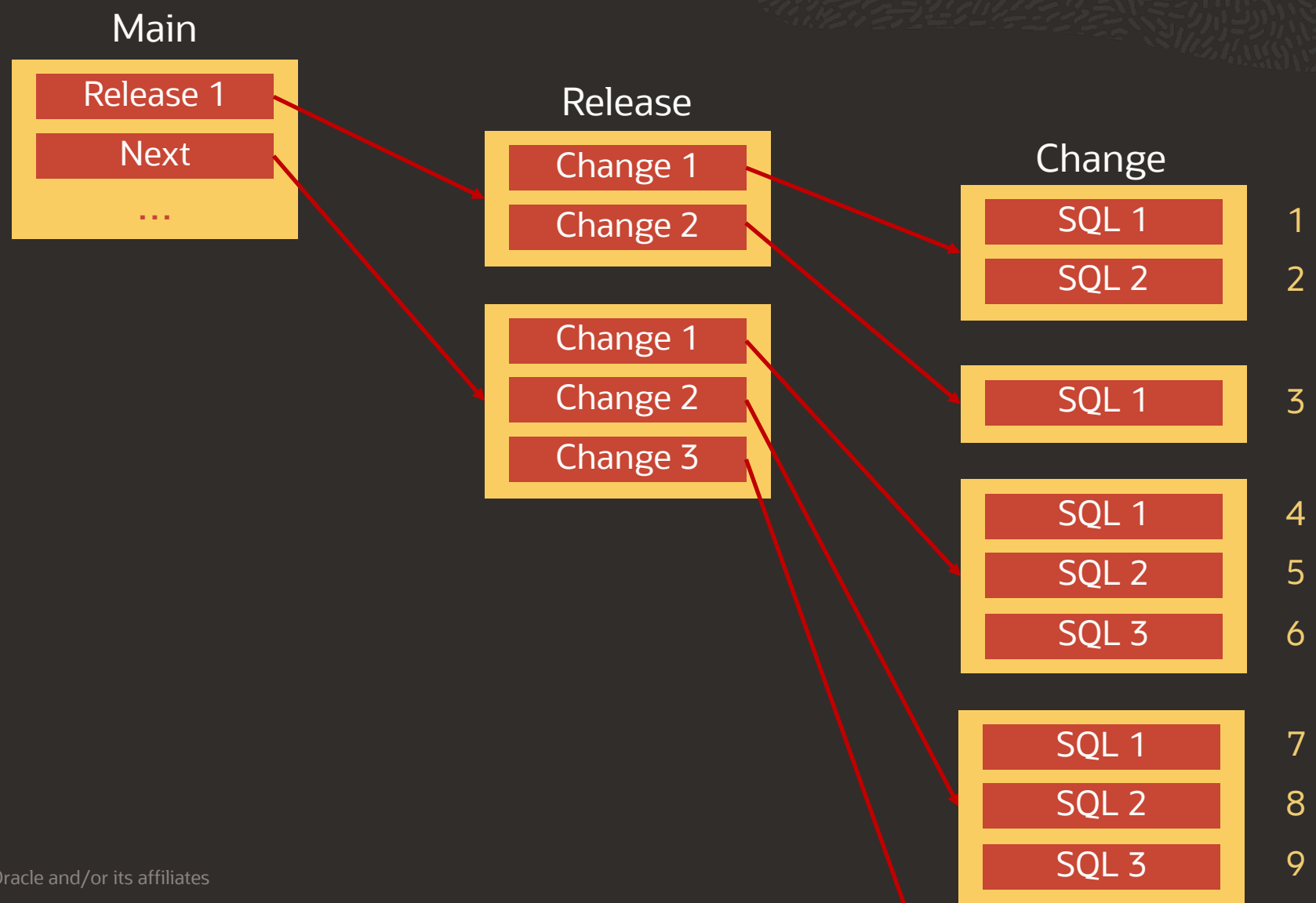
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Process

1. Make changes in DEV DB
2. Sync repo with changes in DEV DB
 - Update `src` directory in repo using `project export`
3. Create Liquibase changelogs/sets
 - Update `dist` directory in repo using `project stage`
4. Test Liquibase changelogs/sets on TEST DB
5. Merge changes to repo



Using the process with SQLcl Projects



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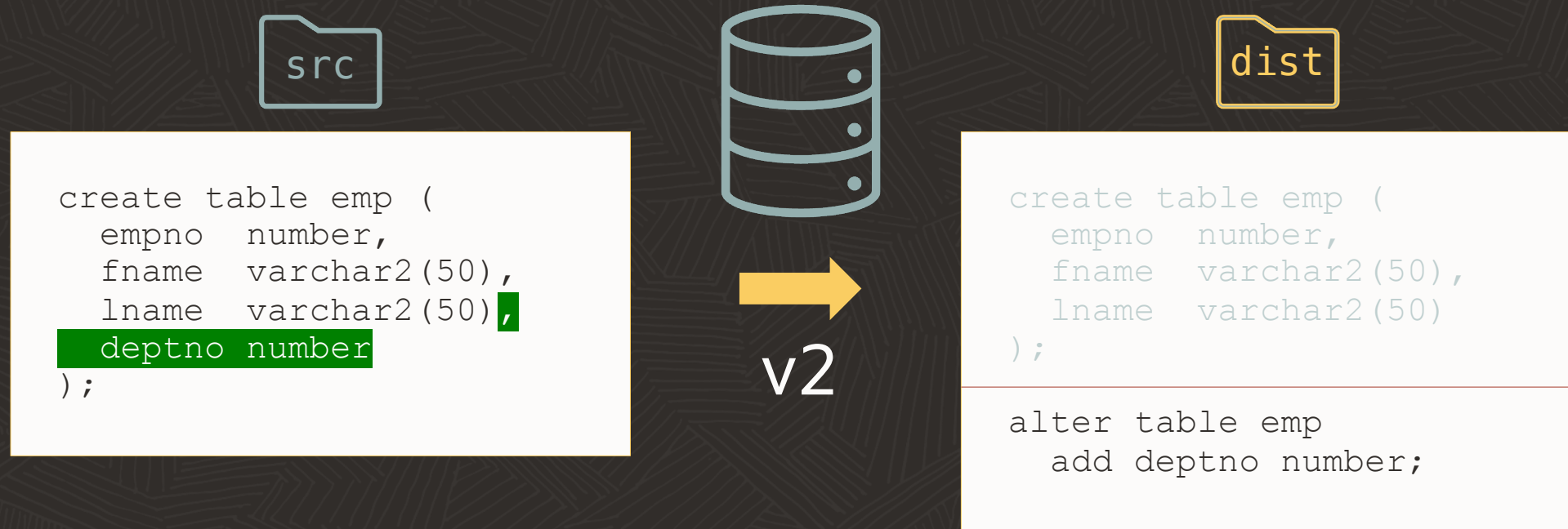
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```
project export -o emp
```

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project stage

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```
project verify  
project gen-artifact  
project deploy
```

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Summary of SQLcl Projects

Defined a process for capturing and curating database changes by developer checkins
Wiring these changes together automatically within a known framework
Giving the ability to add and order custom changes to each item added
Cut releases with known sets of changes
Generate artifacts that can be tested and then deployed



Getting Support

Oracle Developer Community Forums

<https://forums.oracle.com/ords/apexds/domain/dev-community/category/sqlcl>

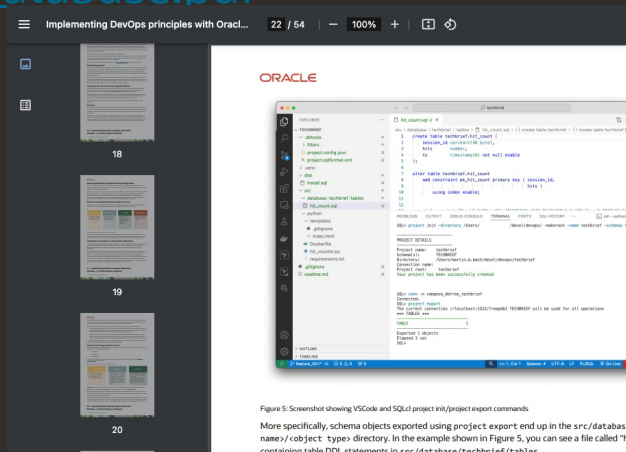
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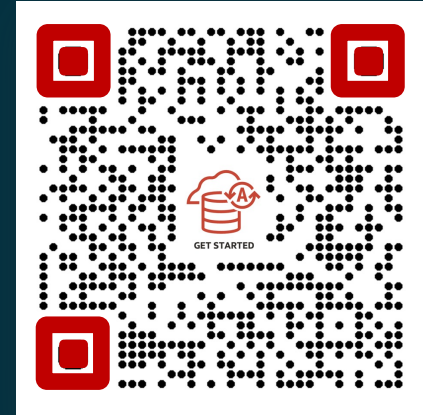


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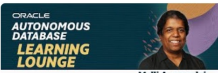
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