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

Autonomous Database Learning Lounge

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Autonomous Database Product Management

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.

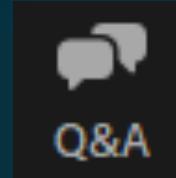
Q&A

- **Product Managers** will answer any questions

Before we begin...

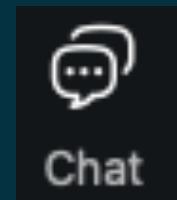
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Ask your questions using **Q&A**



Product Managers are monitoring your questions

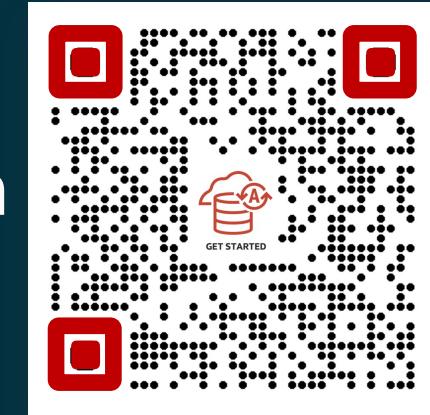
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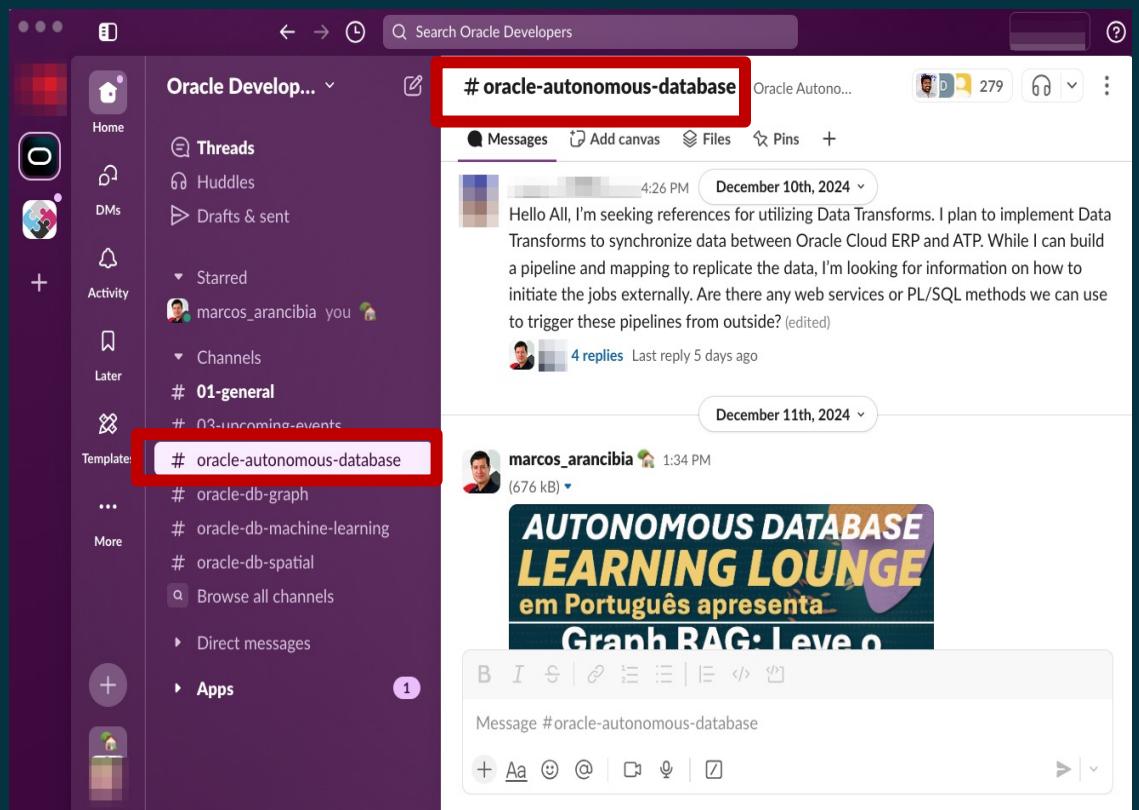


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oracle.com/autonomous-database/get-started/
- 2** Join us:
 bit.ly/adb-linkedin-grp [@AutonomousDW](https://twitter.com/@AutonomousDW)
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- 3** Got a question?
We are on stackoverflow
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Join our External Slack

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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

Oracle SQL Developer

 Data Modeler

 Web

 SQLcl

 Extension for VS Code

Oracle REST Data Services (ORDS)

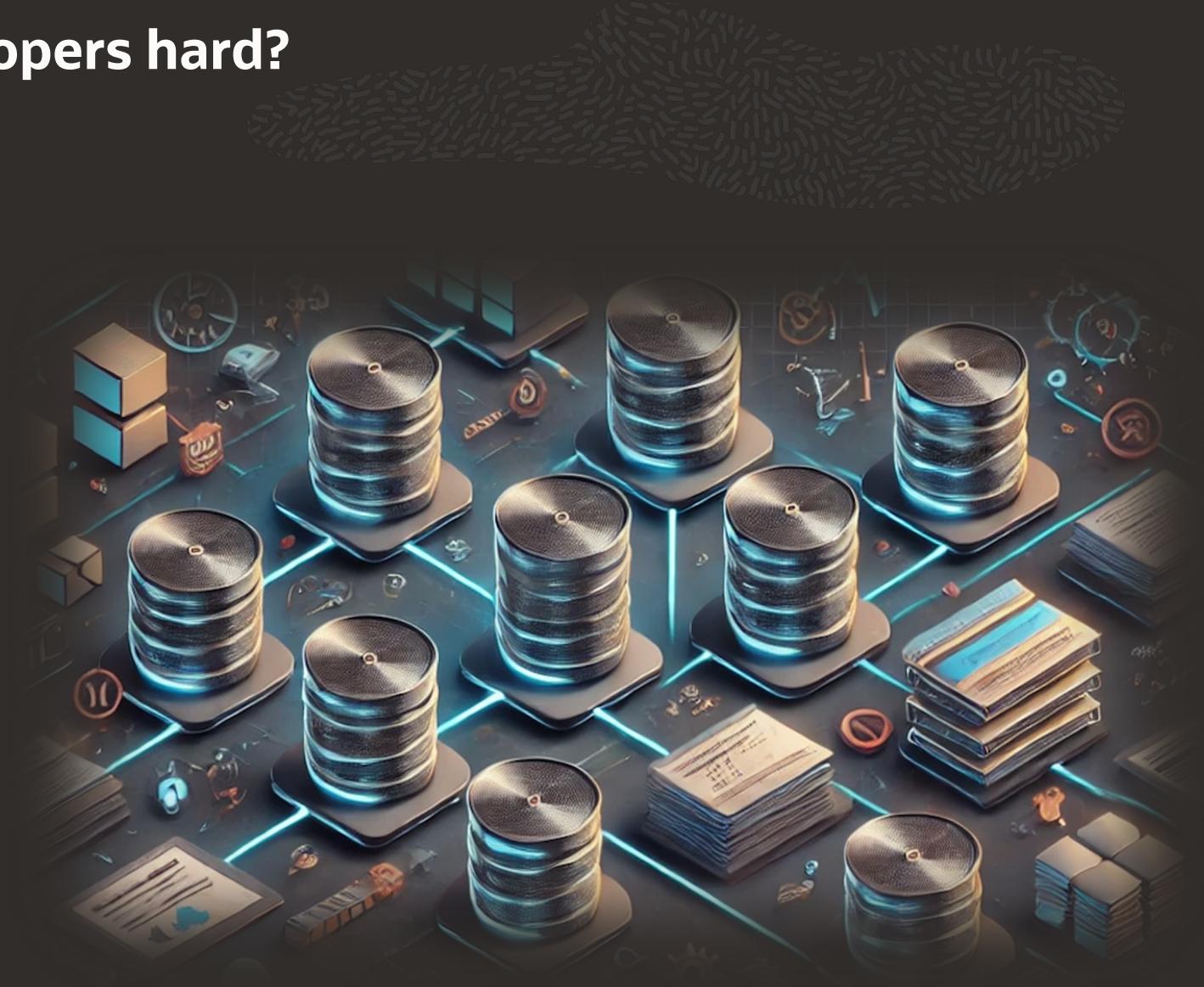
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Why is CICD for Database Developers hard?

- 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

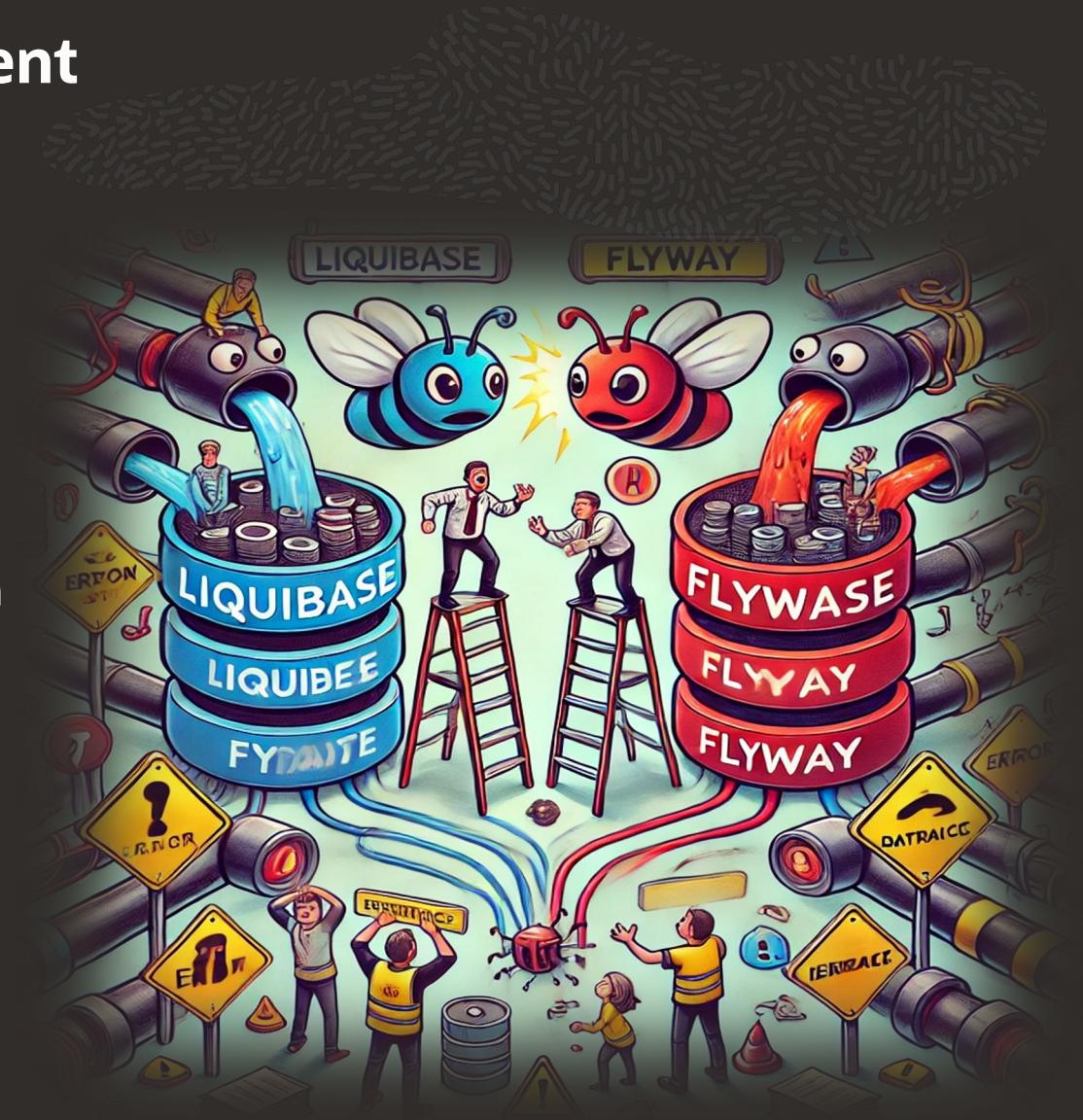
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Oracle SQLcl extended Liquibase support

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

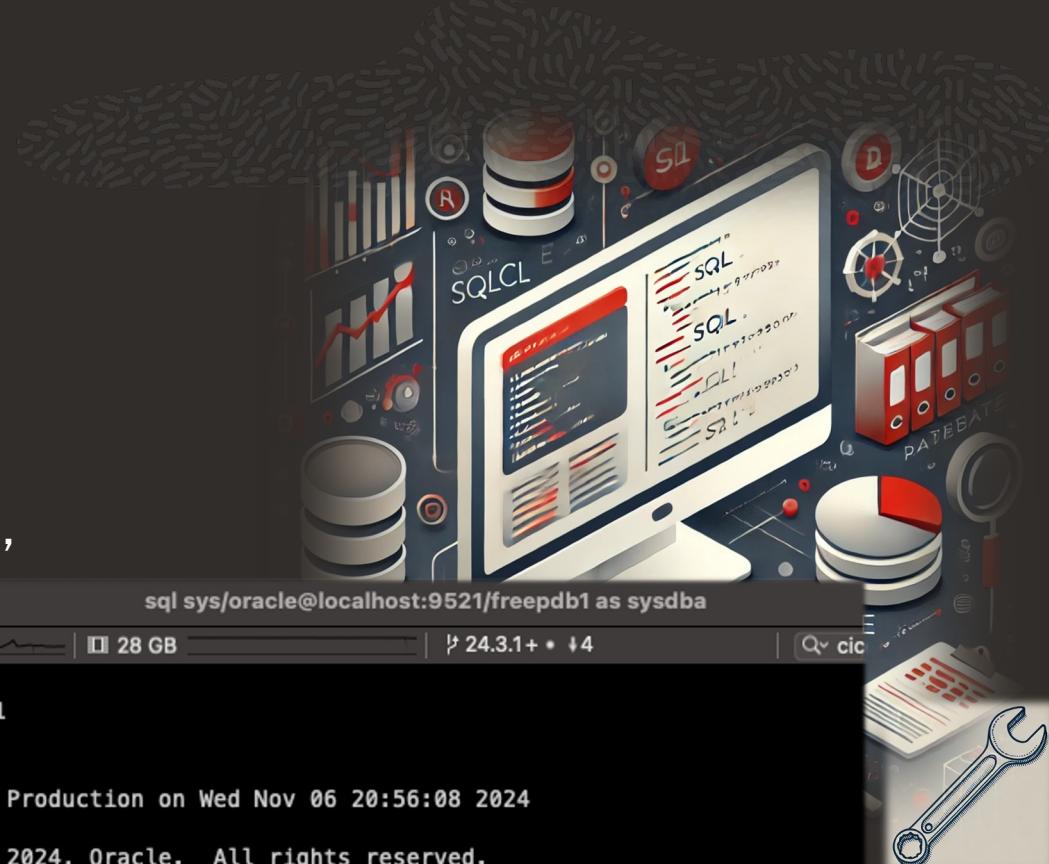
Intelligent completions, file handling, formatting ,
error handling and diagnostics

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
Copyright (c) 1982, 2024, Oracle. All rights reserved.

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>
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```

Introducing SQLcl Projects for Database Developers

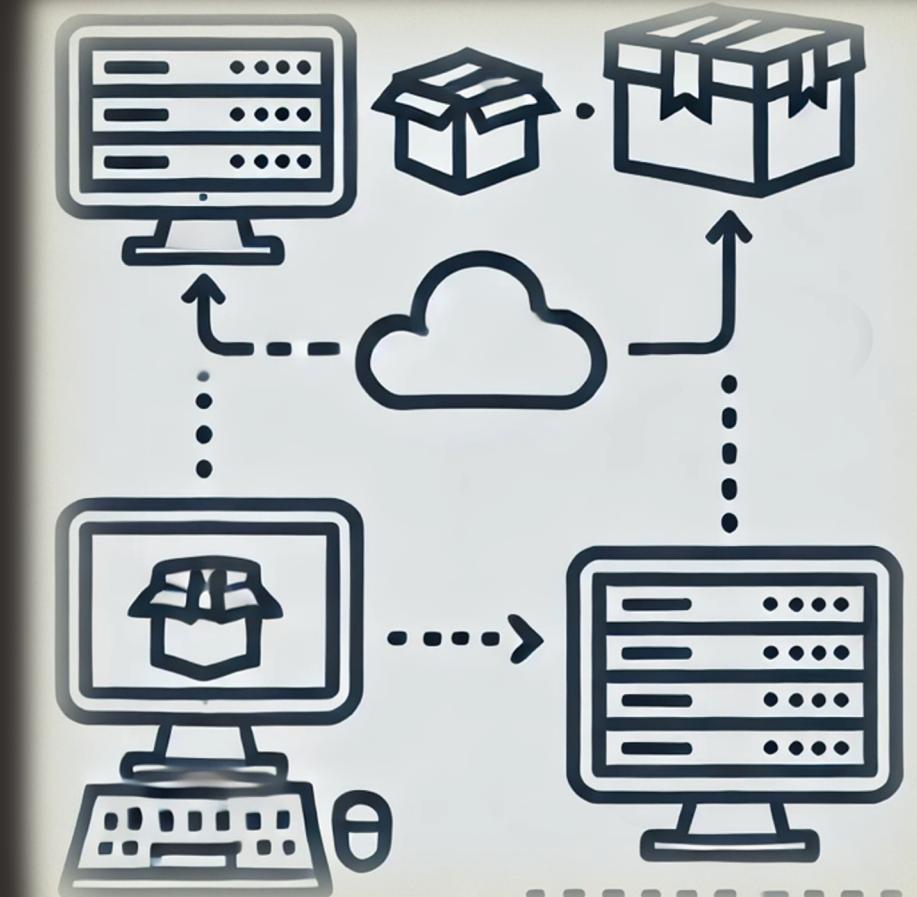
Defines a prescribed process for database developers

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

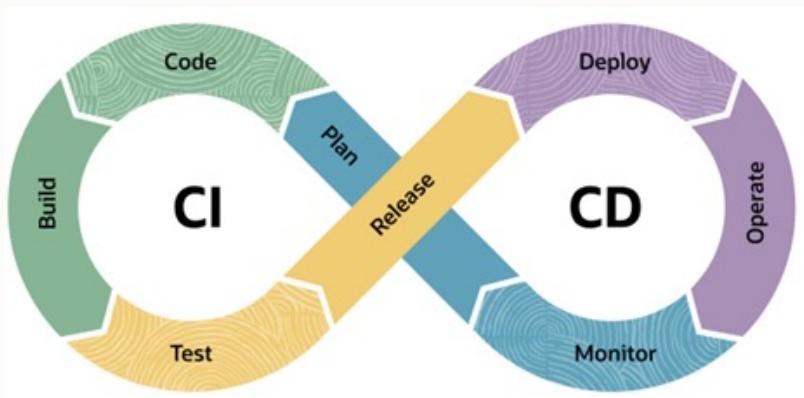
release – instead of working off of ‘master’ or ‘next,’ we’re going to have a release, such as 1.0.0 that will be used to deploy our project to the database (install), or say a 1.1.0 that’s used to upgrade an application from 1.0.0.

gen-artifact – this packages up the release dist files along with it’s 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
```

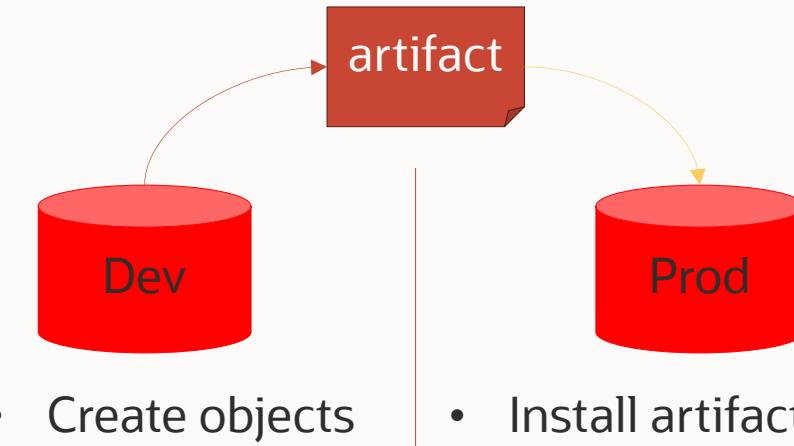
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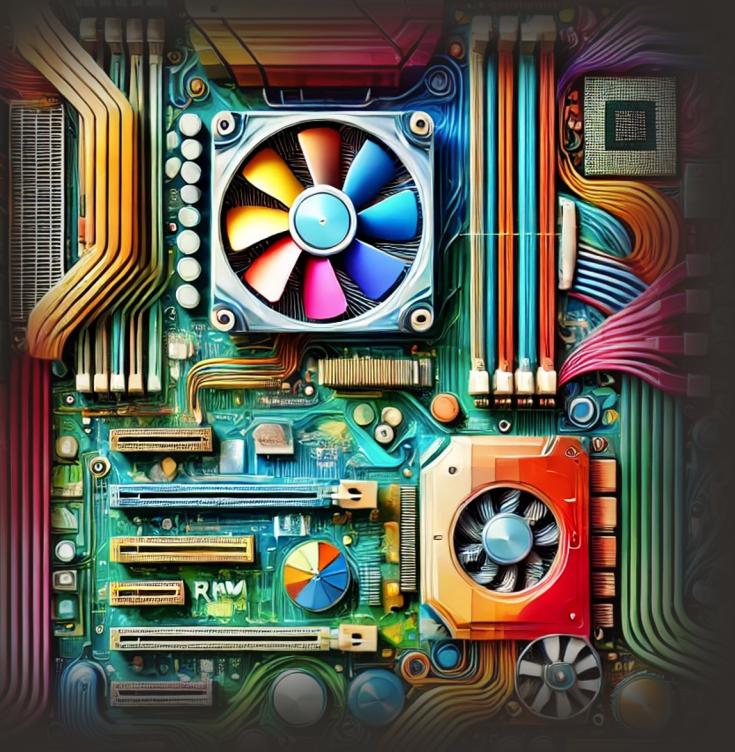
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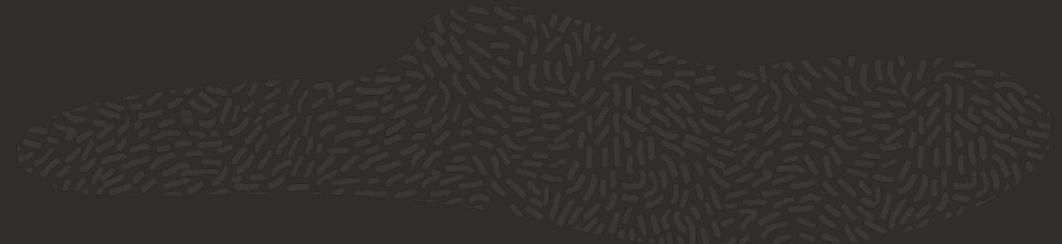


```
SQL> PROJECT deploy -file pname-1.0.zip
```



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

Soft vs. hard objects

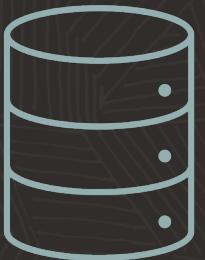


- **Soft objects**
 - DB objects like packages, views, triggers, etc.
 - Easier to work with, can always use “create or replace”
- **Hard objects**
 - DB objects like tables, ref constraints, indexes, constraints, etc.
 - More difficult to work with, must be “evolved” with care

Repo contains both ‘source’ and ‘distribution’



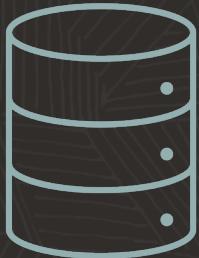
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State of database objects

- Helps track evolution of objects over time
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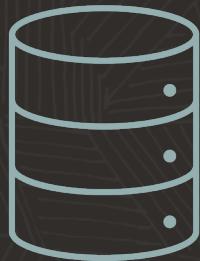
Immutable, ordered SQL for state in source

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

Repo contains both ‘source’ and ‘distribution’



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



v1

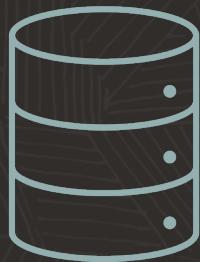


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```
create table emp (
    empno number,
    fname  varchar2(50),
    lname  varchar2(50),
    deptno number
);
```



v2



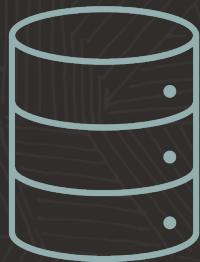
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Repo contains both ‘source’ and ‘distribution’



```
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);
```

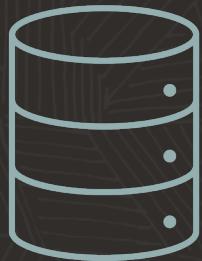
```
alter table emp
    drop column fname;
```

```
alter table emp
    drop column lname;
```

Repo contains both ‘source’ and ‘distribution’

src

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



dist

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

```
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```

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```
alter table emp
    drop column fname;
```

```
alter table emp
    drop column lname;
```

v3

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

Hierarchical changelogs in dist

Main



Release



Change



Hierarchical changelogs in dist

Main

Next

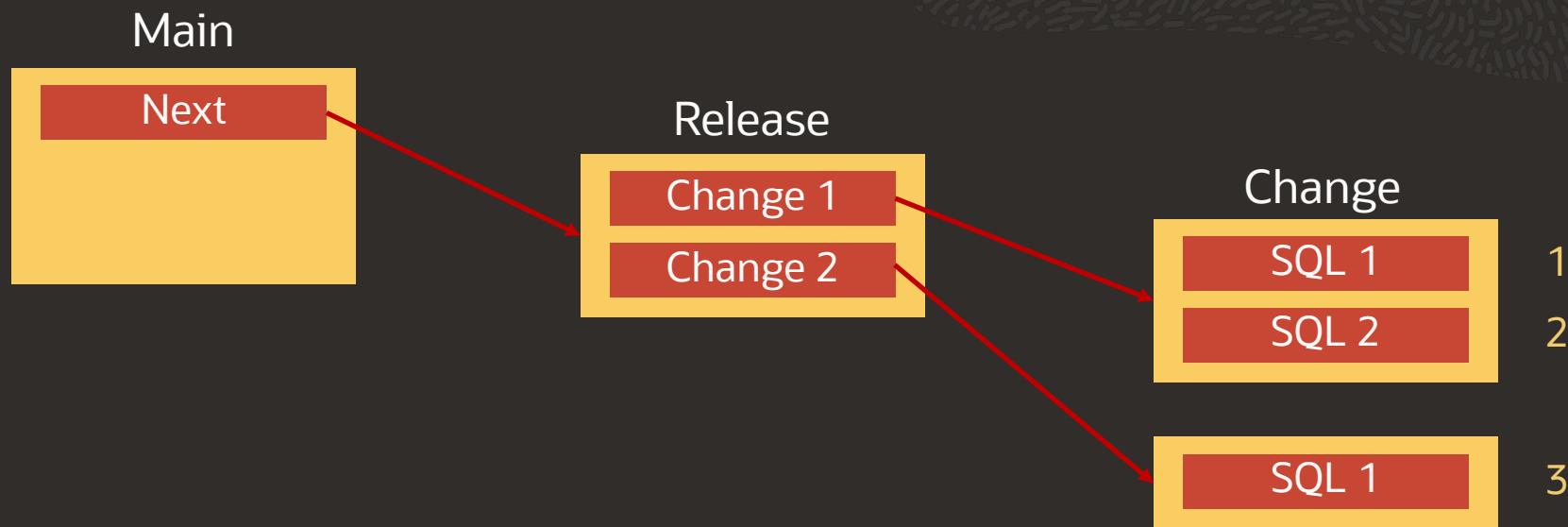
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Change

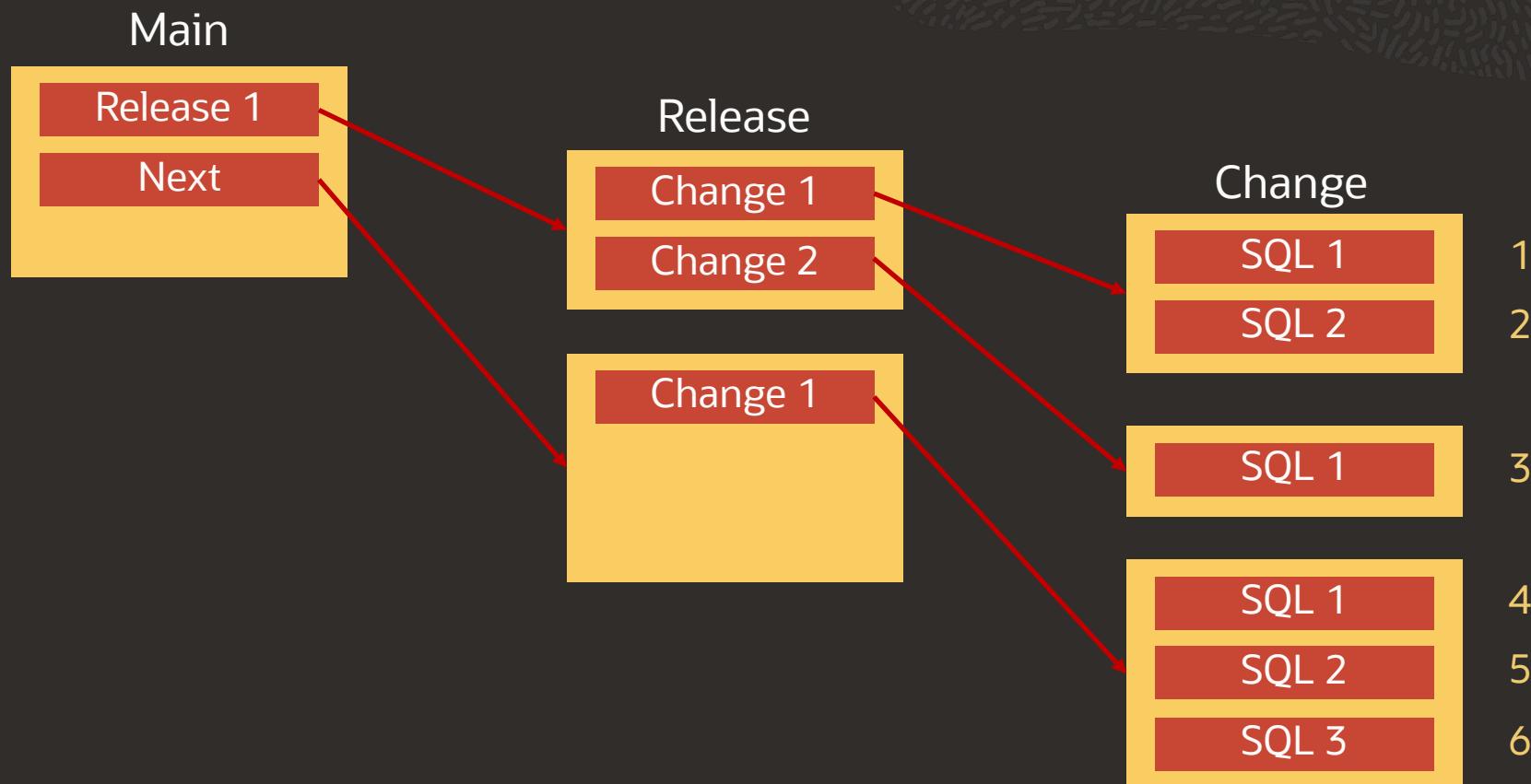
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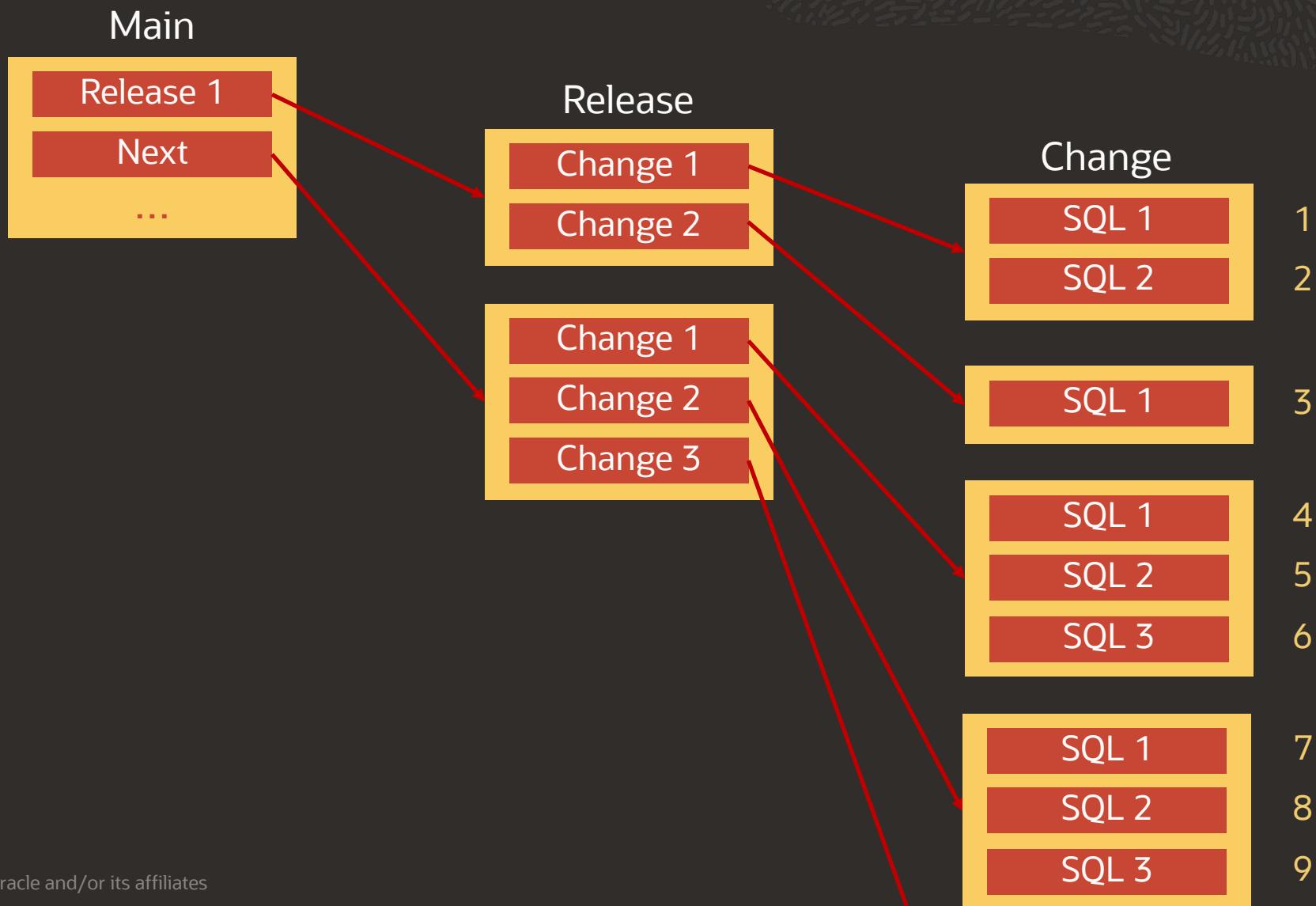
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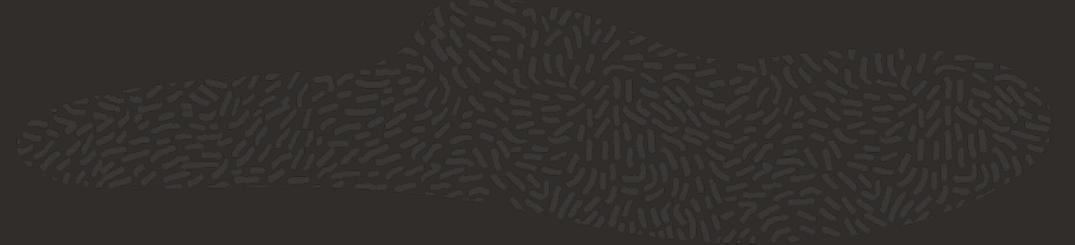
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Process

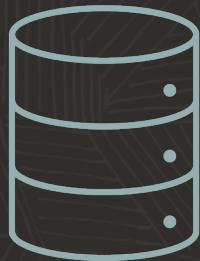


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2. Sync repo with changes in DEV DB
 - Update `src` directory in repo using `project export`
3. Create Liquibase changelogs/sets
 - Update `dist` directory in repo using `project stage`
4. Test Liquibase changelogs/sets on TEST DB
5. Merge changes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

Using the process with SQLcl Projects



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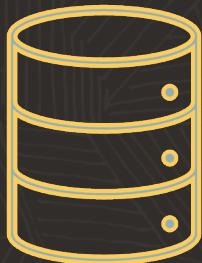
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Using the process with SQLcl Projects



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



v2



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

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```
project export -o emp
```

Using the process with SQLcl Projects



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



v2



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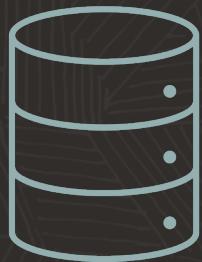
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project stage

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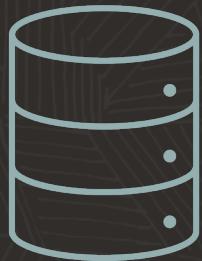
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project verify
project gen-artifact
project deploy
```

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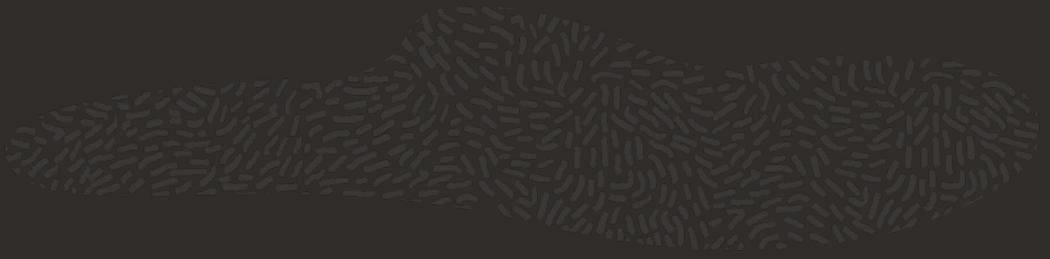


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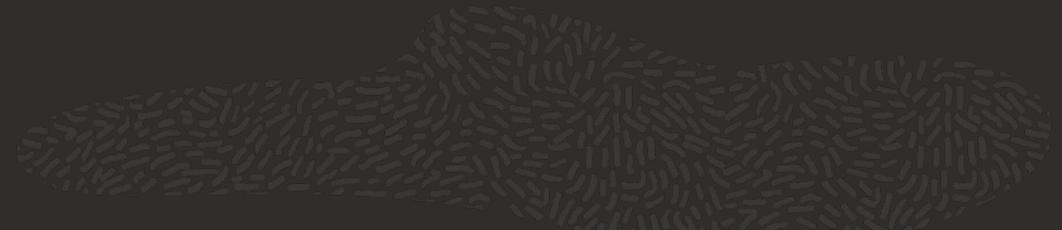
Summary of SQLcl Projects



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>

Tags: #CICD

Oracle LiveLab Hands-On CICD for a React Web app built on top of Oracle DB

<https://livelabs.oracle.com/pls/apex/r/dbpm/livelabs/view-workshop?wid=4139>

Oracle Database CI/CD Whitepaper

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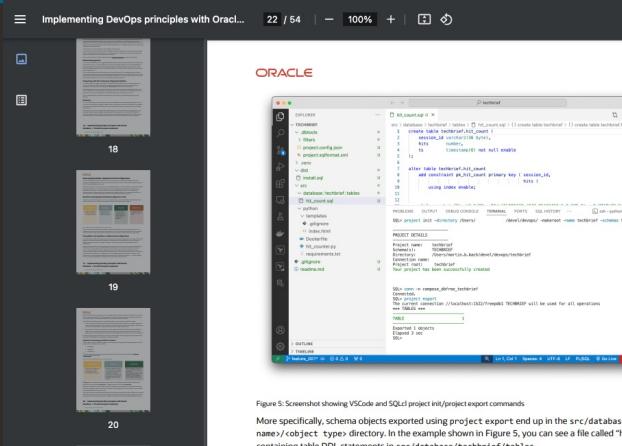


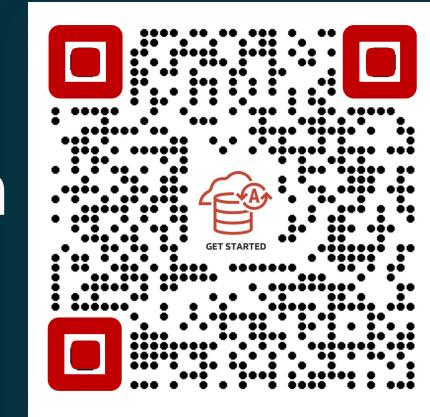
Figure 5: Screenshot showing VSCode and SQLcl project init/project export commands
More specifically, schema objects exported using project export end up in the src/database name/ object_type directory. In the example shown in Figure 5, you can see a file called "hi" containing table DDL statements in src/database/techbrief/tables.

Q&A Open



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bit.ly/adb-stackoverflow **Join us on Developers Slack**
(search #oracle-autonomous-database)
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Final Thoughts

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