Oracle APEX 23.1

New Features

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What’s New in Oracle APEX 23.1?

- Template Components
- PWA Push Notifications
- Developer Experience
- General Builder Improvements
- New and Updated Components
- Additional Updates and Enhancements
Introducing Template Components, a new plug-in type for building re-usable UI components with support for actions, menus, and custom attributes within Page Designer. These components can be rendered standalone as regions displaying one or multiple rows of data, and can also be within reports as partials for a column.
PWA Push Notifications

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Developer Experience

Modernized Object Browser
The Object Browser delivers a more accessible and streamlined user experience that makes managing database objects easier than ever before.

Page Processing Improvements
Group a sequence of page processes to offload processing to the background or just simplify maintainability of conditional execution.

REST Data Source Enhancements
REST Data Sources have been updated to provide more control over source discovery and responses.
General Builder Improvements

Copy Pages from Create Page
Quickly create copies of pages from the current application or other apps directly form the Create Page wizard. The new Create Page as Copy button available in the Create Page wizard sends you right to the Copy Page wizard, where you can follow the familiar steps to have a copy of a page in no time!

Save and Run from Code Editor
Run pages in Page Designer directly from a code editor dialog without closing using the new Save and Run pages functionality in code editors.

Context Sensitive Help
Links to documentation resources in APEX Builder applications have been updated to include context to allow the documentation to redirect to appropriate book or chapter, increasing the quality of all documentation links from within the APEX Builder.
General Builder Improvements

Plug-In Attributes Updates
The item plug-in infrastructure has been extended to support 25 attributes, up from 15. It is also now possible to define and assign Groups for custom attributes, making it easy to group similar plug-in attributes together.

Property Graph Support
Native support for Property Graphs in database 23c. Build APEX Page Components directly on a Property Graph using PQL queries. Build shared LOVs, Automations and Search Configurations directly on Property Graphs using PQL.

SQL Developer Web Integration
Open SQL Developer Web directly from the SQL Workshop menu in the menu bar. Supported on ORDS version 23.1 and must be configured at the instance level. For workspaces with one associated DB schema that is REST-enabled, SQL Developer Web will open in a separate tab. Otherwise, developers will be prompted by a modal dialog with a list of the schemas to either connect or REST-enable.
General Builder Improvements

Capture ECID in Webservice Log
Configure external web services by passing the Execution Context ID for end-to-end tracing.

Application Continuity
A new app security attribute, Session State Commit, has been added. This controls how changes to session and item values plus accompanying commits are handled. These are deferred to the end of request processing for new apps, while old apps have the changes immediately written and committed.

Friendly URLs in Builder
The APEX Builder has been updated to use friendly URLs, paving the way for future enabling of PWA in Builder.
Improvements to APEX Administration

Admin Digest
Monitor the health of your Instances, Workspaces, and Schemas with daily metrics and trend charts, made available daily in the new APEX Administrator Digest. View top Workspaces, Apps, and Users, investigate Workspace details, and monitor everything through a single Dashboard.

Auto Provisioning Restrictions
Managing the creation of workspaces in an instance just got easier with a new UI and API that allows you to define and manage a block list of email patterns. Query a block list when auto-provisioning a workspace to restrict email addresses that match the pattern on the block list.

New APEX_APPLICATION_ADMIN API
The APEX_APPLICATION_ADMIN API has been added, allowing developers to programmatically interface with admin jobs.
Universal Theme and UX Improvements

• Universal Theme has been updated with new built-in Template Components, an enhanced Region Display Selector, improved page rendering performance, and more.
• Application icons generated for PWAs have been updated to apply the appropriate masking so it looks appropriate on more platforms and devices.
• Easily download and upload themes directly from the Theme Roller interface from the new Actions menu button.
• Updates to the Hero and Title Bar templates provide a new Up button position. The Standard and Report region templates have also been updated to include a new Alignment Template Option, allowing for additional control over the alignment of Order By items.
The Approvals component now supports due dates for creating approval tasks.

**Due Date Item**
The Due Date item is now available as a property for the Human Task - Create process plugin. When specified, this value will override the due date settings for the underlying task definition.

**Updated Create Task API**
The APEX_APPROVAL.CREATE_TASK API now includes a due date parameter. When specified, this value will override the due date settings for the underlying task definition.
Additional Updates and Enhancements

New Color Picker
The old JET color picker has been replaced in the APEX Theme Roller, Page Designer, and IR/IG Highlights with a new web component based color picker. This color picker can be created dynamically and has the same settings as the old color picker with a JET color compatible object.

REST-Enabled Objects
REST-enabling functionality for database objects has been removed from the APEX Object Browser and placed under APEX RESTful Services. Users can now create and modify RESTful services from the RESTful Enabled Objects page.

Accessibility Improvements
Plain text attributes have been updated to properly escape HTML and ARIA attributes and prevent HTML markup from being exposed to screen readers.

JavaScript Library Upgrades
We've updated several JavaScript libraries to newer releases
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