



By ACEs, For ACEs

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Oracle ACE Spotlight → Tim Gorman, Oracle ACE

Tim Gorman has worked in IT with relational databases since 1984, as an Oracle PRO*C and PL/SQL application developer since 1990, as an Oracle DBA since a dark and stormy night in 1993, managing/designing very large data warehouses on Oracle since 1994. He is an independent consultant (www.EvDBT.com) specializing in data warehousing and database administration (particularly performance and availability). Mr Gorman is currently president of the Rocky Mountain Oracle Users Group (www.RMOUG.org) where he has been an active member since 1993. He has co-authored five books (three with the Oak Table Press) and performed technical review on eight more books. Tim is an Oracle ACE since 2007, a member of the Oak Table Network since 2002, an Oracle OCP since 1998, and has presented at Oracle Open World, Collaborate, HotSOS, and local Oracle users groups in lots of wonderful places around the world.



Tim lives in Colorado, enjoying everything that this beautiful state has to offer with his son Peter and daughter Marika. He snowboards the steeps and deeps in winter and bicycles the long and gorgeous mountain passes in the summer.

Oracle ACE Program News

Oracle ACE and ACE Directors,

Thank you for all that you have done for the Oracle community over the past year! We look onward and upward to all the exciting things to come in 2012.

We wish you a healthy and prosperous New Year!

- Justin, Vikki & Lillian

→ Welcome New Oracle ACEs

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	Netherlands	MySQL

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<u>Roland Bouman</u> 		
<u>Shlomi Noach</u> 	Israel	MySQL
<u>Gennady Sigalaev</u> 	United Kingdom	DB
<u>David Siqueira</u> 	Brazil	DB
<u>Brendan Tierney</u> 	Ireland	BI
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<u>Edward Whalen</u> 	United States	DB
<u>Martin Widlake</u> 	United Kingdom	DB

→ [OPEN CALL for PAPERS:](#)

Miracle OpenWorld, April 18-20, 2012, Billund, Denmark
 Submit abstracts to Mogens Norgaard at mno@miracleas.dk. All travel expenses will be covered by conference organizers for accepted speakers.
Submission Deadline: TBD

DOAG 2012 Applications, May 8-10, Berlin, Germany
Submission Deadline: Jan 15, 2012

DOAG 2012 Business Intelligence, April 18, Munich, Germany
Submission Deadline: Jan 27, 2012

OUG Harmony 2012, May 30-31, Hämeenlinna, Finland, June 1, Riga, Latvia
Submission Deadline: Feb 6, 2012

→ [Memories of UKOUG 2011](#)

Thank you to all ACE & ACE Directors who took part in UKOUG earlier this month - it was a great success! Photographs can be seen in the [UKOUG 2011 blog](#) and a list of blogs at [here](#). Add yours by tweeting link with tag #ukoug2011.

→ [Unveiling Oracle WebLogic Server 12c](#)

Oracle WebLogic Server 12c is cloud-ready and optimized for modern, lightweight Java EE 6 Full Profile Development. Download and unzip the 168mb distro and go, no installer! Check out the [launch event replay](#), which includes a developer-focused deep-dive session, for details.

→ [WebLogic Devcast Webinar Series \(Jan 12, 2012 10:00am PT\)](#)

Introducing a new, monthly webinar series focused on Oracle WebLogic Server 12c and Java EE 6! The first webinar, "Developing a Data Access Layer with JPA" is now [open for registration](#). The February webinar will be replaced with the OTN Virtual Developer Day: WebLogic Server 12c, and then we will resume a monthly cadence in March.

If you are interested in presenting in the monthly WebLogic Devcast series, please contact Pieter.Humphrey@oracle.com for more details.

→ [Virtual Developer Day: Oracle WebLogic Server 12c \(Jan. 24, 2012\)](#)

In this virtual workshop, Java developers and architects can learn how to use Java EE 6, Oracle WebLogic Server 12c, Oracle Coherence, Oracle Enterprise Pack for Eclipse, NetBeans, Maven and Hudson in hands-on

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labs and sessions while interacting with Oracle product experts in live moderated chats. [Register](#) now.

→ [Oracle Enterprise Management Online Forum - Gain Total Control of Enterprise Clouds \(Jan 25, 2012 10:00am PT\)](#)

Join Oracle executives and product experts for this complimentary, half-day online forum and live chat to get your questions answered about the different phases of the cloud lifecycle—from justification and planning to implementation, user adoption, and ongoing management. Learn about common challenges and how Oracle Enterprise Management keeps you in total control. [Register](#) today.

→ [Innovation Happens](#)

Would you buy a car in parts? Or, as a complete vehicle with parts engineered to work together? Watch this video to learn how [complete hardware and software engineered to work together](#) can lead to innovation and a competitive edge. [Watch](#) Now.

→ [FWIW: CSI for ACEs?](#)

Check out this article: [Purchasing Oracle Database Support for your Own Use](#). Something for ACEs to consider for personal access to Oracle Support.

→ [IOUG SELECT Journal- Call for Submissions](#)

The Q2 2012 issue of [SELECT](#) Journal will focus on Oracle Migrations/Upgrade related topics and they need new authors. Visit the [IOUG website](#) to find out more and see the submission guidelines. **Submission deadline is March 1, 2012.**

If you have good tips, best practices and/or case studies in the areas of "Tools for Change", "Time for Change", Security or Business Intelligence, please send them to select@ioug.org.

→ [Interested in Writing?](#)

If you have the enthusiasm for communicating technical ideas and concepts, have a valuable experience or a technical skill that you're keen to share with readers, you should give serious consideration to authoring a book or becoming a technical reviewer. Please contact sheila.cepero@oracle.com for more details.

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Oracle ACE Watch

→ [Two Oracle ACEs Win Oracle Excellence Award](#)

Oracle Magazine has awarded two Oracle ACEs for the 2011 Oracle Excellence Award. Our newly appointed ACE, Shlomi Noach, wins the ["Oracle Technologist of the Year: Developer"](#) award and recently promoted ACE Director, Syed Jaffer Hussain, takes home the ["Oracle Technologist of the Year: DBA"](#) award. Congratulations Shlomi and Syed!

→ [Two Day Seminar with Oracle Expert Christian Antognini](#)

ACE Director Mogens Norgaard's company, Miracle, will be hosting a 2-day seminar Jan 31- Feb 1, 2012 with Christian Antognini on [The Oracle Query Optimizer](#) . To register or to find out more details, please contact [Mogens Norgaard](#). **Registration deadline is January 13.**

→ [New Article : Using the Oracle XMLDB Repository to Automatically Shred Windows Office Documents](#)

This article written by ACE Director Marco Gralike describes the [core database XMLDB functionality](#) of how to automatically shred the content of a Windows Word document into a database table.

→ [Blog Post: Database Triggers](#)

Last month, ACE Director Toon Koppelaars launched his blog and it is now in full gear with two new entries about the infamous "mutating table error", popular workarounds for them, and why these really shouldn't be used.

- ["Workarounds" for ORA-04091](#)
- [The mutating table error prevents non-deterministic behavior of your code](#)

→ [Blog Post: New Routine is Now Available in Common Schema](#)

Oracle ACE Shlomi Noach shares the latest version of [common schema released with a MySQL foreach\(\) implementation](#), allowing for semi-scripting within MySQL.

→ [Blog Post: On 4 undocumented DataPump parameters](#)

ACE Director Julian Dontcheff discusses the [4 undocumented Data Pump parameters](#) including: METRICS, ACCESS_METHOD, TRACE and KEEP_MASTER.

→ [Blog Post: What is So Cool About Oracle WebLogic Server 12c?](#)

Ask ACE Director Markus Eisele or check out his blog to find out. He talks about the [12c beta program experience](#) as well as the following topics:

- [Quickstart with NetBeans and WLS 12c](#)
- [Installing and Using the new Maven WLS 12c Plugins](#)
- [Scaling up from GlassFish to WebLogic](#)
- [Running RichFaces 4.1. on WLS 12c](#)

Markus was also quoted in the official [Oracle WLS 12c press release](#).

If that is not enough, [part 9, Agnes Crepet](#) & [part 10, Eberhard Wolff](#), of Markus' "Heroes of Java" series have been published.

Last but not least, he also shared the new features of the [JRockit Mission Control Suite 4.1](#).

→ [Blog Post: GlassFish and WebLogic 12c](#)

This post written by Oracle ACE Rene van Wijk, [Fun with GlassFish](#), shows a step-by-step example of how to set-up a high available tuned Java EE environment. His [Tuning GlassFish for Performance](#) post gives an example on how to optimize the performance of GlassFish Server.

Rene also shares about [WebLogic 12c in Action](#) which shows how to set-up service migration for JTA and JMS and how to build an application that uses JavaEE6 features in order to test the environment by using WLST.

→ [Blog Post: To Good Health in 2012](#)

Oracle ACE and ODTUG Fitness Guru Kent Graziano has a new blog posting on the [KScope12 conference site](#). While you're there, check out the stellar [line up](#) and killer [presentations](#) (includes several ACEs) just announced for the ODTUG KScope12 conference in San Antonio, Texas, June 24-28, 2012. Register early and take advantage of [early bird rates](#) through March 25.

→ [Blog Post: Slide and Sample - ADF Task Flows for Beginners](#)

Presentation and Demo slides from Oracle ACE Zeeshan Baig's ADF Task Flows for Beginners Webinar earlier this month available for [download](#).

→ [Blog Post: Part 1: Handling Files and Images in ADF, an Overview](#)

Here is a 3 part blog series written by Oracle ACE Timo Hahn about '[Handling files and images in ADF](#)'. The series covers file up and download as well as techniques to show images on a JSF page using a servlet to access the application module.

→ [Video: Something to Make you Laugh for the Holidays!](#)

ACE Director Mogens Norgaard hosts Morten Egan who introduces the [Sifteo Cubes](#) in his first video and then he shows [how to administer Oracle Databases](#) with them. It's really unusual and funny (and useful) all at the same time. Enjoy!

→ [New Book: Expert Oracle Application Express Plugins](#) written by Oracle ACE Martin Giffy D'Souza. (Available Now)

→ [New Book: Do more with SOA Integration](#) co-written by ACE Director Matjaz Juric. (Available Now)

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Oracle ACE Out and About

- Organizing [DOAG Database SIG](#) (Jan 2012) and speaking at [DOAG Webinar](#) (Jan 2012)
Johannes Ahrends - Oracle ACE, DB
Christian Trieb - Oracle ACE, DB
- **Baron Schwartz** - Oracle ACE, MySQL
Speaking at [Percona Live](#) (Jan 2012)
- **Dan Morgan** - ACE Director, DB
Speaking at [Western Washington Oracle Usergroup](#) (Jan 2012)
- **Ami Aharonovich** - Oracle ACE, DB
Speaking at [iIQUG & Oracle Developers Day – Forms 11g and ADF](#) (Jan 2012)
- **Mike Messina** - Oracle ACE, DB
Speaking at [Indiana Oracle Usergroup](#) (Jan 2012)

- Speaking at [QOP](#) (Jan 2012)
Torsten Winterberg - ACE Director, OFM
Adam Bien - ACE Director, Java
- **Timo Hahn** - Oracle ACE, OFM
Speaking at [German ADF Partner Community' meeting](#) (Jan 2012)
- **Ronald Vargas** - Oracle ACE, BI (Jan 2012)
Speaking at [Oracle Dataguard 11g, Heterogeneous Platform: Production on Linux and standby on Windows Webinar](#) (in Spanish)
- Speaking at [RMOUG](#) (Feb 2012)
Over 30 ACE and ACE Directors
- Speaking at [SOA BPM Days](#) (Feb 2012)
Torsten Winterberg - ACE Director, OFM
Hajo Normann - ACE Director, OFM
- **Geoffroy de Lamalle** - ACE Director, OFM
Speaking at [Fusion Middleware EMEA Partner Community Forum](#) (Feb 2012)
- **Syed Jaffar Hussain** - ACE Director, DB
Speaking at [Oracle Database Webinars - Make your 11gR2 upgrade successful and memorable](#) (Feb 2012)
- **Dan Hotka** - ACE Director, DB
Speaking at [Heartland Oracle Users Group](#) (Mar 2012)
- **Learco Brizzi** - Oracle ACE, DB
Speaking at [Oracle Usergroup Netherlands APEX Day](#) (Mar 2012)
- Speaking at [Hotsos](#) (Mar 2012)
Alex Gorbachev - ACE Director, DB
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Cary Millsap - ACE Director, DB
Doug Gault - Oracle ACE, DB
Gwen Shapira - Oracle ACE, DB
Jared Still - Oracle ACE, DB
Jonathan Lewis - ACE Director, DB
Karen Morton - Oracle ACE, DB
Kerry Osborne - ACE Director, DB
Mark Farnham - Oracle ACE, DB
Mark Rittman - ACE Director, BI
Randolf Geist - ACE Director, DB
Riyaj Shamsudeen - ACE Director, DB
Tanel Pöder - ACE Director, DB
Tim Gorman - Oracle ACE, DB

Architect Corner

→ [Implementing the Enterprise Service Bus Pattern to Expose Database Backed Services](#)

Oracle ACE Director Lucas Jellema describes the steps and considerations a real organization went through when faced with the challenge of making data services available. [Read the article.](#)

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Upcoming Events

- [RMOUG](#)
February 14-16, 2012 | Denver, CO
- [Hotsos](#)
March 4-8, 2012 | Dallas, TX
- [Collaborate](#)
April 22-26, 2012 | Las Vegas, NV

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