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Oracle ACE Spotlight → Harshad Oak , Oracle ACE Director

Harshad Oak is the founder of IndicThreads & Rightrix Solutions. IndicThreads.com hosts some of the most reputed technology conferences in India on topics like Java, Cloud Computing, Software Quality & Mobile Software. Before starting his own venture, Harshad was part of i-flex Solutions and Cognizant.



He is the author of the books Oracle JDeveloper 10g: Empowering J2EE Development, Pro Jakarta Commons and coauthor of J2EE 1.4 Bible. Harshad was one of the original Oracle Fusion Middleware Regional Directors and is a recognized Java Champion.

Harshad has presented at conferences in India, US, Sri Lanka, Thailand & China. He also teaches enterprise Java to the students of M.Sc computer science at Symbiosis University, India. He has been working to build active Java communities in India and has organized as well as spoken at many Java user group meets.

Passionate about working on issues plaguing the society and making a difference, Harshad currently collaborates closely with organizations working in the domain of promoting scientific temperament and citizen empowerment. He especially looks at how these organizations can best leverage technology. He is also the founder of nonprofit initiatives Sudhar.In & TechnoProfits.org.

Harshad resides in Pune, India with his father, wife Sangeeta and 3 year old son, Tej.

Oracle ACE Program News

→ Welcome New Oracle ACEs

Initiated March 2012

Name	Location	Focus
<u>Erez Alsheich</u> ♠	Israel	DB
<u>Andy Colvin</u> ♠	United States	DB
<u>Martin Giffy D'Souza</u> * ♠	Canada	DB
<u>Paola Pullas</u> ♠	Ecuador	DB
<u>Peter Raganitsch</u> ♠	Austria	DB

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<u>Gwen Shapira</u> 	United States	DB
<u>Michael Swing</u> 	United States	Apps
<u>Ligaya Turmelle</u> 	United States	MySQL
<u>Emiel van Bockel</u> 	Netherlands	BI

*promoted Oracle ACE to ACE Director

→ [OPEN CALL for PAPERS:](#)

- [Serbian Oracle User Group \(SrOUG\)](#) | May 23-26 | Subotica, Serbia
Deadline to submit March 31, 2012
- [Slovenian Oracle Usergroup \(SIOUG\)](#) | Sep 23-26 | Portoroz, Slovenia
Deadline to submit TBD
- [JavaOne 2012](#) | Sep 30 - Oct 4 | San Francisco, CA
Deadline to submit April 9, 2012
- [Oracle OpenWorld 2012](#) | Sep 30 - Oct 5 | San Francisco, CA
Deadline to submit April 9, 2012
- [IOUG Virtualization SIG Webinar Presentations](#)

If you are interested in sharing your expertise or experience on various virtualization solutions, please contact ACE Director [Kai Yu](#) for more details

→ [Virtual Developer Day – On Demand](#)

For your convenience, the recordings of the recent virtual events are available for [on-demand playback](#). Topics include Java, Oracle WebLogic 12c, Oracle Coherence, SOA and more.

→ [Q2 Issue IOUG SELECT Journal](#)

The Q2 issue of IOUG's *SELECT* Journal, which focuses on the theme of "Surviving Change," is nearly finished. Look for the issue soon [online](#) and at [COLLABORATE 12](#). In the meanwhile, *SELECT* is looking for submissions to the annual Tips & Best Practices Booklet. For more information, click [here](#).

→ [New Book on Oracle Database 11g Performance Tuning by Oracle ACE Director Richard Niemiec](#)

Oracle ACE Director Richard Niemiec's highly anticipated [Oracle Database 11g Release 2 Performance Tuning Tips & Techniques](#) is now out. Buy it now at [40% Oracle ACE discount!](#) Can't wait? Read a [free sample chapter](#).

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Oracle ACE Watch

→ [Congratulations to Oracle ACE Elected/Re-Elected Officers for UKOUG and OUGF](#)

- **President UKOUG (re-elected):** [Debra Lilley, ACE Director](#)
- **Council Member UKOUG:** [Jonathan Lewis, ACE Director](#)
- **President OUGF (re-elected):** [Heli Helskyaho, Oracle ACE](#)

→ [The Birth of Argentina Oracle User Group \(AROUG\)](#)

The work of 3 Oracle ACEs from Argentina-- Gustavo Gonzalez, Fernando Garcia and Marcelo Ochoa as well as other volunteers has paid off! The

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[Agrentina Oracle usergroup](#) is LIVE up and running and has already been accepted as a member of IOUG and LAOUC. Great job!

→ [Donate your Copy of Oracle Magazine](#)

Check out Oracle ACE Brendan Tierney's impressive collection of [Oracle Magazines since 1992](#). A few issues are missing and Brendan is taking donations from anybody who might have a spare copy. Help him complete his collection.

→ [Blog Post: Auto Restart Enterprise Manager Cloud Control Agent 12c](#)

Read this article written by Oracle ACE Wissem EL KHLIFI and learn how to add the [Enterprise Manager Cloud Control Agent 12c as a resource to the Oracle restart 11gR2 in a Real Application Clusters \(RAC\) environment](#).

→ [Blog Post: Installing Patch Set Update using EM12c](#)

In this post written by Oracle ACE Rob Zoetewei, you will see that the [installation of a Patch Set Update using EM12c](#) is as easy as 1,2,3.

→ [Blog Post: Auto Caching MySQL Tables](#)

Learn how to [create seamless table proxies](#) in this post written by Oracle ACE Shlomi Noach.

→ [Blog Post: Building a Coherence Cluster with Multiple Application Servers](#)

Oracle ACE Rene van Wijk provides details of [configuring the operating system for an application server and an in-memory data grid](#), such as Coherence.

He also posts a [deployment guide](#) to integrate the products WebLogic Server, Oracle SOA Suite and Oracle Access Manager.

→ [Blog Post: MySQL on Amazon Web Services](#)

The following articles give step by step instructions for [setting up](#) and [using](#) MySQL on Amazon Web Services (AWS).

→ [Blog Post: "Heroe's of Java" Series Continues](#)

The 14th part of ACE Director Markus Eisele's ["Heroe's of Java" Series](#) is dedicated to Ola Bini. This interview was made possible through another hero - Martijn Verburg. Ola is a Swedish programming language geek who has been involved in JRuby development since 2006. [Read more](#).

Additional posts from Markus:

- Reviewed [Java SE 6 tutorials for the Amazon Kindle](#)
- New series on [Java EE 6 example application](#). Beginning with a short [introduction](#) over to a very brief [setup](#) continued with a [setup and configuration](#) for running it on latest WebLogic 12c and finally a [testing post](#) about doing JUnit and Integration tests with GlassFish and the embedded EJB Container.
- Recording of Markus' [Jfokus 2012 session](#) on Parleys
- Thoughts on [JCP and Innovation Management](#)

→ [Blog Post: Use Case for ADF BC With No Database Connection](#)

ACE Director Andrejus Baranovskis discusses how to use [ADF BC for non DB data sources](#).

→ [Blog Post: Keeping a Single-instance Database up with Oracle Restart](#)

Provided here is a detailed [HOWTO on using Oracle Restart with Database 11gR2](#) written by Oracle ACE Nikolay Manchev.

→ [Blog Post: Oracle Database 11gR2 Upgrades](#)

Here are some advanced tips and best practices for [upgrading to Oracle Database 11g Release 2](#) posted by ACE Director Julian Dontcheff.

→ [Blog Post: Oracle 11gR2 addNode.sh Fail with SEVERE: Cannot Perform Add Node Procedure](#)

A quick read written by ACE Director Jaffar Hussain about [adding new node issues](#) and how we manage to resolve them.

→ [Blog Post: The Database Detective Series continues](#)

Read this post written by Oracle ACE Chris Foot and check out the [database performance investigation questionnaire](#). It will provide a list of suggested questions that are intended to narrow the scope of the issue. Narrowing the scope is the key to quick performance problem resolution.

→ [Blog Post: Wanna Bet? Cool Facts about the Central Limit Theorem](#)

Just one cool example this post written by ACE Director Craig Shallahamer shows is that a [distribution of means is normal REGARDLESS of the parent distribution](#). This allows us to make bold "plus and minus" statements when describing forecasting model precision.

→ [Blog Post: Problem with the beadm Utility Inside a Zone](#)

Although [beadm utility is now supported inside a non-global zone](#), Oracle ACE Julien Gabel finds a case where its behavior seems to not work as expected.

→ [Blog Post: Looking for Missing Memory Using R](#)

Being a brand new ACE Director, Gwen Shapira is using R language and visualizations on the [hunt for SGA memory hogs](#).

→ [Blog Post: Virtualizing Databases](#)

Here is a two part series on DBA checklist for virtualizing databases written by Oracle ACE Bert Scalzo. [Part 1](#). [Part 2](#).

→ [Blog Post: Oracle Database "Performance Diagnostics" : Before you Begin](#)

Oracle ACE Hemant Chitale shares an introduction to an Oracle Database Performance Tuning engagement and [what you should be aware of](#) before you begin.

→ [Blog Post: Axis2 Web Service from a Client](#)

This post written by Oracle ACE Rolando Carrasco talks about the problems that can happen when [consuming an Axis2 Web Service from a client](#). Transport error: 501 Error: Not Implemented.

→ [Blog Post: Fast Analytics of AWR Top Events](#)

In this blog post, Oracle ACE Karl Arao shows you how to make use of desktop analytics tool Tableau to quickly [characterize and visualize your AWR performance data](#).

→ **New Book: *PeopleSoft for the Oracle DBA, 2nd Edition*** written by Oracle ACE David Kurtz. Available Now.

→ **New Book: *Java 7 JAX-WS Web Services*** written by ACE Director Deepak Vohra. Available April 2012. Pre-order now.

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Oracle ACE Out and About

- Speaking at [TCOUG](#) (Apr 2012)
Tariq Farooq - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [Oracle WebCenter Portal Webcast](#) (Apr 2012)
Yannick Ongena - Oracle ACE, OFM
- Speaking at [I-LDBA Webinar: Database Vault - Don't be afraid](#) (Apr 2012)
Oded Raz - ACE Director, DB
- **Lucas Jellema** - ACE Director, OFM (Apr 2012)
Speaking at [Oracle Celebrity Seminars - ADF 11g Masterclass](#)
- **Yury Velikanov** - Oracle ACE, Apps
Organizing [two Sydney Oracle Meetups](#) (Apr 2012)
- Speaking at [Percona Live MySQL Conference & Expo](#) (Apr 2012)
Baron Schwartz - Oracle ACE, MySQL
Ronald Bradford - ACE Director, MySQL
Sheeri Cabral - ACE Director, MySQL
Giuseppe Maxia - ACE Director, MySQL
Yoshinori Matsunobu - ACE Director, MySQL
- Speaking at [Understanding Storage Masterclass, London](#) (Apr 2012)
James Morle - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [Miracle OpenWorld](#) (Apr 2012)
Mogens Norgaard (Organizer) - ACE Director, DB
Cary Millsap (keynote)- ACE Director, DB
James Morle - ACE Director, DB
Debra Lilley - ACE Director, Apps
Alex Gorbachev - ACE Director, DB
Jonathan Lewis - ACE Director, DB
Joze Senegacnik - ACE Director, DB
Kellyn Pot'Vin - Oracle ACE, DB
Nikolay Manchev - Oracle ACE, Security
Heli Helskyaho - Oracle ACE, DB
Jacco Landlust - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [JAX Conference](#) (Apr 2012)
Adam Bien - ACE Director, OFM
Torsten Winterberg - ACE Director, OFM
- Speaking at [Israel Annual DBA's and Developers Convention](#) (Apr

2012)

Oded Raz - ACE Director, DB

Ami Aharonovich - Oracle ACE, DB

- **Martin Giffy D'Souza** - ACE Director, DB
Speaking at [COUG](#) (Apr 2012)
- Speaking at [OBUG Connect](#) (Apr 2012)
Dimitri Gielis - ACE Director, DB
Dan Morgan - ACE Director, DB
Lonneke Dikmans - ACE Director, OFM
Lucas Jellema - ACE Director, OFM
Ronald van Luttikuizen - ACE Director, OFM
- Speaking at [Database Technology Conference China](#) (Apr 2012)
Sky Jian - Oracle ACE, MySQL
Chunpei Feng - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [Collaborate12](#) (Apr 2012)
Over 65 ACE and ACE Directors. See list [here](#).
- Speaking at [UKOUG Exa-Special Event](#) (Apr 2012)
Lisa Dobson (organizer) - Oracle ACE, DB
Tanel Poder - ACE Director, DB
Frits Hoogland - ACE Director, DB
- **Ronald Bradford** - ACE Director, MySQL
Speaking at [RMOUG Quarterly Educational Workshop](#) (May 2012)
- Speaking at [BGOUG](#) (May 2012)
Joze Senegacnik - ACE Director, DB
Nikolay Manchev - Oracle ACE, DB
Roel Hartman - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [Bring Your Own Laptop Knowledge Sessions: WebLogic 12c](#) (May 2012)
Rene van Wijk, Oracle ACE, OFM
- Organizing [DOAG SIG Middleware: Plan & Build, Frankfurt](#) (May 2012)
Björn Bröhl - ACE Director, DB
Hajo Normann, ACE Director, OFM
Torsten Winterberg, ACE Director, OFM
- **Carl Dudley** - ACE Director, DB
Speaking at [Oracle University Seminar, Munchen](#) (May 2012)
- **Tim Gorman** - Oracle ACE, DB
Speaking at 2-day seminar, "Scaling To Infinity: Partitioning Data Warehouses on Oracle Database", [Dublin](#), [London](#), [Helsinki](#) (May 2012)
- Speaking at [EMEA Harmony](#) (May 2012)
Heli Helskyaho (organizer) - Oracle ACE, DB
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Sten Vesterli - ACE Director, OFM
Kai Yu - ACE Director, DB
Dan Morgan - ACE Director, DB
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Architect Corner

→ [Podcast: Stirring Up Some SOA](#)

"Fusion cuisine" takes on a whole new meaning as all five authors of the [Oracle Service Bus 11g Cookbook](#) (Oracle ACE Director Guido Schmutz and Oracle ACEs Edwin Biemond and Eric Elzinga, along with Mischa Kolliker and Jan van Zoggel) talk about software development, architecture, and the future.

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Upcoming Events

- [Oracle OpenWorld Japan](#)
April 6, 2012 | Tokyo
- [Oracle OpenWorld Russia](#)
April 17-18, 2012 | Moscow
- [Miracle OpenWorld](#)
April 18-20, 2012 | Billund, Denmark
- [Oracle Technology Day & Java Summit](#)
April 21, 2012 | Chennai, India
- [Collaborate](#)
April 22-26, 2012 | Las Vegas, NV
- [JavaOne & Oracle Develop India](#)
May 3-4, 2012 | Hyderabad
- [Bulgarian Oracle Usergroup](#)
May 11-13, 2012 | Borovets, Bulgaria
- [EMEA Harmony](#)
May 31 - June 1, 2012 | Aulanko, Finland & Riga, Latvia

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