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Oracle ACE Spotlight → Kamus Zhang, Oracle ACE Director

Kamus Zhang has been working with Oracle technologies since 2002. His focus includes the areas of Oracle High Availability, Disaster Recovery and Security solutions such as Oracle RAC, Oracle Data Guard, Oracle Clusterware, Oracle ASM, Oracle RMAN, Oracle VM and Oracle Database Firewall. He also has a lot of experience in system architecture design, performance firefighting and troubleshooting.

Kamus works as a technical director at Enmo Tech Co.,Ltd, Beijing. With his passion being the Oracle Database, Kamus made it his mission to research and solve the most complex problems for Oracle customers in China. He enjoys sharing his knowledge with the community and working with friends who are just as keen on Oracle technologies as he is.



As co-founder and president of ACOUG (All China Oracle User Group), Kamus started this group with fellow Oracle ACE Director, Eygle Gai to allow Oracle enthusiasts to meet once a month and collaborate and help grow the Oracle community in China. This is the first usergroup in Beijing and ACOUG is now a member of APOUC. For the first time earlier this year, leaders of ACOUG were invited to participate in the IOUC Usergroup summit at Oracle HQ.


Kamus is also one of the main initiators of ITPUB – China's largest and most participated Oracle technical community forum, which started in 2000. Today, the site has more than 2 million members and continues to grow daily.

Whenever time permits, Kamus enjoys traveling with friends and family and playing PC games just for relaxation. He is a big fan of Blizzard's online game - World of Warcraft. He has played several full level characters in this game. You can also find Kamus tweeting (@kamusis) and his LinkedIn profile can be found at <http://cn.linkedin.com/in/kamus>.

Oracle ACE Program News

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→ [RSVP for ACE Dinner at UKOUG](#)

For all ACEs attending UKOUG, please join us for an Oracle ACE dinner, Sunday, December 4 at 8pm, [Thai Edge Brindley Place](#). Please RSVP to [Debra Lilley](#) ASAP.

→ [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

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

→ [Oracle Hardware Goes Social](#)

Introducing the [Oracle Hardware Social Media Hub](#): The exciting new online meeting place for the global hardware community. The hub now features a pioneering Q&A app called Oracle Ask the Expert, where you can ask questions and engage with Oracle experts. [Like](#) us on Facebook and join the conversation.

→ [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.

→ [Interested in Writing?](#)

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Oracle ACE Watch

→ [Free Webinar: ADF Task Flows for Beginners](#)

December 1, 2011 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST
Presented by Oracle ACE, Zeeshan Baig

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ADF Task flow is most important and essential feature of ADF development which makes ADF unique in the battle of frameworks. This session will help you to understand different components and techniques to build task flows as well as building static and dynamic regions on JSF pages. The sessions will dive into the following:

1. Understanding different components to build task flows.
2. Building task flows templates.
3. Building static and dynamic regions.
4. Basic techniques to build reusable task flows.

[Reserve your spot now!](#)

→ [ACE Director Re-elected as President!](#)

The NZOUG and LAOUC committees have re-elected ACE Director Francisco Munoz Alvarez to serve as their President for another 2-year term. Congratulations!

→ [OakTable Sunday Special Event at UKOUG 2011](#)

During the UKOUG event starting Dec 5-7, there will be presentations by multiple OakTable members and ACE Directors in a new and exciting format named "OAK Talks". The OAK Talks are modelled on the popular TED Talks, and are presented as a series of rapid-fire, entertaining and persuasive talks each of only 10 minutes in duration. The goal of the talks is to provide key knowledge transfer in an exciting and concise way, without the rolling eyes syndrome of full one hour talks. Presenters include ACE Directors Alex Gorbachev, Doug Burns, David Kurtz and Marco Gralike, as well as Graham Wood and Christian Antognini.

→ [Video Training Series - PL/SQL for Oracle Newbies](#)

A new "Learning Oracle PL/SQL Programming Tutorial" DVD has been put together by ACE Director Lewis Cunningham.

→ [Seminar on Understanding Storage](#)

James Morle, ACE Director, is putting dates and venues together for the next Understanding Storage masterclass. If you are interested in gaining a better grasp on everything to do with storage from an Oracle perspective, drop James a note. First date will be in London in spring 2012.

Read James' latest blog posts:

- Simplicity Is Good, a post about the importance of appropriate simplicity in system architectures.
- Right Practice, a post about the dangers of blind adoption of "Best Practices"

→ [New Video Site: Oski Academy](#)

Oski Academy is a new site created by Oracle ACE Chris Ostrowski. You will find links to over 60 videos on every aspect of Oracle that was thought of by Chris. As YouTube has a 15 minute time limit, all of the videos are in the 5-15 minute range. The site is updated weekly.

→ [Oracle Unstructured Data with Multimedia Website](#)

The [Oracle Unstructured Data with Multimedia website](#) is now up and running. Content for the site is being added as it becomes available. Anyone who would like to contribute to the site please email ACE Director [Marcelle Kratochvil](#)

→ [New Article : Fusion Forward – an update from Oracle Open World 2011](#)

Read this article written by ACE Director Lucas Jellema about his take on where fusion apps is headed and the latest on the Fusion Middleware stack.

You may also find some of his latest blog posts interesting on Fusion Middleware. Lucas also shares some of his slides from his most recent speaking engagements [here](#).

- [Publishing the Product Details WebService based on an Excel based Product Catalog using the SOA Suite 11g File Adapter with Synchronous File Read](#)

-[Book Review: Oracle WebCenter 11g PS3 Administration Cookbook by Yannick Ongena](#)

- [ADF: The best way to indicate for records in a table the existence of details – or: the importance of up-to-date SQL knowledge](#)

- [SOA Suite File Adapter Pre and Post processing using Valves and Pipelines](#)

→ [New Article: Implementing an InnoDB FullText Search with MySQL 5.6](#) (written in Portuguese)

The objective of this article, written by Oracle ACE Wagner Bianchi, is to show the new feature of InnoDB FullText Search that has been expected on the [MySQL 5.6 new version](#). It comprehends InnoDB execution of textual searches in natural and boolean modes, the SQL language syntax used to create tables with FullText indexes, the load of data into the created tables, and then, it explores all searches aspects using this feature. All the examples which will be showed on this article were created using a Virtual Machine running the Oracle Enterprise Linux such as Operating System and the version 5.6 of the MySQL Server downloaded from <http://labs.mysql.com/>.

→ [New Blog: Database Triggers](#)

ACE Director Toon Koppelaars started a new blog about database triggers. [Oracle database triggers](#) that is. Show him some support and follow his [blog](#).

→ [Blog Post: A Day Wasted](#)

ACE Director Simon Haslam wasted a day of his life observing odd database behavior for what turned out to be a [trivial PL/SQL mistake](#) - he just published a blog to try to justify why it took him so long.

→ [Blog Post: WebCenter Interactions, Trends, Comparisons](#)

Here is an update from Oracle ACE Geoff Garcia on the latest WebCenter

trends, interactions and comparisons.

- [Tips to Reduce Your Abandoned Search Count in Oracle WebCenter Interaction](#)

- [30 Second CSS Tweak to Improve the Look of Studio Portlets in Oracle WebCenter Interaction](#)

- [Creating a report from Oracle WebCenter Analytics db using SQL Reporting Services](#)

- [Google trends and insight comparison: Oracle WebCenter, IBM WebSphere, MS Sharepoint, Liferay, Drupal, and Jive](#)

- [Indeed.com job comparison: Oracle WebCenter, IBM WebSphere, MS Sharepoint, Liferay, Drupal, and Jive](#)

→ [Blog Post: Troubleshooting DFS Lock Handle Waits](#)

Read about [DFS lock handle waits in RAC environments](#) and troubleshooting guides to tune DFS lock handle waits in ACE Director Riyaj Shamsudeen's latest blog post.

→ [Blog Post: Oracle SE and dbvisit](#)

Maintaining a physical standby database on Oracle SE usually meant lots of scripting, trial and error. Not any more. Oracle ACE Ronald Rood tells us how dbvisit takes that pain away. See these posts on [cost reduction using Oracle SE and dbvisit standby](#) and [how to configure dbvisit to manage existing standby database running SE](#).

→ [Blog Post: Oracle Databases on Amazon](#)

Oracle ACE Patrick Schwanke shares his thoughts on Oracle Database running on Amazon specifically about [scaling Oracle Databases on Amazon RDS](#), [monitoring Oracle databases running on Amazon RDS](#) and [monitoring Oracle databases running on Amazon EC2](#).

→ [Blog Post: Introduction to Logical Volume Manager with Oracle Linux](#)

This post written by Oracle ACE Nikolay Manchev [introduces LVM and shows the basic commands used in a day-to-day management of logical volumes](#). It features a step-by-step guide on performing basic LVM administration activities using Oracle Linux.

Nikolay also writes another post about [Adding software RAID to LVM configurations](#), which describes how one can combine software RAID together with LVM. It shows how to configure a LVM group on top of RAID 1 mirror, everything running on Oracle Linux.

→ [Blog Post: APEX, FDF and PDF](#)

Here is an interesting post about [APEX, FDFs, PDFs and Oracle database](#) and how ACE Director is utilizing these applications for his start up he's currently working on.

→ [Blog Post : Self Throttling MySQL Queries](#)

If you are interested in [how to write a query which throttles its own I/O or CPU](#), read this post by Oracle ACE Shlomi Noach.

→ [Blog Post: I Can Help You Trace It](#)

ACE Director Cary Millsap talks about how he can personally help you [master Oracle Trace Data](#) in less than one day.

→ [Blog Post: Log Buffer #246, A Carnival of the Vanities for DBAs](#)

Log Buffer is the DBA community's Carnival of the Vanities-style blog of blogs about the database world. It is the place DBAs and others interested in databases come to read and write the news of what their colleagues around the world are working on—how they're solving problems, using their skills, and what they're thinking about. It is published weekly, and covers Oracle and MySQL in special. The latest edition is Log Buffer #246 written by Oracle ACE Fahd Mirza.

→ **Blog Post: ACE Director Markus Eisele's Thoughts on...**

- The Heroes of Java Series continues with Cay Horstmann, Michael Hüttermann and Andrew Lee Rubinger.
- The new OEPE (Oracle Enterprise Pack for Eclipse 11gR1 - 11.1.1.8) release and it's Oracle public cloud features
- Oracle WebLogic in Gartners Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Application Servers covering the years 2008 - 2011
- Michel Schildmeijer's (AMIS) "Oracle Weblogic Server 11gR1 PS2: Administration Essentials" Book

Markus also shares his slides from his presentations at EclipseCon - Java adoptions in the Enterprise and DOAG - Java EE 7, into the cloud.

→ **Blog Post : Oracle Service Bus, Generic Fault Handling**

To get some tips on implementation error handling in the Oracle Service Bus, check out this post by Oracle ACE Eric Elzinga.

→ **Blog Post: A Compendium on Security in Four Different Installments**

Written by Oracle ACE Rene van Wijk, the first post introduces the application - JBoss RichFaces, Facelets and Coherence on WebLogic. The second shows how to integrate OID and WebLogic and use this as the authentication provider for the users and groups for the application. The third shows how to set-up access manager (a plug-able single sign solutions). Then the last is where it all comes together (application secured through access manager that uses the OID as a users and groups directory).

→ **Blog Post: CBC Latch Diagnosis & Acquisition Patterns**

In this post, ACE Director Craig Shallahamer focused on how to determine the CBC latch contention acquisition pattern: disperse or singular. He then presented some disperse CBC latch contention solutions.

→ **New Book: Super Charge Your Data Warehouse** edited by Oracle ACE Kent Graziano (Available Now in hard copy)

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Oracle ACE Out and About

- Speaking at Indic Threads (Dec 2011)
Harshad Oak (organizer) - ACE Director, OFM
- Speaking at Oracle OpenWorld Latin America (Dec 2011)
Miguel Palacios - Oracle ACE, DB
Rodrigo Almeida - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at DOAG SOA SIG (Dec 2011)
Torsten Winterberg - ACE Director, OFM

Hajo Normann - ACE Director, OFM

- Speaking at [AIOUG](#) (Dec 2011)
Murali Vallath (organizer) - ACE Director, DB
Mark Rittman - ACE Director, BI
Harshad Oak - ACE Director, OFM
Hemant Chitale - Oracle ACE, DB
Rich Niemiec - ACE Director, DB
Raj Mattamal - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [UKOUG](#) (Dec 2011)
Over **35 ACE and ACE Directors**
- Speaking at [NYOUG](#) (Dec 2011)
Peter Koletzke - ACE Director, OFM
Paul Dorsey - Oracle ACE, OFM
Mike Ault - Oracle ACE, DB
Michael Messina - Oracle ACE, DB
- **Ron Batra** - ACE Director, Apps (Dec 2011)
Keynote speaker at [Oracle Architect Day - Phoenix](#)
- Speaking at [TROUG](#) (Dec 2011)
Zekeriya Besiroglu - Oracle ACE, DB
- Organizing [DOAG Database SIG](#) (Jan 2012)
Johannes Ahrends - Oracle ACE, DB
Christian Trieb - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [OOP](#) (Jan 2012)
Torsten Winterberg - ACE Director, OFM
Adam Bien - ACE Director, Java
- Speaking at [RMOUG](#) (Feb 2012)
Over **30 ACE and ACE Directors**

Architect Corner

→ [Podcast: SOA Made Simple](#)

Oracle ACE Directors Lonneke Dikmans and Ronald van Luttikhuizen talk about their upcoming book, about setting realistic expectations for SOA, and about how approaches to architecture differ between the US and Europe. [Listen](#).

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Upcoming Events

- [UKOUG](#)
December 5-7, 2011 | Birmingham, UK
- [Oracle OpenWorld Latin America](#)
December 6-8, 2011 | Sao Paulo, Brazil
- [AIOUG](#)
December 9-10, 2011 | Bangalore, India
- [Oracle Architect Day](#)
December 14, 2011 | Phoenix, AZ
- [RMOUG](#)
February 14-16, 2012 | Denver, CO
- [Hotsos](#)
March 4-8, 2012 | Dallas, TX

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