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Oracle ACE Spotlight → Karl Arao, Oracle ACE

Karl Arao is an OCP-DBA, RHCE, and Oracle ACE. He works for Enkitec as a Senior Technical Consultant where he currently spends most of his time exploring on Exadata capacity planning and performance.

Prior to that, Karl went to work for SQL*Wizard as a Solutions Architect and an R&D guy where he had his 5 years of solid DBA experience that include Proactive database maintenance, Database Installation and Configuration for High Availability and Disaster Recovery, Migration and Upgrades, Backup and Recovery, Database Hardening, Capacity Planning, and Performance Tuning.



He shares his experiences, adventures, and discoveries in his Blog (karlarao.wordpress.com), he tweets at @karlarao, and owns a Wiki site (karlarao.tiddlyspot.com) where he shares his quick guides and documentations on technologies.

He presents at local Oracle Events and DBA round tables, and has also presented at the Oracle Open World Unconference, Oracle Closed World, Virtathon, and Hotsos. He is also a proud member of the Philippine Software Industry Association Technology Council.

In his spare time, he loves to mine the ASH and AWR and do adventure sports like Underwater Hockey, Mountaineering, Mountain Biking, Aquathlon, and sprint distance Triathlon.

Oracle ACE Program News

→ Welcome New Oracle ACEs

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Name	Location	Focus
<u>Johannes Ahrends</u> 	Germany	DB
<u>Gokhan Atil</u> 	Turkey	DB
<u>Zeeshan Baig</u> 	United States	OFM
<u>Patrick Barel</u> 	Netherlands	DB
<u>Wissem EL KHLIFI</u> 	Spain	DB
<u>Timo Hahn</u> 	Germany	OFM

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- [Oracle Wiki](#)
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→ [Thanks for an Awesome OpenWorld 2011](#)

[Oracle OpenWorld 2011](#) came and gone and already seems like it happened months ago. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. We hope you enjoyed the conference as much as we did. It was great catching up with you and for those who were unable to come, there will be OpenWorld next year, Sep 30 - Oct 4, 2012.

Get access to all the OpenWorld content including keynote highlights, session presentations, video techcasts and more [here](#)... even if you were not in attendance. See you at [Oracle OpenWorld 2012!](#)

→ [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](#).

→ [OPEN CALL for PAPERS:](#)

[KScope12](#), June 24-28, 2012, San Antonio, TX
Submission Deadline: Oct 28 (2 DAYS LEFT)

[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

[OUG Harmony 2012](#), May 30-31, Hämeenlinna, Finland, June 1, Riga, Latvia
Submission Deadline: Feb 6, 2012

→ [Live Webcast: Maximum Availability on Private Clouds](#)

Join us on November 10th or November 30th at 10:00 am Pacific Time to learn how Oracle's Maximum Availability Architecture, Oracle Database 11g, and Oracle Database Appliance can help you achieve the highest availability at the lowest cost, protect your systems from unplanned downtime and eliminate idle redundancy. [Register today](#).

→ [IOUG SELECT Journal](#)

The most recent issue of the Independent Oracle Users Group's quarterly publication, SELECT Journal, includes five feature articles relating to the topic of business intelligence and analytics. The issue's authors delve into specific matters such as repository monitoring in an Oracle Business Intelligence implementation, but they also discuss data modeling with recursive structures and the proper steps involved in upgrading to Oracle SOA Suite 11g, among other topics. Business intelligence and analytics is a significant area of interest to the IOUG community; examining the process of translating data into meaningful information fosters better decision making. To learn more about the IOUG or IOUG SELECT, please visit www.ioug.org.

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Oracle ACE Watch

→ [New Article: How is RAC Performance Tuning Different?](#)

This new article written for the NOCOUG Journal by Oracle ACE Chris Lawson talks about [performance tuning for RAC](#).

→ [New Article: OpenWorld and JavaOne 2011 Recap](#)

ACE Director Lucas Jellema and AMIS team provides an extensive report on OpenWorld 2011 published in the [Dutch DB magazine](#) and a report on JavaOne 2011 (written in collaboration with Bert Ertman and Paul de Bakker) for the [Dutch Java magazine](#). And, some new blog posts:

- [Explorations around Java Stored Procedures in the Oracle Database](#)
- [ADF Faces: Handle task in background process and show real time progress indicator for asynchronous job using Server Push in ADF](#)
- [SOA Suite 11g – Event Delivery Network – How to correlate one event into multiple instances of the same composite \(BPEL or BPM\)?](#)

→ [Blog Post: Trigger to Add User to Network ACL when Granted Execute on utl_mail](#)

A blog entry written by Oracle ACE Andrew Kerber showing how to [create a system trigger](#) that will add the user to the network ACL once a user has been granted execute on utl_mail. This is to resolve a change in oracle behavior from 10g to 11g. In 11g, a user must have been set up on the network Access Control List (ACL) in order to use utl_mail, even though they have been granted execute on the procedure.

→ [Blog Post: Understanding Wait Event Time Patterns](#)

ACE Director Craig Shallahamer blogs about [Oracle wait times that are not normally distributed](#) and therefore speaking in terms of "average" causes confusion and miscommunicates what is really occurring. When you care enough to want the truth, use the [Wait Event Time Distribution Analysis Tool](#) (free) which uses data from an AWR report to create the real wait event pattern and some stats.

→ [Blog Post: OpenWorld 2011: Unauthorized BI Scoop Session](#)

Oracle ACE Dan Vlamis and Tim Vlamis presented a BI-oriented recap of Oracle OpenWorld in a podcast-style BIWA TechCast titled "[OpenWorld 2011: Unauthorized BI Scoop Session](#)" including humorous commentary and clips from Larry Ellison's announcement of Exalytics. [Listen](#).

→ [Blog Post: Oracle and SQL Performance Tuning](#)

Here is a compilation of Oracle ACE Kyle Hailey;s favorite blog entries on [Oracle and SQL performance tuning](#).

→ [Blog Post : Right Practice](#)

ACE Director James Morle talks about the art of [seeking out appropriate technical practices](#).

→ [Blog Post: WebLogic and JVM](#)

An A to Z guide on [how to set-up high availability tuned WebLogic environment](#) and [how to tune the HotSpot JVM when Coherence](#) is used. It uses a single thread to perform the minor and major garbage collections. Both posts written by Oracle ACE Rene van Wijk.

→ [Blog Post: Oracle NoSQL Database - KVLite](#)

Oracle ACE Surachart Opun talks about the [Oracle NoSQL Database](#) and demonstrates how to use kvlite script after downloading and uncompressing the Oracle NoSQL Database (source).

→ [Blog Post : Enterprise Manager](#)

Read two recent posts on Enterprise Manager written by Rob Zoetewij about [Metric Extensions to replace User Defined Metrics](#) and [Incident management. EM's close encounter with ITIL](#)

→ [Blog Post: Markus Eisele's Thoughts on...](#)

- "[Heroes of Java](#)" Series continues, [part 4](#) and [part 5](#)
- A great 4 minutes and 07 seconds talk about Java, JavaOne, the community and JavaEE. [JavaOne 2011 Interview](#) with OTN's Tori Wieldt
- [Oracle Public Java Cloud](#)
- Leaked [WebLogic 12g screencast](#) which shows how far development with the new Java EE 6 specification has grown.
- General [future of Java EE 7](#)
- More [JavaOne 2011 coverage](#)

→ [Blog Post : Quick Notes About Oracle Solaris 11 Early Adopter](#)

Oracle ACE Julien Gabel have played with [Solaris 11 EA](#) for just a few days, but here are his first notes about things he found interesting enough to mention. Also [Encrypting the ZFS SWAP device](#) works well in Solaris 11 Express, but not in Solaris 11 EA. [Where doesn't it work anymore?](#)

→ [ACE on the Move](#)

Marcelo Fabian Ochoa is co-founder of the start up company, [Scotas](#). His company speciallizes in near real-time search and NoSQL integration of Oracle and uses Java in the database. Contact [Marcelo](#) if you'd like more details.

→ [New e-Book: Step by Step Oracle Installation All in One e-book](#) authored by Oracle ACE Kamran Agayev.

→ [New Book: Effective MySQL: Optimizing SQL Statements](#) authored by Ronald Brandford (Available Now - This is the first book of the Effective MySQL series)

→ [New Book: Oracle Identity and Access Manager 11g for Administrators](#), authored by Oracle ACE Atul Kumar (Available Now)

→ **New Book: Oracle Core: Essential Internals for DBAs and Developers**, authored by ACE Director Jonathan Lewis (Available Now)

→ **New Book: Oracle Hyperion Financial Management Tips and Techniques: Design, Implementation & Support** authored by Oracle ACE Peter Fugere (Available Now and for the Kindle)

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Oracle ACE Out and About

- Speaking at [APAC OTN Tour](#) (Oct - Nov 2011)
 - Francisco Munoz Alvarez** (also organizer) - ACE Director, DB
 - Debra Lilley** - ACE Director, Apps
 - Kai Yu** - ACE Director, DB
 - Chris Muir** - ACE Director, OFM
 - Ronald Bradford** - ACE Director, MySQL
 - Murali Vallath** - ACE Director, DB
 - Tim Hall** - ACE Director, DB
 - Harshad Oak** - ACE Director, OFM
 - Edward Roske** - ACE Director, BI
 - Tim Tow** - ACE Director, BI
 - Craig Shallahamer** - ACE Director, DB
 - Marcelle Kratochvil** - ACE Director, DB
 - Eygle Gai** - ACE Director, DB
 - Hua Cui** - Oracle ACE, DB
 - Guy Harrison** - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [AUSOUG](#) (Nov 2011)
 - Francisco Munoz Alvarez** - ACE Director, DB
 - Yury Velikanov** - Oracle ACE, DB
 - Debra Lilley** - ACE Director, Apps
 - Kai Yu** - ACE Director, DB
 - Chris Muir** - ACE Director, OFM
 - Ronald Bradford** - ACE Director, MySQL
 - Tim Hall** - ACE Director, DB
 - Martin Power** - Oracle ACE, DB
 - Craig Shallahamer** - ACE Director, DB
 - Penny Cookson** - Oracle ACE, OFM
 - Connor McDonald** - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at [OAUG Connection Point Atlanta](#) (Nov 2011)
 - Susan Behn** - Oracle ACE, Apps
 - Edward Roske** - ACE Director, BI
- **Rene van Wijk** - Oracle ACE, OFM
Speaking/Organizing [Seminar on Cloud Computing](#) (based off of his recent book "*Middleware and Cloud Computing*" (Nov 2011))
- **Markus Eisele** - ACE Director, OFM
Speaking at [EclipseCon Europe](#) (Nov 2011)
- Speaking at [DOAG](#) (Nov 2011)
 - Roel Hartman** - ACE Director, DB
 - Randolf Geist** - ACE Director, DB
 - Markus Eisele** - ACE Director, OFM
 - Lonneke Dikmans** - ACE Director, OFM
 - Patrick Schwanke** - Oracle ACE, DB

Tariq Farooq - Oracle ACE, DB
Joze Senegacnik - ACE Director, DB
Michelle Malcher - ACE Director, Security
Guido Schmutz - ACE Director, OFM
Christian Trieb - Oracle ACE, DB
Heli Helskyaho - Oracle ACE, DB
Hajo Normann - ACE Director, OFM
Torsten Winterberg - ACE Director, OFM

- **Lucas Jellema** - ACE Director, OFM
Speaking at J-Fall JUG (Nov 2011), Dutch Waternetwork Day (Nov 2011)
- Speaking at Dutch Oracle Usergroup (Nov 2011)
Lucas Jellema - ACE Director, OFM
Lonneke Dikmans - ACE Director, OFM
Toon Koppelaars - ACE Director, OFM
Ronald van Luttkhuizen - ACE Director, OFM
Frits Hoogland - ACE Director, DB
- Speaking at W-JAX (Nov 2011)
Torsten Winterberg - ACE Director, OFM
Adam Bien - ACE Director, OFM
Hajo Normann - ACE Director, OFM
- Speaking at SLOUG (Nov 2011)
Tim Gorman - Oracle ACE, DB
Karen Morton - Oracle ACE, DB
- **Stewart Bryson** - Oracle ACE, BI
Speaking at ODTUG's Seriously Practical Conference (Nov 2011)
- Speaking at BGOUG (Nov 2011)
Julian Dontcheff - Oracle ACE, DB
Tim Hall - ACE Director, DB
Joze Senegacnik - ACE Director, DB
Dimitri Gielis - ACE Director, DB
Heli Helskyaho - Oracle ACE, DB
Husnu Sensoy - ACE Director, DB
Toon Koppelaars - ACE Director, OFM
- **John King** - Oracle ACE, DB
Speaking at CIMA (Nov 2011)
- Speaking at OUGF (Nov 2011)
Julian Dontcheff - Oracle ACE, DB
Heli Helskyaho - Oracle ACE, DB
Husnu Sensoy - ACE Director, DB
- **Debra Lilley** - ACE Director, Apps
Speaking at Fujitsu Forum Munich (Nov 2011)
- Speaking at NoCOUG (Nov 2011)
Craig Shallahamer - ACE Director, DB
Steven Feuerstein - ACE Director, DB
Alex Gorbachev - ACE Director, DB
Kyle Hailey - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at SEQUC (Nov 2011)
Scott Spendolini - ACE Director, DB

Michael Brown - Oracle ACE, DB

John Flack - Oracle ACE, DB

Mike Ault - Oracle ACE, DB

- **Christian Pfundtner** - Oracle ACE, DB
Speaking at [AOUG Breakfast Meetup](#) (Nov 2011), [AOUG Expertmeeting Development](#) (Nov 2011)
- Speaking at [QAUG Connection Point EPM/BI/R12.1 Upgrade](#) (Nov 2011)
Michael Brown - Oracle ACE, DB
Andy Jorgensen - Oracle ACE, BI
- **Arup Nanda** - ACE Director, DB
Speaking at [Oracle Celebrity Seminar - Performance Tuning in RAC](#) (Nov 2011), [NOUG](#) (Nov 2011)
- Speaking at [Oracle Day Istanbul](#) (Nov 2011)
Zekeriya Besiroglu Oracle ACE, DB
Husnu Sensoy - ACE Director, BI
Ferhat Sengorur - Oracle ACE, DB
H.tonguc Yilmaz - Oracle ACE, DB
- **Baron Schwartz** - Oracle ACE, MySQL
Speaking at [Devops Meetup](#) (Nov 2011)
- Speaking at AUSOUG
- **Yury Velikanov** - Oracle ACE, DB
Organizing/Speaking at [Sydney Oracle Meetup](#) (Nov 2011)
- **Edward Roske** - ACE Director, BI
Speaking at [MOUS](#) (Nov 2011)
- Speaking at [AIOUG](#) (Dec 2011)
Murali Vallath (organizer) - ACE Director, DB
Arup Nanda - ACE Director, DB
Mark Rittman - ACE Director, BI
Harshad Oak - ACE Director, OFM
Hemant Chitale - Oracle ACE, DB
- Speaking at [UKOUG](#) (Dec 2011)
Over **35 ACE and ACE Directors**

Architect Corner

→ [Out of the Tower, into the Trenches](#)

Oracle ACE Director Lonneke Dikmans and other OTN architect community members talk about encountering and overcoming resentment toward architects and architecture. [Read the article.](#)

→ [Getting Schooled](#)

OTN architect community members, including Oracle ACE Director Ronald van Luttkuizen, talk about education, training, and experience as stepping stones to their careers as IT architects. [Read the Article.](#)

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Upcoming Events

- **APAC OTN Tour**
October 17-November 4, 2011 | Various cities in APAC
- **OUGF**
November 3, 2011 | Helsinki, Finland
- **ODTUG's Seiously Practical Conference**
November 3-4, 2011 | Sydney, Australia
- **SLOUG**
November 9, 2011 | St. Charles, MO
- **UKOUG Conference Series JD Edwards**
November 9-10, 2011 | Reading, UK
- **DOAG**
November 15-17, 2011 | Nuremberg, Germany
- **BGOUG**
November 18-20, 2011 | Hisarya, Bulgaria
- **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

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