

## **New configuration parameter in Oracle Internet Application Server**

### **Overview**

Oracle has released a patch for Oracle Internet Application Server that introduces a new configuration parameter in `mod_plsql`.

### **Description**

The new configuration parameter is called *exclusion\_list*. It can be used to disallow URLs with specific formats from being passed to `mod_plsql`. By default, it excludes URLs with special characters such as space, tab, newline, carriage return, single quote, and backslash.

The Apache listener in Oracle Internet Application Server already allows customers to define "inclusion-only" rules in the `plsql.conf` configuration file. These rules can be used to prevent outside user access to any PL/SQL procedure except those for which outside user access is explicitly granted in `plsql.conf`. The rules are case sensitive.

### **Affected Products and Releases**

Oracle recommends that this patch be applied to Internet Application Server version 1.0.2.0. Internet Application Server version 1.0.2.1, and future versions, are scheduled to include the patch.

### **Patch Information**

This patch is available (patch #1554571) on Oracle's Support Services site (<http://metalink.oracle.com/>); it may be found by searching for Oracle Portal or Oracle9i Application Server Enterprise Edition patches.