BLOG POST

This September the Oracle Systems Advantage Forum, brought to you in association with Intel, will come to your screens. Want to know what has been lined up and have a sneak peak of what's coming your way? Then you've come to the right place.

The aim of the events is to give you all the insights of a traditional physical event but in short focused 15-minute sessions allowing you to select what you would like to hear about to make the best use of your valuable time.

In this post, we'll share our tips and tricks for navigating through the event and getting the most out of the virtual event experience.
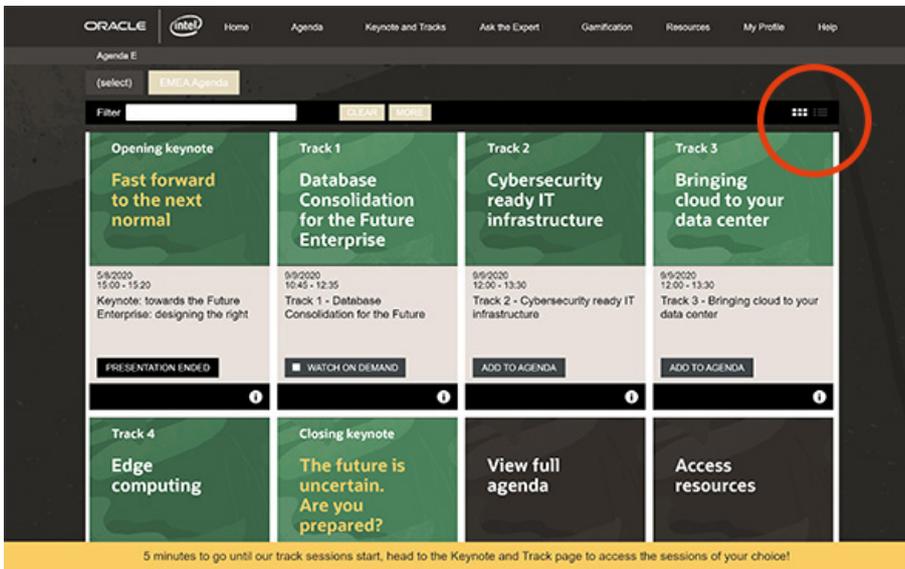
How to navigate the event

Welcome! On arrival you'll be taken to the home page. Like an in-person conference, this will be your central point to access all areas of the event including the keynotes, tracks, resources, and experts.
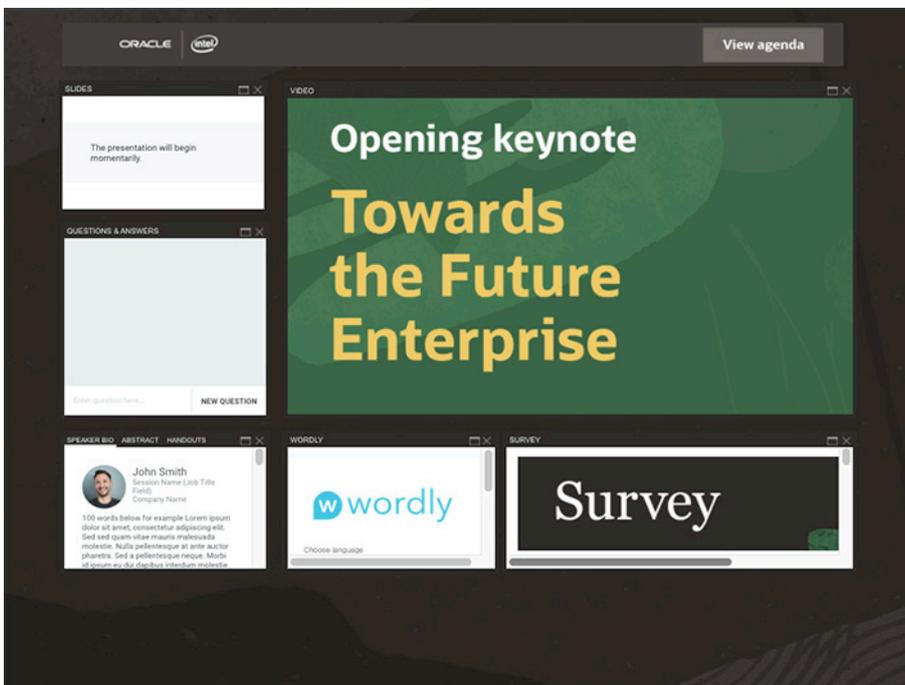

At any point, you can return here by clicking "Home" in the top navigation bar. This global navigation bar holds various buttons taking you directly to different aspects of our event.

To access session content, simply click on the keynotes & tracks page which can be found in the navigation bar and from the home page. This is the screen you'll be greeted by a tile view of our tracks. You can easily change how you see our sessions by tile or list view, by toggling the view in the right, corner of the page.
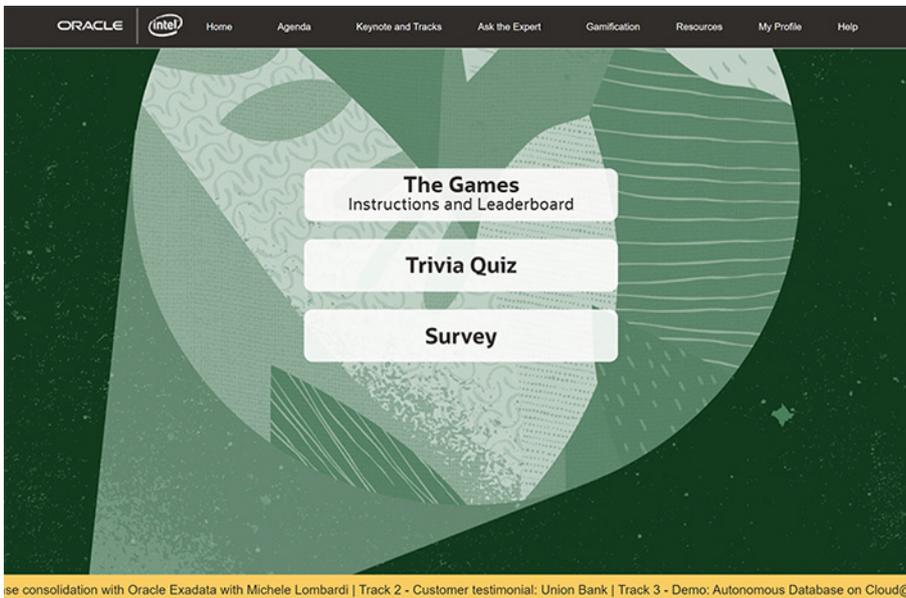
Once you join our sessions, you'll see the speakers, their slides and be able to ask questions during their presentation. Below is what the presentation mode will look like.

A gentle reminder that we'd encourage you to get your questions answered. Do join us LIVE as the speakers and experts are only attending for the LIVE events, meaning the chat and Q&A feature is not available when viewing presentations on demand.

Speaking of questions, within sessions we will have some games where it is all about getting a high score. You can increase your score by doing more in the live event. This is all summarized in the gamification corner! If you want to see how you're ranking on our leaderboard, this is the place to go. It will also cover the instructions around how you can get more points throughout the events.

Be sure to take our trivia quiz, take the hidden "O" challenge and network during the event.

Didn't get a chance to ask your question during our sessions? No problem, our experts and several of our speakers will present on our stands in the Ask the Expert area. Take advantage to get any of your questions answered!

There is also a short video guide to help you get the most out of this location.

Join various group chats or spark a 1:1 conversation in this area during the networking breaks and the end of the tracks. A reminder that getting your questions answered also adds to your score. Not only can you join your peers in a group discussion or speak privately with experts, you'll also be able to gather more information, documents and resources from our booths. To help you familiarize with the stands here are a couple of examples:

Top 5 Tips

1. **Explore your profile.** When you're in the event, click "My Profile" in the navigation bar at the top of the screen. Here you can set your time zone, use chat features and access your briefcase. Your briefcase contains documents and links that you save from the resource center, presentations, meetings, or the Ask the Expert area – it gives you all the information you've gathered in one place after the event and can be accessed on demand.

2. **Get your questions answered – network with peers and experts.** Enter a chat room and ask Oracle and other leading technology companies for IT solutions for efficient data management in hybrid cloud and on premises. You can access through the "Ask the Expert" area found via the home page and navigation bar. Interested in a 1:1 meeting or product demo? Simply use the chat feature in our booths to start your conversation and request.

3. **Attend sessions of your choice, live and on demand.** Explore the "Keynote & tracks" through the navigation bar at the top to find ones that interest you. All sessions are organized by start time to help you build your agenda. Remember you can also build a personalized agenda of sessions you want to attend and download calendar reminders for the sessions via our detailed agendas listed above. Not sure which sessions to choose from? The bonus of the online conference is that once the sessions are over, the recordings will be available by 17th September making it easy for you to view these on demand.

4. **Play the game and learn the most.** You can earn points by visiting booths, attending sessions, asking questions, and more!

5. **Questions? Ask for help.** Should you have any need for technical support during the event, please reach out to the team through the top navigation bar by clicking on "Help". You'll be able to view tips to make sure your device and/or laptop is good to go for the sessions, read FAQs, and ask an event staff member for guidance. If you have further questions ahead of the event, you can contact the Oracle team.

Lastly, please join the conversation ahead of the event by following the event hashtag

#OracleSystemsAdvantage

We look forward to you joining us!