



Taking Batch Scripting to the Next Level with SQLcl

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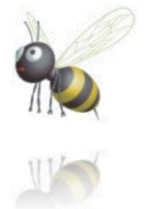
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What's in Store for you?

*Scripts and Slides
available for
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What to expect:

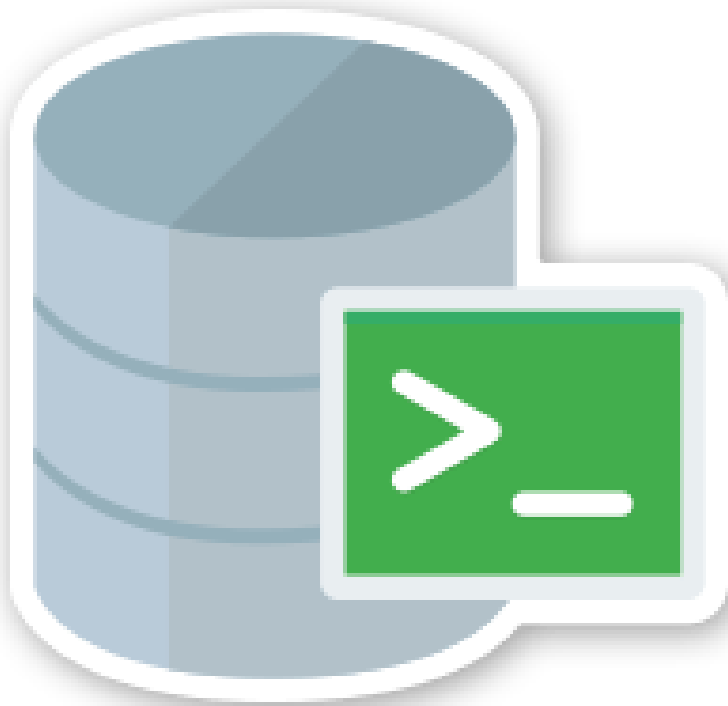
- Discover new Possibilities
- Examples



Not included:

- Introduction to JavaScript
- Complete Feature Overview

What is SQLcl?



Oracle SQL Developer Command Line

- The new SQL*Plus
- Modern Command Line
- Production Release since OOW
- Included in 12cR2
\$ORACLE_HOME/bin

Scripting Vintage Style



SQL*Plus

stable for decades

Sequential
SQL & PL/SQL

Not too dynamic
„DEFINE“

Error Handling
„whenever sqlerror“

Scripting in SQLcl

Languages
(JSR-223)

New
Possibilities

SQL*Plus
„plus“

Scripting in SQLcl – Basics

GitHub Readme

<https://github.com/oracle/oracle-db-tools/blob/master/sqlcl/README.md>

ctx

```
ctx.write(<string>)
print();
```

sqlcl

```
sqlcl.setStmt(<string>)
sqlcl.run()
```

util

```
execute(<string>,binds)
executeReturnOneCol(<string>,binds)
executeReturnListofLists(<string>,binds)
executeReturnList(<string>,binds)
```

Globals

There are a few globals pushed into the scripting engine for use.

args - This is a simple array of the arguments passed along

Example:

```
for(var arg in args) {
  ctx.write(arg + ":" + args[arg]);
  ctx.write("\n");
}
```

sqlcl - This is SQLCL itself

```
setStmt(<String of stuff to run>)
  This can be a single statement, an entire script of stuff, or any sqlcl command such as "@numbers.sql"
```

```
run()
  Runs whatever is set via the setStmt function
```

Example:

```
/* Run any amount of command in the sqlcl prompt */
sqlcl.setStmt("select something from somewhere; @myscript \n begin null;end;");

sqlcl.run();
```

ctx (this has tons of methods but this is the single most important)

```
write(<String>)
```

Example:

```
ctx.write('Hello World');
```

util (again tons of methods)

```
execute(<string>,binds)
  executes whatever is passed in with a boolean return for success/failure
```

```
executeReturnOneCol(<string>,binds)
  executes and returns the first row , first column
```

```
executeReturnListofList(<string>,binds)
  executes and returns an array(rows) of arrays(row).
```

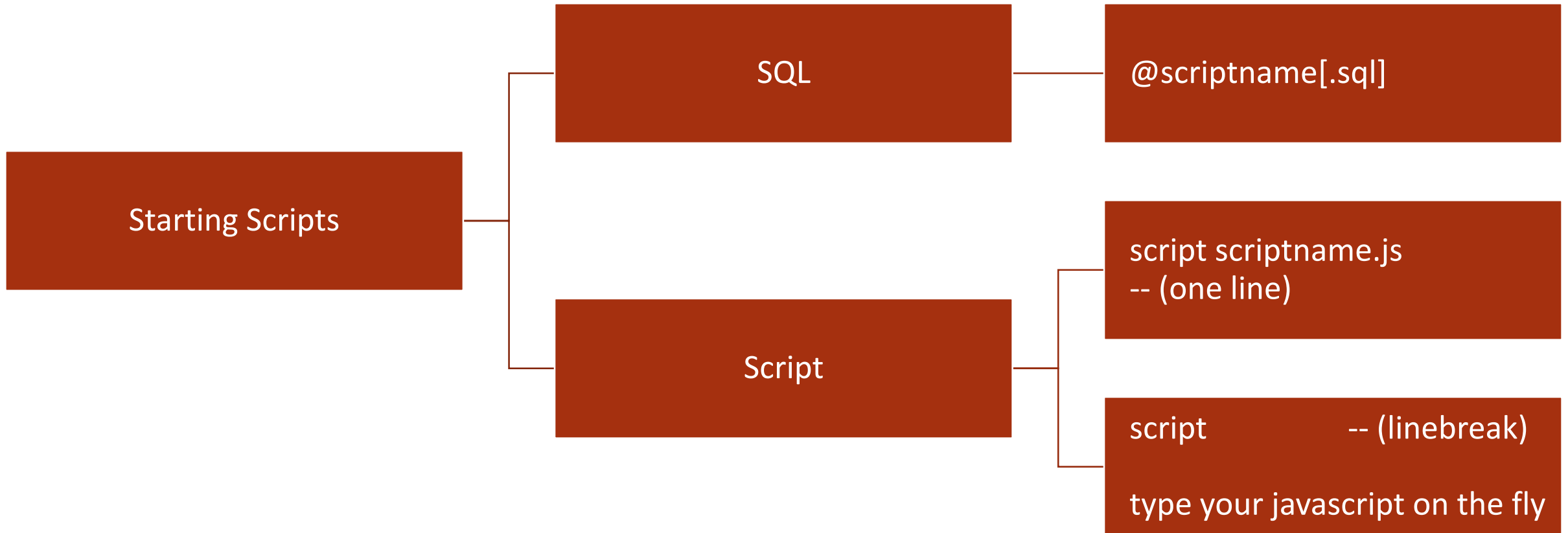
```
executeReturnList(<string>,binds)
  execute and returns and array ( rows ) of objects ( row )
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up

Invoking

```
sql usr[/pwd[@connect]] [as sysdba]
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up



SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.1

SQLcl
Persistence

Objects outlast the End of
the Script

Demo Object Persistence

Assign Variables

Access from next Script

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.1 cont.

```
-- First Script
script
  // Use Java Class to access Properties of SQLcl
  var myHistory = Java.type("oracle.dbtools.raptor.console.MultiLineHistory");
  var dontForget = 'Buy herbs';
  var historyMaxSize = myHistory.getInstance().getMaxSize();
  function printCurrentHistorySize(SQLclHistory){
    print("Current History Size: " +
      SQLclHistory.getInstance().size());
  }
/
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.1 cont.

```
-- Do some SQL stuff; Next Script  
script  
    printCurrentHistorySize(myHistory);  
    print("Cutting History");  
    myHistory.getInstance().setMaxSize(20);  
    printCurrentHistorySize(myHistory);  
/
```

```
-- Next Script  
script  
    print(dontForget);  
/
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.2

Alias

Suitable for small, reoccurring tasks

May contain SQL, PL/SQL or Script

Definition is persistent

Demo

Restore Data + RememberMe

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.2 cont.

```
alias restore_emp=begin
  delete from employees;
  insert into employees
    select * from employees_backup;
  commit;
end;
/
alias remindMe=script
  if(typeof dontForget != 'undefined') {
    print("Don't forget: "+ dontForget)
  }
;
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.3

login.sql Customise your command line
using JavaScript

SQLPATH

set

show

Demo

Switching between
prompt layouts

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.3 cont.

```
script

var dbUser = util.executeReturnOneCol('select user from dual');
if ( dbUser == 'GEOFF' ) {
    sqlcl.setStmt('set sqlprompt "@|white,bg_green,INTENSITY_BOLD Go _user! |@"');
} else {
    sqlcl.setStmt('set sqlprompt "@|white,bg_red,INTENSITY_BOLD Go _user! |@"');
}

sqlcl.run();

/
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.3 cont.

```
script
```

```
var dbUser = util.executeReturnC  
if ( dbUser == 'GEOFF' ) {  
  sqlcl.setStmt('set sqlprompt "@  
} else {  
  sqlcl.setStmt('set sqlprompt "@  
}  
  
sqlcl.run();
```

```
/
```

```
01 Basics> sql geoff/geoff  
SQLcl: Release 4.2.0 Production auf Di  
Copyright (c) 1982, 2017, Oracle. All @ " ");  
Last Successful login time: Di Feb 07 " );  
Verbunden mit:  
Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition  
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced  
Go GEOFF! connect chris/chris  
Angemeldet.  
Go CHRIS!
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.4

Output Streams

`ctx.write()`

Needs trailing "\n"
to produce output

`print()`

Works like expected

Uses Different output Stream

Demo

Mixed `ctx.write()` & `print()`
statements

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.4 cont.

```
ctx.write( '1 - ctx\n' );  
print(    '2 - print' );  
ctx.write( '3 - ctx\n' );  
print(    '4 - print' );  
ctx.write( '5 - ctx\n' );  
print(    '6 - print' );
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.4 cont.

```
ctx.write( '1 - ctx\n' );  
print(    '2 - print' );  
ctx.write( '3 - ctx\n' );  
print(    '4 - print' );  
ctx.write( '5 - ctx\n' );  
print(    '6 - print' );  
2 - print  
4 - print  
6 - print  
1 - ctx  
3 - ctx  
5 - ctx  
SQL>
```

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02

SQL*Plus

Sequential SQL Blocks

DEFINE, VARIABLE

Workarounds

Spool „new Script.sql“

PL/SQL execute immediate

SQLcl

Modern Scripting Languages

JDBC Connection

Bind Variables

Result Evaluation

Access to SQLcl Interpreter

Dynamic Loading of Scripts

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02 (cont.)

Conditions If – then – else

Case

Demo

Create table if not exists

Loops For / While

Demo

Looping through Results

Assembling Script-Calls

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02a If-Then-Else

```
// Test existance of DB Objects
/* is the table already there? */
var tabName = "SQLCL_DEMO";
var tabCnt = util.executeReturnOneCol(
    'select count(*) ' + // JS won't care what kind
    ' from tabs ' + // of quote-chars
    " where table_name = '"+tabName+"'" // are used
);

print ("tabCnt: " + tabCnt);
```

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02a If-Then-Else

```
if (tabCnt == 0){
  print("Table " + tabName + " not found. Creating it...");

  sqlcl.setStmt( "set echo on\n"           // This code will be used
                + "set feedback on \n"     // as if it's typed into SQLcl
                + "create table "+tabName+"( indx          number not null \n"
                + "          , fibonacci number          \n"
                + "          );              \n"
                + "set serveroutput on size unl \n"     // Everything that works in SQLcl can be used.
                + "alter table "+tabName+" add constraint pk_"+tabName+" primary key (indx);");
  // You will find all statements in the SQLcl History afterwards...
  sqlcl.run();
} else {
  ctx.write("Table "+tabName+" already exists.\n");
}
```

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02b Loops

```
// Loops
var binds = {};
var a = 0, b = 1, f = 1, n=10, ret;
for(var i = 2; i <= n; i++) {
    f = a + b;
    a = b; b = f;
    binds.i = i;
    binds.f = f;
    util.execute( "insert into sqlcl_demo(indx, fibonacci) values(:i, :f)",
        binds);
}
```

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02b Loops

```
// Constructing Scripts
var stmt = "commit; \n";
binds={};
var ret = util.executeReturnList("select indx, fibonacci from sqlcl_demo where rownum <=3", binds);

for (i = 0; i < ret.length; i++) {
    stmt = stmt + "@02_demo.sql " + ret[i].INDX + " " + ret[i].FIBONACCI + "\n";
}

ctx.write ("Script: \n"+stmt);
sqlcl.setStmt( stmt );
sqlcl.run();
```

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02b Loops

```
-- 02_demo.sql
-- Print out the first two parameters
set verify off
set heading off

select &1 as para1, &2 as para2
       from dual;
```

SQLcl – Loading Blobs – Demo 03

Blob

Transfer Blob from File
into Database

Use Java Classes

Access Files via
`java.nio.files.Files`

Demo

Copy Image to Table

SQLcl – Loading Blobs – Demo 03

```
//script "03-LoadingBlobs.js" "<complete image path>"
//script "03-LoadingBlobs.js" /home/oracle/image.jpg

var HashMap = Java.type("java.util.HashMap");
var bindmap = new HashMap();

print("\nreading file: "+ args[1]);
var filePath=args[1];

var blob=conn.createBlob();
var bstream=blob.setBinaryStream(1);

java.nio.file.Files.copy( java.nio.file.FileSystems.getDefault().getPath(filePath)
, bstream );
bstream.flush();

bindmap.put("inhalt", blob);
bindmap.put("pfad", filePath);
```

SQLcl – Loading Blobs – Demo 03

```
if(!util.execute( "insert into dokument (datei_inhalt,datei_pfad, datum) values(:inhalt, :pfad,
  sysdate)"
  , bindmap)
){ print("insert failed, exiting");
  exit;
}
sqlcl.setStmt( "commit; \n"
  + "set sqlformat ansiconsole \n"
  + ' select datei_pfad "Dateipfad",dbms_lob.getlength(datei_inhalt) "Größe", to_char(
  datum,\'DD.MM.YYYY HH24:MI:SS\') "Zeit" '
  + "from dokument;");
sqlcl.run();
```

SQLcl – Array Magic – Demo 04

Arrays

Powerful structures

Simple Types

Objects

Nested Arrays

Demo
Deploy Framework

List of Credentials

Connection Check

Execute Scripts with Credentials

SQLcl – Array Magic – Demo 04a – SQL-Define

```
-- define passwords
DEFINE DATA_PWD
DEFINE DBGDI_PWD
DEFINE DBIS_EXPORT_OWD_PWD
DEFINE DOOTZ_PWD
DEFINE EBA_LAERM_EXPORT_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE EBA_PLATZ_PWD
DEFINE ELBEKA_PWD
DEFINE EXPORT_PWD
DEFINE GDOSYS_PWD
DEFINE GEOBEANS_PWD
DEFINE GEOSAP_DATA_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE GEOSAP_META_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE GINA_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE ISK_2010_PWD
DEFINE ISK_DATA_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE ISK_DBGDI_TEST_PWD
DEFINE ISK_EXPORT_PWD
DEFINE ISK_GEO_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE ISK_VISU_EXT_PWD
DEFINE ISK_VISU_STAGE_TMP_PWD
DEFINE ISR_GEO_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE ISR_PWD

-- Test passwords
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&DATA."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&DBGDI."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&DBIS_EXPORT_OWD."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&DOOTZ."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&EBA_LAERM_EXPORT_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&EBA_PLATZ."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ELBEKA."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&EXPORT."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GDOSYS."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GEOBEANS."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GEOSAP_DATA_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GEOSAP_META_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GINA_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_2010."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_DATA_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_DBGDI_TEST."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_EXPORT."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_GEO_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_VISU_EXT."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_VISU_STAGE_TMP."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISR."
```

SQLcl – Array Magic – Demo 04b – JS Arrays

```
// Users could be filled from a JSON-File as well...
users=[
  {"user" : "DATA"           , "password" : "E_DXxXxXe2r" }
, {"user" : "DBGDI"         , "password" : "E_bXxXxXdfeym" }
, {"user" : "DBIS_EXPORT_OWD" , "password" : "E_WXxXxXt_u5b" }
, {"user" : "DOOTZ"         , "password" : "E_0XxXxX_uas" }
, {"user" : "BARRY"         , "password" : "Barry's Secret" }
, {"user" : "EBA_LAERM_EXPORT_OWNER" , "password" : "E_aXxXxX034dnE" }
, {"user" : "EBA_PLATZ"     , "password" : "E_cXxXxXushU" }
, {"user" : "ELBEKA"       , "password" : "E_fXxXxXewl" }
, {"user" : "EXPORT"       , "password" : "E_nXxXxXbSu_n" }
, {"user" : "GDOSYS"       , "password" : "E_wXxXxXyri" }
, {"user" : "GEOBEANS"     , "password" : "E_jXxXxXepKo" }
, {"user" : "GEOSAP_DATA_OWNER" , "password" : "E_kXxXxXhia" }
, {"user" : "GEOSAP_META_OWNER" , "password" : "E_TXxXxXW7i" }
, {"user" : "GINA_OWNER"   , "password" : "E_qXxXxXva8" }
, {"user" : "ISK_2010"     , "password" : "E_IXxXxX_yb" }
, {"user" : "ISK_DATA_OWNER" , "password" : "lunXxXxXti" }
, {"user" : "ISK_DBGDI_TEST" , "password" : "E_yXxXxX0_shy" }
, {"user" : "ISK_EXPORT"   , "password" : "E_GXxXxX_Az4a" }
, {"user" : "ISK_GEO_OWNER" , "password" : "aykXxXxXrn" }
, {"user" : "ISK_VISU_EXT"  , "password" : "E_IXxXxXt_i" }
, {"user" : "ISK_VISU_STAGE_TMP" , "password" : "E_aXxXxXDuo" }
, {"user" : "ISR_GEO_OWNER" , "password" : "E_aXxXxX8#eq" }
, {"user" : "ISR"          , "password" : "E_sXxXxX7o_w" }
];
```

SQLcl – Array Magic – Demo 04b – JS Arrays

```
// Users could be filled
users=[
  {"user" : "DATA"
, {"user" : "DBGDI"
, {"user" : "DBIS_EXPORT
, {"user" : "DOOTZ"
, {"user" : "BARRY"
, {"user" : "EBA_LAERM_EX
, {"user" : "EBA_PLATZ"
, {"user" : "ELBEKA"
, {"user" : "EXPORT"
, {"user" : "GDOSYS"
, {"user" : "GEOBEANS"
, {"user" : "GEOSAP_DATA
, {"user" : "GEOSAP_META
, {"user" : "GINA_OWNER"
, {"user" : "ISK_2010"
, {"user" : "ISK_DATA_OWNER
, {"user" : "ISK_DBGDI_TEST"
, {"user" : "ISK_EXPORT"
, {"user" : "ISK_GEO_OWNER"
, {"user" : "ISK_VISU_EXT"
, {"user" : "ISK_VISU_STAGE_TMP"
, {"user" : "ISR_GEO_OWNER"
, {"user" : "ISR"
];

// Testing all Users
for (var i=0; i < users.length; i++) {
  ctx.write ("Testing Schema "+ users[i].user+"\n");
  // Some fancy connect tests and statistical Informations
  // Result could be something like this:
  //   125 Users tested
  // , 112 open
  // , 10 locked
  // , 1 wrong username
  // , 2 wrong password
}
```

SQLcl – Array Magic – Demo 04b – JS Arrays

```

// Users could be filled
users=[
  {"user" : "DATA", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "DBGDI", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "DBIS", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "DOOT", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "BARRY", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "EBA", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "EBA", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ELBE", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "EXPO", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GDOS", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GEOB", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GEOS", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GEOSAP_META", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GINA_OWNER", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_2010", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_DATA_OWNER", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_DBGDI_TEST", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_EXPORT", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_GEO_OWNER", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_VISU_EXT", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_VISU_STAGE_TMP", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISR_GEO_OWNER", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISR", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"}
];

// Testing all Users
// Searching Password for user
function getPasswd(username){
  return users.filter(function ( obj ) {
    return obj.user === username;
  })[0].password;
}

// Using in Scripts:
var uname = "BARRY";
ctx.write( "The password of Schema "+uname+" is "
+ getPasswd(uname)+ "\n");

```

SQLcl – Remote Control – Demo 05

Pipes

Copy Data

No Export File or DB Link

```
SQL> select /*insert*/
 2      employee_id, first_name, last_name, salary
 3      from geoff.employees
 4      where rownum <4;
REM INSERTING into GEOFF.EMPLOYEES
SET DEFINE OFF;
Insert into GEOFF.EMPLOYEES (EMPLOYEE_ID,FIRST_NAME, LAST_NAME, SALARY) values ('220','Curtis','Newton','6300');
Insert into GEOFF.EMPLOYEES (EMPLOYEE_ID,FIRST_NAME, LAST_NAME, SALARY) values ('219','Andreas','von der Meden','13000');
Insert into GEOFF.EMPLOYEES (EMPLOYEE_ID,FIRST_NAME, LAST_NAME, SALARY) values ('218','Marcus','Brody','2700');

SQL>
```

Demo

Copy Data between two
Databases

SQLcl – Background Sessions – „noDemo“ 06

Parallelise
Tasks

Java Threads

GitHub
oracle-db-tools

bg.js

longops.js

its-people Blog

yet to be written

Additional
JDBC
connections

Connection

metadata available
except credentials
SQLcl connection can
be cloned

„n“ threads

SQLcl – As you like it – Demo 07

JSR-223

e.g. JavaScript,
Lua or Python

Java Implementations
„nashorn“, „LuaJ“, „Jython“

Embedding SQLcl

Use SQLcl JARs in your Apps

Demo

Running lua & python from SQLcl

Using SQLcl from python

ECMA Script 5 & 6

SQLcl – As you like it – Demo 07a

```
print "Fibonacci till 10 in Python (Jython)"  
a, b = 0, 1  
while b <10:  
    print "Python Fibonacci: " + str(b)  
    a, b = b, a+b;
```

SQLcl – As you like it – Demo 07a

```
print ("Fibonacci first 10 in Lua (LuaJ)")
```

```
local function Fibonacci_iterative(n)
```

```
    a, b = 0, 1
```

```
    for i = 1, n do
```

```
        print(string.format("Lua Fibonacci: %s",b))
```

```
        a, b = b, a + b
```

```
    end
```

```
    return a
```

```
end
```

```
Fibonacci_iterative(10)
```

SQLcl – As you like it – Demo 07a

```
echo "Pointing the CLASSPATH to the interpreters"  
export CLASSPATH="jython-standalone-2.7.0.jar:lua-jse-3.0.1.jar"  
  
echo CLASSPATH: $CLASSPATH  
  
sql -s geoff/geoff << EOF  
  
script ./fibonacci.py  
script ./fibonacci.lua  
  
EOF
```

SQLcl – As you like it – Demo 07c

```
/* ES6 Demo */  
const user = util.executeReturnOneCol('select user from dual');  
  
const a="Hello ECMA Script 6";  
let b="const and let are new to ES6";  
  
print(`ES 6 allows multiline strings  
enclosed in backticks and variables includes with "$"  
and curly braces ${a} ${b} User: ${user}`);
```

SQLcl – As you like it – Demo 07c

```
export PATH=~/.jre-9/bin:$PATH
export JAVA_HOME=/home/oracle/jre-9
export APP_VM_OPTS="-Dnashorn.args=--language=es6"
java -version
```

```
sql -s geoff/geoff << EOF
script demo07c.js
EOF
```

The JavaScript

The JavaScript
Edvard Munch
1910



Reading List

Getting
Started

[SQLcl Scripting: Docs](#)

[SQLcl Community](#)

Basics

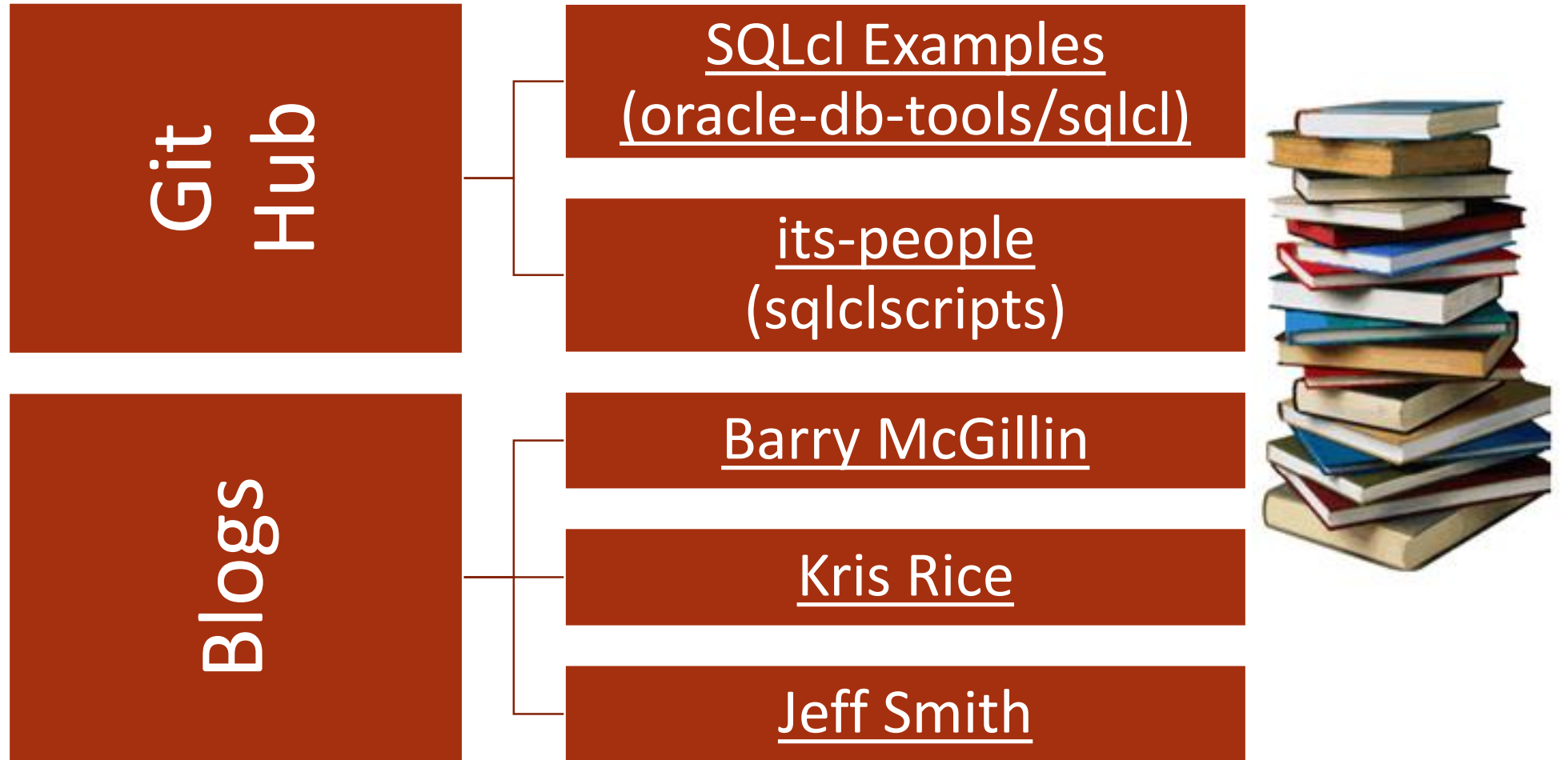
[List of JVM languages](#)

[JavaScript Cheat Sheet](#)

[Nashorn Tutorial](#)



Reading List



Conclusion

