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Programming With utPLSQL This Is the Way

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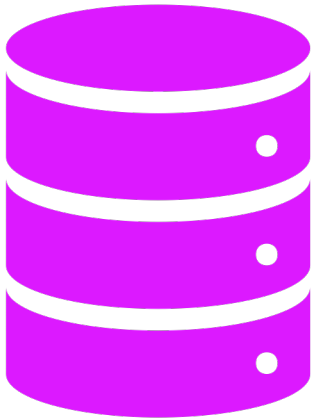
INTRODUCTION

4 TESTING SCOPE IN DATABASE DEVELOPMENT



Every component of an application that is deployed in the database.

5 TABLE (CHECK CONSTRAINT, VIRTUAL COLUMN)

```
create table t (
   id integer generated always as identity
       not null constraint t_pk primary key,
   phone_number varchar2(30 char) not null
       constraint t_phone_number_ck check (
          regexp_like(phone_number,
               '^(\+?(\d{1,3}))?'                  -- country
               || '([-. (]*(\d{3})[-. )]*)?'       -- 1st group
               || '((\d{3})[-. ]*'                 -- 2nd group, 1st sub
               || '(\d{2,4})'                      -- 2nd group, 2nd sub
               || '([-.x ]*(\d+))?)$'              -- 2nd group, 3rd sub
          )
       )
);
```

insert into t (phone_number) values ('+41 79 558 35 22');

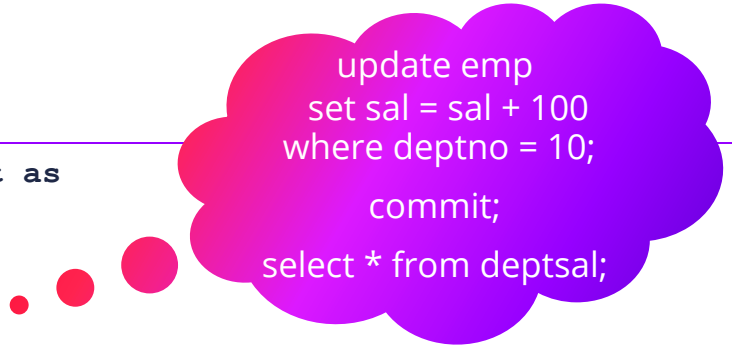
Source: https://regexr.com/38pvb

6 VIEW


```
create or replace view deptsal as
   select d.deptno,
          d.dname,
          coalesce(sum(e.sal), 0) as sum_sal,
          coalesce(count(e.empno), 0) as num_emps,
          coalesce(round(avg(e.sal), 2), 0) as avg_sal
     from dept d
     left join emp e
       on e.deptno = d.deptno
    group by d.deptno, d.dname;
```

Source: https://github.com/PhilippSalvisberg/utplsql-red-stack-demo/blob/b-view-test/src/main/view/deptsal.sql

7 MATERIALIZED VIEW




```
create materialized view deptsal refresh fast on commit as
   select deptno,
          dname,
          sum_sal,
          num_emps,
          round(avg_sal, 2) as avg_sal,
          'EMP' as row_source,    -- required for fast refresh after insert
          rowid as row_id         -- required for fast refresh after any DML
     from deptsal_emp_mv
   union all
   select deptno,
          dname,
          0,
          0,
          0,
          'DEPT' as row_source,   -- required for fast refresh after insert
          rowid as row_id         -- required for fast refresh after any DML
     from deptsal_dept_mv
    where emp_deptno is null;
```

Source: https://github.com/PhilippSalvisberg/utplsql-red-stack-demo/blob/c-mview-test/src/main/mview/deptsal.sql

8 TRIGGER

```
create or replace trigger emp_as_iud
   after insert or update or delete on emp
begin
   etl.refresh_deptsal;
end;
/
```

Source: https://github.com/PhilippSalvisberg/utplsql-red-stack-demo/blob/a-diy-test-5-trigger/src/main/trigger/emp_as_iud.sql

9 PACKAGE (PROCEDURE, FUNCTION, TYPE)

```
create or replace package etl is
   procedure refresh_deptsal;
end etl;
/
```

Source: https://github.com/PhilippSalvisberg/utplsql-red-stack-demo/blob/a-diy-test-3-success/src/main/package/etl.pks

TEST AUTOMATION

"The use of software
separate from the software being tested
to control the execution of tests
and the comparison of
actual outcomes with predicted outcomes."

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_automation

utPLSQL

utPLSQL

Core Testing Framework

- Schema in the database
- No repository
- Annotation based tests

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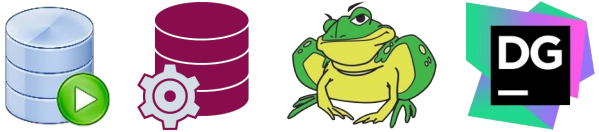
Development

- Realtime Reporter
- Code Coverage, Code Templates, etc.



Test Automation

- Command Line Client
- Maven Plugin
- Various Reporters

JUnit TC TFS

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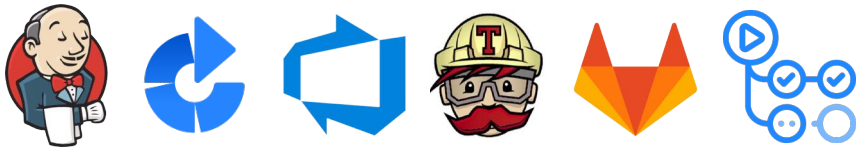


13 TEST DECLARATION

```
create or replace package test_suite as
   --%suite

   --%test
   procedure test_case;
end test_suite;
```

--%suite(<description>)
--%suitepath(<path>)
--%tags(<tag>[,...]
--%displayame(<description>)
--%beforeall([...])
--%afterall([...])
--%beforeeach([...])
--%aftereach([...])
--%rollback(manual)
--%disabled(<reason>)
--%context
--%endcontext

--%displayname(<description>)
--%test(<description>)
--%tags(<tag>[,...]
--%throws(<exception>[,...])
--%beforeall
--%afterall
--%beforeeach
--%aftereach
--%beforetest([...])
--%aftertest([...])
--%rollback(manual)
--%disabled(<reason>)

14 TEST IMPLEMENTATION

```
create or replace package body test_suite as
   procedure test_case is
      c_actual   sys_refcursor;
      c_expected sys_refcursor;
   begin
      -- arrange
      insert into dept (deptno, dname, loc) values (-10, 'utPLSQL', 'Winterthur');
      -- act
      insert into emp (empno, ename, job, hiredate, sal, deptno)
      values (-1, 'Jacek', 'Developer', trunc(sysdate), 4700, -10);
      -- assert
      open c_actual for select deptno, dname, sum_sal from deptsal where deptno = -10;
      open c_expected for select -10 as deptno, 'utPLSQL' as dname, 4200 as sum_sal from dual;
      ut.expect(c_actual).to_equal(c_expected).join_by('DEPTNO');
   end test_case;
end test_suite;
```

Matcher:

be_between, be_empty, be_false, be_greater_than, be_greater_or_equal, be_less_or_equal, be_less_than, be_like, be_not_null, be_null, be_true, contain, **equal**, have_count, match, be_within, be_within_pct, ...

Extended options for refcursor, object type, JSON, nested table and varray:

- include(<items>)
- exclude(<items>)
- unordered
- **join_by(<items>)**

15 TEST RUN

```
set serveroutput on size unlimited
exec ut.run('test_suite')
```

List of ...
schema
[schema.]**package**[.procedure]
[schema]:suitepath[.context][.procedure]

Optionally extended by ...
, a_tags => 'includeTag, -excludeTag[, ...]'

```
test_suite
  test_case [.024 sec] (FAILED - 1)

Failures:

  1) test_case
      Actual: refcursor [ count = 1 ] was expected to equal: refcursor [ count = 1 ]
      Diff:
      Rows: [ 1 differences ]
        PK <DEPTNO>-10</DEPTNO> - Actual:   <SUM_SAL>4700</SUM_SAL>
        PK <DEPTNO>-10</DEPTNO> - Expected: <SUM_SAL>4200</SUM_SAL>
      at "REDSTACK.TEST_SUITE.TEST_CASE", line 14 ut.expect(c_actual).to_equal(c_expected).join_by('DEPTNO');

Finished in .027162 seconds
1 tests, 1 failed, 0 errored, 0 disabled, 0 warning(s)
```

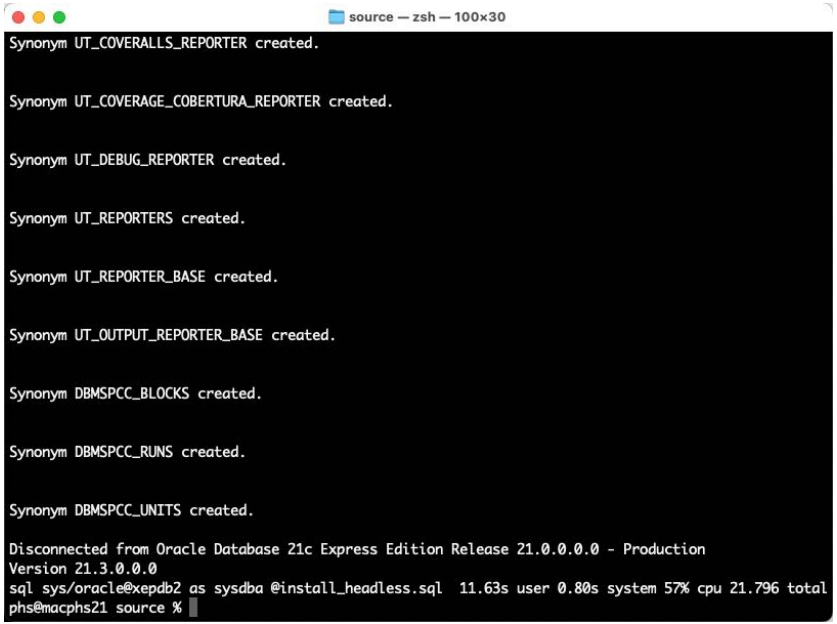
WHY utPLSQL?

- No repository (test suites are annotated PL/SQL packages)
- Independent of an IDE (but runs in any IDE)
- Integration into any CI environment via CLI or Maven plugin
- Test suites are PL/SQL packages (static SQL)
- Transaction control (auto, manual)
- Advanced Data Comparison (supporting any datatype in the database)
- Code Coverage (lines and code blocks)
- Easy to use

INSTALLATION

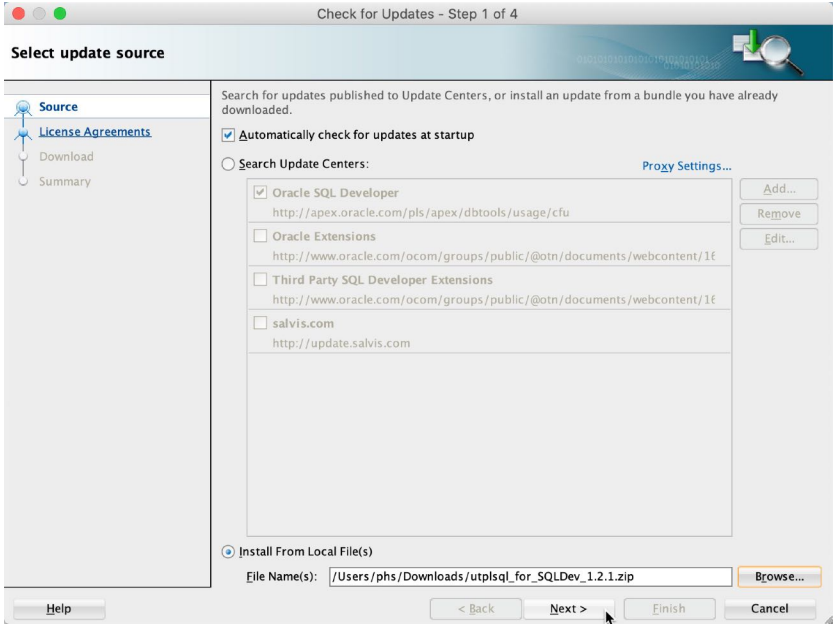
INSTALL UTPLSQL CORE TESTING FRAMEWORK

- Download utPLSQL.zip from https://github.com/utPLSQL/utPLSQL/releases
- Unzip utPLSQL.zip
- cd source
- sqlplus / as sysdba @install_headless.sql
  - User UT3
  - Password XNtxj8eEgA6X6b6f
  - Tablespace USERS



INSTALL utPLSQL FOR SQL DEVELOPER FROM FILE *)

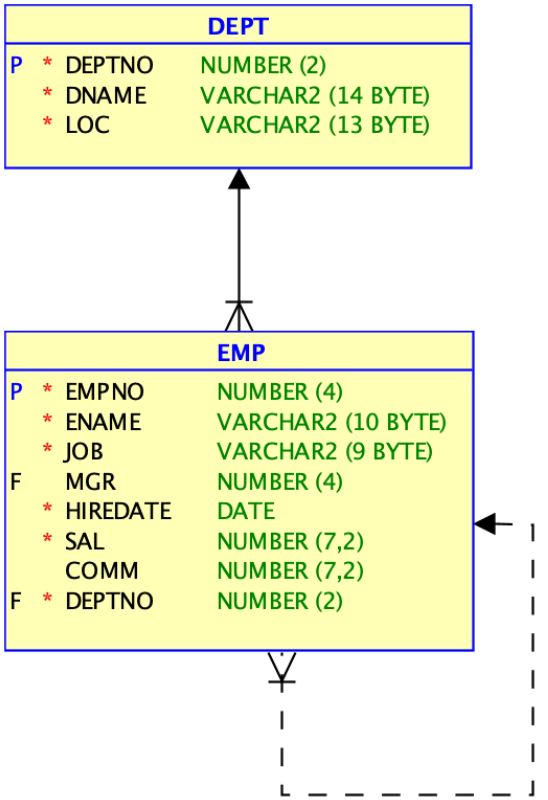
- Download utplsql_for_SQLDev_*.zip
  from https://github.com/utPLSQL/utPLSQL-SQLDeveloper/releases
- Start SQL Developer
- Select "Check for Updates..." in the help menu *)
- Use the "Install From Local File" option
  to install the previously downloaded
  "utplsql_for_SQLDev_*.zip" file
  - User must have read/write access
    to SQL Developer installation directory
  - Run as Administrator, if required
- Restart SQL Developer



*) You can also configure an Update Center, see https://github.com/PhilippSalvisberg/sqldev-update

BUILD AND RUN TESTS

DEMO CASE STUDY



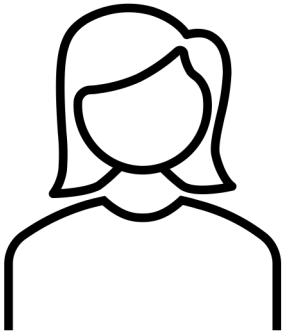
As a HR manager, I need a table with the key figures

- salary total,
- number of employees and
- average salary per department

to assess fairness.

Source: https://github.com/PhilippSalvisberg/utplsql-red-stack-demo

REVIEW



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Team Member

Solution is more complex than necessary

Table deptsal is refreshed too often, e.g. on rollback or if more than one DML is used in a transaction

Providing a table is not mandatory, even if the HR manager has explicitly requested one

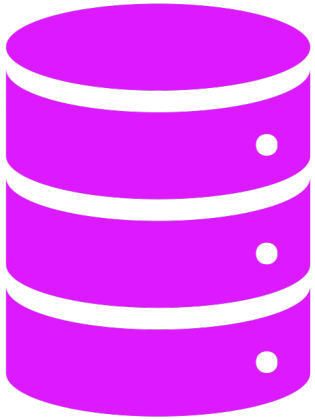
We could use a view instead

A materialized view is not yet required, data volume is small, a regular view should be fast

This would significantly reduce our code base and simplify maintenance

UNIT TEST
VS.
DATABASE TEST

24 DATABASE TESTING REALITIES



- State (Table, Package, Session Context)
- Dependencies with State

WHAT ABOUT TEST DOUBLES?

- Dummies
- Stubs
- Spies
- Mocks
- Fakes

Might require a dedicated test schema

Missing frameworks

Good option for 3rd party system access

Source: Heidi Moneymaker, https://www.instagram.com/p/BlLm4tCBzyJ/

CODE COVERAGE

CODE COVERAGE – DEFINITION

"A measure used to describe the
degree to which the source code of a program is executed
when a particular test suite runs."

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_coverage

28 LINE COVERAGE

```
create or replace function f(a in integer) return integer is
begin
   if a is null then
      return 0;
   else
      return a * a;
   end if;
end f;
/
```

29 CODE BLOCK COVERAGE (12.2 AND HIGHER)

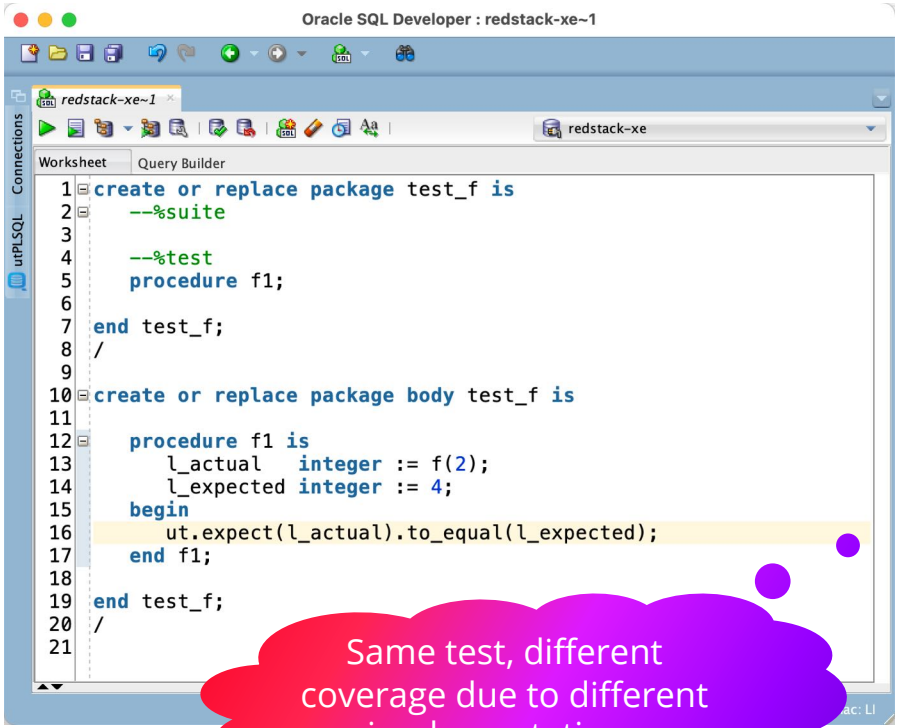
```
create or replace function f(a in integer) return integer is
begin
   if a is null then return 0; else return a * a; end if;
end f;
/
```

Two test cases for 100% coverage

```
create or replace function f(a in integer) return integer is
begin
   return nvl(a * a, 0);
end f;
/
```

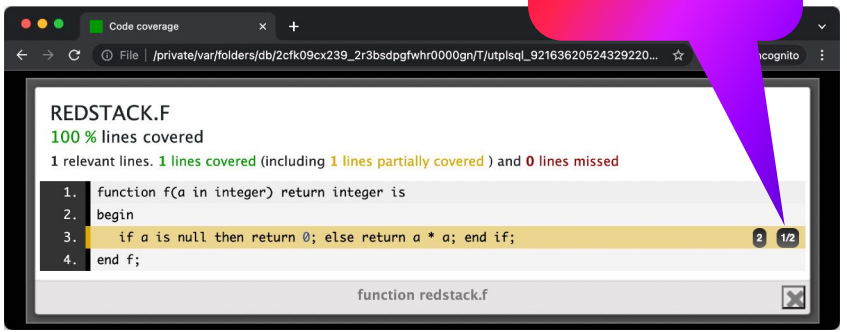
One test case for 100% coverage

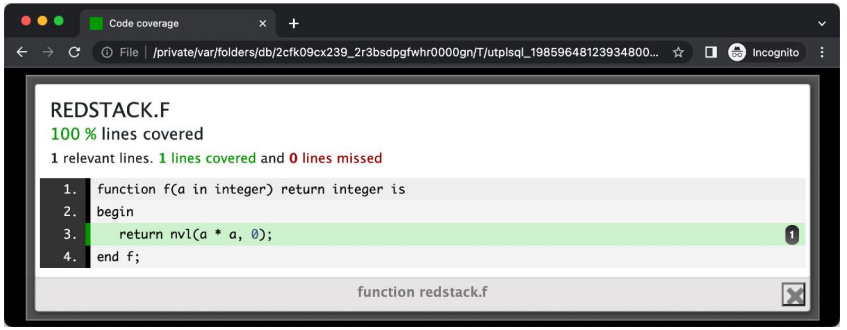
30 utPLSQL – LINE & CODE BLOCK COVERAGE



Same test, different coverage due to different implementations

1 of 2 code blocks covered





CORE MESSAGES

32 PROGRAMMING WITH utPLSQL – THIS IS THE WAY

- Set up a test-friendly environment
  - Install utPLSQL core testing framework
  - Install SQL Developer for utPLSQL
- Start with tests
  - to reproduce bugs
  - for new requirements
- utPLSQL will change how you code
  - Write smaller units
  - Isolate code that is difficult to test

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