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About this guide

This document provides guidelines to improve the performance of an Infor LN environment on an Oracle database by tracing and tuning the environment. The following chapters describe the processes to improve the database and the Infor LN application.

Note: This document is a comprehensive compilation; however, there may be instances wherein relevant information or procedures may have been omitted. Therefore, we strongly recommend verifying the proposed changes in a test environment before moving to production. The information provided may not hold true for future versions of the Oracle database.

Intended audience

This document is intended for intermediate to expert Infor LN and database Administrators and Technical Consultants to get an optimal performance from an Infor LN system.

Related documents

Sections in this document are described in additional detail in other documents. These documents help to extend the knowledge in particular areas:

- Infor LN - Performance, Tracing and Tuning Guide (U9357 US)
- Infor LN - Sizing guide (B0045 US)
- Infor LN - Data compression (B0050 US)
- Infor LN Installation Guide (U9498 US)

You can find the documents in the product documentation section of the InforXtreme Support portal, as described in "Contacting Infor" on page 8 or navigate to https://docs.infor.com/ln.
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Chapter 1  Tuning Oracle for Infor LN

The performance of Infor LN also depends on the database performance. This chapter details the important areas of Oracle that require tuning.

Introduction

There is no standard method to improve the performance of your system. This chapter describes the required actions, based on the performance issues you have identified. Every new version of a database includes new settings, tools, and so on. New parameters are also introduced in each version, and some default values are modified. Most environments run efficiently with an out-of-the-box Oracle database but some environments require specific tuning for optimal performance. These topics are discussed:

- I/O setup
- SGA Setup
- Locking
- Creating statistics
- SQL Plan management
- Keep data in buffer cache
- Oracle parameters
- Data compression

**Note:** Ensure that the current Oracle updates are installed, in addition to tuning the Oracle database.

For more information about Oracle database tuning, See https://docs.oracle.com/en/database. The basic tuning of Oracle depends on the version used. Important quick reference guides can be found at these Oracle knowledge base articles:

- 390374.1: Oracle Performance Diagnostic Guide
- 248971.1: Query Tuning Best Practices
- 68735.1: Diagnostics for Query Tuning Problems
- 67983.1: Oracle Net Performance Tuning

The recommended Oracle performance tools are the Oracle Enterprise Manager, statspack, AWR (Enterprise Edition), and ADDM (Enterprise Edition). The Oracle ADDM process creates a default snapshot every hour for easy comparison (for a period of time). However, snapshots older than a week are deleted. Therefore, it is recommended to change the setting using this command:
I/O setup

The *Infor LN - Performance, Tracing and Tuning Guide (U9357)* provides the guidelines for a correct I/O setup. For Oracle, these additional guidelines are important:

- Allocate adequate size for the Undo tablespace to prevent “latch: undo global data” concurrency. The minimum recommended starting value is 10 GB. In case, the “latch: undo global data” is displayed in the AWR report, the size of the Undo tablespace must be increased even if sufficient free space in the Undo tablespace is available.
- For Infor LN, the minimum recommended size is 1 GB per redo log file using 6 files. This prevents log writer wait events. For large environments redo log files of 10 GB are not uncommon.
- During the Infor testing process, there were no major performance differences when using a filesystem for storing the database files or using the Oracle Automatic Storage Management (ASM). See Oracle support knowledgebase article 1187723.1. It is recommended to use ASM on HP-UX and Linux to use asynchronous disk I/O. See the description of the disk_async_io parameter in the “Oracle parameters” section.

System Global Area (SGA) and Program Global Area (PGA) setup

A correct SGA and PGA sizing is important for optimal performance. The two main areas of the SGA are the shared pool (used to allocate memory for SQL execution), and the buffer cache (used for caching disk blocks).

A program global area (PGA) is a memory region that contains data and controls the information for a server process. This is a non-shared memory area created by Oracle when a server process is started. Access to this memory area is exclusive to that server process.

These rules provide a general guideline for tuning the Oracle SGA and PGA size, for Infor LN:

- A shared pool size of 2 GB is usually sufficient for an Infor LN environment.
- As memory access is much faster than disk access, it is recommended to access the data from the memory as much as possible. Memory is inexpensive and not subject to licensing. Therefore, a large buffer cache is beneficial for the Infor LN performance. The size of the memory highly depends on the size of the database and the amount of data pages accessed frequently. It is
recommended to start with a buffer cache of at least 32 GB. For larger environments, 256 GB is recommended.

- If the system is only used for the Oracle database, 90% of the available physical memory can be allocated to the Oracle SGA.
- You can use the memory_target parameter for automatic memory tuning, but for performance reasons, Oracle recommends using sga_target and pga_aggregate_target. When large pages are used, you must use sga_target.
- A program global area (PGA) of 2 GB is usually sufficient for an Infor LN environment.
- It is recommended to increase PGA_AGGREGATE_LIMIT to 20 GB to prevent ORA-04036: PGA memory used by the instance exceeds on PGA_AGGREGATE_LIMIT when running Oracle 12c.

You can use these commands to set the SGA and PGA:

```
SQL> alter system set sga_max_size=256G scope=spfile;
SQL> alter system set sga_target=256G scope=spfile;
SQL> alter system set shared_pool_size=2G scope=spfile;
SQL> alter system set pga_aggregate_target=2G scope=spfile;
SQL> alter system set pga_aggregate_limit=20G scope=spfile;
```

See Infor LN - Sizing Guide (B0045 US), for additional guidelines about the expected memory usage of the Infor LN system.

### Locking

In a multi-user environment, the performance of the end user can be affected by locked records or tables. Usually, long duration of locks are caused by application issues. When locking occurs on the first free number table (tcmcs050), ensures that first free number caching is enabled in Infor LN. See Infor LN - Performance, Tracing and Tuning Guide (U9357 US).

To troubleshoot locking issues, information can be gathered using the Oracle alert log files and trace files. Oracle detects deadlocks and the Oracle Enterprise manager can provide additional information such as which user is blocked by another user. For more information about locking concepts, navigate to [https://docs.oracle.com/database](https://docs.oracle.com/database) and search for “Data Concurrency and Consistency”.

See InforXtreme knowledge base article 1660883 to troubleshoot locking issues using Infor LN application logging.

### Optimizer statistics

Statistics on Oracle tables and indexes can be generated with the dbms_stats packages. See Oracle support knowledge base article 1445302.1. You can generate statistics for tables and indexes using this command:
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SQL> execute dbms_stats.gather_table_stats('INFORLN','TTTTXT010000', cascade => true);

The statistics can also be created for the whole schema:

SQL> execute dbms_stats.gather_schema_stats('INFORLN', cascade => true);

The estimate percentage helps to overrule the standard percentage of blocks that are scanned. The statistics are more accurate when the estimate percentage is higher. However, the duration to generate these statistics is longer. Adding the “cascade => true” extends the statistics with index statistics. Statistics can be generated, automatically by a job or manually, during the creation of the tables. The automatic update of statistics differs from the manual process, which can affect the performance. For example, if statistics are updated by a script during the weekend, the level of performance decreases during the week. You can then consider disabling the Oracle job used to create these statistics, and only run the manual script at a regular interval. The job can be found using the Enterprise Manager. Go to the Server Tab > Scheduler Jobs > All > MGMT_STATS_CONFIG_JOB.

When creating statistics manually, Oracle recommends using the automatic sample_size option for statistics, as several algorithms are turned off when the sample size is set.

To measure the impact of updating the optimizer statistics before implementation or when implementing newly created statistics for all the dependent objects at once, use the “pending statistics” option. See Oracle support knowledge base article 1456776.1.

In addition to creating statistics for tables and indexes, it is also recommended to create system statistics. System statistics enable the query optimizer to accurately estimate I/O and CPU costs, enabling the query optimizer to choose a better execution plan. To create the system statistics, use the dbms_stats.gather_system_stats package. See Oracle support knowledge base article 149560.1.

Query execution plan management

You can revise the standard Oracle execution plan by using the Oracle Enterprise manager or SQL*Plus. This option can be very useful when optimizing the performance of specific queries. See Oracle support knowledge base article 456518.1.

Retain data in the buffer cache

The Oracle buffer cache can be trashed by bad queries, import or export sessions, or batches that are not scheduled as required. To retain data in the buffer cache, the buffer_pool_keep option must be used:

```
ALTER TABLE <tablename> STORAGE (BUFFER_POOL_KEEP);
ALTER INDEX <indexname> STORAGE (BUFFER_POOL_KEEP);
```

These tables can be retained in memory.
• Frequently used static tables and indexes.
• Small tables that are frequently accessed.

Examples of small, frequently accessed Infor LN tables:
• Units (tcmcs001)
• Currencies (tcmcs002)
• Business partners (tccom100)

Oracle parameters

As Infor LN is mainly an OLTP oriented application, the virtual machine stops retrieving rows after the first rows are fetched for multiple queries. However, Oracle generates an execution plan for the whole result set. This execution plan is not always optimal for Infor LN. For most queries, the NESTED_LOOPS algorithm is preferred over HASH joins, SORTs, and VIEWs, because this algorithm retrieves the first set of records faster. To enable the Oracle optimizer so that NESTED_LOOPS is the preferred option, use parameters such as db_file_multiblock_read_count, optimizer_index_caching, _optimizer_sortmerge_join_enabled=false and _hash_join_enabled=false.

The table shows the Oracle parameters for which benchmarks and customer experience showed performance improvements. Some of the parameters are optional, while other parameters are recommended. All the parameters are explained in this chapter.

Note: The “underscore” or “hidden” parameters are data dependent and must be tested thoroughly. See Oracle support knowledge base article 315631.1, for more information on Oracle hidden parameters.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Importance</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HP-UX_SCHED_NOAGE</td>
<td>178</td>
<td>System</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
<td>HP-UX systems only. Requires OS privileges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lock_sga</td>
<td>TRUE</td>
<td>System</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
<td>See the platform specific documentation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>use_large_pages</td>
<td>ONLY</td>
<td>System</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
<td>See the platform specific documentation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>_enable_NUMA_support</td>
<td>TRUE</td>
<td>System</td>
<td>Recommended on NUMA systems</td>
<td>Tested on Oracle 11.2.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Prior to implementing any of the mentioned parameters, it is recommended to study the parameter behavior in the Oracle documentation. When these parameters are set at database level, other products or other Infor LN sessions using the same database are also impacted. You can set the session level parameters specifically for Infor LN users using the ora_alter_session resource. Add this to <BSE>/lib/defaults/db_resource:

```plaintext
ora_alter_session:set "_optim_peek_user_binds"=false optimizer_index_cost_adj=10
```

For testing new settings, the ora_alter_session is the best solution, because session level parameters can be easily validated and a restart of the database is not required. If the tests show improvements, the values can be moved to the db_resource file of all users; if the database is only used for Infor LN, the parameters can be set at the Oracle level.

A specific test db_resource file can be created and tested by setting USR_DBS_RES. See “Tuning Infor LN” in the Infor LN Performance, Tracing and Tuning guide (U9357 US).

Modified Oracle parameters are logged in the alert.log file, and can be viewed using the Enterprise Manager. The current used parameters can be listed in SQL*Plus using:

```sql
SQL> show parameter
```

The available normal and hidden parameters can also be listed using this query:

```plaintext
col parameter for a50
col description for a70
col value for a20
set linesize 160
```
set pagesize 999

select i.KSPPINM parameter, 
v.KSPPSTVL value, 
i.kspdesc description 
from x$ksppi i, x$ksppcv v 
where i.indx = v.indx 
order by ksppinm;

Unicode and Multi language Enabling (MLE)

Customers using the Unicode mode with MLE must monitor the Oracle parameters, _hash_join_enabled and _optimizer_sortmerge_join_enabled. See InforXtreme knowledge base article 813406: Bad performance with UNICODE and MLE with Oracle database.

From Oracle 12c onwards, the definition for some Infor LN tables, a db_block_size of at least 16kB is required, when in the Unicode mode. See “Pre-installation tasks” in the Infor LN Installation Guide (U9498 US). Also, the collation settings of the Oracle 12c database (when in the Unicode mode) must be modified. See InforXtreme solution 22853480.

HP-UX_SCHED_NOAGE

To allow the Oracle Database to use the SCHED_NOAGE scheduling policy (using the Oracle initialization parameter HPUX_SCHED_NOAGE=178, which is the default from Oracle 11g onwards). The OSDBA group (typically, the dba group) must have the RTSCHED and RTPRIO privileges to modify the scheduling policy, and to set the priority level for the Oracle processes. To grant the dba group the required privileges:

1 Add a line "dba RTPRIO RTSCHED" to "/etc/privgroup" file.
   Note: The group dba assumes the oracle owner's ID is part of the dba group.

2 Run this command as user root:
   
   /etc/setprivgrp -f /etc/privgroup

3 Start Oracle database.

Lock SGA into memory

To improve performance and to prevent the Oracle SGA paging out of memory, the SGA can be locked to the memory. To lock the SGA in memory, the Oracle user requires special OS privileges.

The LOCK_SGA=TRUE parameter is platform specific. See the platform specific documentation. It is recommended to use the LOCK_SGA parameter, in combination with large/huge pages. Also, use the USE_LARGE_PAGES='ONLY' parameter, to ensure that all large pages can be allocated when the database is started.
Windows
To allow the use of large pages in Windows, ensure that the Windows registry keys ORA_LPENABLE and ORA_LPSIZE are defined as a string (REG_SZ) datatype. To enable large page support in Windows, use the Oracle Windows registry entry for ora_lpenable:

```
"ORA_LPENABLE" = "1"
```

Linux
You must enable the HugePages functionality in Linux to use LOCK_SGA for Oracle. See Infor LN - Performance, Tracing and Tuning Guide (U9357 US).

AIX
To support LOCK_SGA=TRUE on AIX, run this command as user root:

```
chuser capabilities=CAP_BYPASS_RAC_VMM,CAP_PROPAGATE oracle
```

HP-UX
On the HP VM, the virtual address mappings and teardowns, along with the emulation of the translation table can get expensive, so on a HP VM the Oracle SGA must be locked to the memory.

To support LOCK_SGA=TRUE on HP-UX:

1. Add line "dba MLOCK" to "/etc/privgroup" file.
   
   Note: The group dba considers the oracle owner's ID as part of the dba group.

2. Run this command as root user:
   
   `/etc/setprivgrp -f /etc/privgroup`


Solaris
The LOCK_SGA parameter is not supported on Solaris. See Oracle support id 121983.1.

-enable_NUMA_support
Based on benchmarking, NUMA (Non Uniform Memory Architecture) enabled systems can benefit using the NUMA hardware on Oracle.

A NUMA based system is segregated to nodes, and a NUMA-node is allocated for each multi-core socket. The main system memory is divided across these nodes. Local memory (memory on the
node) can be easily accessed. However, to access memory on other node(s) you must use the cross-node link, which translates to additional latency and issues.

There are various recommendations for Oracle and NUMA. It is recommended that you check the hardware and operating specific guides. The basic recommendations:

- Do not start the tuning process if the customer requirement is small. This avoids additional complexity.
- With NUMA support enabled, Oracle divides the SGA across the NUMA nodes. Some systems can reserve a part of the main memory, which can be accessed from all nodes with the same access time. This is also called Interleaved Memory (ILM). Oracle stores a part of the SGA to ILM for shared access. For HP-UX based systems, the default setting MostlyNUMA for BIOS memory interleaving must be retained.

Note: compared to a non-NUMA or UMA system, additional total memory is required for Oracle to meet the per NUMA node memory requirements.

For more information about NUMA technology, see:

- HP whitepaper “Red Hat Linux NUMA Support for HP ProLiant Servers”
- HP whitepaper “Locality-Optimized Resource Alignment”
- Oracle support note 864633.1 “Enable Oracle NUMA support with Oracle Server Version 11gR2”

**Caution:** It is recommended that prior to enabling the NUMA support, sufficient testing must be carried out before the production.

**use_large_pages**

To ensure that all large pages can be allocated when the database is started, use the `USE_LARGE_PAGES='ONLY'` parameter.

**filesystemio_options**

You can use the `filesystemio_options` initialization parameter to enable or disable asynchronous I/O or direct I/O on the File System files. This parameter is platform-specific and the default value varies by database version and operating system. This setting has no effect when Oracle ASM is used.

During benchmarking, the best results were obtained using the value `SETALL`, which uses both direct I/O and asynchronous I/O when possible. To set `filesystemio_options`, run this command and restart the database:

```
SQL> alter system set filesystemio_options=SETALL scope=spfile;
```
For more information, navigate to https://docs.oracle.com/database and search for “filesystemio_options”.

disk_asynch_io

It is recommended to implement Oracle Automatic Storage Management (ASM) to benefit from asynchronous disk I/O. For more information, navigate to https://docs.oracle.com/database and search for “ASM”.

When ASM is not used and the Oracle data files are placed on a file system, you must follow the guidelines for disk_asynch_io provided by Oracle for your platform. For more information, navigate to https://docs.oracle.com/database and search for “disk_asynch_io”.

When running Oracle on Linux or HP-UX and if a file system is used for storing the database files, ensure that you set the disk_asynch_io initialization parameter to FALSE. By default, the value of disk_asynch_io is TRUE.

Disable Oracle recycle bin

The use of the Oracle recycle bin can cause performance or administration issues. If you are using the recycle bin and there are performance issues, the recycle bin can be disabled:

```
SQL> alter system set recyclebin=OFF scope=both;
```

db_file_multiblock_read_count

The db_file_multiblock_read_count parameter can be used to minimize I/O during table scans. The value of db_file_multiblock_read_count has a significant impact on the overall database performance and the administrator cannot easily determine the most appropriate value. Do not change the default value of this parameter.

optimizer_index_caching

This parameter is used to control the cost analysis of an index probe with a nested loop. The range of the values 0-100 indicates the percentage of index blocks in the buffer cache, which modifies the optimizer assumptions with regards to index caching for nested loops and IN-list iterators. If the value is 100 this means that 100% of the index blocks are found in the buffer cache, so the optimizer adjusts the cost of an index probe or nested loop accordingly. If the execution plan displays hash joins while nested loops can improve performance, it is recommended to conduct a test with a value higher than 0 (for example, 90).

```
ora ALTER SESSION:SET optimizer_index_caching=90
```
optimizer_index_cost_adj

The optimizer_index_cost_adj parameter can be used to adjust the cost of index probes. The range of the values is 1 to 10000. The default value is 100, which means that indexes are evaluated as an access path, based on the normal costing model. A value of 10 indicates that the cost of an index access path is one-tenth of the normal cost of an index access path. Most Infor LN environments benefit if this parameter is set to a lower value. The value 10 is commonly used for Infor LN environments.

```
ora_alter_session:set optimizer_index_cost_adj=10
```

_always_semi_join

Change the value of "_always_semi_join" to NESTED_LOOPS, to optimize bad performing queries containing the EXISTS/IN condition where the execution plan contains a HASH optimization in the execution path. The default value for this parameter is CHOOSE.

```
ora_alter_session:set "_always_semi_join"=false
```

Note: always re-evaluate this setting after an Oracle upgrade.

_hash_join_enabled

When this parameter is set to TRUE (default value), the Oracle optimizer can use hash joins in the query execution plan, for which a hash table is created on the join key of the smallest table; the other tables are then included to find a match.

Infor LN executes many queries which are put in a break state after a few fetches. Therefore, in many cases, the nested loop algorithm is beneficial. In case of performance issues and the query execution plan displays hash joins, you can test disabling hash joins using the Infor LN resource ora_alter_session:

```
ora_alter_session:set "_hash_join_enabled"=false
```

When using Cognos reporting, the performance usually improves if this parameter is set to TRUE, when large ranges of data are processed.

Note: always re-evaluate this setting after an Oracle upgrade.

_optimizer_sortmerge_join_enabled

Sort merge joins perform better than nested loop joins for large data sets. However, in most cases, Infor LN only considers the first few rows of the result set. Therefore, consider to set this parameter to FALSE, when sort merge joins are identified in the query execution plan. When set to FALSE, the Oracle optimizer selects the nested loops instead of the sort merge joins.

```
ora_alter_session:set "_optimizer_sortmerge_join_enabled"=false
```
Note: always re-evaluate this setting after an Oracle upgrade.

_optim_peek_user_binds
When set to TRUE, the optimizer uses the value of the bind variables, when the query execution plan is compiled and no plan exists in the memory. When the query execution occurs with a full-range setting, the performance of the query is acceptable. However, the next time a “closed range” is selected, the previously generated execution plan may not be optimal. This can result in varying response times for the same selection. To avoid bind variable peeking, _optim_peek_user_binds can be set to FALSE. Note: The tkprof output can be misleading because EXPLAIN PLAN FOR command is not reading the actual data in the cache for the query. See Oracle support knowledgebase article 387394.1.

ora_alter_session:set "_optim_peek_user_binds"=false
Note: always re-evaluate this setting after an Oracle or Infor LN upgrade.

Data Compression
Data can grow faster than expected; especially when history is stored for extended periods or if the financial logging option is used. From porting set 9.0 onwards, Infor LN supports advanced table and index compression. The benefits of data compression:

- Significant savings in disk storage space.
- Fewer page reads, because more rows can fit on a page.
- Reduced disk I/O activity, because more compressed rows than uncompressed rows are included in a page.
- Ability to compress older data that is not accessed often, such as archived tables. The frequently accessed data can be stored in the uncompressed form.
- Possibility to free space no longer required for a table.
- Faster backup and restore capabilities.

See Infor LN Data compression (B0050 US) for more information.
Chapter 2  Tuning Infor LN for Oracle

This chapter describes the important Infor LN performance settings and parameters, see Infor Enterprise Server Technical Reference Guide for Oracle Database Driver (U7076 US).

Important db_resource parameters

The default db_resource values provide a balance between the performance and memory usage. These parameters are important for performance, and in certain circumstances, changing these parameters may be necessary.

Recommended OLTP settings

It is recommended to set these parameters in the <BSE>/lib/db_resource file:

ora_init:0
oracle_home:<Oracle home dir>
oracle_sid:INFORLN
ora_default_tablespace:data
ora_temporary_tablespace:temp
#following parameter should only be set after converting the data to varchar
ora_use_varchar:1

In addition to these parameters, you can also use other parameters such as nls_comp, nls_sort and other Unicode specific NLS settings. See “Globalization support” in the Infor Enterprise Server Technical Reference Guide for Oracle Database Driver (U7076 US).

For 3-tier OLTP, it is recommended to add these parameters in the <BSE>/lib/db_resource file:

ora_max_array_insert:10
ora_max_array_fetch:10

Recommended batch settings

For 2-tier and 3-tier batches, an alternative db_resource file can be used to increase the performance of batches, without affecting the OLTP performance. This can be done using the USR_DBS_RES environment variable that must be set only for the users executing the batch jobs.

Example:

```bash
-set USR_DBS_RES=lib/defaults/db_resource.batch
```

See “Tuning Infor LN” in the Infor LN Performance, Tracing and Tuning guide (U9357 US).

These database driver settings for batches are recommended:

```
ora_max_array_insert:50
ora_max_array_fetch:50
retained_cursors:300
bdb_max_session_schedule:250
```

Using these parameters increases the memory usage of the bshell (incl database driver), but saves CPU cycles, and executes the batch faster.

Note: Any driver resource set in the alternative resource file overrides the setting of the same driver resource in db_resource.

**ora_init**

The resource ora_init is used to define some database driver behaviors. The recommended optimal setting for Infor LN is:

```
ora_init:0
```

This disables the explicit table locks for inserts which optimizes the performance. When resource ora_use_varchar is specified, the other bits of ora_init are ignored.


**ora_max_array_fetch**

The ora_max_array_fetch variable defines the maximum number of rows fetched immediately from the database to the driver. For optimal OLTP performance, it is recommended to retain the default value (5) for the ora_max_array_fetch parameter to avoid unnecessary process switches and network traffic.

A higher value of ora_max_array_fetch can be useful for some batch sessions or for table dumps. The value of this variable must be the same as the value of rds_full, which is only applicable when the bshell and database driver are run as separate processes (non-combo mode).
ora_max_array_insert

The `ora_max_array_insert` variable defines the maximum number of rows that can be immediately inserted in the database from the driver. For optimal OLTP performance, it is recommended to retain the default value 1. A higher value of `ora_max_array_insert` can be useful for batch sessions or when uploading data. Uploading data with a value of 100 or higher can be up to 10% faster when compared to a value 1.

retained_cursors

The `retained_cursors` resource is used to set the number of inactive cursors that must be retained in the list, for reuse. After all rows are fetched, the driver transfers the inactive cursors in the cancel state to a cancel list, so that the inactive cursors can be assigned to a different query. However, many inactive cursors in this list are not available and are defined using the `retained_cursors` resource, and the default value is 50. If there are more than 50 cursors in the cancel list, and a request for a new cursor is issued, the cursor that is inactive for the longest duration is used. The link to the original query is removed and the cursor is assigned to a new query, which is used to implement the parsing and binding for the cursor.

When the original query is implementing a re-execute process, the driver detects the cursor associated to another query. The driver retrieves the new cursor, and re-parses and binds the query. Increasing the value of `retained_cursors` leads to less re-parsing and rebinding of queries, which reduces the usage of CPU resources. However, the number of open cursors increases, which consumes more memory.

Usually, increasing retained cursors can help optimize performance, but only a small effect is observed for batch sessions. Therefore, it is recommended to retain the default value for OLTP usage. An example for batches:

```
retained_cursors:300
```

ansi_outer_join

`ansi_outer_join` is enabled by default and is mandatory when using Multi Language Enabling (MLE) or Database Change Management (DBCM). It is not recommended to change the default. The parameter is deprecated.


ora_timeout

The `ora_timeout` resource is used to set the timeout value (in seconds) for a lock. If the lock does not succeed or fails within the specified time, the driver aborts the query and the transaction reverts to the `db.retry` point. The timeout can be set for 5 types of locks:
• Select for update
• Insert
• Update
• Delete
• Lock table

In general, a timeout of 30 seconds is sufficient. It is recommended that you use this resource carefully. When batches are executed during normal working hours and in some high concurrent OLTP workloads, increasing the timeout to 60 seconds can be beneficial. In that case, the transaction waits longer to acquire e.g. the lock rather than re-executing the query from the retry point.

Also, when the Infor LN sessions stop due to an error 107 or “Max retries (10) exceeded” condition, you can increase the ora_timeout value. However, in these situations, increasing the ora_timeout values is not the best solution. It is recommended that you identify and resolve the cause of the locking issue. See InforXtreme knowledge base article 1660883 to troubleshoot locking issues.

Note: On Windows, it is recommended to keep the default ora_timeout values.

See Infor Enterprise Server Technical Reference Guide for Oracle Database Driver (U7076 US) for specific instructions to set this parameter.

ora_use_varchar

It is recommended to use the varchar data type to reduce data size and data growth. By default, string columns in the tables are created with fixed data. When using ora_use_varchar, the VARCHAR2 or NVARCHAR2 datatype is used. Using varchar reduces the amount of data storage and data growth. For an existing database, you must rebuild your database to use the varchar datatype. After converting the database or before creating a new database the resource must be set to 1:

ora_use_varchar:1

To convert the fixed length strings to varchar, see section “Conversion from CHAR to VARCHAR2 strings” in Infor Enterprise Server Technical Reference Guide for Oracle Database Driver (U7076 US).

Note: Besides indexes, also recreate views and triggers.

Query hint generation

The Infor LN database driver for Oracle generates query hints to optimize the performance of the queries. When the resource ora_hint_no_hints is enabled, the driver does not generate hints, except for queries with hints explicitly added to the SQL query. A query hint is generated based on this information:
• Infor LN application query hints
• An ORDER BY matches (a part of) an index
• The query is only for 1 table and the WHERE clause matches (a part of) an index

Note: The parameter ora_hint_no_hints can have a significant impact on performance and is not recommended to use.


**first_rows_hint**

The Infor LN Oracle driver generates the FIRST_ROWS hint, for multiple queries. It is recommended to use the FIRST_ROWS(N) hint, where N is a number that specifies the amount of records expected to be returned. The first_rows_hint is introduced to switch between 3 flavors:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>first_rows_hint:0</th>
<th>FIRST ROWS hints will be suppressed.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>first_rows_hint:1</td>
<td>old style FIRST_ROWS hint will be generated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>first_rows_hint:2</td>
<td>new style FIRST_ROWS(N) hint will be generated (default)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: Changing this parameter can have significant performance impact. It is not recommended to change the default.

**Index Organized Tables**

When Infor LN Multi Language Enabling (MLE) is used, it is recommended to recreate the MLE shadow tables as Index Organized Tables (IOT) to improve the performance. The tables registered in the Registered Tables with Multilanguage Fields (ttaad4137m000) session can be recreated using the Reorganize Tables" (ttaad4225m000) session. The Data and Indices check box must be selected. After the recreation process:

• The shadow tables containing the data language for the MLE fields are ordered by Index 1.
• The indexes for these shadow tables are removed.

This feature is available from portingset 8.8a.01 onwards. It is recommended to update to the latest portingset before recreating the tables.
In addition to the Infor LN tracing functionality, Oracle provides tools to trace an application. It is recommended that you start with a global tool. Start the detailed tracing based on the issues identified using the global tools.

Monitoring the database via Oracle Enterprise Manager (OEM)

Oracle Enterprise Manager provides these performance monitoring options:

- The Performance tab in OEM displays a comprehensive overview of the system and database performance.
- The Top Activity displays the most expensive queries and the total load generated by the queries.
- SQL Tuning Advisor helps to identify a better execution plan.
- Advance Workload Repository (AWR) and the ADDM reports can be generated using the OEM, to identify the performance characteristics of a specific time window. To use AWR you must have a license for the diagnostic pack.
- SQL Monitor displays the most expensive queries, the actual and estimated plan, and costs.

In addition to these tools, OEM also provides other beneficial functions.

Tracing with SQL trace and TKPROF

The SQL trace facility is used to display the used queries and the output, in a structured format. In addition to the used queries, you can also view the used execution plans.

The important benefits of using the SQL trace, instead of the ORAPROF, in Infor LN:

- Output includes the execution plan
- Output can be sorted using various methods
• The output files are smaller
• Number of used database blocks are specified

However, only the Oracle database query times are displayed. Therefore, SQL trace does not support identifying a problem, if, for example, the network connection between the driver and database is causing the performance problem. See the Oracle support knowledge base article 980711.1: How to use SQL Trace and TKPROF for performance issues.

Preparations for SQL trace

Before SQL traces are started, you must check this information:

Statistics level

The Oracle STATISTICS_LEVEL setting is used to specify the collection level of for the database and operating system statistics. The default setting of TYPICAL ensures that all major statistics required for database self-management functionality are collected, and this provides the best overall performance. The default value must be adequate for most environments.

When the STATISTICS_LEVEL parameter is set to ALL, additional statistics are added to the set of statistics that are collected using the TYPICAL setting. The additional statistics are timed operating system statistics and plan execution statistics. It is recommended to set this parameter to ‘ALL’ only on session level using the resource:

ora_alter_session:set_statistics_level=all

The trace destination directory

Use the USER_DUMP_DEST parameter to specify the directory in which the traces must be stored. This parameter is normally specified in the active configuration file. It is recommended to use a directory with sufficient free space. This parameter can also be changed online using this command:

SQL> ALTER SYSTEM SET USER_DUMP_DEST = <newdir>;

The maximum trace file size

The maximum trace file size can be specified using the MAX_DUMP_FILE_SIZE variable. If the trace file is truncated, this indicates that the value of the parameter must be increased or the USER_DUMP_DEST disk is full. This parameter can also be changed online using this command:

SQL> ALTER SYSTEM SET MAX_DUMP_FILE_SIZE = 200M | UNLIMITED;
File permissions

The Oracle user is specified as the owner when a trace file is created. On UNIX systems, you cannot read these files, if the user is not a member of the same group. Therefore, you require permissions to read these files. Alternatively, you can set this Oracle parameter as:

```
_trace_files_public = true
```

This ensures that the permissions are extended so that the file can be read by everybody. This is only required if users that do not have the permissions to access the trace files.

Create EXPLAIN TABLE

During the formatting of the trace output, the PLAN_TABLE table is created if the Explain option is used. Therefore, a valid Oracle user who can create a table is required, for example, the owner of the Infor LN tables. You can use UTLXPLAN.SQL script to create the PLAN_TABLE. The script is in $ORACLE_HOME/rdbms/admin directory.

Statistics on tables

Oracle statistics must be generated using the dbms_stats package. See “Creating statistics” on page 11.

Permissions to start tracing

The Oracle user requires the “ALTER SESSION” privilege for tracing. This can be granted using these commands:

```
SQL> GRANT ALTER SESSION TO bsp;
```

The privilege is granted to the bsp user.

Or:

```
SQL> GRANT ALTER SESSION TO r_inforln;
```

The privilege is granted to the role for the inforln user.

Tracing with SQL trace

Usually, a SQL trace is executed when the application is started. To execute the trace:

- Set SQL_TRACE=true in the command line:
-set SQL_TRACE=true

- Set sql_trace=true in the db_resource file. This is not recommended because all users are traced.
- Set SQL_TRACE=true in the database. This is not recommended because all users are traced.

It is recommended to trace the sessions one by one, and ensure that the bshell is closed after the process. This is because the entire output is in one trace file and can be difficult to analyze.

If the startup fails due to error 2031 (ORA-1031), the user is not allowed to run “ALTER SESSION” in Oracle. Grant the required rights to the user to resolve this issue. See “Permission to start tracing” on page 27.

You can also trace an active process. Use these commands:

Start trace:

```sql
SQL> EXEC DBMS_SYSTEM.set_sql_trace_in_session(sid=>123, serial#=>1234, sql_trace=>TRUE);
```

Stop trace after a specific duration:

```sql
SQL> EXEC DBMS_SYSTEM.set_sql_trace_in_session(sid=>123, serial#=>1234, sql_trace=>FALSE);
```

The SID and SERIAL# can be retrieved from V$SESSION on user level:

```sql
SQL> SELECT sid, serial#
2> FROM   v$session
3> WHERE  osuser = 'bsp';
```

The SID and SERIAL# can also be retrieved from V$SESSION on session level:

```sql
SQL> SELECT sid, serial#, module
2> FROM v$session
3> WHERE module = '<session_name>';
```

If additional information of the Oracle user is available, for example: the Process ID, the query can be extended with that information.

To format the trace output

The output of the trace is written to a file specified using the USER_DUMP_DEST parameter. The file name differs for UNIX and Windows systems:

- ORA_<Process ID>.trc on UNIX systems.
- ORA<Tread ID>.trc on Windows systems.

The trace file can be formatted with the TKPROF utility:

```
tkprof <trace_file> <output file> explain=<user>/<password> sort=<sort option>
```

tracefile

The tracefile, which can be specified without the “.trc” extension.
outputfile

The outputfile is written to the current directory if no directory is specified. If no extension is specified, the “.prf” extension is added.

examine

Used to determine the execution plan for each SQL statement in the trace file and writes these plans to the output file. TKPROF determines the execution plans, by issuing the EXPLAIN PLAN statement, after connecting to Oracle. The user and password must be specified in this parameter. The specified user must have the CREATE SESSION system privileges. If the EXPLAIN option is used, the duration to process a large trace file can be longer.

The execution plan displayed can be different to the plan used, because settings can be modified after login. For example, ALTER SESSION statements. To view the correct plan, it is recommended that you use the SQL Monitor option in Oracle Enterprise Manager.

sort

SQL statements traced are displayed in a descending order, based on the specified sort option in the output file. If more than one option is specified, the output is sorted in descending order based on the sum of the values specified in the sort options. The sort options commonly used:

- FCHELA Elapsed time spent on fetches.
- EXEELA Elapsed time spent on executes.
- PRSELA Elapsed time spent on parsing.

Other sort options can be identified using the tkprof command, without options.

table

When the default ‘explain’ table does not exist, tkprof uses another table to store the explain plan.

The output displays the expected application queries and other system queries; these queries are required to specify the application query. When you search for a bad performing application query, the system queries can be suppressed using this action with the tkprof command:

```
sys=no
```

An example of using the tkprof:

```
$ tkprof ora_08456 tkprof_08456 sort=(prsel,exeela,fchela) sys=no
```
To interpret the formatted output

The interpretation of the trace output is the difficult part of a trace. However, you can use the tkprof utility to interpret the output easily. Before locating the problem, you must understand how tkprof formats the output.

For example:

```sql
SELECT /*+ FIRST_ROWS INDEX(b ttipcf310120$idx1) */ a.t$preq,a.t$expl,
    b.t$mitm,b.t$pono,b.t$sern,b.t$scnc,b.t$sitm,b.t$dsca,b.t$len,b.t$widt,
    b.t$noun,b.t$qana,b.t$scp,b.t$swar,b.t$sopo,b.t$cpba,b.t$exin,b.t$nnts,
    b.t$lmo,b.t$indt,b.t$exdt,.b.t$pqa,b.t$ppe,b.t$txta
FROM
inforln.ttibom010120 a,inforln.ttipcf310120 b WHERE b.t$mitm = :1 AND (b.t$mitm = :2 AND b.t$pono = :3 AND b.t$sern > :4) ORDER BY 3,4,5
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>call</th>
<th>count</th>
<th>cpu</th>
<th>elapsed</th>
<th>disk</th>
<th>query</th>
<th>current</th>
<th>rows</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Parse</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>0.01</td>
<td>0.02</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Execute</td>
<td>287</td>
<td>0.63</td>
<td>0.73</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fetch</td>
<td>287</td>
<td>198.00</td>
<td>238.58</td>
<td>930456</td>
<td>1070896</td>
<td>1632</td>
<td>816</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Misses in library cache during parse: 1
Optimizer goal: FIRST_ROWS
Parsing user id: 613

Rows

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Row Source Operation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 FILTER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 MERGE JOIN CARTESIAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID TTPCF310120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 INDEX RANGE SCAN (object id 178354)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 SORT JOIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 TABLE ACCESS FULL TTIBOM010120</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In the example, the query is displayed first and the header provides common information on how certain columns must be interpreted. Several rows are made for Parse, Execute, and Fetch.

The functions of the rows:

- **Parse**
  Prepares the SQL statement. Checks if the table(s) and the required column(s) exists and creates the execution plan.

- **Execute**
  Executes the statement. **Fetch**
  Retrieves rows returned by a query. Fetches are only performed for `SELECT` statements.

The columns for Parse, Execute, and Fetch:

- **Count**
  The number of times a SQL statement is parsed, executed, or fetched.

- **Cpu**
  The total CPU time in seconds for all parse, execute, or fetch calls for the statement.
• **Elapsed**  
The total elapsed time, in seconds, for all parse, execute, or fetch calls for the statement.

• **Disk**  
The total number of data blocks physically read from the data files on the disk for all parse, execute, or fetch calls.

• **Query**  
The total number of buffers retrieved in the consistent mode for all parse, execute, or fetch calls. Buffers are usually retrieved in the consistent mode for queries.

• **Current**  
The total number of buffers retrieved in the current mode. Buffers are retrieved in current mode for statements such as `INSERT`, `UPDATE`, and `DELETE`.

• **Rows**  
The total number of rows processed by the SQL statement.

If the columns `cpu` and `elapsed` are always zero, it is recommended to check if `timed_statistics` is set to `true`. If yes, then the minimum resolution of timing which is 1/100 of a second, can be the probable cause.

The execution plan:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rows</th>
<th>Execution Plan</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>SELECT STATEMENT GOAL: HINT: FIRST_ROWS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>FILTER</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>NESTED LOOPS (OUTER)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>NESTED LOOPS (OUTER)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>TABLE ACCESS GOAL: ANALYZED (BY INDEX ROWID) OF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>'TFMFOC201570'</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>INDEX GOAL: ANALYZED (RANGE SCAN) OF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>'TFMFOC201570$IDX6' (UNIQUE)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>TABLE ACCESS GOAL: ANALYZED (BY INDEX ROWID) OF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>'TFMFMD100570'</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>INDEX GOAL: ANALYZED (UNIQUE SCAN) OF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>'TFMFMD100570$IDX1' (UNIQUE)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>TABLE ACCESS GOAL: ANALYZED (BY INDEX ROWID) OF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>'TFMFOC200570'</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>INDEX GOAL: ANALYZED (UNIQUE SCAN) OF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>'TFMFOC200570$IDX1' (UNIQUE)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>TABLE ACCESS GOAL: ANALYZED (BY INDEX ROWID) OF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>'TTCIBD001570'</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>INDEX GOAL: ANALYZED (UNIQUE SCAN) OF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>'TTCIBD001570$IDX1' (UNIQUE)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Oracle optimizer uses the execution plan to locate the result set. You must read the output from the statement on the right of the screen to the left. The tables are written below the first statement, with the indent, on the right. The standard method to use the data is above the statement.

Follow these guidelines to read trace files:

• Look for queries that are used often.

• When a query is parsed several times, you must check if the space for shared pool is sufficient.
• Reading a large amount of (disk) blocks must be avoided as much as possible. Therefore, it is recommended to investigate if the query can be modified to read less data blocks. However, if multiple blocks must be read, check if the buffer cache hit ratio is sufficient.

• Sometimes due to a trace file error, wrong table names are displayed in the execution plan. This can occur because several sessions write to the same tracefile. If this occurs on a query that requires additional analysis, that query can be extracted from the large trace using the tkprof and trcsess command:

Add the session’s id to the trace file:

```
$ tkprof erp1_ora_20077 no_aggregate aggregate=no
```

Identify the problem query in the new trace file and write down the session ID. Create a tracefile specifically for this session ID:

```
$ trcsess session=1381.609 output=partly_trace.trc no_aggregate.trc
```

Format the trace file similar to the original tracefile:

```
$ tkprof partly_trace partly_trace sort=exeela,prsela,fchela
```

For more information about SQL trace and tkprof, navigate to [https://docs.oracle.com/database/121](https://docs.oracle.com/database/121) and search for “SQL trace”.

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**Tracing with SQL trace event 10046**

When you must trace a session using a query of another user, such as a batch job that is being executed for a longer duration, or to get additional trace information, you can use the event 10046.

The SQL trace event 10046 trace levels:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>No trace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Include statistics for parse, execute, fetch, commit, and rollback. Same as when setting SQL_TRACE=true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Include values for SQL bind variables.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Include statistics for wait events as listed in v$event_name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Include bind variable values and wait events.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

These levels can be combined, but every non-zero value includes the Level 1 tracing. So, Level 12 is the same as Level 1, 4 and 8. For only query tracing, Level 1 displays sufficient information. Level 4 output can be useful to reproduce bad queries by Oracle tools such as SQL*Plus. The output of Level 8 is useful when analyzing locking issues and areas of concern with regards to general performance.
Activate or deactivate the trace

The 10046 trace can be activated from the Infor LN command prompt:

```bash
set ORA_ALTER_SESSION="set events '10046 trace name context forever, level 12'"
```

The trace can also be activated by finding the SID and SERIAL# from V$SESSION of the session that must be traced. For these values, these commands must be used:

```sql
exec sys.dbms_system.set_bool_param_in_session(SID, SERIAL#, 'timed_statistics', true)
sys.dbms_system.set_int_param_in_session(SID, SERIAL#, 'max_dump_file_size', 2147483647)
exec sys.dbms_set_system.set_ev(SID, SERIAL#, 10046, 1, '')
...
exec sys.dbms_set_system.set_ev(SID, SERIAL#, 10046, 0, '')
```

Output of this trace is available at the same location and the format is similar to the SQL_TRACE trace.

See the Oracle support knowledge base article 376442.1: How To Collect 10046 Trace (SQL_TRACE) Diagnostics for Performance Issues.

See InforXtreme knowledge base article 813424: How to create an Oracle trace and sql query health check (sqlhc) report.

Tracing with event 10053

Tracing with the event 10053 provides information on how the Oracle optimizer determines the execution plan as shown by tkprof. All optimizer permutations are displayed, including the cost and other information. This event has only 1 level. To activate the event:

```bash
set ORA_ALTER_SESSION="set events '10053 trace name context forever'"
```

See Oracle support knowledge base article 225598.1: How to obtain tracing of optimizer computations (EVENT 10053).
Appendix A Format ORAPROF output

The output of the Oracle level 2 driver can be large, and cannot be read with all editor applications. This awk script formats the output to a readable format. The output columns are:

- **QID**: The query ID used in this script. You can use the QID to easily locate the related query in the output, at a later stage.
- **Table**: The first table in the query.
- **Command**: Lists this type of queries:
  - select
  - for update
  - update
  - insert
  - delete
- **Count**: The number of times the query is parsed, executed, or fetched.
- **Time**: The total amount of time the query is used for the parse, execute, or fetch processes.
- **Start Time**: The first time the query is found in the trace file.

In the original output, each query is displayed in single lines. If the output is longer than 65 characters, the queries are wrapped. This ensures that the output is readable. An example of the output:

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<tr>
<th>QID</th>
<th>Table</th>
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<th>Count</th>
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</table>

Query : 1
SELECT /*+ index(a tttadv999000$idx1) */ t$pacc,t$keyr,t$desc,t$Refcntd,t$Refcntu FROM inforln.tttadv999000 a WHERE t$pacc=:1 AND t$keyr=:2

Query : 2
SELECT /*+ FIRST_ROWS INDEX(a tttadv112000$idx1) */ a.t$pacc,a.t$cpac,a.t$sequ,b.t$mess,b.t$expi,b.t$za_mtyp FROM inforln.tttadv112000 a,inforln.tttadv450000 b WHERE b.t$clan = :1 AND b.t$cpac = :2 AND b.t$mes = :3 AND b.t$vers = a.t$vers AND b.t$rele = a.t$rele AND b.t$cust = a.t$cust AND a.t$pacc = :4 AND a.t$cpac = :5 ORDER BY 1,2,3
An example of the awk script:

```bash
if [ $# -ne 2 ];then
  echo "Usage $0: <inputfile> <outputfile>"
  exit
fi

Awk=awk
[ -x /usr/xpg4/bin/awk ] && Awk=/usr/xpg4/bin/awk
[ -x /usr/bin/nawk ] && Awk=/usr/bin/nawk

fold -w 800 $1 |\n$Awk 'BEGIN{
  MaxQID=0
  MAXLENTGH=65
}
{
  if (substr($1,1,5)="$--"")
    getline
  if (substr($1,1,1)="<") {
    split($0,t0,"="")
    split(t0[2],t1,"[")
    split(t0[4],t2,"]")
    getline
  }
  if ($2="(parse)") {
    Time=$4
    line=NR
    getline
    getQID()
    ParseTotal[QID]++
    ParseCount[QID]++
    next
  }
  if ($2="(multi_exec)") {
    Time=$4
    getline
    getQID()
    ExecTotal[QID]++
    ExecCount[QID]++
    next
  }
  if ($2="(multi_fetch)") {
    Time=$4
    getline
    getQID()
    FetchTotal[QID]++
    FetchCount[QID]++
    next
  }
}
' > $2
'
```
function getQID()
{
    i=0
    while (substr($0,1,5)!="-----" & $0!="" ) {
        Line[++i]=$0
        getline
    }
    for (j=MaxQID;j>0;j--)
    {
        for (k=i;k>0;k--)
            if (Line[k]!=InLine[j,k])
                k=-1
        if (k==0)
            j=-j
    }
    MaxInLine=i
    if (j==0) {
        MaxQID++
        MaxLength=MAXLENTGH
        k=1
        for (j=1;j<=i;j++)
            TmpLine=Line[j]
        InLine[MaxQID,j]=Line[j]
        while (length(TmpLine)>MaxLength) {
            SQLLine[k]=SQLLine[k] substr(TmpLine,1,MaxLength)
            TmpLine=substr(TmpLine,MaxLength+1)
            l=index(TmpLine,"")
            m=index(TmpLine",""")
            if (m==0) m=999
            if (l==0) l=999
            if (m==999 & l==999) {
                SQLLine[k]=SQLLine[k] substr(TmpLine,1)
                TmpLine=""
            }
            else if (m>l) {
                SQLLine[k]=SQLLine[k] substr(TmpLine,1,l)
                TmpLine=substr(TmpLine,l+1)
            }
            else {
                SQLLine[k]=SQLLine[k] substr(TmpLine,1,m)
                TmpLine=substr(TmpLine,m+1)
            }
            MaxLength=MAXLENTGH
            k++
        }
        if (length(TmpLine)!=0) {
            SQLLine[k]=SQLLine[k] substr(TmpLine,1)
            MaxLength=MAXLENTGH-length(SQLLine[k])
        }
    }
    NrLines=k
    QID=MaxQID
    for (j=1;j<=NrLines;j++)
        SQL[QID,j]=SQLLine[j]
    Stat="Select"
    s=substr(SQLLine[1],1,6)
    u=substr(SQLLine[NrLines],length(SQLLine[NrLines])-5)
    if (s="INSERT") Stat="Insert"
if (s=="UPDATE") Stat="Update"
if (s=="DELETE") Stat="Delete"
if (Stat=="Select") {
  i=1
  while (index(SQLLine[i],"FROM")==0 && i<=NrLines)
    i++
  a=index(SQLLine[i],"FROM")
  if (length(SQLLine[i])==a+4) {
    b=SQLLine[++i]
  } else
    b=substr(SQLLine[i],a+4)
  split(b,c)
  split(c[1],d,".")
} else if (Stat=="Insert") {
  split(SQLLine[1],c)
  split(c[3],d,".")
} else {
  split(SQLLine[1],c)
  split(c[6],d,".")
} if (u=="UPDATE") Stat="For Update"
Length[QID]=NrLines
MainTable[QID]=d[2]
Status[QID]=Stat
StartTime[QID]=StTime
for (j=1;j<=NrLines;j++)
  delete SQLLine[j]
else
  QID=-j-1
}
function swap(A, i) {
  t=A[i-1]
  A[i-1]=A[i]
  A[i]=t
}
END {
  for (i=1;i<=MaxQID;i++) {
    Q[i]=i
    for (j=i;j>1 && FetchTotal[j-1]<FetchTotal[j];j--) {
      swap(MainTable, j)
      swap(Status, j)
      swap(ParseCount, j)
      swap(ParseTotal, j)
      swap(ExecCount, j)
      swap(ExecTotal, j)
      swap(FetchCount, j)
      swap(FetchTotal, j)
      swap(StartTime, j)
      swap(Q, j)
    }
  }
  print "    Parse   Exec   Fetch"
print "QID Table   Command Count Time Count Time Count Time Start Time"
for (i=1;i<=MaxQID;i++) {
    printf("%3d %s %-10s %5d %6.2f %5d %6.2f %5d %6.2f %s\n", 
       Q[i], MainTable[i], Status[i], ParseCount[i],
       ParseTotal[i], ExecCount[i], ExecTotal[i],
       FetchCount[i], FetchTotal[i], StartTime[i])
}
for (i=1;i<=MaxQID;i++) {
    print 
    print "Query : ",i 
    for (j=1;j<=Length[i];j++)
        print SQL[i,j]
    }
} $1