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O-ZONE NEWS

Progress

Membership of O-Zone continues to grow at a healthy rate. Welcome to all new members who have signed up in the past month. The portal and its resources are also attracting a considerable amount of web traffic and we expect this to grow in the months ahead as we upgrade and enhance the site.

Can you help?

Are you an Oracle on Windows expert? Do you have any relevant experiences you can share? If you are able to provide articles, a case study or can help in any other way, we would like to hear from you. Please contact me at grahamk@greymatter.com

WHAT'S NEW ON O-ZONE?

Here are a few of the recent additions posted on O-Zone:

Oracle licensing

The O-Zone licensing page has been updated on account of recent changes to the improved terms of the Standard Edition One and Standard Edition processor license. A license is now required for each occupied socket, regardless of the number of cores. To read the licensing overview, [click here](#). (see Discover about..., Deploy; licensing)

Binding an Oracle Data source to NetAdvantage UltraGrid

Ken Eltringham (Infragistics) provides two new articles that demonstrate how to bind NetAdvantage UltraGrid to an Oracle data source. To read his two articles, [click here](#). (see Discover about..., Tools; Development)

EVENTS

Oracle Develop

Oracle Develop, the premier two day conference for developers is coming to London on June 26th and 27th. Over 40 sessions of expert led, technical sessions and hands on labs are planned, including coverage of the new Oracle Database 11g. The .NET track is a must for serious Oracle on Windows developers. For further details about this important event [click here](#).

ORACLE NEWS

Beta releases of ODP.NET and ODT for Visual Studio .NET (ODAC)

Beta versions of Oracle Data Provider for .NET and Oracle Developer Tools for Visual Studio .NET have been released. These are expected to deliver enhanced ease of use and productivity capabilities for .NET developers using Oracle Database 10g. Oracle is also planning to introduce Oracle Providers for ASP.NET. This will integrate with ASP.NET Services to enable ASP.NET applications to manage state and various other useful information transparently from within an Oracle Database.

The beta versions of ODP.NET and ODT for Visual Studio .NET introduce new features that greatly simplify .NET application development using Oracle Database. Both tools are likely to incorporate significant new capabilities supporting ASP.NET, Microsoft's framework for dynamic Web sites and Web applications. This will enable developers to build .NET applications using complex data types more easily by allowing the creation of .NET custom types from Oracle abstract data types. New capabilities planned include User Defined Type support, Source Control integration and enhanced integration with Visual Studio 2005.

At the time of going to press, attendees at Tech-Ed in Orlando (June 4-8) will be receiving a preview of these new releases. O-Zone will continue to keep its members informed as further details become available. To read the announcements, [click here](#).

Regards,

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