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Vzporedno izvajanje operacij s PL/SQL

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Oracle parallelism

- Do It Yourself: 9*i*, 10g
- Oracle: in 11.2
  - dbms_parallel_execute

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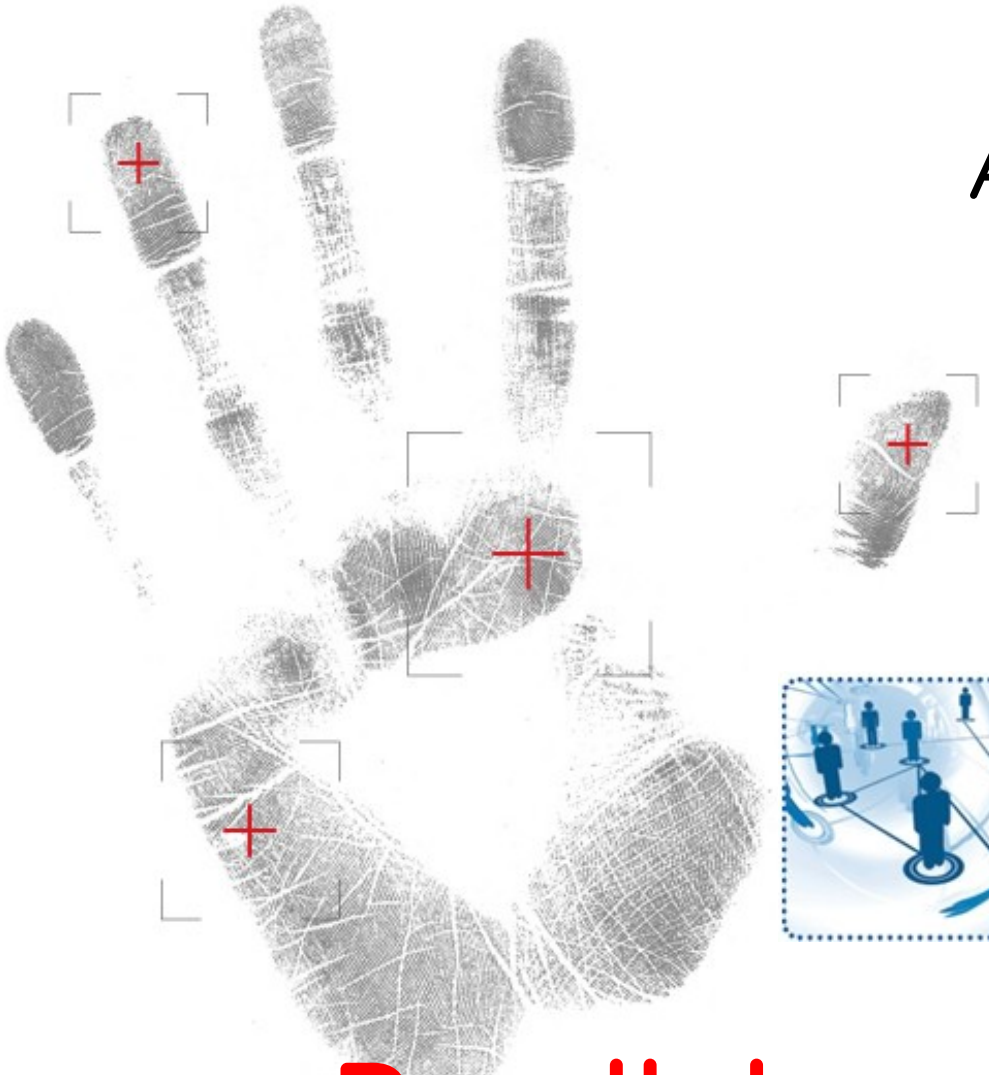

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Parallel executing

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History
from 1992, ~20 employees

Applications:
special (DB – Newspaper Distribution, FIS – Flight Information System)
ARBITER – the ultimate tool in audit trailing
APPM - Abakus Plus Performance and Monitoring Tool

Services:
DBA, OS administration , programming (MediaWiki, Oracle)
networks (services, VPN, QoS, security)
open source, monitoring (Nagios, OCS, Wiki)

Hardware:
servers, SAN storage, firewalls

Infrastructure:
from 1995 GNU/Linux *(18 years of experience !)*
Oracle on GNU/Linux: since RDBMS 7.1.5 & Forms 3.0 *(before Oracle !)*
>20 years of experience with High-Availability !

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Performance (1)

- test 1 (notebook with SSD, DB on VM):
  max_iops = **9.983**, latency = **8**, max_mbps = **251**
- test 2 (test DB on EMC, 10x 600 GB 15k FC):
  max_iops = **1.824**, latency = **11**, max_mbps = **280**
- test 3 (production DB on EMC, 30x 146 GB 15k FC):
  max_iops = **6.498**, latency = **10**, max_mbps = **455**
- test 4 (Abakus SAN, 16x SSD, Infiniband 40G):
  max_iops = 43.782, latency = 0, max_mbps = 1.727

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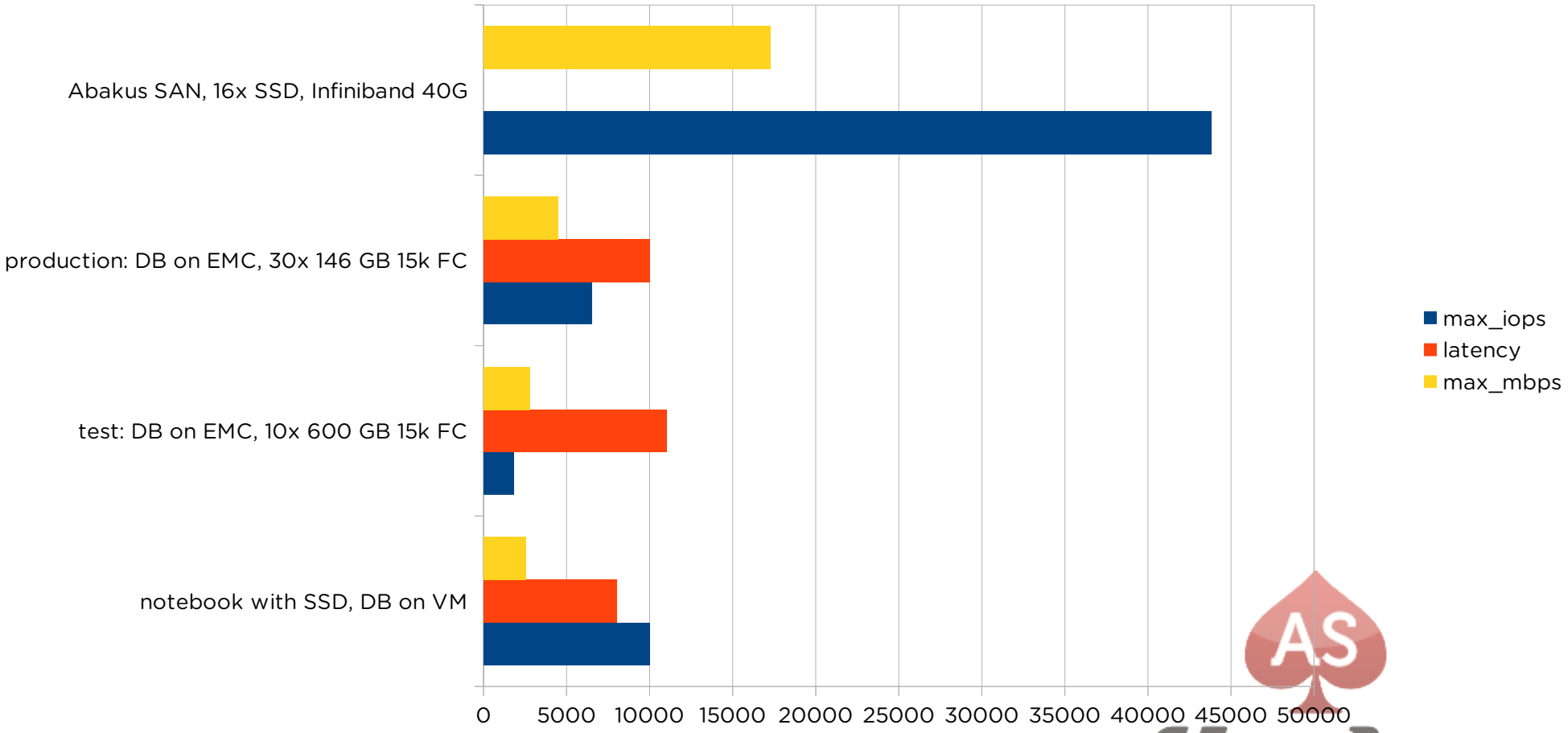
Performance (2)



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Challenge

- batch task: updating balance for each customer
- batch task lasts for 4 hours on a single instance
  - 2-quad core CPU
- after transition to RAC execution time varries between 4 and 7 hours
  - 2-sixteen core CPU

Problem analysis

- all batch tasks use the same log table for reporting
  - insert
  - update
- index and data block contention
- > 200.000 customers, each from 10 to 700.000 records

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Phase 1: block contention (1)

- create log table for each instance
  - two tables in our case, apl_log_1 and apl_log_2
- create view
  - apl_log as select * from apl_log_1 union all select * from apl_log_2
- modified logging procedure
  - depends on instance insert/update into instance table
- increase sequence cache size

Phase 1: block contention (2)

```
CASE sys_context ('userenv', 'instance')
   WHEN 1 THEN
      UPDATE apl_log_1 ...;
      INSERT INTO apl_log_1 ...;
   WHEN 2 THEN
      UPDATE apl_log_2 ...;
      INSERT INTO apl_log_2 ...;
   ELSE
      ...
      NULL;
END CASE;
```

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- But … can we do it better?

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- 2 CPU x 16 core
- Parallel processing

Oracle parallelism

- Database parallelism
  - parallel operations requires EE licence (http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E16655_01/license.121/e17614/editions.htm)

```
ALTER SESSION ENABLE PARALLEL DML;
UPDATE /*+ parallel(t,64) */ t SET col = expr;
```

  - PL/SQL parallelism?
- With Oracle Standard Edition:
  - Do It Yourself: 9*i*, 10g
    - 9*i*: dbms_job
    - >=10g: dbms_scheduler
  - Oracle >= 11.2
    - dbms_parallel_execute

Parallelism in Oracle SE

- dbms_parallel_execute
- :-) We can use all CPU cores (CPU licence is per socket).

dbms_parallel_execute (1)

- »cut« data of an updated table into fragments (chunks)
- apply update statement to every fragment
- chunks have borders
  - start and end value
- Oracle can calculate borders

```
UPDATE t SET col=<value>
 WHERE t.rowid BETWEEN :start_id AND :end_id
```

dbms_parallel_execute (2)

- Oracle can »cut« table's data using:
  - rowid
  - value of any number column in table
  - custom condition
- statistics?
- CREATE JOB privilege

dbms_parallel_execute (3)

```
CREATE TABLE test_table AS
SELECT LEVEL AS id
      , 'Value ' || TO_CHAR(LEVEL) AS name
      , ROUND(DBMS_RANDOM.VALUE(1, 10)) AS RANK
  FROM dual
CONNECT BY LEVEL <= 1000000;
COMMIT;
EXECUTE dbms_stats.gather_table_stats (user,
'TEST_TABLE');
```

- our goal is to update full table

```
UPDATE test_table
   SET name =
   TO_CHAR(RANK) || ' ' || name;
```

dbms_parallel_execute (4)

- required steps
  - create task
  - generate chunks in way you wish
  - run task
  - drop task
- USER_PARALLEL_EXECUTE_TASKS
- USER_PARALLEL_EXECUTE_CHUNKS

dbms_parallel_execute (5)

- modified UPDATE statement

```
CREATE PROCEDURE update_test_table(
   p_start_id IN ROWID, p_end_id IN ROWID) AS
BEGIN
   UPDATE test_table
      SET NAME = to_char(rank) || ' ' || NAME
    WHERE ROWID BETWEEN p_start_id AND p_end_id;
END;
```

dbms_parallel_execute (6)

```
DECLARE
  c_task_name  CONSTANT VARCHAR2(128) := 'TEST TASK. BY ROWID';
BEGIN
  dbms_parallel_execute.create_task(c_task_name);

  dbms_parallel_execute.create_chunks_by_rowid (
       task_name   => c_task_name
     , table_owner => USER
     , table_name  => 'TEST_TABLE'
     , by_row      => TRUE
     , chunk_size  => 50000);

  dbms_parallel_execute.run_task (
       task_name      => c_task_name
     , sql_stmt       =>
          q'$ BEGIN update_test_table (:start_id, :end_id); END; $'
     , language_flag  => DBMS_SQL.native
     , parallel_level => 32);

  dbms_parallel_execute.drop_task(c_task_name);
END;
```

dbms_parallel_execute (7)

- create_chunks_by_rowid
  - by_row
    - TRUE: rows
    - FALSE: blocks
  - chunk_size
- create_chunks_by_number_col
  - table_column
- create_chunks_by_sql
  - sql_statement
  - by_rowid (TRUE/FALSE)

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Note: Keep in mind that Oracle performs COMMIT after finishing every chunk's process.

Phase 2: parallelism (1)

- > 200.000 customers
- from 10 to 700.000 records per customer
- uneven distribution
  - cannot use ranges of customers IDs
- each thread process one customer
- 2 CPU, 16 core each
- 2 threads per CPU
- parallelism: 64
- custom SQL

Phase 2: parallelism (2)

- update procedure uses more parameters
- keep history of executions
  - create table for additional parameters and history

```
CREATE TABLE cust_task_master (
    master_task_id INT NOT NULL,
    execution_date DATE NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT cust_task_master_pk
        PRIMARY KEY (master_task_id)
);
```

Phase 2: parallelism (3)

```
CREATE TABLE cust_task_slaves (
   master_task_id INT NOT NULL,
   cust_id        INT NOT NULL,
   balance_date   DATE NOT NULL,
   account_id     INT NOT NULL,
   start_time     TIMESTAMP,
   end_time       TIMESTAMP,
   rows_processed INT,
   CONSTRAINT cust_task_slaves_pk
      PRIMARY KEY (master_task_id, cust_id),
   CONSTRAINT cust_task_slaves_fk
      FOREIGN KEY (master_task_id)
         REFERENCES cust_task_master (master_task_id)
);
```

Phase 2: parallelism (4)

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE BODY cust_parallel AS

   c_task_name CONSTANT VARCHAR2(128) := 'UPDATE_CUST_PARALLEL';

   FUNCTION prepare_cust RETURN cust_task_master.master_task_id%TYPE IS
      cts_rec cust_task_slaves%ROWTYPE;
      ctm_rec cust_task_master%ROWTYPE;
   BEGIN
      SELECT cust_task_master_sq.nextval INTO ctm_rec.master_task_id FROM dual;
      ctm_rec.execution_date := SYSDATE;
      INSERT INTO cust_task_master VALUES ctm_rec;

      -- populate slaves recs with actual parameters
      INSERT INTO cust_task_slaves
         (cust_id, master_task_id, balance_date, account_id)
         SELECT /* actual SELECT here ... */;
      -- commit must be done!
      COMMIT;
      RETURN(ctm_rec.master_task_id);
   END;
```

Phase 2: parallelism (5)

```
PROCEDURE update_cust(p_master_id IN cust_task_master.master_task_id%TYPE,
                      p_cust_id   IN cust_task_slaves.cust_id%TYPE) IS
   l_rows INT := 0;
BEGIN
   log_me(p_master_id, 'cust_id:' || p_cust_id);
   UPDATE cust_task_slaves s
      SET s.start_time = systimestamp
    WHERE s.master_task_id = p_master_id
      AND s.cust_id = p_cust_id;
   COMMIT;

   -- actual processing
   FOR x_rec IN (SELECT *
                   FROM <my_tables>      mt,
                        cust_task_slaves cts
                  WHERE mt.cust_id = cts.cust_id
                    AND mt.balance_date = cts.balance_date
                    AND mt.account_id = cts.account_id
                    AND cts.master_task_id = p_master_id
                    AND cts.cust_id = p_cust_id)
   LOOP
      -- actual update of one customer here;
      l_rows := l_rows + 1;
   END LOOP;
   -- write end execution time
   UPDATE cust_task_slaves s
      SET s.end_time       = systimestamp,
          s.rows_processed = l_rows
    WHERE s.master_task_id = p_master_id
      AND s.cust_id = p_cust_id;
   COMMIT;
END;
```

Phase 2: parallelism (6)

```
PROCEDURE run_parallel(p_parallel_level IN INT := 64) IS
   l_master_id cust_task_master.master_task_id%TYPE;
BEGIN
   l_master_id := prepare_cust;
   dbms_parallel_execute.create_task(c_task_name);

   BEGIN
      -- create chunks (see USER_PARALLEL_EXECUTE_CHUNKS
      dbms_parallel_execute.create_chunks_by_sql(
         task_name => c_task_name,
         sql_stmt  =>
              'select master_task_id, cust_id from cust_task_slaves where master_task_id ='
           || l_master_id,
         by_rowid  => FALSE);

      -- run tasks (run actual update with cust_parallel.update_cust procedure=
      dbms_parallel_execute.run_task(
         task_name      => c_task_name,
         sql_stmt       => q'$ BEGIN cust_parallel.update_cust (:start_id, :end_id); END; $',
         language_flag  => dbms_sql.native,
         parallel_level => p_parallel_level);

      -- drop task after processing
      dbms_parallel_execute.drop_task(c_task_name);
   EXCEPTION
      WHEN OTHERS THEN
         dbms_parallel_execute.drop_task(c_task_name);
         raise_application_error(-20001, SQLERRM);
   END;
END;
```

Phase 2: parallelism (6)

```
PROCEDURE run_parallel(p_parallel_level IN INT := 64) IS
   l_master_id cust_task_master.master_task_id%TYPE;
BEGIN
   l_master_id := prepare
   dbms_parallel_execute.

   BEGIN
      -- create chunks (s
      dbms_parallel_execu
         task_name => c_t
         sql_stmt  =>
              'select mas
           || l_master_id
         by_rowid  => FAL

      -- run tasks (run a
      dbms_parallel_execu
         task_name      =
         sql_stmt       =
         language_flag  =
         parallel_level =

      -- drop task after
      dbms_parallel_execu
   EXCEPTION
      WHEN OTHERS THEN
         dbms_parallel_ex
         raise_applicatio
   END;
END;
```

```
SQL> select master_task_id, cust_id from
cust_task_slaves where master_task_id=1007 and rownum
< 20;
MASTER_T  CUST_ID
-------- --------
    1007        1
    1007        2
    1007        3
    1007        4
    1007        5
    1007        6
    1007        7
    1007        8
    1007        9
    1007       10
    1007       11
    1007       12
    1007       13
    1007       14
    1007       15
    1007       16
    1007       17
    1007       18
    1007       19
19 rows selected
```

Phase 2: parallelism (7)

```
SQL> exec print_rec ('SELECT t.task_name, t.chunk_type, t.status, t.SQL_STMT,
t.LANGUAGE_FLAG, t.PARALLEL_LEVEL FROM user_parallel_execute_tasks t');

================================================================================
______TASK_NAME:<UPDATE_CUST_PARALLEL>
_____CHUNK_TYPE:<NUMBER_RANGE>
_________STATUS:<PROCESSING>
_______SQL_STMT:< BEGIN cust_parallel.update_cust (:start_id, :end_id); END; >
__LANGUAGE_FLAG:<1>
_PARALLEL_LEVEL:<64>
================================================================================
```

Phase 2: parallelism (8)

```
SQL> exec print_rec ('select c.status, c.START_ID, c.END_ID, c.START_TS,
c.END_TS, c.ERROR_MESSAGE from user_parallel_execute_chunks c where rownum < 2');

================================================================================
______________STATUS:<PROCESSED>
____________START_ID:<1007>
______________END_ID:<4219>
____________START_TS:<29.09.13 09:16:13,628631>
______________END_TS:<29.09.13 09:16:14,645001>
_____ERROR_MESSAGE:<NULL>
================================================================================
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed
```

Phase 2: parallelism (9)

```
SQL> exec print_rec ('select min (s.start_time) start_time, max (s.end_time)
end_time, sum (s.rows_processed) rows_processed from cust_task_slaves s where
s.master_task_id = 1007');

================================================================================
__________START_TIME:<29.09.13 09:16:13,636550>
____________END_TIME:<29.09.13 09:20:32,188363>
______ROWS_PROCESSED:<2.478.054.065>
================================================================================
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed
```

Conclusion

- many developers are unaware of dbms_parallel_execute
- works with Oracle SE (for now)
- better performance compared to parallel DML when chunks are based on ROWID or blocks
- less undo space required and minimizing the chance of ORA-01555
- better uniform distribution across parallel processes
- PL/SQL parallelism

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ORA-03113: end-of-file on communication channel

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