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Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Support Release Notes

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This document provides late-breaking information as well as information that is not yet part of the formal documentation.

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1 Changes in this release

This section lists changes between releases:

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1.1 Changes for Release 18.2 from Release 4.1

- There are new features. See [New features in release 18.2](#).

1.1.1 New features in release 18.2

Features supported in TimesTen In-Memory Database 18.1 or later:

- You can use SQL Developer to work with TimesTen Scaleout databases. For more information, see "Working with TimesTen Scaleout" in the *Oracle SQL Developer Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Support User's Guide*.

1.2 Changes for Release 4.1 from Release 4.0

- There are new features. See [New features in release 4.1](#).

1.2.1 New features in release 4.1

Features supported in TimesTen Release 11.2.1.0 or later:

- You can set a custom substitution character that TimesTen uses for variable substitution. By default, the `set define` attribute is set to `off` and uses the substitution character of `&`. For more information on the `set define ttIsql` attribute, see "ttIsql" in the *Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database Reference*.

1.3 Changes for Release 4.0 from Release 3.1

- When you create a named connection to connect to a TimesTen database, the **User specified** connection type is now called **Advanced**.
- You can set the **Autocommit** option directly from the **New/Select Database Connection** dialog. This new autocommit option is set at the connection level. In previous releases the autocommit option is set at the running instance level.
- There are new features. See [New features in release 4.0](#).

1.3.1 New features in release 4.0

Features supported in TimesTen Release 11.2.2.5 or later:

- You can capture `ttStats` snapshots and generate `ttStats` reports that compare two snapshots. A `ttStats` snapshot is a collection of performance metrics. TimesTen collects performance metrics from TimesTen system tables, system views, and built-in procedures.
- There are new pre-defined Performance reports. Performance reports are reports that show statistics information for the TimesTen database and statistics snapshots of the database. These reports are available in the **Performance** category of the **TimesTen Reports**.

Features supported in TimesTen Release 11.2.2.4 or later:

- SQL Developer supports the TimesTen Index Advisor which can evaluate a SQL workload and recommend indexes. The indexes that the TimesTen Index Advisor recommends can improve the performance for the following: joins, single table scans, and `ORDER BY` or `GROUP BY` operations.
- You can load data using parallel threads from an Oracle database into a TimesTen database without creating a cache grid, cache group, or cache table.

2 Supported TimesTen releases and platforms

SQL Developer 18.2 is available on 64-bit Microsoft Windows, Linux systems, and macOS. SQL Developer 18.2 supports Oracle TimesTen In-Memory Database 11.2.2.8.0 and later, TimesTen Application-Tier Database Cache 11.2.2.8.0 and later, and TimesTen In-Memory Database 18.1, and can be used to connect to a TimesTen database that resides on any platform that is supported by the TimesTen software.

In a client/server environment, if you connect to the TimesTen server with an older release of the TimesTen client, then new features added to the newer release of the server are not supported.

3 Known problems and limitations

- When you use some Java 8 versions on Linux, the pie chart in the table distribution tab cannot be seen. The drop-down list for the pie chart and the bar chart may look distorted. As a workaround, select the bar chart to visualize the data.
- To use SQL Developer 18.2 on Windows to manage TimesTen Scaleout or a TimesTen Scaleout database, install a TimesTen client (version 18.2 or higher) and set your environment variables with the `ttenv` script. By default, the `ttenv` script sets the `CLASSPATH` environment variable to:

`installation_dir\lib\ttjdbc5.jar;`

However, using `ttjdbc5.jar` with Java Development Kit (JDK) 8 causes the Java Virtual Machine to crash. Depending on the available `.jar` file, set your `CLASSPATH` environment variable to use either `installation_dir\lib\ttjdbc7.jar;` or `installation_dir\lib\ttjdbc8.jar;`.

- If you do not select "**Autocommit**," then TimesTen SQL operations within the **Connections** navigator are not always automatically committed. You must issue an explicit commit by either selecting **Commit** or by issuing the commit command in SQL Worksheet. If TimesTen encounters errors in your transaction, you must explicitly roll back the transaction by either selecting **Rollback** or by issuing the rollback command in SQL Worksheet.

If "**Autocommit**" is selected, then TimesTen SQL operations within the **Connections** navigator are automatically committed. A transaction in the SQL Worksheet is also automatically committed if there are no open tables in the transaction. If there are open tables, then the transaction in the worksheet is not automatically committed and you must issue an explicit commit by either selecting **Commit** or by issuing the commit command in SQL Worksheet.

To enable "**Autocommit**," select **Tools**, then select **Preferences**. In the **Preferences** dialog box, click the **+** to the left of the **Database** node to expand the node and select **Advanced**.

- Setting the passthrough level to a value other than 0 can affect the SQL operations in the **Connections** navigator. Make sure this setting is reset to 0 when switching from issuing passthrough operations in SQL Worksheet back to the **Connections** navigator.

You can also create an unshared worksheet which uses a separate database connection from the **Connections** navigator so that a particular passthrough level setting applies only to that worksheet. From a shared worksheet, click the **Unshared SQL Worksheet** icon or press **Ctrl+Shift+N** to create an unshared worksheet.

- If you click the **+** to the left of the **Indexes** node to view the list of indexes and then click the name of the index with the characteristics you want to view, you cannot view the index's DDL statement, because the **SQL** tab is missing. To view the `CREATE INDEX` statement, from the index's underlying table or materialized view, click the **SQL** tab.
- TimesTen error 2963 (Inconsistent datatypes: (NUMBER,CHAR) are not compatible in expression) is returned when you attempt specify a numeric value filter on a numeric column. To specify a filter value for a numeric column, click the **+** to the left of the **Tables** node to view the list of tables, and then click the name of a table that contains a numeric column. In the **Data** tab of the table, click the name of a numeric column. In the **Filter** field, enter a numeric value and press the **Enter** key.
- Before you export data from a table in a format that is compatible with the TimesTen `ttBulkCp` utility, set the format for `DATE` and `TIMESTAMP` data using the following instructions:
 1. Select **Tools**, then select **Preferences**.
 2. In the **Preferences** dialog box click the **+** to the left of the **Database** node to expand the node.
 3. Select **NLS**.

4. In the **Date Format** field, specify RRRR-MM-DD
5. In the **Timestamp Format** field, specify DD-MON-RRRR HH24:MI:SSXFF

To export data from a table in a format that the `ttBulkCp` utility recognizes, right-click the name of the table and select **Unload**. After you select **Unload**, step 1 (**Source/Destination**) of the **Unload Wizard** appears. In the **Format** drop-down menu, select `ttbulkcp`. After you complete step 1, click the **Next** button to advance to step 2 (**Specify Data**) of the **Unload Wizard**. After you complete step 2, click the **Next** button to advance to step 3 (**Unload Summary**). Click the **Finish** button to complete the data export operation.

You can change the `DATE` and `TIMESTAMP` data format back to their original settings after the data has been exported.

- The hierarchical profile and debugging of PL/SQL procedures and functions in a TimesTen database are not supported.

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