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The Sysadmin's Guide to Oracle

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*This booklet is dedicated to the memory of my hero, Bob Larson,
who gave more to the UNIX community than most will ever know.*

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Foreword

The Sysadmin's Guide to Oracle, like many books, went through a long, transformative process before it was printed. The result is a short book that covers what a person who may support Oracle 10g as a sysadmin needs to know.

Ben Rockwood set about this project in a way that I found familiar. He set up his own Oracle servers and experimented, based on his research, until he found techniques that worked. This brand of work and writing is really core to much of the UNIX sysadmin experience, where hands-on is the standard for learning.

If you find yourself charged with managing systems that run Oracle, even if you have formerly worked with Postgres or MySQL, this book will be of service to you.

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