

Oracle Scene Issue 21 - And finally column

Since the last issue there's been a lot happening in the Oracle world. Certainly the takeover of Peoplesoft is generating a lot of discussion and it will be interesting to see how this progresses over the next year or two. All I can say is it's nice to be on the Oracle side. I'd like to briefly mention the release of 11.5.10 as well as highlight the OpenWorld San Francisco web site.

Oracle E-Business Suite 11.5.10

This new version of Oracle was released in November and I was pleased to see Oracle's commitment to the continuous improvement of new products like Daily Business Intelligence and Enterprise Planning and Budgeting. In addition to this, Oracle Internal Controls Manager which you could only obtain in 11.5.9 after applying certain patches, now comes standard with 11.5.10

Most importantly, you can download the documentation CD from OTN at this site – <http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/applications.html> The zipped documentation file is about 475MB and I understand it explodes to more than 1 CD now.

OpenWorld San Francisco

Although I wasn't able to attend this conference which took place in December 2004 I was able to get a good feel for it by monitoring all the online activity. Hence, I thought it would be useful to point you in the direction of the site <http://www.oracle.com/openworld/online/index.html> Here you can see what went on at the conference in a variety of media formats.

I was rather pleased to see a new concept being introduced in to the conference this year, that is, the running of blogs by the attendants. Being an avid blogger myself I think this is such a good way to obtain feedback from participants as well as advertise the conference. Hopefully, the UKOUG will implement something similar in their conference at the end of the year.

In closing, I would like to share another interesting piece of information I came across recently which was the announcement by Oracle that Connect, Peoplesoft's annual conference, will now be merged into Oracle OpenWorld at the next conference to be held from September 18 –22, 2005 at the Moscone in San Francisco – sounds like it's going to be the mother of all conferences.

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