



Are your Oracle applications performing optimally?



WHY DO I NEED A

DATABASE HEALTHCHECK?

The Praktis Database Health Check provides the client with the opportunity to assess the performance of their applications and investigate any problems and issues.

HOW DO I SELL IT TO

THE BUSINESS?

By having an expert DBA analyse your installation and configuration, you can expect to realise performance improvements, security improvements and reduced levels of manual intervention, freeing your in-house DBAs to spend more time on value adding activities and less time on day to day maintenance procedures.

HOW WILL IT BE

DELIVERED?

Praktis will allocate one of its senior applications Database administrators (DBA) to perform the health check on your premises. The DBA will be with you for 1.5 to 5 days depending on solution complexity. A further day will be required for the DBA to complete the findings report and make the required recommendations. If there are specific problem areas that you would like to have reviewed, then

simply let us know in advance so that we can prepare specifically for these prior to carrying out the health check. Due to liability reasons, Praktis will not perform any modifications or make changes to any element of your solution whilst performing the database health check. During the health check, the Praktis DBA will:

- Review the installation of database and applications ensuring that basic installation compliance has been satisfied
- Review the Initialization parameters to ensure the Oracle database and applications have the necessary resources to run most efficiently
- Ensure that applications are running efficiently and examine any performance issues that you may have
- Check the log files for any potential problems and check for fragmentation in the database
- Look for possible bottlenecks I/O, network, resources
- Review the backup and recovery strategy and the implementation of that strategy
- Discuss findings with the requesting manager at the conclusion of the health check.
- A detailed report will be provided, in writing, within 3 days of completion of the database health check.

- Along with the current status of the database, recommendations for improvements, upgrades or additional services may be included within the detailed report. The report, which is generated through the database health check, is the property of the client.

If the client wishes that Praktis return to perform any additional work this will be separate to the Database Health check.

HOW CAN I FIND

OUT MORE?

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