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Why Data Quality Matters

By Dave Pettengill

A number of larger companies have data quality and governance efforts underway while even more do not. Most SMB's have no data quality process in place. From a purely financial perspective there is an initial cost for data quality and the ROI can extend over several years. Still, implementing a vigorous data quality discipline in any company can reap significant benefits. I'll review a few in this article. **Read More**

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Dave Welch, CTO and Chief Evangelist with House of Brick Technologies, clears away the misinformation surrounding the virtualization of Oracle Database and Oracle applications. While virtualization has taken over most applications in the data center, Oracle continues to be the exception. And the reason for the slow virtualization adoption is the inaccurate information floating around. As an Oracle expert, Dave clears away the fog of misinformation. **Watch Now**

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By Mike Stone (@HoBMStone)

It's been 14 years since I first presented on this topic of IPv6. (Can you say Y2K?) The Internet was still in its very early days and the concept of blogging hadn't even been invented yet. Now we are racing down the information super-highway at ever-increasing speeds. Since the year 2000, the number of globally connected devices has increased by at least 12 fold according to conservative estimates - practically doubling every year. It's interesting to see how that lines up with the predictions from 14

CPU Ready Time - Part 1
By Jim Hannan (@HoBHannan)

This is a revision of a previous blog post I did a few years ago on CPU Ready Time. This time I will break it into two parts, the first covering an overview of CPU Ready Time, how to monitor for it and the enhancements to the co-scheduler. The second post is a collection of tables to help you quickly calculate CPU Ready Time. I find the tables helpful for analyzing CPU Ready Time across the different capture periods, which are Real Time, Day, Week, Month and Year. **Read More**

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