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RHEL 7.0 Tuned Configuration

By Jeff Stonacek, Principal Architect

In October of 2014, I wrote a <u>blog</u> describing how to use the Tuned daemon to make system settings persistent across reboots. Specifically, disabling transparent HugePages (THP). That blog was written with RHEL 6.x in mind. However since then, RHEL 7 has become more popular and supported. As with many things, there are significant changes to Tuned in RHEL 7. <u>Read More</u>

vSphere 6 and Oracle RAC

By Jim Hannan (<a>@HoBHannan), Principal Architect

I was fortunate enough to attend the Oracle Expert DBA Workshop with VMware last week. The presentations were excellent and reconnecting with industry experts was professionally very enjoyable. If you're interested in learning more about the VMware Experts Database Workshop, read Don Sullivan's blog about the event.

During the workshop I learned about some welcome enhancements added to vSphere 6 that make setting up an Oracle RAC cluster even easier. Read More

Manual Creation of a SQL Profile

By Andy Kerber (@dbakerber), Senior Consultant

Occasionally as a DBA you will come across a query that works very well, but for some reason insists on using an index, even when you know that the index is not appropriate for that query.

This problem may have multiple causes, and fixing it may not be easy. Particularly if it is generated by an application, and you the DBA, do not have the ability to modify the query.

In that case, it is helpful for the DBA to be able to manually create a hint for the query and load it into the database as a SQL profile. This article will cover the steps for the manual creation of a SQL profile. Read More

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