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Hi ,

How the world can change in a week.

We watch in horror as war has broken out in Europe, and our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Ukraine.

We'd like to start this week's letter by highlighting a member of the Oracle APEX community, [Jan Květina](#), who recently offered free mentoring to developers in the Ukraine.

We might feel helpless as we watch the situation unfold, but these are the sorts of concrete actions we can take, and Jan, we think what you did was great and very much in the spirit of the late Joel Kallman ❤️.

#StandwithUkraine

This week's edition - highlighting best practices

- **Blog post:** 10 things you must include in your next Oracle APEX project by Michelle Skamene.
- **Case Study:** Helping a Large County Streamline its APEX Applications.
- **Community News:** Things that caught our attention in the Oracle APEX community.
- **Upcoming shows:** See what's new this week on our Insum YouTube channel.
- **ODTUG Kscope22:** If you're going to Kscope22, we've got a **\$100 discount code for you!**

Blog

In her latest blog, Michelle provides us with ten must-have elements for a high-

quality Oracle APEX project. From project methodology, documentation, source control, testing, and more, make sure you include them all. [Read the blog.](#)



Case Study

Read how we helped a large county IT department with a team of APEX developers adopt best practices and successfully implement several new Oracle APEX applications. [See the case study.](#)

Oracle APEX Community News

- As part of [Analytics and Data Oracle User Community TechCast Days](#), Oracle Product Manager David Lapp presented a [drill-down into APEX 21.2 spatial and maps enhancements.](#)

- If you're interested in all the spatial capabilities you get under the Oracle database license, check out Oracle Spatial Solution Specialist Daniel Geringer's presentation [Optimize Oracle Spatial Performance](#) as part of the same event.
- Our very own Adrian Png (@fuzziebrain) [created an Oracle APEX community on Twitter](#).
- In a recent [Oracle Customer Success](#) story, Brazilian healthcare innovator Rede Mais Saúde connects more than 10,000 providers to millions of patients [using Oracle Cloud Infrastructure and Oracle APEX](#).
- Ascend22 (June 12-15 Las Vegas). Many speakers are confirmed, including our own Sylvain Martel and Monty Latiolais. [Check out the event!](#)
- The University of Reading and [Oracle for Research](#) use APEX to better understand [the impact climate change is having on fruit trees in the UK](#).
- [The Oracle APEX 21.2 4th Patch Set](#) is out.
- The conference schedule for [APEX Connect 2022](#) is out now.

Insum discount code for ODTUG Kscope22

We're [APEX track sponsor](#) at [ODTUG's Kscope22](#), and as such, we can offer you a **\$100 discount** on early-bird or regular prices. Use this code when [registering](#): **INSUM2022**. Hope to see you there!



On the Insum YouTube Channel

The [Insum YouTube channel](#) features fresh content every week. Join live broadcasts

to interact with our experts and get valuable tips!

Missed last week?

[Last Friday on APEX Instant Tips](#), Anton's special guest Hayden Hudson (sound familiar?) presented a tip on how to evaluate against APEX application standards with a tool from APEX's past: Application Standards Tracker.

Coming up this week:



[Friday, Mar. 4](#)

[12:05 EST \(UTC-5\):](#)

A special guest and an APEX tip!

[Wednesday, Mar. 2](#)

10:00 EST (UTC-5):

Writing - and fixing bugs in - dynamic SQL

That's all for this week!

See you next Tuesday,

The Insum team

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