Oracle database 18c Express edition and SQL Developer installation tutorial (Ubuntu 18.04)

This guide describes how to install Oracle DBMS, where are stored databases that we want to query, and Oracle SQL Developer, a free integrated development environment to execute SQL queries and scripts into a database stored on DBMS.

ORACLE DATABASE 18c EXPRESS EDITION

Install Docker. (complete guide: https://docs.docker.com/install/linux/docker-ce/ubuntu/#set-up-therepository)

From a bash shell (terminal), execute the following commands.

```
Add GPG key for Official Docker repository:
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo
apt-key add -
```

Add Docker repository at ATP resources:

sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64]
https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \$(lsb_release -cs) stable"
Update the package database with those of the previously added repository:
sudo apt-get update

Install Docker:

sudo apt-get install docker-ce

Verify the docker correct installation and the command availability, by lauching: docker --version

Output: Docker version 19.03.8, build afacb8b

If the output of the command does not show the program version (but instead you get an error message, such as -bash: docker: command not found), docker has not been set up correctly.

From the terminal, you should now create a clone of the official Oracle Github repository:

git clone https://github.com/oracle/docker-images.git

It will create the folder docker-images. Move to the directory dockerimages/OracleDatabase/SingleInstance/dockerfiles with the following command:

cd docker-images/OracleDatabase/SingleInstance/dockerfiles

Then execute the following command:

./buildDockerImage.sh -v 18.4.0 -x

It may take several minutes for the command to run. Once finished, check that the docker image has been created correctly:

docker images REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE oracle/database 18.4.0-xe 8babb3a5ad97 23 minutes ago 5.89GB

You can find the oracle image (repository oracle/database, con tag 18.4.0-xe).

To run your Oracle Database Express Edition Docker image use the docker run command as follows:

```
docker run --name myxedb -d -p 1521:1521 -e ORACLE_PWD=mysecurepassword -e ORACLE CHARACTERSET=AL32UTF8 oracle/database:18.4.0-xe
```

Use the password you prefer instead of "mysecurepassword" (the password you specify will be used, with the username "system", to access with SQL Developer).

For a complete guide, go to:

https://github.com/oracle/docker-images/tree/master/OracleDatabase/SingleInstance

You can check the status of the container:

docker container ls

CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS ... ad318d7836a4 oracle/[...] "/bin/[...]" 5 minutes ago **Up** 5 minutes (healthy) ...

When the status is "Up", you can connect with SQL Developer. It may take several minutes.

ORACLE SQL DEVELOPER INSTALLATION

prerequisites: Java 1.8.0

To download the software, connect at link :

https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/developer-tools/sql-developer/downloads/index.htm

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Password *			Passwords must have upper and lower case letters, at least 1 number, not match or contain email, and be at least 8 characters long.		
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Oracle ask you to log in. If you don't have an Oracle account, create it.

From the terminal, execute followed commands:

```
sudo apt-get update
cd Downloads (or wherever you decided to download the zip file)
sudo mv sqldeveloper*.zip /usr/local/bin
cd /usr/local/bin
sudo unzip sqldeveloper-*-no-jre.zip
sudo ln -s /usr/local/bin/sqldeveloper/sqldeveloper.sh /bin/sqldeveloper
sudo rm /usr/local/bin/sqldeveloper*.zip
```

Edit the following script sqldeveloper.sh. Execute the command: sudo vi /usr/local/bin/sqldeveloper/sqldeveloper.sh

#!/bin/bash

cd "dirname \$0"/sqldeveloper/bin && bash sqldeveloper \$*

Change this text with :

#!/bin/bash

cd /usr/local/bin/sqldeveloper/sqldeveloper/bin && bash sqldeveloper \$*

Launch SQL Developer with command: sqldeveloper

If sqldeveloper command was not found, you can instead execute: /bin/sqldeveloper.sh