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This page contains solutions and advice for working around Oracle features and behaviors which are currently not supported in DB2.

- INTERVAL  
Support for the INTERVAL data type
- NCHAR, ...  
Support for National Character data types
- VARCHAR2(n CHAR)  
This defines a column to be n CHARACTERS long rather than n BYTES
- Rows wider than 32677 bytes  
Sometimes table definition in Oracle applications exceed 32677 the maximum rowsize (SQLCODE: SQL0670N)
- WITH READ ONLY  
This clause is used to force a view to be read only.
- ORDER BY in VIEW  
Support for the ORDER BY clause in a view definition.
- Unique where not null index  
Support for enforcement of uniqueness for keys excluding NULL keys.
- Autonomous transaction  
Executing a transaction outside of the scope of the invoking transaction
- USER\_TAB\_COLUMNS.DATA\_TYPE names  
DB2's version of the \*\_TAB\_COLUMNS dictionary views returns DB2 types.  
This makes them return VARCHAR2, NUMBER, "DATE", etc.
- Log-on Trigger  
Log-on triggers are typically used to set up the user environment