

Re: Embrace and Extend, Borland Style

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> *Depends. I'm pretty sure that more people using Windows/.Net-based*
> *client applications to access an Oracle database isn't something that*
> *MS gets too upset about. Now using a +Java+ client to access Oracle*
> *is definitely getting them worried.*

But a .NET client accessing an Oracle database on a Linux cluster will upset them surely. Their are working hard to make SQL Server appealing to large companies, but Intel hardware hasn't been scalable enough – I guess they are putting a lot of hopes in IA-64 to attack Oracle in the high-end market. And until they are able to fight off Linux from the server side they can't be sure it can flood to the desktop side too, one day.

And who's using Java clients to access Oracle by now? ;-)

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