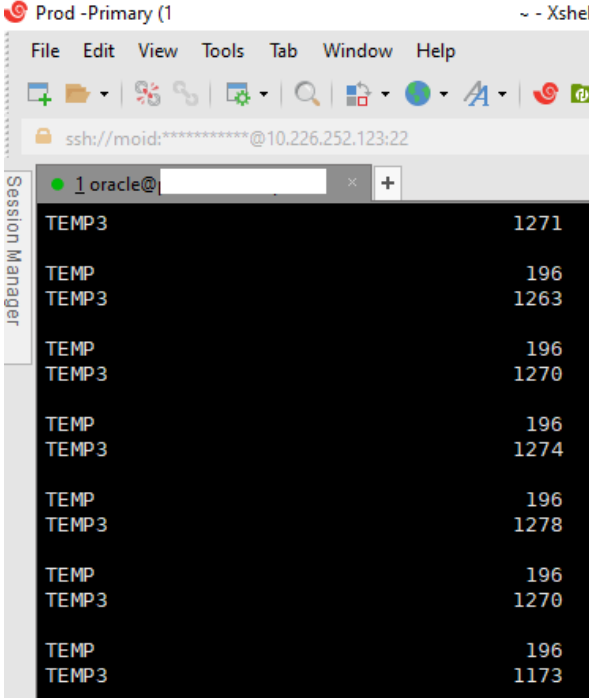


Case: There are times where a DBA will need to watch the output of the query every few seconds. For example, a load test that runs for couple hours.

I was recently involved in troubleshooting the connection count on each of the two temporary tablespaces in the database. Instead of executing sql manually every few seconds, here is a quick solution that will execute the query on defined schedule. I used sleep 30 to keep the loop interval to half minute.

#	Description	Command / Details / Screenshots
1	Create sql script that needs to	<pre>cat loop.sql set feedback off; set heading off; set trimspool off; set echo off; set verify off; <SQL goes here> exit;</pre>
2	Execute the command you it will run until stopped with ctrl+c.	<pre>while true; do sqlplus -S "/" as sysdba" @loop.sql; sleep 30; done</pre> 

Hope this helps.

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