Somu Chockalingam

President and Co-Founder Doyensys

Somu has a Engineering in Computer Science with over 25 years experience in IT industry, focused in Infrastructure and Database administration in Oracle, with around 16 years of those associated with technical leadership and project management responsibilities with strong focus on Quality process and has a passion for mentoring.

Principal Consultant @ Oracle India Pvt Ltd

Somu as part of Oracle India Pvt Ltd has been involved with various capacity planning, architecture design, hardware sizing, performance tuning and installation engagements for Oracle Consulting's customers like Investment Corporation of Singapore, Retail giant like Carrefour, Wipro Technologies, LG Electronics India, Forbes Marshall, Ashok Leyland, TI Cycles, Cannon India.

Somu is also involved in various solutioning activities using Oracle Applications Data Guard, Oracle RAC, Oracle HTML DB, virtualization of the hardware and software using various technologies like VmWare, Xen, implementing security in the applications using Oracle VPD, implementing single sign on using Oracle Single Sign On and Oracle Applications Server integrating it with other LDAP products like Netigrity, Microsoft's Active Directory Server.

Somu has done database design reviews for various custom application for customers like STMicroelectornics, ManFinancials, Honda Siel and Cummins India

- **Data Management Practice Leader** at GE Capital International Services. In this role Somu was instrumental in setting up this practice from ground zero and building it to a 70-member team supporting 1000 plus Oracle

environments with a high offshore leverage of about 90%. This role included interactions with senior leaders from the customer to understand the business scenario and identifying the right technology to adopt and build the solution around the identified technologies. During this time Somu has worked with various technologies like eMatrix, Kintana, AppWorx, Oracle Applications Server, Load balancing and High availability solutions using Oracle RAC, Sun and Veritas Cluster software, Oracle Standby Databases, Cisco Arrow Point, Athelon switches, on various operating systems like Sun Solaris, HP-UX, AIX, Linux and Windows. All custom development and infrastructure projects done at GE were done using 6 Sigma methodologies and Somu is a certified Green Belt and has got the best 6 Sigma Project award

- **Lead DBA at GE Power Systems,** NY. Somu in this role was in-charge of the rollouts of Oracle-eBiz(ERP and CRM) applications (Oracle Applications 11i /11.0.3 and 10.7) and all legacy application running Oracle databases that interacted with the eBiz application. These were primarily on Sun Solaris with database size ranging from 10GB to 800GB and most of them being 24 by 7 applications running Veritas / Sun clusters.

- **Senior Software engineer, Wipro Infotech ,**Somu supported Wipro Infotech's customer's in the Oracle Database installation and ongoing support activities like establishing a backup methodology, building scripts to monitor/debug the performance of application. The key customers were Citibank, Sundaram Finance, Karur Vysya Bank, Chettinad Cements, Ashok Leyland.

Technical/Oracle Specific Experience

Knowledgeable in the following Operating systems: Sun Solaris, AIX, HP/UX, Windows, Red Hat Linux

Development systems expertise includes C, C++, Unix Shell scripting, Oracle PL/SQL, SQL Plus, Pro*C, HTML, Oracle System Performance monitoring tools..

Knowledgeable in the following Relational Databases: Oracle 10g / Oracle 9i / Oracle 8.X

Knowledgeable in the following Methodologies: Oracle Method AIM, CDM(Custom Development Methodology) , and Fast track, 6 Sigma, CMMi

High Availability systems:Veritas Cluster, Sun Clusters, Oracle RAC and Stand by databases, Oracle Data Guard

Web /Application Servers:Apache, Tomcat, Oracle Web Servers, Oracle Applications Server 9i and 10gAS

Education

B.E Comp Sci 1990-1994
National Engineering College
College Rank Holder