ADAM BURDEN
VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Adam Burden [00:00:00] Everybody. It's Adam Burden, North America Technology Lead. And I am here this week at Oracle CloudWorld in Las Vegas. And it has been an exciting week. Both of announcements about product launches, about changes in Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, or sometimes known as OCI, as well as a new buzz in the air about Oracle. So let's just spend a few minutes talking about that. The buzz that I'm referring to is a bit of a different Oracle than perhaps many of us are accustomed to. It is an exciting and dynamic environment. When I think back to Open World a couple of years ago and compare it to here the excitement that's in the air, the client stories are incredibly rich. The use of cloud has really taken off among the customers that are here. And there is such an excitement about kind of a new Oracle that's out and is working with our customers and with Accenture.
And what's this new Oracle? This is one that's a bit different in terms of their stripes and what we're accustomed to. They're working on things like new levels of collaboration with clients, coming up with ways to actually use cloud infrastructure to go to market differently. It's not about software and licenses, which many folks maybe were accustomed to for a while with Oracle. It is a very different Oracle, and I have seen that firsthand here.

In fact, some of the things that were announced, in fact, yesterday in Larry Ellison's keynote about hybrid multi-cloud and what they're doing, they're not just saying words. They're putting a lot of action there, too. And for me, the interesting thing is to, like, hear some of the follow on infrastructure changes that were occurring today, like the introduction of my sequel, Heat Wave, and then perhaps in particular MongoDB as well. Oracle made some commitments about workload portability and opening up their cloud to put MongoDB on it. That's a big deal for them. They're putting a competitive database, basically, although it's a document database, but putting a competitive database onto the OCI infrastructure. And I think that's really showing some different stripes here. And I really like what Oracle is doing making that type of thing available on OCI because it gives their customers more confidence. They can put their workloads onto Oracle and know that they're going to be able to access the very best cloud features available from OCI itself.

But it doesn't end there. Some of the other announcements are really exciting as well. I mentioned my sequel Heat Wave a second ago and that one in particular is interesting. I'm going to have to try this myself. Apparently with no changes whatsoever to your underlying sequel, they've updated their cost base optimizer, the way caching works and other things to allow queries to materialize 5 to 10 times faster, zero changes and zero cost just by moving to this. Now, that's a promise that I'm really looking forward to actually testing in my own lab. And for those of you that know me well, I'm a bit of a tinkerer. So this is something that I, I will definitely try out when I get back home.

But the announcements didn't end there. Oracle's really starting to get into serverless now. For those of you familiar with with AWS and Google and others, you guys know this this technology, it's something that's really been foundational to how we'll call cloud native applications are being built. Oracle is doing this now with serverless Kubernetes as well, and they're making it available on OCI very soon. So I think some of those changes are really starting to demonstrate that OCI is kind of coming into its own.

So I think it's it's really showing kind of its ability to interoperate. Well, and you see Oracle making moves here, as well as commitments like bringing MongoDB into the OCI infrastructure, which is which is not just words that they're saying, it's actual actions. And I think this will really bring more, more confidence to the customers using OCI as well as credibility back to those that are considering it. So that's a little bit of the things that I'm seeing around the block here at Oracle CloudWorld. It's been a great week so far. We're not done yet and there's a lot more exciting stuff to happen later on. Take care.