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Hi ,

On this Valentine's week (yes, in 2022, turning Valentine's Day into Valentine's Week is totally OK), we're coming at you with an ode to our favorite low-code platform.

"Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Are you, my friend  
an APEX fan too?

When your business' stats  
Leave you feeling off-kilter  
Try Facets, or Cards!  
Or maybe Smart Filters

With all of the goodies  
on the Oracle Cloud  
Your next-level apps  
will make your boss proud.

Add Universal Theme  
With its components galore  
And your users and clients  
Will just keep wanting more.

APEX and ORDS  
means REST Data Sources  
Integrations come easy  
You won't even need courses.

Some days, I feel

You're even better than wine  
Oracle APEX, will you be my Valentine?"

However you're celebrating this week, we love that you're here.

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## This week's edition

- **New blog post:** Things we ❤️ about APEX!
  - **Video:** Next level/PLSQL with Steven and Anton
  - **Community news:** Things that caught our attention in the Oracle APEX community.
  - **Upcoming shows:** See what's new this week on our Insum YouTube channel
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## Blog

What's not to love about Oracle APEX? Our team got together to express their love for their favorite application development platform. How do I love thee? [Let me count the ways.](#)





## Love PL/SQL ❤️?

So do we! But what do we love even more? Watching renowned PL/SQL expert Steven Feuerstein do a code review with Oracle ACE Anton Nielsen. Check out our [video presentation](#) of Steven's Next Level PL/SQL program, where two of the best go head to head. And if you or your team are interested in going through something similar with Steven, [you'll find more information here.](#)

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## Oracle APEX Community News

- The APEX Team is at it again with another **Office Hours** about [Vanity URL Extensions for APEX and ORDS on Oracle Autonomous Database](#). **Feb 17 at 15:00 UTC**
  - [East Coast Oracle User Conference](#) starts Feb 22.
  - The [Flows for APEX](#) team has launched a new [YouTube channel](#). They'll be sharing videos and tips about their awesome open-source BPMN workflow extension for APEX. Subscribe to the channel, so you never miss a thing. It'll help the team, too!
  - The ODTUG team shared some Valentine's love by sending the KScope speaker acceptance notifications yesterday. Check your inbox if you submitted. We hope to see you in Texas! [Registration](#) for the conference is now open.
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## On the Insum YouTube Channel

The [Insum YouTube channel](#) features fresh content every week. Join live broadcasts

to interact with our experts and get useful tips!

### **Missed last week?**

[Last Wednesday on Feuertips](#), Steven looked back over several of his previous tips and gave us a peek behind the scenes of his latest obsession: improving upon apex\_mail.

[Last Friday on APEX Instant Tips](#), Anton and Hayden expanded on their JMeter episode from a couple of weeks ago. It was also Hayden's last APEX Instant Tips 😭 (as a host anyway, we hope to have him on as a guest sometime soon 😊.)

### **Coming up this week:**



[Friday, Feb. 18](#)

[12:05 EST \(UTC-5\)](#)

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That's all for this week!

See you next Tuesday,

The Insum team

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