How Oracle helps PostgreSQL

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Oracle is a big company

- 137,000 employees
- $180B market cap

Oracle is a cloud company

- Not just a database
- Our competitors also have their own databases

Competition is good

- Competition drives innovation
- Competitors can collaborate

~150 people in Oracle's Linux kernel team

- QA

- Filesystems (XFS, NFS)

- Security

- RDMA

- KSplice

- SMatch

- Virtualization (Xen, KVM)

- Memory Management

Huge Pages

- Save one level of page table walk

- Use one TLB entry in place of 512

- Explicit support with HugeTLBfs & `shmget()`

- Transparent anonymous memory already working

- File-backed pages coming soon

- For program text, we see 2-6% performance improvement