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Subject: Re: Speeding Up Oracle DataBase Access with IDL DataMiner  
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- > 2) How might I go about speeding up the DataMiner querying
- > process? I've read in some papers, that tuning your database
- > driver is a possible solution. But I've not found any references
- > to the setup that I'm using. I'm using the Merant 3.70 32-BIT
- > Oracle8 driver, to access an Oracle 9i database on a Solaris SunOS
- > 5.8. Admittedly, I don't know much about drivers, but does anyone
- > have any experience optimizing the performance of the Merant 3.70
- > drivers? Or do you know how I might got about tuning them, or
- > where I might get a newer compatible driver that is faster? Or
- > would you recommend using the MS drivers instead?

I don't think the driver is the problem. I'd bet that this most likely an Oracle tuning problem. Tuning a database, especially Oracle, is very much an art and you often have to really study what's making it slow. While I don't think the driver has much to do with it, it'd be good to upgrade the driver to one that supports 9i. Take a look at <http://www.orafaq.com/faqdbapf.htm> for some general info about tuning and for specific questions, <http://asktom.oracle.com> is the best resource out there. Good luck!

-Mike

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