

## Introduction - Overview of DBMS\_OUTPUT

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By default the output is limited to 4000 bytes, this can be changed using the following ...

```
set serveroutput on size unlimited
```

If you are unsure of the current state of serveroutput, issue the following command ...

```
sho serveroutput
```

```
serveroutput ON SIZE UNLIMITED FORMAT WORD_WRAPPED
```

Serveroutput can be disabled temporarily using ...

```
execute dbms_output.disable;
```

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Use this command within PLSQL ...

*begin*

*dbms\_output.disable; -- Switches it off*

*dbms\_output.put\_line('Not displayed'); -- Doesn't output*

*dbms\_output.enable; -- Switches it on again*

*end;*