DAL and SQL*Net Compared

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TOPIC ---

I need a comparison of DAL to SQL*Net from Oracle.

DISCUSSION --

Beyond what's in the trade press, we can't offer much information on this
comparison.

Remember that SQL*Net will only access Oracle's DBMS. DAL's advantage is
the presentation of a single API, which allows access to approximately
thirteen DBMS/Operating System environments.

Any product that is written for a single environment will be able to make
use of features, or knowledge, that is particular to that environment. A
product that tries to provide homogeneous access to many environments will
not be able to make use of such features. It all depends on what you
want/need and how sure you are that you've fully defined your needs, now
and for the future.
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