



CA Database Management for Db2 for z/OS 20.0 (Db2 Tools) Customer Community Update

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CA Plan Analyzer: Compare Summary (LU00440)

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What are the challenges from our customers?

- Comparing access paths one package at a time reruns the Compare process every time, requires a lot of panel navigation, and can only be done Online.
- Comparing access paths for multiple packages via Explain Strategy Services runs the Compare process once to generate the report and can generate the report via Batch. However, the report can be time consuming to go through.

New Compare History function

```
20.0 ----- PPA Explain Reports ----- 2021/04/11 23:09
COMMAND ==>
```

Summary Reports:	Stmt Level Reports:	Group Level Reports:
Summary ==> Y	Access ==> S	Planrule ==> N
Cost ==> Y	Predicate ==> L	RI ==> N
	Dependency ==> S	Tree ==> N
	Sqlrule ==> L	Statistics ==> N
	Physrule ==> N	Compare ==> H
	Predrule ==> L	
	IX Probe Stats ==> N	

```
Report Formatting Options:
Compare Options ==> N
Compare Cost Options ==> N
Cost Filtering ==>
Suppress Reports ==> N
```

```
20.0 ----- Plan Analyzer Error Message PP598E ----- 2021/04/11 23:07
COMMAND ==> _
```

PP598E is an error message that indicates you have entered an invalid value for the compare report option.

Valid values for the compare report option are:

Y - Generates the Compare Explain Versions report.

B - Generates the Compare Explain Versions report and the Compare Versions Cost Compare report.

C - Generates the Compare Versions Cost Compare report.

H - Collect explain versions and stores the information in the Explain Strategy Compare History table. This value does not generate a report.

N - Do not generate the report.

New Compare Summary Report

```
20.0 ----- PPA Explain Strategy Services ----- 2021/04/11 23:15
COMMAND ==>
                                           SCROLL ==> CSR
                                           LINE 13 OF 4659

Strategy ==> *
-----
Location ==> LOCAL
DB2 SSID ==>
Version ==> 121M500

-----
CMD  STRATEGY  DESCRIPTION  CREATOR  TDC  S  +----- LAST UPDATE -----+
    /VERSION
S   AAAATEST  STRATEGY AUTO CREATED  E   U   2021-04-11 23.03
    V00032    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CAY  U   2020-10-30 15.38
    V00033    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CS   U   2020-11-02 17.47
    V00034    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CSY  U   2020-11-02 17.48
    V00035    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CAY  U   2020-11-06 11.33
    V00036    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CAY  U   2020-11-06 11.36
    V00037    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CSY  U   2020-11-16 14.14
    V00038    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CSY  U   2020-11-16 14.17
    V00039    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CSY  U   2020-11-16 16.12
    V00040    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CSY  U   2020-11-16 16.14
    V00041    VERSION AUTO CREATED  CAY  U   2021-01-21 14.14
```

New Compare Summary Report

20.0
COMMAND ==>

----- PPA Explain Strategy Compare Summary -----
SCROLL ==>
LINE 1 OF 13 >

2021/04/11 23:25
CSR

Select 1 or more Categories:

S Degraded: 2
_ Changed : 62

S Improved : 11
_ Unchanged: 9

_ Non-Paired: 0
_ Error : 2

Cmd	C	Stmt	Group	Object	TA CC	MS Diff	SU Diff	TC Diff	
	I	1372	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESDM	A	-4	-158	-.10865	E+03
	I	2378	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESDM	A	-1	-39	-.41289	E+02
	I	2390	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESDM	A	-4	-157	-.10865	E+03
	I	2466	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESDM	A	-1	-40	-.40802	E+02
	I	445	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESES	A	-4	-158	-.10865	E+03
	I	629	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESES	A	-4	-157	-.10865	E+03
	I	1079	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESM	A	-4	-157	-.10870	E+03
	I	1777	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESM	A	-1	-39	-.41289	E+02
	D	1783	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESM	A	81	2,998	+.30542	E+02
	I	1789	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESM	A	-4	-157	-.10865	E+03
	I	1826	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESM	A	-1	-37	-.41114	E+02
S	D	1831	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESM	A	275	10,190	+.10627	E+03
	I	1836	PPAMP200_TE>	PPA\$ESM	A	-3	-142	-.10773	E+03
***** BOTTOM OF DATA *****									

Old Access Path Analysis:

Cost: (ms) 240 (su) 8871 (tc) +.10021 E+03

PQbkNo:	0	PPlnNo:	0	QblkNo:	1	PlanNo:	1	MxOpSq:	0
Access:	IXDATA	TSLock:	IX	Prefet:	L	QblkTy:	DEL	TBType:	TABLE
Tb#1	PTI.PTPA_ES_VOUTP_1200								
Index	PTI.PTPA_IX_VOUTP_1200								
MCols	2	DIRECT:	FWD						
Encode:	EBCDIC	SCCSID:	500	MCCSID:	N/A	DCCSID:	N/A	VI_ACT:	

New Access Path Analysis:

Cost: (ms) 515 (su) 19061 (tc) +.20648 E+03

PQbkNo:	0	PPlnNo:	0	QblkNo:	1	PlanNo:	1	MxOpSq:	0
Access:	IXONLY	TSLock:	IX	Prefet:	S	QblkTy:	DEL	TBType:	TABLE
Tb#1	PTI.PTPA_ES_VOUTP_1200								
Index	PTI.PTPA_IX_VOUTP_1200								
MCols	2	DIRECT:	FWD						
Encode:	EBCDIC	SCCSID:	500	MCCSID:	N/A	DCCSID:	N/A	VI_ACT:	N

SQL Statement:

```
DELETE
  FROM PTI.PTPA_ES_VOUTP_1200
 WHERE "NAME" = :ES_NAME
    AND CREATOR = :ES_CREATOR
```

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Detector: Improved Performance for Batch Unloads (LU00565)

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PDTBATCH w/ NORMALIZE=Y

CA Detector® for DB2 for z/OS now provides better performance when the PDTBATCH job is used with NORMALIZE=Y to unload collection data from the data store.

Customers may experience significant improvement, depending on their site environments.

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CA SYSVIEW for Db2

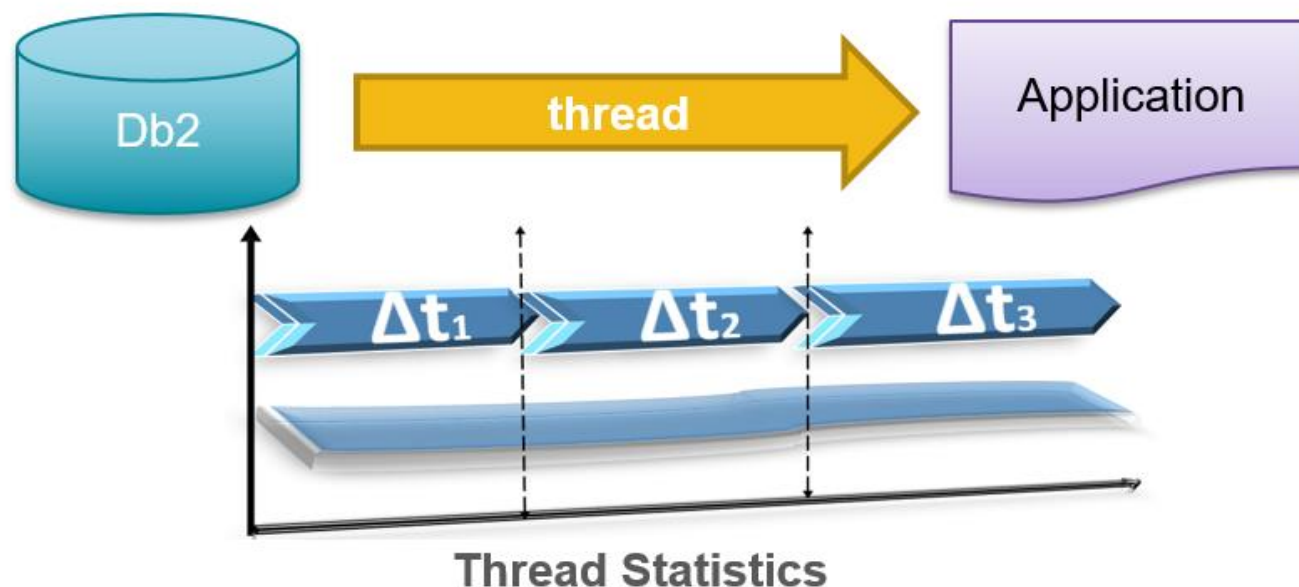
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Interval Delta Processing for IFCID 148

Interval Delta Processing for IFCID 148 (THREAD-STATS)

- CA SYSVIEW for Db2 is enhanced for processing of active thread statistics by calculating gradual changes (delta's) in predefined time intervals and leveraging those in IQL exceptions



Now you can create IQL exceptions to monitor long-running active threads and trigger an alert for gradual changes

Interval Delta Processing for IFCID 148 (THREAD-STATS)

- A new IQL request **THRDEXCP** is added to generate input for the two new IQL-based exceptions:
 - **THDNOCMT** — Notifies about the threads that do not regularly commit (every 5 mins).
 - **THRDLOOP** — Notifies about the threads that consume much CPU and do not access any data (zero getpages) – those might be **looping!**

Commented out in the **STARTUP!**

```
INCLUDE 'THRDDCTL'
INCLUDE 'THRDDYNP'
*INCLUDE 'THRDEXCP'
#IF IQL-INCLUDE-ACC
-----
```

List of External/IQL Shadow

Commands: ADD=Add exception, ACTALL/INACTALL=Activate/Inactivate all
 Actions: U=Update current and permanent, P=Update permanent, C=Copy, D=Delete, A=Activate, I=Inactivate

STATUS	SSN	Ext/IQL exception ID
ACTIVE	****	WARMSTRT
ACTIVE	****	WAITPOOL
ACTIVE	****	WAITNTRY
ACTIVE	****	THREADAB
ACTIVE	****	THRDLOOP
ACTIVE	****	THDNOCMT
ACTIVE	****	THDINUSE
ACTIVE	****	TESTJP01
ACTIVE	****	TBLCONST
ACTIVE	****	SYNCFAIL
ACTIVE	****	STALLED
ACTIVE	****	SNAERROR
ACTIVE	****	RESYNCH
ACTIVE	****	RECSSORT
ACTIVE	****	RBNDRQRD
ACTIVE	****	POOLTHRD

```
Menu  Print  Tools  Help  CA SYSVIEW for DB2  D12A CA31  01/27/21 04:49:57
                               20.0  D12AENDK3  SNOOL01
1 All  2 Subsystem  3 Application  4 Database  5 Ext/IQL  Type . IN-ALERT
                               (IN-ALERT, INUSE,
                               TRIPPED)

EXCDISP  External/IQL Exceptions In Alert

Actions: H=Help, G="Goto" screen, U=Update current and permanent,
         T=Temp update, B=Browse

----- EXT/IQL BASED EXCEPTIONS -----
- INFO 04:46:59-04:49:39 THDNOCMT Thread with no commit Auth ID SNOOL01
Corr ID RUN0112A Plan SNOOL01 Token 83143
- INFO 04:40:21-04:49:39 THDNOCMT Thread with no commit Auth ID PLATDEV
Corr ID IDCD12AS Plan IDB2TFKS Token 28337
- INFO 04:40:21-04:49:39 THDNOCMT Thread with no commit Auth ID PLATDEV
Corr ID IDCD12AS Plan IDB2TFKS Token 28338
- INFO 04:40:21-04:49:39 THDNOCMT Thread with no commit Auth ID PLATDEV
Corr ID IDCD12AS Plan IDB2TFKS Token 28350
- INFO 04:40:21-04:49:39 THDNOCMT Thread with no commit Auth ID SNOOL01
Corr ID INSU312A Plan IDB2993S Token 75415
- INFO 04:40:21-04:49:39 THDNOCMT Thread with no commit Auth ID SNOOL01
Corr ID INSU312A Plan IDB2993S Token 75436
- INFO 04:40:21-04:49:39 THDNOCMT Thread with no commit Auth ID SNOOL01
Corr ID INSU312A Plan IDB2993S Token 75455
- INFO 04:40:21-04:49:39 THDNOCMT Thread with no commit Auth ID KALVI08
Corr ID KALVI08 Plan LAPBD200 Token 81783
- INFO 04:40:21-04:49:39 THDNOCMT Thread with no commit Auth ID PLATDEV
Corr ID IDB2DCAD Plan IDB2IFI Token 6681
```

Counter for Number of Index Traversal

Counter for Number of Index Traversal – IFCID 389

- The number of index traversals that occurred in the last 2-minutes interval is added to online and historical reports based on IFCID (0389) INDEX-WITH-FTB

1 FTB Statistics 2 FTB Indexes 3 FTB Structures

R/IDSFTB FTB Index Optimization
SORT OFF

Database	IndexSpace	Partition	Levels	FTB Size	Traversals
DCDQANW1	XPKSUPPO	1	2	17152	2032

Updated Reports :

- IDSFTB : FTB Index Optimization (Online)
- HSTIFTB : FTB Index Optimization History
- HSUIFTB : FTB Index Optimization History Summary

R/HSTIFTB FTB Index Optimization History
SORT OFF
From 01/27/21 06:37:00 To 01/27/21 06:38:00

Database	IndexSpace	Partition	Levels	FTB Size	Traversals	Interval
DCDQANW1	XPKSUPPO	1	2	17152	0	06:37:56

R/HSUIFTB FTB Index Optimization History Summary
SORT OFF
From 01/27/21 03:12:00 To 01/27/21 06:39:00

Item 1-38/60

Database	IndexSpace	Partition	Levels	Min Levels	Max Levels	Min FTB Size	Max FTB Size	Avg FTB Size	Total Traversals	Avg Traversals
DCDQANW1	XPKSUPPO	1	2	2	2	17152	17152	17152.0	17437	169.3
DANAL04F	MYINDE2	1	2	3	3	49408	49408	49408.0	67776	1993.4
DANAL04F	MYINDE3	1	2	3	3	49408	49408	49408.0	67776	1993.4
DANAL04F	MYINDE4	1	2	3	3	49408	49408	49408.0	67776	1993.4
DANAL04F	MYINDE5	1	2	3	3	49408	49408	49408.0	67776	1993.4
DANAL04F	MYINDE6	1	2	3	3	49408	49408	49408.0	67778	1993.5
DANAL04F	MYINDE7	1	2	3	3	49408	49408	49408.0	67776	1993.4
DANAL04F	MYINDE8	1	2	3	3	49408	49408	49408.0	67776	1993.4

VTAM Data Stream Compression Option

VTAM Data Stream Compression Option

You can now decide how the data sent through VTAM will be compressed!

✓ A new data collector system parameter **VTAM-COMPRESS** is introduced with three options

COMPAT : Uses software compression,
Lower compression rate
Requires less CPU

- ☐ Use it when the data collector and user interface (UI) are at different maintenance levels and the UI level does not support the compression option.

YES : Uses hardware compression
Highest compression rate
Requires more CPU

NO : Does not compress data

- ☐ This option may be best if VTAM does your data compression.

COMPAT is the default!

✓ *No change to existing processing of VTAM SEND/RECEIVE traffic*

Syntax Check and Unload Support for UIBATCH

Syntax Check and Unload Support for UIBATCH

PTF: SO15952

- ✓ The CA SYSVIEW for DB2 Batch User Interface program IUIBATCH now supports commands CHECK and UNLOAD

Use Case: *IQLE request is updated by the automation, another batch job can be submitted to check if there is any syntax error and if no error is detected, then automation submits the updated IQLE request.*

Syntax Check and Unload Support for UIBATCH

DBG00001I 07:57:31 CONTROL CARD INPUT:

```

1  DEFAULTS
2  COMMAND=CHECK
3  REQUEST=('APPLIOX')
4  DBSUB=DT11                /* ON THIS SUBSYSTEM */
5  PCSSID=PR20
6  TESTVER=PR20
7  APPLS=( (DTGPPR20,DT11,NOAPPL,NOPASS)
8  )

```

Example for the scenario with Syntax Error

DBG00002I 07:57:31 SYNTAX PROCESSING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

-<

DBG0A5I DBG550A5I Usr SOLAY01,Grp PLATGRP,Menu BATCH,CA SYSVIEW for DB2 20.0

DBG034W DBG55034W Request contains syntax errors

->

->

Example for the scenario without Syntax Error

DBG00001I 07:36:21 CONTROL CARD INPUT:

```

1  DEFAULTS
2  COMMAND=CHECK
3  REQUEST=('APPLIO')
4  DBSUB=DT11                /* ON THIS SUBSYSTEM */
5  PCSSID=PR20
6  TESTVER=PR20
7  APPLS=( (DTGPPR20,DT11,NOAPPL,NOPASS)
8  )

```

DBG00002I 07:36:21 SYNTAX PROCESSING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

-<

DBG0A5I DBG550A5I Usr SOLAY01,Grp PLATGRP,Menu BATCH,CA SYSVIEW for DB2 20.0

DBG012I DBG55012I Request is free of syntax errors

->

SYSVIEW for Db2 Digital Badge

CA SYSVIEW for Db2 : Digital Badge now Available!

- ✓ CA SYSVIEW® Performance Management Option for DB2 for z/OS - Intermediate - Digital Badge Assessment (Course Code/ID: **06SYS2026E**)



Type: Validation

Level: Intermediate

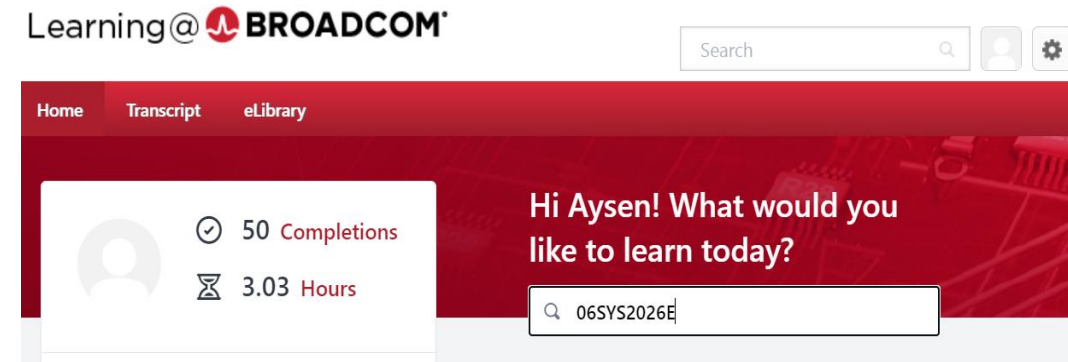
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Fast Recover: Recovery Simulation

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Short reminder on Recovery Simulation

How to invoke Recovery Simulation

```
RECOVER TABLESPACE <DBname>.<TSname> DSNUM ALL
```

PREVIEW SIMULATE

Important messages to note in the SYSOUT output:

```
PFR0545I - PFR RUNS WITH THE PREVIEW SIMULATE OPTION
```

**THE DB2 OBJECTS ARE NOT TOUCHED AND THEIR STATUS ARE NOT
CHANGED AT RUN TIME.**

```
FOLLOWING OBJECTS ARE PROCESSED CREATING A SHADOW DATASET:
```

```
TABLESPACE 'PTDB.PDTST180'
```

**This is PREVIEW
SIMULATE, and the real
Tablespace will not be
tampered with.**

```
PFR0546I - PFR PREVIEW SIMULATE SUMMARY FOR
```

```
SHADOW-DATASETNAME
```

```
-<HLQ>.DSNDBD.PTDB.PDTST180.Y0001.A001
```

```
OBJECT
```

```
PTDB.PDTST180.0000
```

**Here we will know the name of
the shadow dataset where the
recovery will be performed.**

About shadow VSAM data sets

Shadow VSAMs for Recovery Simulation are allocated with the following naming convention:

<HLQ>.DSNDBD.<DBname>.<TSname>.Y00<#>.A00<#>

One shadow dataset is created for each TS partition

-We're using the same HLQ as the VCAT, therefore, shadows are allocated in the same SMS storage group as the original Tablespace

To prevent potential storage issues, the shadow VSAMs are deleted when the util terminates.


But what if I need the evidence of this Simulation?

Keeping the evidence of Recovery Simulation

To provide control and keep the shadow VSAMs for evidence or post-processing, we enable a keyword to control this (after applying PTF SO13586). Example:

The shadow VSAM will remain after the util ends with this keyword

```
RECOVER TABLESPACE DB9012LA.TS9012 DSNUM ALL  
TOCOPY ESTJA02.TSTDGTGEN.TC9012.D12A.IC#ICF1.P00001  
PREVIEW SIMULATE  
KEEP-SIMULATION-SHADOWS YES
```



```
PFR0754I - PREVIEW SIMULATE SHADOW DATASETS WILL BE KEPT AFTER  
SIMULATION ENDS
```

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Log Analyzer: Bypassing the creation of Log Extracts

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Do you use Log Extracts? And what are they?

When you generate a DML or DDL report in Log Analyzer, you have the option of saving a portion of the Db2 Log for future reports.

- If you want to report again using the same time interval, and/or..
- You want to apply further filters to a previous report.

LOG EXTRACT FILE SPECIFICATIONS

```
Extract Scope ==> F ( F - Filter log data, A - Extract all data )
```

Values:

F -> This Log Extract will contain a portion of the Db2 log that **matches your filters**.

A -> This Log Extract will contain the **full portion** of the Db2 log.

And if you don't use the Log Extract?

With PTFs LU00131, LU00132, LU00133, now you have an option to bypass the creation of the Log Extract

```
MISCELLANEOUS OPTIONS  
Create Extract File ==> Y ( Y / N )
```

*Note: The default option is to create the Log Extract.

This way, you will not need to specify file allocations for the Log Extract or the Control Data set.

You will also notice the following changes in the generated syntax.

```
EXTRACT = (NO)
```

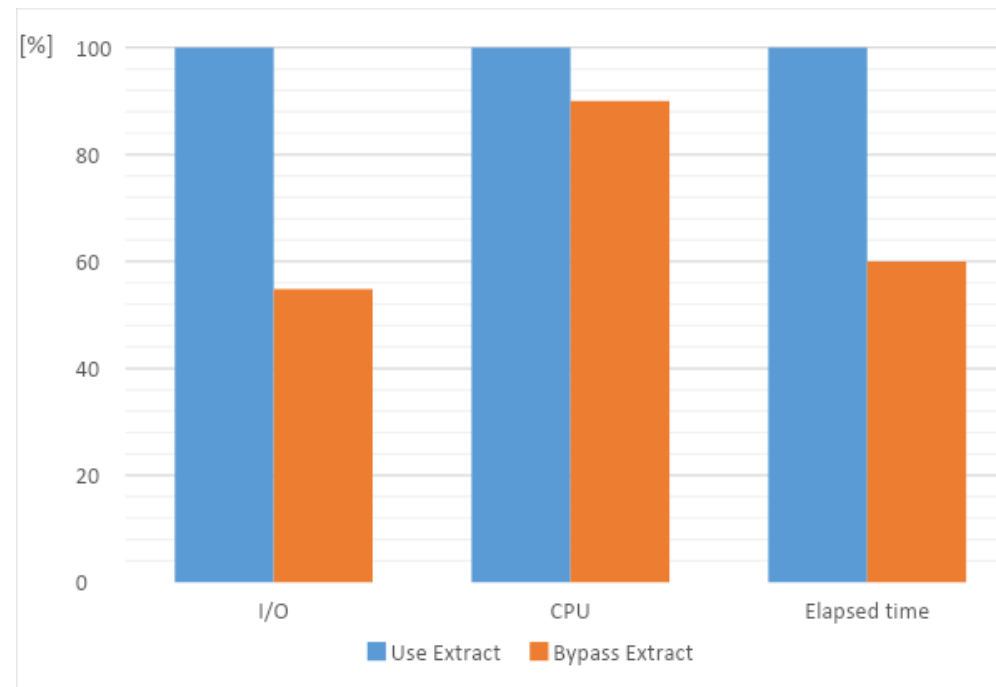
What happens if I bypass the creation of the Log Extract?

Do I have to regenerate my Log Analyzer jobs and Strategies if I don't really use the Log Extract?

Not at all. There is no impact to existing jobs or Strategies.

So what's the benefit of this new option?

- Up to 40% of savings in Elapsed time for high volume reports.
- I/O operations have been reduced



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When is the next Community Update call?

The 2nd Monday of each month

Our next call will be Monday May 10th, 2021

Did you miss last months call?

The replay is available [here](#).

CA Db2 Tools 20.0 Validation Project

<https://validate.broadcom.com/key/DB2Tools200>



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